



ST. DENIS Parish

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Eucharistic Celebrations:

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

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

Sunday, Dec. 16th - 9:00am – Ernest & Josephine Antoine (M.R. Antoine)

Sanctuary Lamp this week: Jeffery St. Germaine.

God's Share: Nov. 25th - \$250.00 (14) + \$39.60 loose + \$160.00 (dd) = \$449.60

Missions in Canada Collection: Nov. 25th - \$80.00 (8).

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

| <u>Ministries :</u> | <u>December 2nd</u> | <u>December 9th</u> | <u>December 16th</u> |
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| Readers: | Marcel Dufault | Judith Robidoux | Janice Souque |
| Offerings & Collection: | Eugene Bazin & Albert Furet | Marcel Dequier family | Jean Souque family |
| Communion: | Marcel Dufault | Judith Robidoux | Yvonne Bazin |
| Counters: | Michelle & prtnr. | Eugene & prtnr. | Jean & prtnr. |

Tree Lighting : will take place on Friday, December 7th at 7:00 pm. Please return all pledge sheets immediately. "Dainties" would be appreciated Friday night.

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!

First Sunday of Advent (C) December 2nd, 2018

Prayer Intention for December 2018

Evangelization: That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

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 Dheilily), 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.

Readings for Sunday, December 9, 2018



Baruch 5.1-9;

Philippians 1.3-6, 8-11;

Psalms 126.1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5, 6 (R.3)

Luke 3.1-6

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.

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 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 for pick-up next week.

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.

"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.

Vice 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

Have a home date tonight or this weekend. If you have kids, put them to bed early. Dinner can be simple but might include candlelight, soft music, wine or chocolate. After dinner, light more candles, look through your wedding album, play, and reminisce.

Stewardship Reflections



1st Sunday of Advent - December 2, 2018

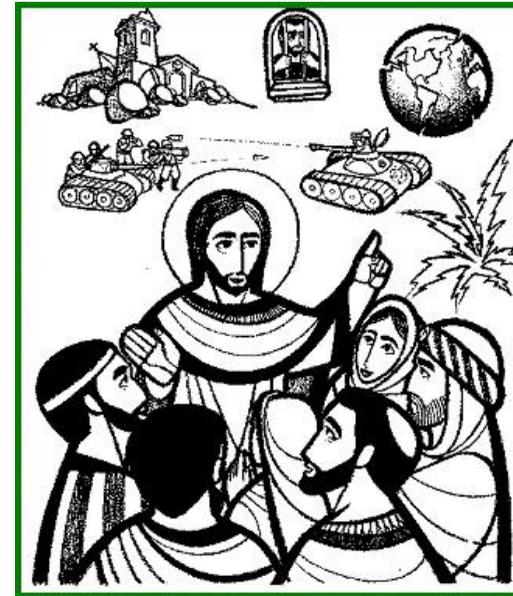
"But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand." Luke 21:28

We celebrate Advent each year in preparation of the birth of Jesus, His first coming, as we await his second coming. In this Advent season, use the sacrament of Reconciliation to strengthen your relationship with Jesus. It's never too late.

First Sunday of Advent (C)

December 2nd, 2018

Anticipation and Celebration



This Sunday marks the beginning of Advent. We have just turned the page from passages detailing Christ's life and legacy on earth to those that prepare us to celebrate the coming of our Savior. The Gospel verses once again anticipate and lead up to the feast of Christmas.

As the season of Advent is an annual occurrence, I sometimes reflect on how I prepare to celebrate Christ's coming. The Gospel advises us to *be alert at all times and pray*. How do I accomplish this? Am I always able to fulfill these recommendations? Honestly, I find that I sleep when I should not

and that I cannot always remain vigilant. I am always working to improve my performance since I remember in past years I was more successful. How will I observe Advent this year? I reread the Gospel passages and follow Christ's advice though I may fall short. With these challenges, what keeps me going forward?

I believe that our greatest desire is to welcome our Savior among us. Throughout the year, the Gospel passages tell us that Christ is coming, has come, and will come again. These passages reflect our desire to enter into God's kingdom. Our time on earth is brief and lives can be complicated. Yet from one Advent season to another, Christ is always the One we await. While we keep in mind our past, present and future aspirations, the one constant is our infinite longing for fulfillment as we prepare to celebrate Christ's birth.

Join in and raise our voices in anticipation.

André Beauchamp

Translated by Honore Kerwin Borrelli