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Eucharistic Celebrations:

Sunday, Nov. 11th - 9:00 am – Veterans (*The Legion*)

Sunday, Nov. 18th - 9:00 am – Norman & Marguerite Ouellette (*M.R. Antoine*)

Sunday, Nov. 25th - 9:00am – Romain & Gabrielle Bazin (*Eugene, Yvonne Bazin*)

Sanctuary Lamp this week: Veterans.

God's Share: Nov. 4th - \$293.00 (19) + \$149.85 loose + \$20.00 (dd) = \$462.85

Church Cleaning: Oct. 1st to Nov. 15th – Denise & Margaret deRocquigny

<u>Ministries:</u>	<u>November 11th</u>	<u>November 18th</u>	<u>November 25th</u>
Readers:	Janice Souque	Annette Bernard	Lucille Dheilily
Offerings & Collection:	Jean Souque family	Marcel Dheilily family	Raymond Massinon family
Communion:	Yvonne Bazin	Michelle Dheilily	Lucille Dheilily
Counters:	Annette & prtnr.	Lucille & prtnr.	Denise & prtnr.

Accueil d'Âge d'Or – Haywood : The noon meal of November 13th has been cancelled. Therefore there will be no meals in November.

Readings for Sunday, November 18, 2018



Daniel 12.1-3; Psalm 16.5+8, 9-10, 11 (R.1)
Hebrews 10.11-14, 18; Mark 13.24-32

For all our deceased parishioners: May they rest in peace!

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

November 11th, 2018



**Lest
we
forget!**

Pope's Prayer Intentions for the Month of November, 2018

Universal: That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

Let us also pray for Deacon Peter Lê Van Ngu, so that the Lord may grant His graces upon him throughout his year of study for the priesthood.

Let us keep a thought in our prayers for: Mrs. Blanche Souque (née Gautron), who passed away at the St. Claude Health Centre on Tuesday, November 6, 2018 at the age of 93 years. Her funeral will be held on Tuesday, November 13, 2018 in Haywood at 2:00 p.m. with music by Fr. Le Gal and Jeannine Guyot at 1:30 p.m. Our condolences go out to her children, as well as to family and friends who are grieving.

Monthly meeting of the Knights of Columbus: Wednesday, November 14, 2018 at 8:00 p.m. in the sacristy.

Parish Pastoral Council Change of date: Thursday, November 15, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. in the sacristy.

St. Claude Knights of Columbus Breakfast Brunch - Sunday, November 11, 2018

Served from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the St. Claude Recreation Centre. On the menu: pancakes, hash browns, sausages, ham, eggs, beverages. Adults - \$10; 5 to 12 years - \$5; children under 5 – Free. Fundraiser for Knights of Columbus charities.

Implementation of the new phrasing of Our Father (in French)

At the annual meeting of the French Sector in September 2018, the Catholic Bishops of Canada of the Latin Rite decided that, **as of the first Sunday of Advent (December 2, 2018)**, the new French translation of the Our Father will officially replace the old version in all its public liturgical form. More specifically, the wording "Ne nous laisse pas entrer en tentation", will replace the current text "Ne nous soumetts pas à la tentation" which has been in use across Canada since 1966. [Decree from the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops on the Use of the Modified Text of Our Father](#) (in French).

Fundraiser: The Vietnamese Parish of St. Philip Minh in Winnipeg is once again selling Spring Rolls. Packages of 24 rolls (2 dozens) are available for \$15 per box. Contact Father John Tê Nguyễn after mass or e-mail him at huute.nguyen@yahoo.com or call [\(431\) 225-2629](tel:431-225-2629).

Good Shepherd Campaign 2018

Thank you to all those who have already donated to the Good Shepherd Campaign. If you have not yet made your donation, please consider making it now. Your gift will make a true difference in helping us reach the diocesan goal of \$250,000.

Please continue to pray for vocations in our archdiocese, for our seminarians, for our clergy and all our missionary disciples.

2018 World Day of the Poor – Sunday, November 18, 2018

In his Apostolic Letter *Misericordia et misera* ("Mercy with misery") of November 20, 2016 at the conclusion of the Extraordinary Jubilee for Mercy, the Holy Father proposed that the Church consider celebrating the World Day of the Poor each year on the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. This year, the World Day is observed on Sunday, November 18, 2018. In Canada, each diocese and eparchy is invited to decide how and when to celebrate it, as well as to focus on the challenges of poverty and its impact on local communities. More information on the 2018 World Day of the Poor campaign and promotional tools is available on the Society's website <https://www.ssvp.ca/>.

Change of Time of the Saturday Evening Mass:

Let's encourage our young families to attend Mass at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday nights. We hope this change will accommodate many of our parishioners as well as families with young children.

Marriage Tip

Wake up each morning vowing to make the decision to love your spouse no matter what. When you feel anger or negativity, look at your spouse and remember your decision to love.

Thought of the day:

Discrete generosity can express great faith. God accepts the "little change" of our heart. (*Alain Faucher, priest*)

École communautaire Gilbert-Rosset:

Scholastic Books Sale at the library of École communautaire Gilbert-Rosset, November 28 and 29 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Stewardship Reflection

November 11, 2018 – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they all contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living." Mark 12:43-44

Jesus gets right to the point – we are all called to give money to support the mission of the Church, regardless of our circumstance. No gift is too small or insignificant! Giving money to support the mission of our local parish is a matter of our faith, just like praying and participating in parish ministries. When you make a financial offering, is it from your "first fruits" or from what is "left over"?

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Generosity and compassion

Today's comforting pages from the Bible warm our hearts at the beginning of this cold season. These pages remind me of a Québec City organization, *La bouchée généreuse*, which was started by Fr. B. Verret. This organization added an important component to the faith-life of our city and relates to the biblical readings this Sunday. Two generous widows are praised by the Prophet Elijah and Jesus. In these exemplary cases, there was a lot at stake. Both women, inspired by their faith, offered what little they had. Despite a famine, the widow in the Old Testament shared her meager reserve of flour and oil with others less fortunate. The poor widow in the Gospel contributed two small coins towards the maintenance of the Temple of Jerusalem. Despite their poverty, these two women offered what little they had. They are examples of faith and generosity.



I personally do not remember ever making such significant choices because of my faith. We are entering a season when we will be actively solicited to contribute to all kinds of good causes. There are many noble and heartfelt appeals that encourage us to lighten our wallets. At this time, our family budgets are often stretched to finance extra purchases for the Holidays. Despite tight financial resources, our ears and hearts remain receptive. Depending on our generosity, homeless shelters, community centers, respite foundations, the Saint-Vincent-de-Paul Society and emergency food banks will be soliciting donations to support their year-round operations.

What is encouraging during this season is that people enjoy contributing. Some community groups get involved weeks in advance to organize the logistics of food drives. Parents, school children and neighbors co-operate. We strategize the best ways to reach out to donors in their respective environments. We set up toll checkpoints on boulevards, go door-to-door to solicit donations to food banks and hold fund raising events for multiple good causes. Our imaginations are limitless.

The readings this Sunday invite us to go further than surface generosity. Christ asked us to question our motives. Why are we so happy to be generous? In recent years, recognition of one's philanthropy has been acknowledged and celebrated. Though some people may prefer to remain anonymous, I personally applaud the noble and historical causes that have generated so much support for those in need. I firmly believe that our Christian faith and outreach are excellent motivators to justify today's charitable practices.

As examples of generosity and faith are timeless, whether we read the Old Testament or today's Gospel, Christ recognizes people who go the extra mile for others. Jesus himself gave his life for us. Based on these precedents, we act out of compassion and generosity. Taking our cue from Jesus, our thoughtfulness proclaims the Good News and God's generosity.

Alain Faucher, priest

Translated by Honore Kerwin Borrelli