



## ST. DENIS Parish

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### Eucharistic Celebrations:

**Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 am – Deceased parishioners (anonymous)**

**Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup> – Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

**9:00 am – Adoration and reconciliation**

**Mass – 10:00 am – Blair St. Germain (Marie-Rose Antoine)**

**Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup> – 9:00 am – Daniel Tranq (Margaret deRocquigny & family)**

Sanctuary Lamp – this week: **For an end to the Coronavirus**

God's Share: June 7<sup>th</sup> \$490.00 (17) + \$35.00 (DD) = **\$525.00**

<u>Ministries:</u>	<u>June 14<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>June 21<sup>st</sup></u>	<u>June 28<sup>th</sup></u>
Readers:	Lucille Dheilly	Marcel Dufault	Judith Robidoux
Communion:	Paul Nguyen	Paul Nguyen	Paul Nguyen
Counters:	Raymond & prtnr.	Dorothée & prtnr.	Maurice & prtnr.

**Meeting of the Finance Committee (CAE): Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 pm. in the parish office.**

### **Readings for Sunday: June 21, 2020**



Jeremiah 20, 10-13; Psalm 68 (69) 8-10, 14, 17, 33-35;  
Romans 5, 12-15; Matthew 10, 26-33

**June 14, 2020**

**Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (A)**

### **Pope Francis Prayer intentions for the month of June 2020**

- **The Way of the Heart** - We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.
- For our pastor, Fr. Peter: *“Please keep me in your prayers so that with the grace of God, I will remain faithful to serve you with all my heart while trying my best to become a shepherd according to Jesus’ heart.”* Fr. Peter Le
- For all the sick and persons in isolation because of Covid-19.
- For this year’s graduates: may they remember to keep God in all their future endeavours.

### **Mass schedule:**

#### **Weekend masses:**

In St. Denis: at 9:00 Am: Bilingual Mass

#### In St. Claude:

Saturday evening at 8:00 p.m.: English Mass inside the church.

Sunday at 11:00 a.m.: French Mass

- In both parishes, if weather permits, Sunday Masses will be outdoors, otherwise, celebrated in the church.

#### **Week Day Masses :**

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, Mass at 9:00 a.m. in the church.

If possible, please bring a wet cloth to clean your place and surrounding.

Thank you.



### **A Reflection from Bishop LeGatt Following the Murder of George Floyd**

This week, Archbishop Albert takes a moment to reflect on the protests and riots currently taking place in the US, in response to the senseless and tragic murder by a police officer of George Floyd last weekend in Minneapolis. It may be tempting for some Canadians of privilege, sheltered from the realities of racism, to respond to these events with a self-righteous attitude, thinking that we Canadians are somehow beyond racism. But racism remains a very real reality here in Canada, one which we must face honestly, humbly, and with conviction. The painful experiences, especially those of Indigenous and Black Canadians, as survivors of so many types of systemic racism in Canada, come to mind when reflecting on how racism has existed, and remains in Canada.

How are we, Christians, to respond? To view the video, visit the diocesan Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/ArchSaintBoniface/> or visit the diocesan website homepage at: [www.archsaintboniface.ca](http://www.archsaintboniface.ca)

### Marriage Tip:

Continually show your kids (regardless of their ages) an authentic, firm, and united front in two major areas of life: faith and morals. Your kids need to know that they *cannot* wedge anything between Dad and Mom when it comes to these two areas. Remain solid as a rock in this.

Your kids need to know that they “cannot pit Mom against Dad, nor Dad against Mom.” It’s impossible. Also, as much as you love your kids, do not put them first before your spouse. Your kids will actually appreciate that you did this as they grow to be young adults.

### Reflection for the Divorced and Separated:

*“For he commands his angels with regard to you, to guard you wherever you go.” – Psalms 91:11*

Not seeing your children daily is one of the most painful results of a separation or divorce. Trust that God will protect them and keep them safe, even when they are not in your care. Think of ways he can help you cope with the void you feel in your heart when they are not with you.

## Stewardship Reflexion

### June 14, 2020 – Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

*“Because there is one bread, we are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.” (1 Corinthians 10:17)*



As disciples of Jesus, we are called to lead holy lives and invite others to join us. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, serves a twofold purpose. One, it helps build God’s kingdom on earth. Two, it helps us strengthen each other’s relationship with God the Father, Jesus and the Holy Spirit. It becomes our road map to Heaven. Let’s help each other get there!

June 14, 2020

Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (A)

# A Popular Devotion



Devotion to the Blessed Sacrament has been the subject of great controversies within the Church and history has recorded very diverse practices. Previously, in our communities, we celebrated the feast of Corpus Christi with the faithful walking behind the Cross through the streets near our churches. Today, we celebrate this feast in a much simpler way.

One of the most important and essential rites of everyday living includes our meals. Enjoying a meal means more than satisfying our hunger. We gather around the same table, share the joy of being together, acknowledge and engage others in conversation.

This is in sharp contrast to many of us who eat solitary meals while interacting with our tablets.

Eating is more than an everyday occurrence. It is a sacred act that unites us with our sisters and brothers. Eating together means we recognize we are part of a community where we each have our place. We are part of a life cycle that is larger than ourselves. At mealtime, we greet and thank our Creator which is why religions often celebrate sacred meals. While food enables the body to live, faith brings us to the divine mystery. God is our light, our joy, our Source, and our Father. God is as essential to our lives as the bread we eat.

This is how Jesus explained this mystery. His Words are food for the heart. Jesus gave us a mission to go the extra mile and share his lifework. At his last meal, close to his death, he said his farewell to his Apostles with words that we have never forgotten: *This is my Body. This is my Blood.*

Impressed by the greatness of this gift, the Christians in the Middle Ages developed a tremendous veneration for bread and wine, the Host and the Chalice. During the Reformation, Catholics and Protestants quarreled on how to interpret this profound mystery.

Fortunately, quarrels ceased, and celebrations took on more modest forms. This mystery, so beautiful and moving, is celebrated today. Christ said: *Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me and I in them .... and I will raise them up on the last day.*

André Beauchamp

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