

April 21st, 2024 | The Fourth Sunday of Easter



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. – 6:30 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.**

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Deacon

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Lent coin box update: Thank you to everyone who donated to the Capuchin Foundation and Missions work in the Central African Republic and South Sudan. Together we were able to raise \$1,862.50! If you would like to donate, there's still time!

Please extend your thoughts, prayers and condolences to the family of Maria Pinto, who passed away on April 7th. A funeral service was held in our church on April 20th.

Manitoba Catholic Schools: Follow your vocation in Catholic Schools - Are you currently attending university with the intent of becoming a teacher? Why not consider bringing your faith and work together by teaching at a Catholic School? Visit the Manitoba Catholic School's website (www.mbcatholicschools.ca) for employment opportunities!

Join L'Arche on May 5th for the 20th Annual Vickar Automotive Walk with L'Arche! This event serves as L'Arche's largest fundraiser and helps sustain the life and work of their community throughout the coming

year. The 2024 Walk with L'Arche will be held on May 5th at the Oxford Heights Community Club (359 Dowling Ave. E.). Registration opens at 12:30 p.m., participants gather at 2:00 p.m. to walk a 1km or 5km route down the Transcona Trail. After crossing the finish line, participants gather for an outdoor after party with live music, prizes, free BBQ lunch and entertainment for the whole family! For more information, including how to register, visit the event page: <https://www.larchewinnipeg.org/get-involved/the-walk/>.

<u>Upcoming Mass Schedule</u>		
<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention & Requested by</u>
April 20 th	5:00 p.m.	Dec. Eleno Marbil – Jun & Anna Parreno
April 21 st	9:00 a.m.	Dec. Linda Fields – Wendy & family
	10:30 a.m.	Peter Nguyen Xuan Khiem Cung & Maria Kim Khanh
	12:00 p.m.	Dec. Joshua Paculaba – his family
April 22 nd	7:00 p.m.	Blessings for Paul Gocik and family
April 23 rd	7:00 p.m.	Dec. Leonida Nawares Lumawag – Ann Verdejo
April 24 th	7:00 p.m.	Healing for Fellogean Dewit – Ann Verdejo
April 25 th	7:00 p.m.	Dec. Esmeralda & Domingo Abaunza & Amalia Miranda – Espinosa family
April 26 th	7:00 p.m.	Deceased members of the Costa, Samonte and Nocon families
April 27 th	5:00 p.m.	Dec. Rosanind Hubilla – the family
April 28 th	9:00 a.m.	Mass
	10:30 a.m.	Mass
	12:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving – Balagtas family
April 29 th	7:00 p.m.	Birthday blessings for Bernice Gabarda – Elisa Casaclang
April 30 th	7:00 p.m.	Birthday blessings for Adeline Casaclang – Elisa Casaclang
May 1 st	7:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving for Jose & Maria – Espinoza family
May 2 nd	7:00 p.m.	Dec. Roger Jarquin – Espinoza family
May 3 rd	6:00 p.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	7:00 p.m.	Mass
May 4 th	5:00 p.m.	That friends and family continue to return to the path of Jesus – Lyn Carrier
May 5 th	9:00 a.m.	Dec. Alejandra & Carlos Yamzon & Erlinda Uy – the family
	10:30 a.m.	Dec. Stephen & Edgar Tamayo – Cruz & Tamayo family
	12:00 p.m.	Mass

Weekend Collections

April 6th & 7th, 2024

Envelopes: \$1,875.00
Initial Offerings: \$50.00
Loose Collection: \$363.50
March Preauthorized Debit: \$2,160.00

Total: \$4,448.50

April 13th & 14th, 2024

Envelopes: \$2,485.00
Loose Collection: \$275.75

Total: \$2,760.75

St. Gerard's Ladies Group Invites you to a

Spring Brunch

SUNDAY, MAY 26

10 AM - 1 PM

ST. GERARD SCHOOL GYM (40 FOSTER STREET)

There will be pancakes, sausages, scrambled eggs, fresh fruit, coffee, tea or juice

\$8.00 per person, children under 5 free

50/50 draw, wine & coffee basket draws and a door prize

Please join us to enjoy a delicious brunch and meet your fellow parishioners!

The Spring Session of the 2024 Archdiocesan Fertility Health Awareness Seminar is fast approaching. This annual event is open to engaged couples as well as any individual or couple desiring to learn more about natural family planning (NFP) and how it can benefit their marriage and fertility. The session will be held in person at the Saint Boniface Cathedral on May 25th from 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Participants will get to choose to learn about one of the following NFP methods: Creighton & Napro Technology, Serena, or FEMM Method. Registration is required to attend, and is free of charge until Monday, May 15th. Questions? Please contact the Office of Marriage, Family and Life of the Archdiocese of St. Boniface: Marie - 204-594-0274 / mfl@archsaintboniface.ca or Nadine - 204-594-0295 / mfl2@archsaintboniface.ca.

Sanctuary lamp, hosts, wine and flowers for this weekend's Masses sponsored by
Rodney Chartrand.

Thank you for your generous sponsorship, which helps enhance our Sunday Masses.
It is deeply appreciated by the entire parish community.

Be a Light in Our Parish: Sponsorship Opportunities for Weekend Masses

Dear Parishioners,

As we gather each weekend to celebrate the Eucharist, we are reminded of the beauty of our faith and the importance of community. One way we can enhance our worship experience is through the sponsorship of hosts, wine, flowers and sanctuary lamps for our Sunday Masses.

Sponsoring these elements not only contributes to the beauty of our liturgical celebrations but also offers a meaningful way to honor a loved one, celebrate a special occasion, or simply show your support for our parish community.

Hosts and wine are essential for the celebration of the Eucharist, representing the body and blood of Christ. By sponsoring these, you are directly supporting the heart of our worship.

Flowers, with their beauty and fragrance, add a special touch to our Sunday liturgies, reminding us of God's creativity and the beauty of His creation. Sponsoring flowers is a lovely way to enhance our worship environment.

The sanctuary lamp, symbolizing Christ as the light of the world, burns constantly as a sign of His presence among us. Sponsoring the sanctuary lamp for our Masses is a meaningful way to symbolize our faith in Christ's perpetual presence.

Sponsors of hosts, wine, flowers and sanctuary lamps will be acknowledged in our Sunday bulletin, recognizing your generosity and support for our parish. If you would like to sponsor one or more of these elements for an upcoming Sunday Mass, please contact the parish office.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to support our parish and enhance our Sunday worship. Your generosity is truly appreciated.

Suggested Sponsorship Amounts:

Sanctuary Lamp - \$10.00

Hosts - \$10.00

Wine - \$20.00

Flowers - \$20.00