

ST. DENIS Roman Catholic Parish

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

Eucharistic Celebrations:

Sunday, Oct. 28th - 9:00 am - Angèle Rouire (Maurice & family)

Sunday, Nov. 4th - 9:00 am - Louis Dheilly (Cécile Dheilly)

Sunday, Nov.11th - 9:00 am - Veterans (The Legion)

<u>Sanctuary Lamp this week:</u> Simone Lambert for my parents.

<u>God's Share</u>: Oct. 21^{st} - \$305.00 (17) + \$24.25 loose + \$20.00 (dd) = \$349.25

Collection – World Mission Sunday: Oct. 21st - \$120.00 (10)

Church Cleaning: Oct. 1st to Nov. 15th - Denise & Margaret deRocquigny

Ministries:	October 28 th	November 4 th	November 11 th
Readers:	Marcel Dufault	Judith Robidoux	Janice Souque
Offerings &	Eugene Bazin &	Marcel Dequier	Jean Souque
Collection:	Albert Furet	family	family
Communion:	Marcel Dufault	Judith Robidoux	Yvonne Bazin
Counters:	Dorothée & prtnr.	Maurice & prtnr.	Annette & prtnr.

Results of our concerts : 2015 - \$6,000.00 2016 - \$7,230.00 2017 - \$5.450.00 2018 - \$5.942.00

Many thanks to all who attended and all the generous donations. Special thanks to Father Armand Le Gal and Jeannine Guyot for the wonderful music.

For all our parishioners who are going through difficult times: illness, cancer, accidents, mourning, loss of faith, etc ..., let us pray.

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

October 28th, 2018

Pope's Prayer Intentions for the Month of November, 2018

Universal: That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

Let us also pray for Deacon Peter Lê Van Ngu, so that the Lord may grant His graces upon him throughout his year of study for the priesthood.

Readings for Sunday, November 4, 2018



Deuteronomy 6.2-6; Psalm 18.1-2, 3+6b+50ab (R.1)

Hebrews 7.23-28; Mark 12.28-34

Weekday Masses in St-Claude:

This week, we will welcome Father Alain Musini, who comes to celebrate the masses of **Monday (2 priests) and Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. in the sacristy**. On November 1st he begins his ministry in his new parishes. Thank you, Father Alain.

Change to Saturday Mass Time in St-Claude: November 3, 2018

At the request of several parishioners, Saturday evening's Mass in English will be at **5:00 pm beginning Saturday, November 3, 2018.** This is on trial for the winter. We try to benefit as much as possible, families with young children to participate as well as the not so young. Mark your calendar of important events!

Good Shepherd Campaign 2018

Reminder that the special collection for the Good Shepherd Campaign will take place on **Sunday, November 3 and 4, 2018**. Special envelopes are distributed to you today in the bulletins with instructions to make your donation.

Les Familles de Saint-Claude Families 1892 - 2016 - Book Launch/Wine & Cheese

At the St. Claude Community Centre on Sunday, October 28, 2018 at 2:00 pm. Pick up prepaid books! Books for sale! Everyone Welcome. Free Admission

St. Claude Knights of Columbus Breakfast Brunch - Sunday, November 11, 2018

Served from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the St. Claude Recreation Centre. On the menu: pancakes, hash browns, sausages, ham, eggs, beverages. Adults - \$10; 5 to 12 years - \$5; children under 5 – Free. Fundraiser for Knights of Columbus charities.

Stewardship Reflection - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 28, 2018

"And Jesus said to him, 'Go your way; your faith has made you well.' And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way." Mark 10:52

Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to see it. Many people think that miracles don't happen anymore. But, if you focus on the positive, not the negative, focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common and you will see God's active presence in your daily life.



Reminder: Time Change for November 4th, 2018

Laos Projects 2018-2019

Once again, Father Gérard Dionne will be visiting Laos at the end of November 2018. Father Gérard will count on your good prayers so that he can bring to the poor your support. As every year, he will certainly - we are sure - promote new projects.

A short story to help us better understand what our support can bring, however minimal:

As every morning, a water seller, went to the river to fill 2 jugs of water. And then he went to the city to distribute this water to his customers. But one of the jugs was cracked and lost water. The poor pitcher feels inferior, so decides to confide in his boss: "You know, no doubt, that you are losing money because of me, because, being cracked, I am almost half empty when we come to town. Please, forgive me!

The boss does not say a word, but a little later, he tells him, in turn: "Look at the right side of the road! You will see all the flowers that grew thanks to you! Yes, it is you who, every morning, watered this side of the road ... I had bought packets of seeds of flowers and I sowed them along the road, and you, without knowing it, you watered them each morning. Know that even if we are poor, God knows how to work wonders with the little we bring him ..."

You can participate in Laos Projects: a) by your good prayers (he may need it); b) and, as this project is sponsored by the Cathedral Parish, you could send your donations to: St. Boniface Cathedral Parish, with the mention "Laos Projects" (151 Cathedral Avenue, Winnipeg, R2H 0H7). A tax receipt will follow.

REGISTRATION - NOVEMBER 3, 2018 "Leading a group in catechesis" A diocesan formation with Mrs. Suzanne Desrochers from the Office de Catéchèse du Québec

For who? All catechists of children, young people and parents: Sunday liturgy with children, catechists and catechists in the parish, at school, at home, etc. The parishes may also encourage and invite new catechists or catechists to receive this training.

Where: Saints-Martyrs-Canadiens Church Parish Hall - Schedule: 9:30 am to 3:30 pm - Registration Fee: \$ 20, Dinner Included. Information and / or registration: Diane Bélanger at 204-594-0272 or dbelanger@archsaintboniface.ca. (in French)

Archbishop Albert LeGatt's Message for October 2018

Having recently returned from the annual plenary meeting of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (#CCCB), Archbishop LeGatt spoke with us about the new document that received unanimous approval by CCCB members: Protecting Minors from Sexual Abuse: A Call to the Catholic Faithful in Canada for Healing, Reconciliation and Transformation. View Youtube video message of Archbishop LeGatt.

The CCCB document sets forth new guidelines for dioceses across Canada, outlining protocols to ensure, as much as it is possible, the prevention of these abuses from ever being perpetrated again. This document is the fruit of 5 years of intense collaboration with experts, professionals, and survivors of sexual abuse from a cleric, and aims to build on the original 1992 document. To read this document on the CCCB website, click here: https://bit.ly/2RQOmHL.

To view the video which introduces these new guidelines:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=71_KUyo3NkE&feature=youtu.be.

Marriage Tip: It's important to remember your priorities in your marriage. Never sweat the small things that may get on your nerves about your spouse.

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

October 28th, 2018

Go; your faith made you well

The passage dealing with the healing of blind Bartimaeus is one of the most animated in the Gospel. It could easily be adapted by the media.

The evangelist has recorded this healing story to illustrate how Bartimaeus became a follower of Jesus. At the beginning, he desired to meet Jesus and shouted out: *Jesus, son of David, have mercy on me!* In other words, pay attention to me and grant my request. Though people in the crowd tried in vain to silence him, Bartimaeus was so loud that Jesus heard his cries and commanded them to clear a passage for him.



Then Jesus asks Bartimaeus to specify his request: What do you want me to do for you? Bartimaeus' response: Rabbouni, (my teacher), let me see again. Jesus' response acknowledged Bartimaeus' deep faith. Christ recognized the intensity of this blind man who continued to shout out to him. Christ replied: "Go, your faith has made you well." The recovery of sight and recognition of the blind man's faith indicated that his salvation involved much more that mere physical healing. Bartimaeus was cured, became a disciple and followed Jesus.

These passages enable us to see that, even before his cure, Bartimaeus believed in Christ and was a potential disciple. The passage ends with this description of this disciple's actions: *Immediately the man regained his sight and followed Jesus*. Jesus had extended the same invitation to the Twelve: "*Come, follow me*." When Bartimaeus expressed his request to Jesus, he called him *Rabbouni*, which translates as "My Teacher." There is also evidence of Bartimaeus' detachment since he threw off his cloak as he approached Jesus. This cloak was all that had to wear and according to the Law, it was returned that evening. Bartimaeus' complete detachment exemplified what is required of a disciple.

Just as happened with Bartimaeus, I ask the Lord to open my eyes so that I may discover how precious He is and respond to his invitation to follow him.

Yves Guillemette, priest
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