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### Eucharistic Celebrations :

Sunday, **Oct 6<sup>th</sup> - 9:00am – Father Peter and his family** (*the parishioners*)

Sunday, **Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> - 9:00am – Thanksgiving** (*Eugene & Yvonne Bazin*)

Sunday, **Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> - 9:00am – Matt Tkachyk** (*Eugene «& Yvonne Bazin*)

Sanctuary Lamp – this week: **Lawrence & Joan Allen.**

God's Share : Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> - **\$305.00** (18) + **\$23.00** loose + **\$160.00** (dd) = **\$488.00**

Church Cleaning: October 1<sup>st</sup> to November 30<sup>th</sup> – Lucille & Michelle Dheilly.

<u>Ministries :</u>	<u>October 6<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>October 13<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>October 20<sup>th</sup></u>
Readers:	Annette Bernard	Lucille Dheilly	Judith Robidoux
Offerings & Collection	Raymond Massinon family	Eugene Bazin & Albert Furet	Marcel Dequier family
Communion:	Michelle Dheilly	Lucille Dheilly	Judith Robidoux
Counters:	Annette & prtnr.	Lucille & prtnr.	Denise & prtnr.

**Concert with Father Armand Le Gal and Jeannine Guyot : October 20th at 2:00 pm.** in the St. Denis Church. Free will offering. The profits divided equally between the hall and the church. Please label your checks to either **St. Denis Parish** or **RM of Grey – donation for Haywood Hall**. Invite your friends and families. Let's be generous.

The ladies are asking for dainties for the lunch afterwards.

**27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Times (C) - October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

### **Prayer Intentions for October, 2019**

**Missionary Spring in the Church** – That the breath of the Holy Spirit may stir up a new missionary spring in the Church.

- For our pastor, Fr. Peter Le and the members of his family.
- For the conversion of Christians, especially in our parishes.
- For all members of our community who are sick and the families who are grieving.

**Monthly Meeting of Knights of Columbus:** Wednesday, October 9, 2019 at 8:00 p.m. in the sacristy in St. Claude.

### **Absence of Fr. Peter:**

**Thank you to Fr. John who is back with us to celebrate our masses.** Fr. Peter is still with his family in Vietnam. The installation scheduled for October 6 will be postponed until further notice. Let us keep him and his family in our prayers so that he will come back to us soon. Here is a recent message he wants to share:

*"I apologize for answering late. I have been sick for a week and I was very busy. After the funeral there are still things to do. We forgave the truck driver, but the court invited us to have an investigation under civil law.*

*We all need more time to accept and heal after the loss of my brother.*

*I am in a dilemma: I am physically in Vietnam, but my heart and thoughts are at the parish! Thinking about leaving my family, saying goodbye to my parents makes me sad... please continue to pray for me and for my family.*

*Thank you to the parish women for the shawls of compassion.*

*My greetings, my prayers and thanks to all the parishioners of good will of Saint-Claude and Saint-Denis. May God bless you all. Fr. Peter"*

### **Reflections for the separated/divorced:**

Beginning in October, we are offering – for publication on the first Sunday of every month – a monthly reflection for the separated/divorced. We hope that these will be, in a small way, a source of hope and healing for these people on their journey as sons and daughters of God.

*"The only people who think there's a time limit for grief have never lost a piece of their heart. Take all the time you need." – Unknown*

We all know that people go through certain universal stages of grief after a death, but we go through these same stages after any significant loss – including a divorce.

### **Marriage Tip:**

Do you know what your spiritual charisms are? Talk with your spouse about what gifts you have and discern how to utilize those gifts actively in daily life.

### Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration – October 20, 2019

**Are you celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary this year (5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 years or more)?** Sign up to take part in the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration, which will be held on October 20<sup>th</sup> at 3 PM at St. Emile Parish (556 St. Anne's Road in Winnipeg). Each Fall, Archbishop Albert LeGatt presides a celebratory mass in the Archdiocese. Couples are invited to renew their marriage vows and to receive a special blessing. A reception follows and couples are invited to have their picture taken with the Archbishop. All participating couples receive a certificate of recognition. You may register online at [bit.ly/anniversary-anniversaire](http://bit.ly/anniversary-anniversaire) or contact **Sophie Freynet-Agossa** at the Office of Marriage, Family & Life: 204-594-0274 / [mfl@archsaintboniface.ca](mailto:mfl@archsaintboniface.ca). **NOTE: The deadline to register has been changed to October 14.**

### 2018-19 Diocesan Financial Report

The 2018-2019 financial year was marked with projects, efforts and challenges that demonstrate, in the words of bishop LeGatt, that "we have indeed been attentive to the guidance of the Holy Spirit". In 2018, our diocesan family celebrated the 200th anniversary of the Roman Catholic Church in Western and Northern Canada. In 2019, the Marriage, Family and Respect for Life Service organized various events to help us reflect on how to faithfully live out our Catholic faith. Such as a workshop on Health Care Directives and the question of Medical Assistance in Dying. The Service also organized, in collaboration with the Archdiocese of Winnipeg and the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Winnipeg, a family conference on the themes of listening to the Gospel and renewing the family bond. The faithful generously contributed to the recruiting and Formation of Priests through the Good Shepherd Campaign. The Archdiocese also had to deal with the unexpected collapse, in October 2018, of the southeast corner of the Archbishop's residence. To read the Financial Report in full, visit the *archdiocesan website*.

### Estate Planning for Catholics – October 23, 2019

**The Parish of Notre-Dame-de-Lourdes** and the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface cordially invite you to a French presentation by lawyer Solange Buissé and consultant Gisèle Barnabé on estate planning (including will preparation, powers of attorney, health care directives and planned giving) and other considerations in the planning of one's final wishes

Please join us for this very informative session and Q & A period which will be held in the foyer of the parish church on Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. A light lunch will be provided. Invitation open to other parishes. 204-248-2034 or [parndl@mymts.net](mailto:parndl@mymts.net).

A presentation **in English** will be held at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Carman, 35, 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. NW on October 27, 2019 from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. after the 11:00 a.m. mass. Please confirm your presence in English to John Gavloski at [gavwilk@mymts.net](mailto:gavwilk@mymts.net).

### St. Claude Club Âge d'Or: Grouille ou Rouille 2019 – Friday, October 25, 2019

Activity Day (in French) for the well-being of people 55 years and over from 9:30 am to 3 pm. Admission is \$10 with lunch included. Deadline to register is October 22<sup>nd</sup> by calling Jackie Gauthier at 379-2821 or Claudette Philippe at 379-2170. See poster on bulletin board.

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## Trusting our faith

The liturgy this Sunday offers us two readings that explore our faith from different perspectives. One is about the power of faith while the other is about prompt and humble service. The Apostles asked the Lord to increase their faith. (Lk 17:5). Jesus asked his disciples about their own faith practices: *Who among you would say to your slave... come here at once and take your place at the table?* (Lk 17:7). Our focus today is on exploring our faith.

Faith may often be perceived as a commodity that we can possess in greater or lesser degrees and that we can access or call upon as needed. Viewing our faith from a perspective of quantity is not the way to proceed. To view it from a perspective of quality is far better as long as it does not lead us into making value judgments such as ... *This person's faith is/is not stronger than mine!* Jesus focused our attention on the power of faith as shown in the passage about the tree that is uprooted and planted in the sea.

What should we remember from this Gospel? Whether we consider our faith as small as mustard seeds or much bigger, it is always powerful. Just as a seed contains the potential of the future plant, similarly our faith grows as God's love takes root in our lives. We trust our faith because it is the gateway to welcoming God's love. As much as love can transform a life, bring about radical changes, sustain our perseverance and awaken altruistic commitments, faith can make what may seem impossible today, become possible tomorrow. We should never doubt the power of our faith.



**Yves Guillemette, priest**

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