

January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025 | The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time



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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.

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**Change in Mass Schedule:** Beginning January 13<sup>th</sup>, Monday Masses will begin at 6:00 p.m. This is to accommodate the C.C.R.S. *Exploring the Gospels* Bible Study.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** Join us for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. followed by Mass at 7:00 p.m.

**Did you know our parish has a subscription to FORMED? FORMED** is 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, go to <https://signup.formed.org/>. If you don't already have an account, you'll be prompted to create one. In the search bar, type our postal code (R2L 1V8), select our parish from the drop down list (St. Gerard Parish, 45 Foster Street, Winnipeg, MB) and click the "next" button. Enter your name and an email address and click the "sign up" button. A link will be sent to your inbox allowing you to sign in.

**Attention Lectors and Eucharistic**

**Ministers:** Please sign up to serve for our February Masses on the signup sheet in the narthex of our church.

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for February 2025:** For vocations to the priesthood and religious life - Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

<u>Upcoming Mass Schedule</u>		
<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention &amp; Requested by</u>
Jan. 25 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 p.m.	Dec. Humberto Porta & Eric Toruno – Espinoza family
Jan. 26 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	Deceased members of the Bottyan family – Bahr family
	10:30 a.m.	Ernesto Yamzon & Josephine Manuel - family
	12:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving & birthday blessings for Nathania Francisco & all January & February celebrants in the Francisco family
Jan. 27 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 p.m.	Blessings for Tania Stegne
Jan. 28 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Dec. Simplicia Basilio
Jan. 29 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Dec. Vincent & Franceska Stegne
Jan. 30 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Dec. Barbara & Frank Cestnik
Jan. 31 <sup>st</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Dec. Rudy & Nada Poklar
Feb. 1 <sup>st</sup>	5:00 p.m.	Needs and intentions of all parishioners
	9:00 a.m.	Dec. Larry Partap – Partap family
	10:30 a.m.	Dec. Adoracion Salazar – family & friends
	12:00 p.m.	Speedy and miraculous healing of baby Sophia Agatha Repato
Feb. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	6:00 p.m.	Mass
Feb. 4 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Mass
Feb. 5 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Rusapfu Edourd – Parfait Mabwire
Feb. 6 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Mass
Feb. 7 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 p.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	7:00 p.m.	Dec. Gladys Gutierrez – Espinoza family
Feb. 8 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 p.m.	Mass
Feb. 9 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	Deceased members of the Fleming family – Bahr family
	10:30 a.m.	Dec. Metro Bodnar
	12:00 p.m.	Mass

**Weekend Collections**

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<b>January 11<sup>th</sup> &amp; 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025</b> Initial Offerings: \$30.00 Offertory Envelopes: \$2,080.00 Loose Collection: \$323.00 <hr/> Total: \$2,433.00	<b>January 18<sup>th</sup> &amp; 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025</b> Initial Offerings: \$5.00 Offertory Envelopes: \$1,717.00 Loose Collection: \$332.00 <hr/> Total: \$2,054.00

**We are in 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. This season calls us to order and to everyday holiness. Ordinary Time is a season filled with feasts, solemnities and days of prayer which allow us to enter deeper into our own spirituality, including:

- January 27<sup>th</sup> – the Feast of St. Angela Merici, Religious Founder
- January 28<sup>th</sup> – the Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church
- January 31<sup>st</sup> – the Feast of St. John Bosco, Priest
- February 2<sup>nd</sup> – the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord and World Day for Consecrated Life
- February 3<sup>rd</sup> – the Feast of St. Ansgar, Bishop and St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr
- February 5<sup>th</sup> – the Feast of St. Agatha, Martyr
- February 6<sup>th</sup> – the Feast of St. Paul Miki and companions, Martyrs
- February 8<sup>th</sup> – the Feast of St. Josephine Bakhita and St. Jerome Emiliani
- February 9<sup>th</sup> – World Marriage Day

As we journey through Ordinary Time, let us be reminded that God’s grace is present in the ordinary moments of our lives, providing us with the spiritual nourishment we need to live out our faith.

**Parish Sponsorship Opportunities for Weekend Masses:** 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 weekend 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. You may sponsor these items monetarily or by donating them directly. If donating items, please contact the parish office in advance to coordinate. Sponsors will be acknowledged in our Sunday bulletin, recognizing your generosity and support for our parish. Please consider the following suggested sponsorship amounts:

- Sanctuary Lamp - \$10.00
- Hosts - \$10.00
- Wine - \$25.00
- Flowers - \$20.00

Thank you for considering this opportunity to support our parish and enhance our Sunday worship.

Your generosity is truly appreciated. Please contact the parish office for more information.

## INVITATION TO AN OPEN HOUSE AT THE CAPUCHIN BROTHERS NEW FRIARY



Dear brothers, sisters and friends in Christ,

Peace and All Goodness.

After nearly two decades of residing at St. Alphonsus Parish, we, the Capuchin Friars, have relocated to our new house on January 6<sup>th</sup>. Our residence is now on the Archdiocese of St. Boniface property at 165 Avenue de la Cathédrale.

Wishing you to know the new residence of your pastors and friends, we are inviting you for an Open House on Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. We look forward to welcoming you and giving you a tour of our new home.

*When?* Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025

*Where?* 165 Avenue de la Cathédrale, Winnipeg (next to the Archbishop's Residence)

*Time?* 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Yours sincerely,

1. Brother Ani-Xavier (OFM Cap.)
2. Brother Germain (OFM Cap.)
3. Brother Gregory/ Greg. (OFM Cap.)
4. Brother Janusz (OFM Cap.)

**Congratulations to the Handmaids of the Holy Child Jesus:** Our parish joyfully celebrated the Handmaids of the Holy Child Jesus as they renewed their devotion to Christ on the Feast of the Epiphany, January 5<sup>th</sup>. This special occasion highlighted their commitment to faithfully serving God and His people in the spirit of humility and love. We are deeply grateful for their witness of faith and their contributions to our Archdiocese.

Let us continue to pray for these devoted women, asking God to bless and guide them as they carry forward their journey of service and spiritual growth. May the light of Christ, revealed to the nations, continue to shine brightly in their hearts and inspire us all to follow Him more closely!

