Pierre Parent, son of Joseph Parent and Marie Madeleine Maret, was born circa 1694 [PRDH #6530 – Parent – Maret Family and Couple Views]. Pierre Parent is presumed to have lived with his parents in Détroit. Joseph Parent made at least one voyage to the Ottawa during the 17th century. On 3 September 1693, Marie Nolan, wife of Louis de Laporte, sieur de Louvigny, recorded an agreement with Joseph Parent. Although the subject of the agreement is not specified in the summary, the contract was made immediately before Marie Nolan hired Jean Baptiste Maret for a voyage to the Ottawa [Chambalon and Roy, Vol. 18, p. 49 – 24 September 1693]. On 24 September 1693, Madeleine Maret leased two rooms in their house to Jean Dubois for a period of one year. The contract specifically states that Joseph Parent was absent on a voyage to the Ottawa [Adhémar and Roy, Vol. 5, p. 185].

On 9 March 1706, Messire Antoine Lamothe Cadillac, captain and commandant of Fort Pontchartrain du Détroit, hired Joseph Parent, a taillandier [edge tool or cutting tools maker], and Yves Pinet, an armurier [gunsmith] to make a voyage to Détroit where they would be employed for three years. In addition to their duties as edge tool maker, blacksmith, and gunsmith, they would also operate a brewery. Lamothe Cadillac and Yves Pinet signed the engagement [Le Détroit du Lac Érié – Volume 1, by Gail Moreau-DesHarnais and Diane Wolford Sheppard, and Volume 2, by Suzanne Boivin Sommerville (Madison Heights, Michigan: French-Canadian Heritage Society of Michigan, 2016), hereafter Moreau-DesHarnais and Wolford Sheppard, Contracts Chapter].

On 10 March 1707, Cadillac granted Joseph Parent lot #37 on rue St. Louis joining rue St. Antoine on one side and Cadillac on the other side. The site measured 30 pieds by 22 pieds; the rent was three livres de rente and ten livres for other rights. On the same day, Cadillac granted him a garden lot [Moreau-DesHarnais and Wolford Sheppard, Land Chapter]. On 21 May 1707, Joseph Parent was godfather to Joseph Marquet who was baptized in Fort Pontchartrain. He was identified as a master toolmaker and brewer in the baptismal record [Moreau-DesHarnais and Wolford Sheppard, Register Chapter].

In 1708, François Clairambault d’Aigremont reported that Cadillac charged Joseph Parent 600 livres and two barrels of beer in order for Parent to act as a blacksmith. Additionally, Joseph Parent was required to shoe all of Cadillac’s horses, although he only owned one horse in 1708 [Moreau-DesHarnais and Wolford Sheppard, Historical Chapter].

On 7 June 1710, Joseph Parent was one of those who agreed to pay for a priest in Détroit [Moreau-DesHarnais and Wolford Sheppard, Miscellaneous Chapter]. Later that month, on 30 June 1710, Joseph Parent was one of the residents of Détroit who attended the marriage of Michel Bisaillon and Marguerite Fafard [Moreau-DesHarnais and Wolford Sheppard, Register Chapter]. Joseph Parent was enumerated in the 1710 census of Détroit as a habitant who cultivated the land; his wife and children were with him [Moreau-DesHarnais and Wolford Sheppard, Census Chapter].

On 10 October 1710, Joseph Parent, a habitant of Détroit, hired Michel Chevalier, of Montréal, to make a voyage to Détroit [Moreau-DesHarnais and Wolford Sheppard, Contracts Chapter].

On 28 December 1710, Marie Madeleine Maret and Marie Madeleine Parent were two of the residents of Détroit who witnessed the marriage contract between Prudent Robert and Madeleine Fafard [Moreau-DesHarnais and Wolford Sheppard, Families Chapter].
Pierre Parent was a *voyageur*. On 16 April 1721, Michel Hertel, *sieur* de Cournoyer, hired Pierre Parent to make a voyage to the *pays d’en haut* [David, *RAPQ1930*, p. 231].

Pierre Parent and Marie Anne Chaboillé had 13 children. Pierre Parent died 19 January and was buried 21 January 1766 in Montréal. Marie Anne Chaboillé died 20 October 1790 and was buried the following day in Montréal [*PRDH*, #15126 – Parent – Chaboillé Family and Couple Views].

**Pierre Parent and Marie Anne Chaboillé’s Children**: The children who were baptized in Michilimackinac were recorded in a list; the names of the godparents were not recorded until 24 October 1741.

1. **Anne Domitilde (Nanette) Parent** was baptized 22 April 1726 in Michilimackinac [Ste. Anne, Mackinac CD, Baptisms, 1695-1749, Image 5]. Anne Domitilde (Nanette) Parent married *André Rapin dit Skianis/Scianis and Landroche*, son of André Rapin *dit* Skianis/Scianis and Anne Gourdon, in August 1744 in Michilimackinac [Ste Anne, Mackinac CD, Marriages, 1725-1749, Image 5]. Anne Domitilde (Nanette) Parent died 8 December 1768 in Lachine [*PRDH* #15126 – Parent – Chaboillé Family and Couple Group Sheet].

2. **Marie Françoise (Manon) Parent** was baptized 12 May 1728 in Michilimackinac [Ste. Anne, Mackinac CD, Baptisms, 1695-1749, Image 5]. Marie Françoise (Manon) Parent married Pierre Pelletier, son of Pierre Pelletier and Charlotte Arnaud, in February 1747 in Michilimackinac [Ste Anne, Mackinac CD, Marriages, 1725-1749, Image 6].

3. **Charlotte Parent** was baptized 1 October 1729 in Michilimackinac [Ste. Anne, Mackinac CD, Baptisms, 1695-1749, Image 6]. Charlotte Parent married Joseph Rellie 25 July 1751 in Michilimackinac [Ste Anne, Mackinac CD, Marriage, 1750-1775, Image 5].

Marriage of Pierre Parent and Jeanne Casse dite St. Aubin

5. Joseph Parent was baptized 18 October 1734 in Michilimackinac [Ste. Anne, Mackinac CD, Baptisms, 1695-1749, Image 6].


7. Ignace Parent was baptized 3 August 1738 in Michilimackinac [Ste. Anne, Mackinac CD, Baptisms, 1695-1749, Image 7].


9. Anne Catherine Parent was born 18 July and given emergency baptism. She was conditionally baptized 20 July 1742 in Michilimackinac. Her godparents were François Joliet and Anne Parent, the baby’s sister [Ste. Anne, Mackinac CD, Baptisms, 1695-1749, Image 10]. Catherine Parent married Jean Baptiste Caron, son of Joseph Marie Parent and Marie Madeleine Levasseur, 1 February 1768
in Montréal [Lafrance]. Catherine Parent died 26 June 1773 in Montréal [PRDH #15126 – Parent – Chaboillé Family and Couple Group Sheet].

Conditional Baptism of Anne Catherine Parent

10. Charles Antoine Parent was born the morning of 25 March 1744 and baptized the same day in Michilimackinac. His godparents were Charles Chaboyer [Chaboillé] and Mlle. Marie Josèphe de Celle [dit Duclos], wife of Sieur [Thomas] Blondeau [Ste. Anne, Mackinac CD, Baptisms, 1695-1749, Image 12].

Baptism of Charles Antoine Parent

11. Thérèse Parent was born 2 March 1746 and baptized at birth by the midwife. She was conditionally baptized 4 March 1746 in Michilimackinac. Her godparents were Alexis Sejourné, a sergeant of the troops in the garrison of Michilimackinac, and Marie Françoise Parent, the baby’s sister. In the baptism, Pierre Parent was described as a voyageur [Ste. Anne, Mackinac CD, Baptisms, 1695-1749, Image 17]. Thérèse Parent married Michel Joseph Marcheteau dit Desnoyers, son of Laurent Marcheteau and Catherine Roy, 25 July 1763 in Michilimackinac [Ste Anne, Mackinac, CD, Marriage, 1750-1775, Image 15].
12. **Claude Antoine Parent** was born 26 October 1747 in Lachine. He died 28 November 1747 in Lachine [PRDH #15126 – Parent – Chaboillé Family and Couple Group Sheet].

13. **Angelique Parent** was born the evening of 18 November 1749 and baptized the following day in Michilimackinac. Her godparents were Jean Baptiste [Lafetière *dit*], Jasmin, a *voyageur*, and Charlotte Parent [Ste. Anne, Mackinac CD, Baptisms, 1695-1749, Image 29].
Baptism of Angélique Parent