

## ST. DENIS Roman Catholic Parish

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

Diocese web site: www.archsaintboniface.ca

Eucharistic Celebrations :

Sunday, Oct. 21st - 9:00 am - Father Célestin Malengu Mubaya (Helen Poirier)

Sunday, Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 am – Angèle Rouire (Maurice & family)

Sunday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 am – Louis Dheilly (Cécile Dheilly)

Sanctuary Lamp this week: Marcel & Dorothée Dequier.

*God's Share* : Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> - \$330.00 (21) + \$37.50 loose + \$20.00 (dd) = \$387.50

*Church Cleaning* : Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> to Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> – Denise & Margaret deRocquigny

<u> Ministries</u> :	October 21 <sup>st</sup>	October 28 <sup>th</sup>	November 4 <sup>th</sup>
Readers:	Lucille Dheilly	Marcel Dufault	Judith Robidoux
Offerings & Collection:	Raymond Massinon family	Eugene Bazin & Albert Furet	Marcel Dequier family
Communion:	Lucille Dheilly	Marcel Dufault	Judith Robidoux
Counters:	Raymond & prtnr.	Dorothée & prtnr.	Maurice & prtnr.

### Readings for Sunday, October 28, 2018

Psalm 126.1-2a, 1b-3, 4-5, 6 (R.3) Jeremiah 31.7-9; Hebrews 5.1-6; Mark 10.46-52

Concert with Father Armand Le Gal and Jeannine Guyot Sunday October 21<sup>st</sup> at 2:00pm in our church. Coffee, juice and dainties at the hall after the concert. Free-will offering, let's be generous. Come listen to some good music and support your community. Profits will be shared between St. Denis Parish and Haywood Community Hall. We are asking for dainties and also help in serving.

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

### 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

*October* 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018

### Pope's Prayer Intentions for the Month of October, 2018

Evangelization: That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.

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.

Meeting of Priests of the Deanery – Thursday, October 25, 2018 at 10:30 in Somerset. The parish office will be closed.

### October – Month of the Rosary

Prayer Request of the Pope - Special October Campaign. During this month of October, the Holy Father asks us and all the faithful for a greater effort in our personal and community prayer. He invites us to pray every day the Holy Rosary with the intention that the Virgin Mary help the Church in these times of crisis.



### Change to Saturday Mass Time: November 3, 2018

At the request of several parishioners, Saturday evening's Mass in English will be at 5:00 p.m. 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. You are invited to share your opinion by contacting the PPC members.

### October is Mission Month: World Day of Missions – Sunday, October 21, 2018

Today is World Mission Sunday. Every parish around the world celebrates this occasion. It is a worldwide sign of the universal Church and mission. On this day, Pope Francis invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for the pontifical work of spreading the faith. Your support will help missionaries proclaim the gospel of joy around the world.

Help yourself to reading material on Development and Peace from the tables at the back.

### Good Shepherd Campaign 2018

In this second week of the 2018 Good Shepherd Campaign, let us reflect on the vocations that bless the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface. In 2012, the Archdiocese put in place a commission to awaken people to God's calling and to discern vocations. This initiative is bearing fruit. In June, Peter Lê Van Ngu was ordained to the transitional diaconate and in 2019 he should be ordained to the priesthood. Brian Trueman and Jean Baptiste Nguyen should also be ordained to the transitional diaconate in 2019.

In June, more than 40 women and men from our archdiocese completed the three-year Nathanael formation and are looking forward to further fulfilling their role as missionary disciples in our Church. We invite you to listen to a few testimonials on the diocesan website (<u>http://www.archsaintboniface.ca</u>) or on Facebook. To help you continue to pray for all our missionary disciples, we share with you a prayer composed by seminarian Christian Mutombo.

The special collection will be held on November 3 & 4, 2018. Special envelopes will be distributed in your bulletin on October 27 & 28, 2018. How much should we give to the Good Shepherd Campaign? We only ask that you consider a gift that reflects your capacity. Keep in mind that gifts may be pledged over several months. Each and every gift, no matter the size, is important!

# **REGISTRATION - NOVEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup>, NOVEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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 <u>dbelanger@archsaintboniface.ca</u>. (*in French*)

#### Vendor Trade Show – Sunday, October 21, 2018

1<sup>st</sup> Annual Vendor Trade Show at the St. Claude Rec. Center, on Sunday, October 21, 2018 from 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Lunch available. <u>Free admission</u>. For information: St Claude Library at 204-379-2524 or Teresa Massinon at 204-379-2772.

### 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**

### October 21, 2018 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

# "For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." Mark 10:45

If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God's love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from "I want more" to "thank you God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share". This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others.

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Since the world began, the quest for power has always been a major motivator for women and men. Who, in the depths of his or her heart, has not tried for a more prestigious position within the family, in the business world, in politics and even within the Christian community? Career paths are carefully plotted and individualism reigns supreme.

In the Gospel, we meet two interesting people: James and John. Zebedee's sons make an astonishing request to Jesus, who had chosen them to be his disciples. They asked him:

"Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory."

Then Jesus explained his views on how true power should function. Unlike powerful people who exert great influence and claim privileges for themselves and colleagues, Jesus taught that selfless service would be the measure of success and greatness. He himself would provide the best example by giving up his life to save humanity. Jesus, our Saviour, humbled himself even going as far as to become a slave.

According to the Gospels, it is through serving others that one becomes powerful in God's eyes. Jesus taught that those who fight to ensure respect for others and for laws that are fair and just, are powerful. People who bring hope, support and sustain others are truly powerful in God's world.

To accomplish this, we must accept that suffering and rejection will undoubtedly hamper our way forward. We may also experience oppressive and invasive feelings of weakness and uselessness. This is what the Lord and his ambassadors, the prophet Isaiah and St. Paul, indicted would happen as people carried out their missions.

What great and incredible things could happen if the words power and service were synonymous!

### *October* 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018

