



ST. DENIS Parish

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Eucharistic Celebrations:

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

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

Sunday, Dec. 9th - 9:00 am – Larry Lapointe (*Simone & André Lambert*)

Sanctuary Lamp this week: Simone Lambert.

God's Share: Nov. 18th - \$255.00 (18) + \$15.20 loose + \$20.00 (dd) = \$290.20

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

<u>Ministries:</u>	<u>November 25th</u>	<u>December 2nd</u>	<u>December 9th</u>
Readers:	Lucille Dheilly	Marcel Dufault	Judith Robidoux
Offerings & Collection:	Raymond Massinon family	Eugene Bazin & Albert Furet	Marcel Dequier family
Communion:	Lucille Dheilly	Marcel Dufault	Judith Robidoux
Counters:	Denise & prtnr.	Michelle & prtnr.	Eugene & 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.

Souvenir Books of Catholica 200: You may browse the books on the back table, sorry I have no English copies at the moment but they are available. If you wish to purchase some, please see André.

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

Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (B) November 25th, 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.

Let us keep a thought in our prayers for: *Juliette Ellchuk (née Dheilly)*, who passed away on Thursday, November 15th at the age of 74 years. Her funeral will be held on Saturday, December 8th, 2018 in Haywood. More details later. Our condolences go out to her family, as well as to relatives and friends who are grieving.



MASSES DURING CHRISTMAS TIME 2018 FOR ST-CLAUDE AND HAYWOOD

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS:

Monday, December 24th at 8:00 p.m. in Haywood: **Bilingual** celebration.

Monday, December 24th at 11:00 p.m. in St-Claude: **Bilingual** celebration.

Monday, December 25th at 11:00 a.m. in St-Claude: **Bilingual** celebration.

New Year's Day Masses: Mary, Mother of God

Monday, December 31st at 5:00 p.m. in St-Claude: **English** celebration.

Monday, January 1st at 9:00 a.m. in Haywood: **Bilingual** celebration.

Monday, January 1st at 11:00 a.m. in St-Claude: **French** celebration.

*Let us take the time to come and pray with our parish community
for Christmas and New Year's Day.*

Advent Reconciliation Celebrations:

St-Claude and Haywood:	Sunday,	December 16 at 2:00 p.m.	Bilingual
Somerset:	Tuesday,	December 18 at 7:30 p.m.	Bilingual
St-Léon:	Wednesday,	December 19 at 7:30 p.m.	Bilingual
Carman:	Wednesday,	December 19 at 7:00 p.m.	English
Notre-Dame-de-Lourdes:	Thursday,	December 20 at 7:00 p.m.	Bilingual

Special Mass: Parish Advent Activity:

On Thursday, December 6th, the parishioners of St-Claude and St-Denis are invited to a Mass at 9:30 am at the church of St-Claude. This Mass will replace the regular Mass on Thursday at the Manor. Being the meeting of the priests of the Mountain deanery, the attending priests will concelebrate this Mass which will be followed by a time of adoration to the Blessed Sacrament for the parishioners. The priests will return to give a blessing after their meeting.



Readings for Sunday, December 2, 2018

Jeremiah 33. 14-16; Psalm 25.4-5a, 8-9, 10+14 (R.1b)
1 Thessalonians 3.12 – 4.2; Luke 21.25-28, 34-36

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) to place your order.

Collection envelopes for 2019:

If you do not have a box or blue package to your name and wish to have one for 2019, please contact the office. If you would like to become a new contributor via automatic transfers in 2019 or if you wish to change the amount of your existing transfers, please contact the parish office or a teller at the Caisse. Boxes will be ready soon.

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 in Canada since 1966.

Anticipated Celebration of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and Official Closure of *Catholica 200: Bilingual Eucharistic Celebration – Friday, December 7, 2018*

Fr. Carl Tarnopolski, Vicar General, will be presiding the Eucharist on Friday, December 7 at 7:30 PM, in the Saint Boniface Cathedral, on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception to honour our principal patroness, the Blessed Virgin Mary. Thus, as we gather to celebrate this patronal feast, we will mark in a formal way, the closing of our celebration of the 200th anniversary of the beginning of the proclamation of the Gospel and the establishment of the Catholic Church in Western and Northern Canada. Coffee will be served after the Mass in the parish hall. All are welcome to this celebration.

"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.

Marriage Tip

Always think loving thoughts. Never let the devil creep in with negative talk.

Stewardship Reflection

Feast of Christ the King - November 25, 2018

"Jesus answered, 'My kingdom does not belong to this world.'" John 18:36

How often do we put all our time and energy into building a kingdom here on earth, forgetting that life here is short? The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time and energy do we invest in working for that eternal kingdom?

Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (B)

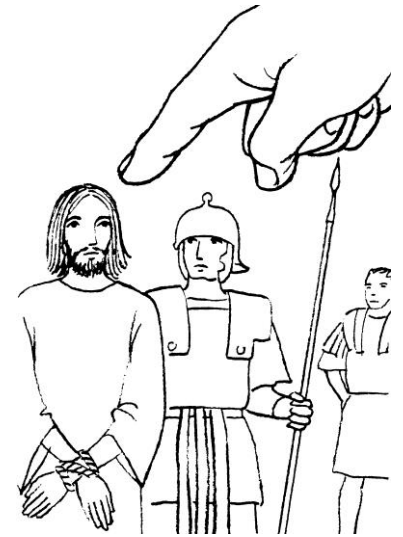
November 25th, 2018

Not from this world...

My kingdom is not from this world ... Jesus responded when Pilate asked: *So you are a king?* He said: *You say that I am a king.* This brief exchange reflects the interpretation and uniqueness of Jesus' preaching.

Christ's reign, his kingdom and sovereignty are recurrent themes in the Gospels. The three references are explicitly noted no less than eighty-two times in the Bible. On the other hand, we acknowledge these terms as ambiguous, even outdated vocabulary, in our modern world that strives to be democratic.

If Jesus were quoted today, he would probably have used terms more like freedom and universal brotherhood. But twenty centuries ago, the word *kingdom* evoked power and political aspirations, as exemplified by the dialogue during Christ's trial. We also know that Palestine was an occupied country and nationalism was rampant. People were constantly looking for a liberating messiah who would restore their kingdom. The Pharisees and Sadducees, because of different theological approaches, had their own academic models. The zealots, the terrorists of that time, focused on strategies that involved war and power. John the Baptist preached about the end of time when the *old world* would give way to the *new*.



In this multi-faceted context, Jesus proclaimed the *good news of God* and that *God's kingdom is near*. This was the heart of his message. Christ said: *the time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news* (Mk 1:15). His message was interpreted on different levels. Pilate, along with many others, was taken aback by the effect of Christ's words.

Not only did Jesus proclaim God's kingdom, he inaugurated it. His miracles were proof. *But if it is by the finger of God that I cast out the demons, then the kingdom of God has come to you* (Lk 11:20). Rereading these passages and enlightened by Christ's perspective, we begin to grasp God's kingdom, unconditional forgiveness and mercy.

God's reign, kingdom and sovereignty are exemplified by and fulfilled in Christ. This reality, though hidden at that time, would soon be evident. It was already at work like leaven in dough or the small mustard seed that would grow into a magnificent tree and provide shelter.

When Christ said: *My kingdom is not of this world*, he provided us with a foretaste of what was to come. In this *new world*, freedom, tolerance, fraternity and solidarity would preside. *The kingdom of God has come*.

Jacques Houle, c.s.v.

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