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Eucharistic Celebrations :

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

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

Sunday, Dec. 2nd - 9:00 am – Gisèle Souque (Simone & André Lambert)

Sanctuary Lamp this week: Ron Antoine.

God's Share : Nov. 11th - \$275.00 (18) + \$10.00 loose + \$20.00 (dd) = \$305.00

Church Cleaning : Nov. 16th to Dec. 31st – General cleaning for Christmas.

<u>Ministries :</u>	<u>November 18th</u>	<u>November 25th</u>	<u>December 2nd</u>
Readers:	Annette Bernard	Lucille Dheilley	Marcel Dufault
Offerings & Collection:	Marcel Dheilley family	Raymond Massinon family	Eugene Bazin & Albert Furet
Communion:	Michelle Dheilley	Lucille Dheilley	Marcel Dufault
Counters:	Lucille & prtnr.	Denise & prtnr.	Michelle & prtnr.

Tree Lighting : will take place on December 7th. You may obtain some pledge sheets by asking the ladies in back of the church after mass.

Meeting of the Finance Committee : Wednesday, November 21st at 8:00 pm. In the parish office.

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

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

November 18th, 2018

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.

Readings for Sunday, November 25, 2018



Daniel 7.13-14;
Revelation 1.5-8;

Psalm 93.1ab, 1c-2, 5 (R.1a)
John 18.33b-37

Let us keep a thought in our prayers for: Mr. Jean Fifi, who passed away in Notre-Dame-de-Lourdes on Monday, November 12, 2018 at the age of 91 years. His funeral was held on Friday, November 16, 2018 in St. Claude at 11:00 a.m. with prayers and eulogy at 1:30 p.m. Our condolences go out to his wife Mathilde and their children, as well as to family and friends who are grieving.

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 Nguyen after mass or e-mail him at huute.nguyen@yahoo.com or call [431-225-2629](tel:431-225-2629) to place your order.

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).

Nathanael 2019-2022 - A Lay Faith Formation Program to Form Missionary Disciples...Begins in September 2019

Does this sound like you? Are you at least 18? Looking for something new in your relationship with Jesus? Wanting to be challenged to be all you can be? Seeking to become an intentional disciple of Jesus? Willing to be the change the church needs? **Nathanael is for you!** For more information, visit the [Archdiocesan website](#); ask your Pastor or Parish Life Director for a copy of the *Nathanael Info Kit* or contact Deacon Stepan Bilynsky, Coordinator of Nathanael English Group: sbilynsky@archsaintboniface.ca or 204-594-0276.

Thought of the Day:

Never say that you have no time. On the whole, it is those who are busiest who can make time for yet more, and those who have more leisure time who refuse to do something when asked. What we lack is not time, but heart. (*Henri Boulard, Egyptian Jesuit*)

Marriage Tip

Change things up every once in a while, to keep things interesting. Plan a day to get out together and do something around your city that you have never done. Search for activities to do around your city and pick one you both would like to try.

Music with Edouard Lamontagne (in French): Saturday, November 24, 2018

Evening of music with Edouard Lamontagne at the St. Claude Community Centre on Saturday, November 24, 2018 at 8:30 p.m. Admit: \$15 includes a glass of wine or beer and lunch. Tickets available at Shop Easy or call Michelle at 204-379-2396 to reserve places.

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.

"Viva Voce" - Friday, December 7, 2018

Musical Ensemble Viva Voce will be performing at the St-Claude Church on Friday, December 7th, 2018 from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Free will offering at the door.

Viva Voce is a family group from the Manitou area, started by Tracy Sanders and her children. They are often joined by cousins to perform a wide variety of music from classical to sacred to rock. They have played at many weddings, funerals and community events including the Honey & Garlic Festival and the Manitou Opera House.

View poster on bulletin board.

Stewardship Reflection

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 18, 2018

"And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory."

Mark 13:26

We will all have that day when we are standing before God and our life is played out like a movie. When this happens and God asks each of us, "What have you done with the gifts that I have given you?" How will you respond?



The Fig Tree

Instead of thinking about destruction and the end of the world, why not focus on aspects of completion and fulfillment as St. Mark suggests? Jesus said that we will see...*the Son of man coming in clouds with great power and glory...* (Mk 13:26). These words refer to the majestic and triumphant moments of the harvest.

The reference to the fig tree introduces the question of time: the day and the hour of the final coming. Jesus reacted to his contemporaries' anxiety as they awaited the end of time with these encouraging words: *Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. But*

about that day or hour, no one knows... (Mk 13:31).

This reading is full of hope. Those who only internalized a fear of God have not grasped anything from this Gospel passage. The *Day of the Lord* will be Christ's hour of victory. Christ has saved us and proclaimed his eternal love. The Son of Man will return in glory; our God is loving, compassionate and caring. Since Christ came to save the world, the faithful can anticipate the scene of the last judgment with great joy, serenity and enlightenment. It is the Father's response to our prayers: *Thy kingdom come...Come, Lord Jesus...*

Misfortunes may happen and while those who are powerful may challenge our lives, they will eventually disappear – each in their own time. Throughout our history, in families, governments and our lives, there are four seasons. Yet our faith is focused on the fifth season! As Jesus said, the story will continue...

We must keep this hope alive! Despite potential negative experiences, Christ offers us a vision full of optimism. *I am the resurrection and the life. ... Do not be afraid, I am with you every day until the end of time.*

While some people tend to be fearful all their lives, Christians have a different perspective. Today's text is an invitation to hope, not to fear. It ends with the beautiful Parable of the Fig Tree: *As soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near* (Mk 13:28).

We can't understand Jesus' thoughts if we are "prophets of doom". *So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he (the Lord) is near, at the very gates* (Mk 13:29). Christianity embraces hope. This is the Gospel message today.

Yvon Cousineau, c.s.c.

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