

### ST. DENIS Roman Catholic Parish

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*Our Mission Statement:* LOVE GOD, LOVE OTHERS, TRAIN DISCIPLES

<u>Eucharistic Celebrations :</u>

Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 am – Simone Dheilly (funeral collection)

Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup> - 9:00am– Solange Mineault (Thérèse & August Debusschere)

Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 am – Rhéa Poirier (Roland & Yvonne Dequier)

Sanctuary Lamp this week: The newly confirmed.

<u>God's Share :</u> June 3<sup>rd</sup> - **\$378.00** (20) + **\$37.80** loose + **\$20.00** (dd) = **\$435.80** 

<u>*Church Cleaning*</u>: May 16<sup>th</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup> – General Spring cleaning

<u> Ministries</u> :	<u>June 10<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>June 17<sup>th</sup></u>	June 24 <sup>th</sup>
Readers:	Mona Souque	Annette Bernard	Lucille Dheilly
Offerings &	Raymond Souque	Eugene Bazin &	Marcel Dequier
Collection:	family	Albert Furet	family
Communion:	Yvonne Bazin	Judith Robidoux	Lucille Dheilly
Counters:	Eugene & prtnr.	Jean & prtnr.	Raymond & prtnr.

Accueil d'Age d'Or Haywood - Tuesday June 12<sup>th</sup> - <u>Noon meal</u>. Please give your names to one of your contacts or phone 204-379-2477 before Monday evening. \$8.50 for adults, Everyone welcome.

#### Pope's Prayer Intentions for June 2018

*Universal:* That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects others for their differences.

Let us pray for all the sick members of our community!

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Congratulations to Deacon Peter Van Le Ngu**, who was with us at the Confirmation Celebration. Deacon Peter was ordained to the transitional diaconate on Tuesday, June 5th in St. Boniface. May the Lord grant him His graces throughout his vocation and his ministry. Peter, we keep you in our prayers.

#### Confirmation : Saturday, June 9, 2018

Let us pray for the candidates of St-Claude and St-Denis who received the graces of the Holy Spirit through the sacrament of Confirmation. Let us continue to pray for them and their godparents, their parents and their families. May we encourage and support them in their journey of faith. Congratulations to these young parishioners!

#### Saint-Claude :

Rachel Allen : daughter of Richard Allen and April (De Cosse) Giroux Danie Déquier : daughter of Henri Déquier and Joanne Bosc-Déquier Kaylee de Rocquigny : daughter of Laurent de Rocquigny and Diane (Théroux) de Rocquigny Kaylee Gauthier : daughter of Gilbert Gauthier and Nadine (Bérard) Gauthier Daniel Le Heiget : son of Raymond Le Heiget and Michelle (Cornea) Le Heiget Owen Rey : son of Kevin Rey and Lisa (Cleutinx) Rey

#### Saint-Denis de Haywood :

**Samuel de Rocquigny** : son of Norbert de Rocquigny and Pamela (Knaggs) de Rocquigny **Nathalie Robidoux** : daughter of Rhéal Robidoux and Judith (Allen) Robidoux

#### Mass on Thursday, June 14, 2018 in Saint-Claude

In the spirit of celebrating *Catholica 200* in our respective parishes, the priests of the Mountain Deanery who can make it, will be coming to our church to celebrate Mass together. In St-Claude, the mass of Thursday, **June 14**, **2018** which is usually at the Manor with Mgr. Roger Bazin, will be celebrated in the church at 9:30 a.m. to accommodate a greater number of parishioners.

Following the mass, there will be a small coffee gathering with the visiting priests for a time of fellowship. Reserve this date to meet and welcome to St. Claude, the priests of our deanery.

#### Club Âge d'Or : Movie Day on Friday, June 15, 2018

Come and watch « *Mistaken Identify* », a fact based tale of two mothers who discover that the unthinkable has happened. Both mothers give birth the same day to sons. Eighteen months later, they learn that their sons go mixed up by an overwhelmed orderly. Snack is included. Everyone is welcome.

#### Marriage Tip

Laughter, when shared, is a healing balm. Share jokes today. Does your family have any stories about family foibles that get repeated at family gatherings? It doesn't matter that it's embarrassing; it becomes family mythology!

#### Souvenir Books of the Bi-centennial Anniversary of the Church in Western Canada:

In your bulletin today, you received a bilingual brochure describing the two souvenir books that are being published in this anniversary year. See the flyer for details. These books are available in French or English in hardcover or softcover. You will find inserted, an order sheet with a price list of the 6 items available.

These books include memories that every family will be proud to own. You can purchase them for yourself or to give as gifts to friends and family members. The comic book, illustrated by Robert Freynet, is also a very attractive gift to young people.



## JUBILATION of July 15, 2018 – On the grounds of the St. Boniface Cathedral, the Archbishop's residence and the University of St. Boniface

For this historical diocesan celebration, many events are being planned (free admission): Historical Re-enactment of the arrival of Bishop Provencher; Solemn Mass presided by Cardinal Gérald Cyprien Lacroix; Afternoon of multicultural and family activities; Evening concert *Thank you - 'Megwetch for Humanity'*. For more details, <u>view poster</u>. <u>Visit the</u> <u>diocesan website</u>.

Please note that there will be <u>no masses in parishes on Sunday, July 15, 2018</u>. Masses will be celebrated on Saturday to allow all priests and as many parishioners as possible to attend the diocesan mass in Saint-Boniface.

Mass at <u>St-Denis Parish will be at 5:30 p.m. on July 14<sup>th</sup> and 8:00 p.m. in St-Claude.</u>

#### **Stewardship Reflection**

#### 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 10, 2018

"And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand." Mark 3:25 Do your parish ministries complement each other or do they compete against each other? Is your parish "one Body of Christ" or a bunch of little, separate ministries controlled by human ego? The goal of all parish ministries is to bring people to Christ. All of our parish work should be for the glory of God's name, not for the glory of our own name. Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

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# Jesus' Battles

There is a lot of action in St. Mark's Gospel. Beginning with Chapter 1, Jesus starts his *career* and experiences immediate success. The crowds are fascinated by his ability to heal the sick and his power over demons that flee at his command. But beginning with Chapter 2, Jesus' actions begin to be noticed as he challenged the most important people in his society: the Pharisees, the scribes and even his family! He claimed to be able to forgive sins (2:5). The scribes declared this was blasphemy! He shocked others by associating with people of questionable reputations (2:16) and whose lifestyles were contrary to that proposed by the great prophet, John the Baptist (2:18). Yet the most serious was Christ's attitude toward

the Sabbath, which was sacred in Israel. He dared to do prohibited acts on this day of total rest (2:23; 3:5) and even declared that the Son of Man was Lord even of the Sabbath (2:28) Small wonder from the beginning of his career those in authority were plotting his death. (3:6).

#### A long and dangerous battle

However, Christ was not an ambitious young rabbi who was bent on climbing to the top of the social ladder! He is the One in whom God's power was manifested as never before. John the Baptist recognized him as *the One who is more powerful than I* (1:7). Infused with the power of the Holy Spirit, not only did Jesus announce God's reign, but that he was the One who would establish this reign on earth. Not by military or political force, as many expected, but by touching and healing hearts and preaching against violence, pride, hypocrisy and lies.

Christ's approach was not unanimously accepted. Far from it! Jesus ignited fierce opposition. On one hand, the Pharisees felt their domination and control over the consciences of Jewish believers had been threatened. On the other hand, his family feared suffering the consequences of conflicts with the Jewish authorities that Christ's actions and words provoked. His family decided to bring him back to his Nazareth workshop. Then, even more dangerous, scribes from the capital, Jerusalem, declared that he was possessed by the devil.

What did Jesus do when he faced all this opposition? He didn't insult those who opposed him. He continued the dialogue and tried to make them discover the novelty and beauty of his message. He said that because of him, Satan and the forces of evil have lost the battle. Humanity's relationship with God, our Creator, would be completely restored.

#### The battle continues...

Even today, the battle continues... Ambition, thirst for power, exclusion, me first! Materialism often rules our lives, guides our decisions, and inhibits the growth of God's reign. When we are caught up in the same battle as Christ faced, we must never forget two things. First, we have won the battle! Evil has been vanquished forever by Christ's death and resurrection. Second, as Jesus did, we are willing to take risks, extend our hand in friendship, and engage in patient dialogue.