



## ST. DENIS Parish

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### Eucharistic Celebrations :

Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> - 9:00am – Ernest & Anna Antoine (M.R. Antoine)

**Ash Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup> - 9:00am – for all parishioners**

Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup> - 9:00am – Adoration and reconciliation  
**Mass - 10:00am – Blanche Souque (from funeral collection)**  
**Way of the Cross - 7:00 pm in St-Claude**

Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup> - 9:00am – Ron Lapointe (Louis & Norma Ouellette)

Sanctuary Lamp – this week: **Lucille Dheilly**

God's Share : Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> - **\$336.00** (22) + **\$1.30** loose + **\$20.00** (dd) = **\$357.30**

Catholic Missions in Canada : Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> - **\$220.00** (10)

Church cleaning : Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> to March 31<sup>st</sup> – Margaret & Denise deRocquigny

<u>Ministries :</u>	<u>February 23<sup>rd</sup></u>	<u>March 1<sup>st</sup></u>	<u>March 8<sup>th</sup></u>
<b>Greeters :</b>	<b>Maurice/Gérald</b>	<b>Yvonne C./Eugene</b>	<b>Yvonne B./André</b>
Readers:	Judith Robidoux	Lucille Dheilly	Marcel Dufault
Offerings & Collection	Marcel Dequier family	Gérald Poirier & Guy Dedieu	Marcel Dheilly family
Communion:	Michelle Dheilly	Lucille Dheilly	Marcel Dufault
Counters:	Raymond & prtnr.	Dorothée & prtnr.	Maurice & prtnr.

**Volunteers please for Ash Wednesday – reader, offerings and communion.**

**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)**

**February 23, 2020**

### **Prayer Intentions for February, 2020**

- For our pastor, Fr. Peter, in his ministry among us.
- For the conversion of Christians, especially those of our parishes.
- For vocations within our parishes.

**Ash Wednesday, February 26, 2020**

**Day of Fasting and abstinence from meat - Mass Schedule**  
**9:00 am – Haywood 2:30 pm – Pavilion 7:00 pm – St-Claude**



### **Words from Fr. Peter:**

Fr. Peter will be offering the **Sacrament of the Sick** on Ash Wednesday Masses in St. Denis, in the Pavilion, and in St. Claude to all seniors over 70 years of age, and to all who are sick, or planning a surgery. The homebound will be receiving this sacrament at home when Fr. Peter brings Holy Communion on Wednesday afternoon.

Lent: a time for sharing! In our parishes, we will have a small campaign called: **“LOVE IN A LOONIE”**. Every Sunday Mass during this Lent, we will have a second collection before the final blessing. Therefore, I invite everyone to prepare a loonie when you come to Church. All loonies collected from this Lent campaign will be shared with the less fortunate in our parishes. “You always have the poor among you” (John 12:8).

During Lent, we will alternate the **Way of the Cross** on Friday evenings in St. Claude and St. Denis beginning at 7 pm. The first meditation of the Way of the Cross will be in St. Claude at 7 pm, February 28, 2020.

**Movie Night:** There will be two nights for the viewing of Catholic movies following the Way of the Cross: - St. Claude: 7:30 pm, Friday March 13, 2020 “Paul, Apostle of Christ”.  
- St. Denis- Haywood: 7:30 pm, Friday April 3, 2020 “A Man for All Seasons”

**Ministry of Hospitality:** We need greeters to welcome our parishioners and visitors and to distribute the bulletins as they enter the Church. If you want to be volunteers for this ministry, please give your name to Fr. Peter or André Lambert (secretary) to be added to the list of cheerful greeters.

### **6<sup>th</sup> Catechesis: The Liturgy of the Word**

**We continue the short catechesis which explains the course of our liturgical celebrations. This week, we learn about the Liturgy of the Word.**

- It is the part of the Mass which is made up of the biblical readings with the songs which are inserted therein (the Psalm and the Acclamation). The homily, the profession of faith and the prayer of the faithful together develop the readings and conclude the liturgy of the Word.
- Through the biblical readings, God speaks to us in order to reveal to us the mystery of redemption and his plan of salvation for humanity.
- The first reading of the Sunday Mass is generally taken from the Old Testament, except for Easter when the Church uses the texts from the Acts of the Apostles. The second reading is chosen from the New Testament. These two readings prepare us to welcome the Gospel. According to their respective order, all of the readings teach us that the Law and the Prophets lead to Christ.
- Through the Gospel, it is Christ himself who speaks to us and offers us spiritual food.  
(cf. Liturgical Episcopal Association for Francophone Countries (A.E.L.F.), Roman Missal, 1974)

**Let us keep a thought in our prayers for:** Sister Augustine Rey (Sr. Jean Marie), who passed away in Winnipeg on Thursday, February 13, 2020 at the age of 84 years. Her funeral mass was held on Thursday, February 20, 2020 at Villa Aulneau. Our condolences go out to Sr. Cécile and the Daughters of the Cross as well as to family and friends who are grieving.

**Marriage:** Let us pray for Samuel Massinon and Jacy Howarth who will be united by the graces of marriage in St. Claude on Saturday, February 29, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. Jacy is the daughter of Lyle and Donna Howarth; Samuel is the son of Raymond and Rachel Massinon. May the Lord bless you and be with you always.

**Adult Lenten Retreat – Saturday, March 7, 2020**

**Touching the Hem of His Garment** – a day of refection for adults at St. Patrick’s Catholic Church, Manitou, MB from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm on Saturday, March 7, 2020.

Guest speakers: Fr. Ramon Oncog, Fr. Paulin Akpapupu, Jacinta Ellis & more... Cost: \$30 / person with dinner included. Please register at [belro@mymts.net](mailto:belro@mymts.net) or call 204-242-3107.

**Lenten Youth Retreat – Change of Date to Saturday, March 14, 2020**

**Leap of Faith**, a retreat for ages 14-28 at the St. Patrick’s Roman Catholic Church, 532 Fuller Ave., Manitou, MB from 9 am to 7 pm. Spiritual director: Fr. Ramon Oncog with Seminarian Paul Nguyen. Suggested donation - \$15 / person, includes dinner and lunch. Please register ahead with Roger or Belita at 204-242-3107.

**St. Claude Knights of Columbus BREAKFAST BRUNCH - Sunday, March 15, 2020**

from 10:30 am to 1 pm at the St-Claude Recreation Centre. Pancakes, hash browns, sausages, ham, eggs, beverages. Adults: \$10.00 5 – 12: \$5.00  
Fundraiser for Knights of Columbus charities.

**Readings for Ash Wednesday: February 26, 2020**

Joel 2.12-18; Ps 51.1-2, 3-4a, 10-11, 12+15 (R. 1a+4a)  
2 Corinthians 5.20 – 6.2; Matthew 6.1-6, 16-18

**Readings for Sunday: March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020**

Genesis 2.7-9, 16-18, 25; 3.1-7+; Ps 51.1-2, 3-4a, 10-11, 12+15 (R. 1a+4a)  
Romans 5.12-19; Matthew 4.1-11

**Confession Schedule in Lenten Season for Mountain Deanery**

Manitou:	Monday, March 16, 2020	7:00 pm
Carman:	Wednesday, March 18, 2020	7:00 pm
Morden:	Saturday, March 21, 2020	7:00 pm
<b>St. Claude and St. Denis:</b>	<b>Monday, March 23, 2020</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
Somerset:	Tuesday, March 31, 2020	7:30 pm
St. Leon:	Wednesday, April 1, 2020	7:30 pm
Swan Lake:	Saturday, April 4, 2020	3:00 pm



# Christ's Challenge to Open our Hearts

Dear Lord,

Be with me as I learn about my neighbor,  
who appears to be so different,  
to love and respect my colleagues at work,  
and never be rude to them before others.

Help me learn about those who have hurt me,  
to love and forgive them.  
Forgiveness will enable me to continue to live  
and work alongside them  
without hatred and conflicts.

Help me to realize and imitate the love that You have for us  
and forgive others as You have forgiven me!  
You said: *“Pray for those who persecute you.”*

Persecutors are those who wish us evil,  
who disrespect and attempt to destroy us.  
“Lord Jesus, though some people persecute me,  
nevertheless, bless them!  
Convert their hearts and surround them with your love!”  
These thoughts are positive, but what about justice?

What Jesus proposes today  
is that we, who are persecuted, also be merciful!

I remember a janitor, who always made nasty comments about my work.  
Yet each day, he found that all the chalkboards had been cleaned.  
The more he commented negatively, the harder I worked to please him.  
Then one day, he miraculously appreciated my work  
which opened his heart to kindness.

We acknowledge that situations will inevitably arise  
and people will have issues.  
At these times, we remember Christ’s challenge. Amen.

**Father Yvon Cousineau, c.s.c.**  
*Translated by Honore Kerwin Borrelli*