

September 25th, 2022 | The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



ST. GERARD PARISH

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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

Jeannette Kasprick

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Please keep the following parishioners in your prayers:

Joanne Mastaler, Larry Partap, Maria Pinto and Ray Rainka.

Fr. Janusz will be away from Monday, September 26th - Thursday, September 29th. There will be no Masses on those days.

Change in Office Hours: On Thursday, September 29th, the office will be open from 9:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. and from 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. The office will be closed on Friday, September 30th.

Please extend your thoughts and prayers to the family of Joshua Paculaba, who recently passed away. A funeral service was held in our church on Saturday, September 24th.

We are looking for new Altar Servers! Young people who have celebrated their First Reconciliation

and received their First Eucharist are encouraged to join this ministry. This is a wonderful experience for the young members of the parish to learn about their faith, and take on an active role in their parish community. Registration forms are available from Fr. Janusz. Training will be provided.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for October 2022: A Church Open to Everyone - We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality

<u>Upcoming Mass Schedule</u>		
<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention & Requested by</u>
Sept. 24 th	5:00 p.m.	Dec. Esmeralda Abaunza - Espinosa family
Sept. 25 th	9:00 a.m.	Dec. Gladys Grodecki - Gord & Pat
	10:30 a.m.	Dec. Cecile, Lani, & Angel Zabella - Jim & Grace Picur
	12:00 p.m.	Dec. Henri Gaspi & Montano Pecundo - Francisco family
Sept. 30 th	7:00 p.m.	Dec. Mary Lawrence
Oct. 1 st	5:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving - Balagtus family
Oct. 2 nd	9:00 a.m.	Needs & Intentions of our parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Dec. Caledonia Nadela & Jose Du Sr. - Du family
	12:00 p.m.	Dec. Rustico Almario & Soledad Basilio - Noel & Maria Basilio
Oct. 3 rd	7:00 p.m.	Dec. Mary Lawrence
Oct. 4 th	7:00 p.m.	Health & blessings for Anna Pater
Oct. 5 th	7:00 p.m.	Dec. Jurek Malatynski
Oct. 6 th	7:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving for Michelle - Mom & Dad
Oct. 7 th	6:00 p.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	7:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving for Lisa - Mom & Dad
Oct. 8 th	5:00 p.m.	Needs & Intentions of our parishioners
Oct. 9 th	9:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving - Lim family
	10:30 a.m.	Dec. Adoracion Salazar - friends & family
	12:00 p.m.	4 th birthday of Halley Francisco - family

Weekend Collections

September 10th & 11th, 2022

Envelopes: \$1,260.00

Loose: \$161.25

Windows: \$195.00

Total: \$1,616.25

September 17th & 18th, 2022

Envelopes: \$1,235.00

Loose: \$131.75

Windows: \$30.00

Total: \$1,396.75



Thank you to the members of El Shaddai, who purchased a new sign for our parish!

We are looking for new Collection Counters! We are in need of volunteers to count our weekend collections for one to two hours each week. Date and time to be decided. Our Archdiocese recommends we have two or three groups of counters to rotate weeks of counting. At present we only have one group counting each week. If you are interested, please speak to Fr. Janusz, or call the parish office.

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers, please sign up to serve on the October schedule in the lobby of our church.

Meditation for Truth, Reconciliation and Justice: Join other members of our Archdiocese on September 30th from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in the ruins at St. Boniface Cathedral for a time of reflection, connection, and call to action in community. An opportunity to open your heart on this day of Truth and Reconciliation. In case of rain, this activity will take place in the A/V Room in the Cathedral basement. Knowing and understanding the experiences of others can be difficult. We need to approach with an open-heart and also self-compassion, in understanding this can be hard. This time together is an invitation to discover compassion in your life, work, community and heart. There will be a 30-minute contemplative practice following the tradition of centering prayer, followed by a time of sharing as a group. Lead by Andrew Terhoch, Spiritual Health Practitioner, and Jennifer Kilimnik, Director of Culture and Compassion, as an offering of Réseau Compassion Network in the spirit of Truth and Reconciliation.

40 Days for Life: This year's "40 Days for Life" campaign will take place from Wednesday, September 28th to Sunday, November 6th. The vigil will be held outside of the Women's Center at the corner of Sherbrook and William. Additional information can be obtained either by going to www.40daysforlife.com and selecting the Winnipeg campaign, or by contacting Maria Slykerman at 204-452-2459.

Save the date for the Archdiocesan Launch of Households of Faith by Archbishop Albert: What is a Household of Faith? Come and see! On Tuesday, October 4th, you are invited to the official launch of this new Archdiocesan initiative that has the potential to transform your life, your family, your friends, your colleagues and your parish. This Archdiocesan wide effort will centre on the ongoing promotion and establishment of faith sharing communities of 6-8 people gathering in their homes or online to share upon the Word of God. If you want to understand and share Scripture in a new way, deepen your faith and experience fellowship, come! Archbishop Albert invites you to the Households of Faith Launch, an Archdiocesan celebration that he will preside, and where you can take a fresh look at the Gospel and your faith! Join our Archdiocese on the evening of Tuesday, October 4th at 7:30 p.m. at Saint Boniface Cathedral.

Body Mind and Spirit 9-Week Training Program: Are you caring for an older person or are on your personal aging journey? If so, the Spiritual Care program beginning the week of October 4th is designed to help develop a deeper understanding of how to accompany older adults in every aspect of their journey, whether they are living at home or are in Long-Term Care. There are 8 weekly 2 hour virtual sessions. Visit <https://www.eventcreate.com/e/join-the-journey-fall2022> for more information and to register.

Our parish has a subscription to FORMED, an online platform filled with thousands of Catholic movies, shows, audio programs and books. You can enjoy FORMED for free on your computer or smart device. To gain access to all of FORMED's content, scan the QR code or go to <https://signup.formed.org/>.

Not sure what to watch? Try the FORMED Pick of the Week for September 25th: *Thérèse* - A pampered child from a middle-class 19th century French family, Therese Martin journeys to Rome to beg Pope Leo XIII for permission to enter the Carmelite monastery at the unheard-of age of 15. Once admitted she experiences the joys and rigors of monastic life, and makes the surprising yet simple discovery that holiness can be achieved by small acts of love and compassion, a spiritual path she calls her Little Way.

Or try the Pick of the Week for October 2nd: *St. Francis of Assisi: Sign of Contradiction* - From 4PM Media and The Ministry of the Wild Goose comes a breathtaking film on the life of St. Francis of Assisi. A fool according to the standards of the world, St. Francis' life was a sign of contradiction, convicting others of the beauty of Christ and his Gospel.

