

# ST. DENIS Parish

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TRAIN DISCIPLES

## Eucharistic Celebrations:

Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup> - 9:00am – Jean Fifi (Simone & André Lambert)

Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> - 9:00am - Juliette Ellchuk (Dorothée & Marcel Dequier)

Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> - 9:00am - Lauraine Picton (funeral collection)

Sanctuary Lamp – this week: Maurice Poirier.

God's Share: May 19<sup>th</sup> - \$270.00 (18) + \$10.00 loose + \$20.00 (dd) = \$300.00

Church Cleaning: May 16<sup>th</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup> - General Spring Cleaning

Ministries: May 26<sup>th</sup> June 2<sup>nd</sup> June 9<sup>th</sup> Judith Robidoux Mona Souque Readers: Lucille Dheilly Offerings & Raymond Massinon Eugene Bazin & Raymond Souque family family Collection: Albert Furet Lucille Dheilly Michelle Dheilly Yvonne Bazin Communion: Raymond & prtnr. Dorothée & prtnr. Maurice & prtnr. Counters:

**House for Sale:** The rectory of the parish remains for sale as well as the adjoining lots along Duke Ave. If you know of anyone interested please refer them to one of the trustees. We have lowered the asking price to \$150,000. See poster.

## Readings for Easter Sunday: May 26, 2019

Acts 1.1-11; Psalm: 47.1-2, 5-6, 7-8 (R.5a);

Ephesians 1.17-23; Luke 24.44-53



## Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 26th, 2019

# Alleluia! Alleluia!

#### Prayer Intention for the month of May 2019

The Church in Africa, a Seed of Unity. That the church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

Let us pray for our Priest Moderator, Father John and for Deacon Peter Le.

Let us pray for all members of our community who suffer from illness, surgeries, bereavement, discouragement, loneliness of loss of faith.

## Month of Mary: Thursday, May 30, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Let us keep our devotion to the Virgin Mary during the month of May. There will be the recitation of the Rosary on Thursday, May 30, 2019 at the St. Claude Church at 7:00 p.m. Welcome!

## Ordination of Jean-Baptiste Nguyen to the diaconate - May 31, 2019

**Come celebrate!** Jean-Baptiste Nguyen will be ordained to the diaconate on Friday, May 31 at 7PM at Saint-Martyrs-Canadiens Parish, 289 Dussault Avenue. Jean-Baptiste is a seminarian of our archdiocese. He spent his pastoral year at Saints-Martyrs-Canadiens Parish from September 2017 to July 2018.

#### Priestly Ordination of Deacon Peter le Van Ngu – June 1, 2019

The Holy Mass of Ordination to the Priesthood will take place on **Saturday**, **June 1**, **2019** at **10 AM** at the **St. Boniface Cathedral**. A reception will follow the Holy Mass of Ordination in the Cathedral Parish Hall. We hope many of you will be able to participate in this celebration with Deacon Peter.

Reverend Peter Le Van Ngu will celebrate his first Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, June 2, 2019, at 5:00 PM at St. Philip Minh Parish.

### What's the difference between a priest and a deacon?

The ordination of Jean-Baptiste Nguyen to the diaconate on May 31<sup>st</sup> and of Peter Le Van Ngu to the priesthood on June 1<sup>st</sup> serve as an occasion for Archbishop LeGatt, in his new video message for May, to explain the differences between priests and deacons. Why separate these celebrations? How are both the deacon and priest partaking in different dimensions of Holy Orders?

To view the video, visit the diocesan Facebook page at www.facebook.com/ArchSaintBoniface

#### Marriage Tip

May is the month of Our Lady. Make this month an opportunity to increase your family's devotion to her – pray a Hail Mary or a decade of the Rosary together each day.

#### **Summer Chapel Information Now Available**

A complete list of summer chapels is now available. Get your brochure *on the back tables* or visit the diocesan website (under the "Parishes" tab) for individual Summer Chapels.

#### Unforgettable CATHOLIC SUMMER CAMPS for 5 to 17 year olds! Save \$50 per registration!

The Saint-Malo Catholic Camps offer your child unforgettable summer camp experiences in English or in French! Going to summer camp is the perfect way for your child to experience new activities, grow in character, make lifelong friendships, and most importantly, have fun, and all of this in a positive Catholic setting! What are the benefits of camps? Independence, self-esteem, new interests, active lifestyles, appreciation for nature, building memories, and gaining a deeper understanding of God's goodness and mercy: it's truly an experience that changes lives! During their week at camps, campers have fun with archery, mountain biking, canoeing, beach time, sports, campfires, music, dramas, and still much more! Don't miss out! Take advantage of the \$50 Early-bird discount by registering before Friday, May 31st.

**REGISTER ONLINE TODAY:** <u>www.stmalocamps.net</u>. For more information: www.catholicway.net/summer-camps, camps@catholicway.net, 204-347-5396.

#### CANA Session for Couples - July 7-13, 2019

CANA is a six-day retreat for couples to strengthen their marriage and deepen their spiritual life, offered by the Chemin Neuf Community. The live-in session includes talks, prayer, time together as a couple, relaxation and celebration. It will be offered July 7-13, 2019 at the St. Charles Retreat Centre. Couples bring their children who follow their own program. For more details please call 204-885-2260 or see the <a href="mailto:chemin-neuf.ca">chemin-neuf.ca</a> website (Couples & Families").

#### Linda's Wish - L'Arche Winnipeg Film Premiere - June 10, 2019

A short film featuring Linda, a woman with an intellectual disability realizing her lifelong wish of becoming a bride, will be screening at The Park Theatre, 698 Osborne St., on Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup> as a fundraiser for L'Arche Winnipeg. Screenings at 7PM and 8:30PM.

The short film, a creative collaboration between father and daughter Hubert Pantel and Monique Pantel, celebrates Linda's lifelong dream. On her special day, Linda was surrounded and supported by her friends and family, complete with dinner, cake, dancing and a bouquet toss. *Linda's Wish* is one of a larger series of international *AS I AM* films, telling stories of L'Arche community members from all over the world. Tickets for *Linda's Wish* can be purchased online at <a href="https://www.larchewinnipeg.org">www.larchewinnipeg.org</a>

#### **Canoe/Camping Trips This Summer**

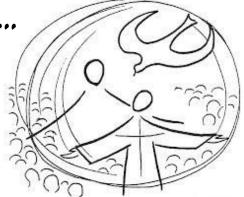
Are you 13 years old or older? Do you want a challenge while having fun? Are you interested in an adventure, in a 3 to 6 day canoe trip with wilderness camping every night? Fr. René Chartier plans to undertake a few canoe trips this summer (between July 8 and August 16). There are possibilities for different types of trips: the route, level of difficulty and length of the trip will be determined by those interested. For more details and information: Father René Chartier, <a href="mailto:rccanots@live.com">rccanots@live.com</a> or 204-268-2453.

# Sixth Sunday of Easter (C)

May  $26^{th}$ , 2019

Planning for a Calm Life...

Our lives are constantly changing. Things happen and we react! Many issues can get in our way, slow us down and may even paralyze us. It can happen that innumerable complications follow one another and poison our days. These obstacles can eventually bring us down to the point where we no longer see any way out ... Yet according to Jesus, these situations can be overcome. Even before He died, Christ opened up a different avenue: a path of shared peace.



Such peace should not be confused with the peace promised by the world. Christ's peace is possible for those believers and faithful who are firmly connected to Him and his Father. Christ promised a Defender who will remind us constantly of God's goodness. This divine knowledge will be the antidote to whatever attacks our hearts and spreads fear. It is a new way of loving, a new way of remaining faithful to God's Word. It enables us to realize that we can remain faithful to God and achieve stability in our relationship with Him. All this is outlined in the beautiful poetry in today's second reading taken from Revelation. Light and beauty summarize the plan of our Great Architect who established His divine presence among us.

This climate of peace becomes achievable in the first reading, an excerpt from the Acts of the Apostles. The leaders understood that simplicity would frame the Christian life. In the light of these basic choices, I am making some Easter resolutions. I will not let myself be completely upset by events that affect me. Faithful to the word of Jesus, I will be able to recognize God's active presence in my days. This presence manifests itself to me despite all unexpected and disruptive events. I will celebrate the essentials which light up my life.

The gift of faith brings clarity and knowledge. The Catholic faith is based on what is essential: the Risen Jesus. As God's Gift in our lives, Christ is always present through His Spirit of holiness and communion. By recognizing this presence, I am able to conquer my fears and anxieties. They will be better managed thanks to my precious connection to the companionship of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Alain Faucher, priest

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