

January 29th, 2023 | The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



ST. GERARD CHURCH

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Parish office hours: Tuesday - Thursday: 9:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
Tuesday & Friday: 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Mass Times

Weekdays: 7:00 p.m.

Saturdays: 5:00 p.m.

Sundays: 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

Sacraments & Other Ministries

Confession: Contact the parish office, or speak with Fr. Janusz directly to schedule a time.

Baptism: Please contact the parish office to request the Sacrament.

Holy Matrimony: Please contact the parish office to request the Sacrament.

Anointing of the Sick: Please contact the parish office to request the Sacrament.

Funerals: Please contact the parish office, or use the emergency number on our website.

Communion for the Sick: Everyone willing to take communion to family members who are homebound or sick, please contact the parish office.

**Fr. Janusz Maroń,
OFM Cap.**

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Tom Kennedy

Deacon

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Please keep the following

parishioners in your prayers: Angie Brinkworth, Louisa Iniguez, Larry Partap and Pat Slobidnyk.

Please extend your thoughts, prayers and condolences to Deacon Tom and family on the recent loss of his sister, Joanne Mastaler.

Join us for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, February 3rd at 6:00 p.m. followed by Mass at 7:00 p.m.

We are working hard to finish preparing the 2022 tax receipts!

If you have changed your contact information in the past year, please notify the office of any changes as soon as possible. Tax receipts \$30.00 and under will not be distributed.

Thank you for your support of our church in this new year!

Pope Francis' prayer intention for February 2023 - For parishes -

We pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

Upcoming Mass Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention & Requested by</u>
Jan. 28 th	5:00 p.m.	Dec. Simplicia Basilio - Noel Basilio & family
Jan. 29 th	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Dec. Rita Kaminski - Shumski family Dec. Kay Rainka - Jeannette & Joan Dec. Jeffrey Greaves - Gaspi & Greaves family
Jan. 30 th	7:00 p.m.	Dec. Rudy & Nada Poklar - Stegne family
Jan. 31 st	7:00 p.m.	Dec. Vlado Smerekar - Stegne family
Feb. 1 st	7:00 p.m.	Mass
Feb. 2 nd	7:00 p.m.	Margaret Tebinka
Feb. 3 rd	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Dec. Adoracion Salazar - Salazar family
Feb. 4 th	5:00 p.m.	Needs & intentions of all parishioners
Feb. 5 th	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Deceased members of the Bahr & Ostashevski family - Betty Bahr Thanksgiving for Orland Panganiban & Jed Salgado - Beverly Panganiban Blessings on the 37 th Wedding anniversary of Carrine & Mon Causaren
Feb. 6 th	7:00 p.m.	Dec. Branko Kranje - Stegne family
Feb. 7 th	7:00 p.m.	Dec. Michał Mikus - Zinowko family
Feb. 8 th	7:00 p.m.	Mass
Feb. 9 th	7:00 p.m.	Mass
Feb. 10 th	7:00 p.m.	Mass
Feb. 11 th	5:00 p.m.	Dec. Jovita Taruc - Lyn Carriere
Feb. 12 th	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Deceased members of the Bahr & Ostashevski family - Betty Bahr Needs & intentions of all parishioners Dec. Joshua Paculaba

<u>Weekend Collections</u>			
Dec. 30th, 2022 & Jan. 1st, 2023 Envelopes: \$1,810.00 Christmas offerings: \$60.00 Windows: \$107.50 <hr/> Total: \$1,977.50	Jan. 7th & 8th, 2023 Envelopes: \$1,520.00 New Year offerings: \$25.00 Windows: \$200.00 <hr/> Total: \$1,745.00.00	Jan. 14th & 15th, 2023 Envelopes: \$1,285.00 Windows: \$25.00 <hr/> Total: \$1,310.00	Jan. 21st & 22nd, 2023 Envelopes: \$1,408.00 Windows: \$3,530.00 <hr/> Total: \$4,938.00

We have entered the Liturgical season of Ordinary Time! The season of Ordinary Time occurs twice during the Liturgical Year – following the Christmas Season before the beginning of Lent, and following the Easter Season before the beginning of Advent. The season of Ordinary Time calls us to order and to everyday holiness. This is a season filled with feasts and solemnities which allow us to enter deeper into our own spirituality, and to notice the extraordinary moments in our lives. We encourage you to join us for Mass as we celebrate the following feasts During this Liturgical Season,

- The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord and the World Day for Consecrated Life on Thursday, February 2nd. This feast, celebrated forty days after Christmas, marks the day that Mary and Joseph would have brought Jesus into the Temple in accordance with the Laws of Moses. We also celebrate World Day for Consecrated Life on February 2nd. In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. The celebration of World Day for Consecrated Life highlights the gift of consecrated persons for the whole Church. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.
- The Feast of our Lady of Lourdes and the World Day of the Sick on Saturday, February 11th. The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes commemorates the series of appearances that the Blessed Virgin Mary made to Saint Bernadette Soubirous in Lourdes, France. The World Day of the Sick is the day we offer prayers for those who suffer from illness and for their caregivers. On this day, Pope Francis invites us *"to reflect on the fact that it is precisely through the experience of fragility and illness that we can learn to walk together in God's style of closeness, compassion and tenderness."* The Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated at our 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, February 11th.

We look forward to celebrating these special days with you!

World Youth Day Fundraiser - February 10th, 2023 - The Youth & Young Adult Ministry Offices of the Archdiocese of Winnipeg & Archdiocese of St. Boniface are hosting a Coffee House fundraiser for the delegation attending World Youth Day in Portugal this August! Join representatives from both Archdioceses for an evening of fun, music and coffee on Friday, February 10th from 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. at Petrus Hall (2624 Inkster Blvd.). There'll be live performances from youth & young adults! Coffee, tea, baked goods & raffle tickets for prizes will also be available for sale. All proceeds will help support young people who will be going on this pilgrimage! Tickets can be purchased from the Catholic Centre of Archdiocese of Winnipeg or at the Archdiocese of St. Boniface Pastoral Centre. To purchase tickets, please contact Veronica Diestro at vdiestro@archwinnipeg.ca or Yssa Licsi at ylicsi@archsaintboniface.ca.

Breath: A Catholic Marriage Conference will be held in person, March 17th & 18th in Winnipeg, hosted by the Saint Emile Parish Marriage, Family & Life Ministry. This is an opportunity to invest in your relationship by stepping away from the busyness of life in order to recharge, refresh and journey deeper into the sacrament of Marriage.

Early Bird Price - \$199 per couple - From January 5th to February 16th

Regular Price - \$259 per couple - From February 17th to March 17th

Questions? Contact Marie Brunet at the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface Marriage, Family & Life Office: mfl@archsaintboniface.ca or 204-594-0274. Find more information and registration at: www.catholicmarriageandfamily.com.

Catholic Missions in Canada Annual Collection - February 5th, 2023 - Every year, Catholic Bishops in Canada apply for funding from Catholic Missions in Canada (CMIC), which raises funds to subsidize the areas of their dioceses and eparchies that are isolated, remote, or fly-in communities with few people and high unemployment. CMIC assists in the repair and maintenance of mission churches, helps finance religious education programs and formation programs for lay leaders. CMIC also financially supports the education of seminarians, and the work of missionaries. On February 5th, you can donate to the Catholic Mission in Canada annual collection via the special envelope in your box of offertory envelopes, or online via the CMIC website (<https://cmic.info/donate/>). Visit the CMIC website (<https://cmic.info/>) for more information.