

The logo for St. Gerard Parish features the text "ST. GERARD PARISH" in a bold, black, sans-serif font, centered within a white rectangular box. This box is superimposed on a blurred background of purple and gold vertical stripes, suggesting a church interior with stained glass windows.

ST. GERARD PARISH

Contact Us

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Parish office hours: Tuesday - Thursday: 9:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Tuesday & Friday: 2:00 p.m. – 6:30 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.**

Pastor

Tom Kennedy

Deacon

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Parish Pastoral Council Meeting:

The next P.P.C. meeting will take place on December 2nd following our 7:00 p.m. Mass.

Adoration of the Blessed

Sacrament: Join us on December 6th for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 6:00 p.m. followed by Mass at 7:00 p.m.

Change in Mass Schedule: From December 9th -13th Masses will be celebrated at 6:30 p.m.

School Mass: On December 10th, Mass will be celebrated with our school community at 11:00 a.m. Parishioners are invited to attend.

On Mondays and Wednesdays during the season of Advent, we will be celebrating Rorate Masses.

These are Masses celebrated during Advent which honour the Blessed Virgin Mary. Traditionally, these Masses are celebrated by candlelight. Please bring a lantern or candle to our Rorate Masses.

Attention Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers: Please sign up to serve on the December sign-up sheet in the narthex of our church.

The 2024/2025 Living with Christ

Sunday missals have arrived! They are available for purchase for \$6.00 at the back of our church.

Upcoming Mass Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention & Requested by</u>
Nov. 30 th	5:00 p.m.	Dec. Ruskin & Juanita Cruz – Cruz family
Dec. 1 st	9:00 a.m.	Dec. Felicidad Zapanta – Zenaida Inocencion
	10:30 a.m.	Dec. Raymond Hebert – Claude Hebert
	12:00 p.m.	Needs & Intentions of all parishioners
Dec. 2 nd	7:00 p.m.	Dec. Rudy & Nada Poklar & Vlado Smrekar – Stegne family
Dec. 3 rd	7:00 p.m.	Dec. Milan & Vesna Horvat – Stegne family
Dec. 4 th	7:00 p.m.	Dec. Vlado Zlendar, Branko Kranjc & Mario Blazevic – Stegne family
Dec. 5 th	7:00 p.m.	Dec. Esmeralda Abaunza, Maria Noguera & Roger Abaunza – Espinoza family
Dec. 6 th	6:00 p.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	7:00 p.m.	Dec. Mike Zobaric, Darko Kotar & Silvo Celhar – Stegne family
Dec. 7 th	5:00 p.m.	family and friends, that they may continue to return to the path of Jesus – Lyn Carriere
Dec. 8 th	9:00 a.m.	Deceased members of the Ostashewski family – Bahr family
	10:30 a.m.	Margaret Tebinka – Tebinka family
	12:00 p.m.	Needs & intentions of all parishioners
Dec. 9 th	6:30 p.m.	Mass
Dec. 10 th	11:00 a.m.	School Mass
	6:30 p.m.	Dec. Gilda Especial - Lily
Dec. 11 th	6:30 p.m.	Byabuze Bernard – Parfait Mabwire
Dec. 12 th	6:30 p.m.	Mass
	7:00 p.m.	Reconciliation Service
Dec. 13 th	6:30 p.m.	Mass
Dec. 14 th	5:00 p.m.	Deceased family members and friends, that they are nesting in God's warm embrace – Lyn Carriere
Dec. 15 th	9:00 a.m.	Mass
	10:30 a.m.	Healing for Mary Barrion & Norman Castaneda – Joan Sangines
	12:00 p.m.	Mass
	7:00 p.m.	Needs & intentions of our Parish Pastoral Council

<u>Weekend Collections</u>	
November 16th & 17th, 2024 Envelopes: \$1,700.00 Loose Collection: \$366.50 <hr/> Total: \$2,066.50	November 23rd & 24th, 2024 Envelopes: \$1,700.00 Loose Collection: \$186.50 <hr/> Total: \$1,886.50

2025 offertory envelopes are ready to be picked up. Please ensure your information is correct, and notify the office of any changes.

We are in the Liturgical season of Advent, a time of preparation for the coming of the Lord. In this season, we recall two central components of our faith: the incarnation of the Lord at the birth of Jesus and the final coming of the Lord in glory. Advent is a season filled with feasts and solemnities, including:

- December 1st – the First Sunday of Advent
- December 6th – the Feast of St. Nicholas, Bishop
- December 8th – the Second Sunday of Advent
- December 9th – the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- December 12th – the Feast of our Lady of Guadalupe
- December 13th – the Feast of St. Lucy, Martyr

As we journey through Advent, let us be reminded that this season of waiting and preparation is filled with God’s grace, inviting us to open our hearts to His presence. In the quiet moments of anticipation, may we find the spiritual nourishment we need to welcome Christ with renewed faith and joy!

Advent Reconciliation Services: Prepare your hearts for the coming of Christ by attending an Advent Reconciliation Service. Services will be held:

- December 5th at Blessed Sacrament Parish at 7:00 p.m.
- December 11th at Holy Redeemer Parish at 7:00 p.m.
- December 12th at St. Gerard Parish at 7:00 p.m.
- December 13th at St. Alphonsus Church at 7:00 p.m.
- December 19th at St. Joseph the Worker Church at 7:00 p.m.

If you are unable to attend one of these services, but would still like to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, please contact the office or Fr. Janusz. Confession can be requested a half hour before weekday Masses or immediately after Mass.

Our sanctuary lamp, hosts, wine and flowers were sponsored
in remembrance of Michael Melnyk on November 30th & December 1st and
in remembrance of Maria and Andrzej Wazny on December 7th & 8th.
 Thank you for your generous sponsorship, which helps enhance our Sunday Masses.
 It is deeply appreciated by the entire parish community.

AN AFTERNOON OF CLASSICS FOR A CAUSE

ST. GERARD PARISH

Christmas Concert

FEATURING

NORTHERN LIGHTS BRASS QUINTET

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Join us for an enchanting afternoon filled with festive classical music and holiday cheer!

DECEMBER 15, 2024

3:00 PM

St. Gerard School Gym

40 Foster St, Winnipeg, MB

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GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!