

August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024 | The 19<sup>th</sup> 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. – 6:30 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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OFM Cap.**

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**Fr. Janusz will be away until August 23<sup>rd</sup>.** Please welcome and thank Fr. Joseph, who will be celebrating Mass with us while Fr. Janusz is away.

**Change in office hours:** On August 20<sup>th</sup> the parish office will be open from 9:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. only.

**Catechists needed:** We are in need of dedicated and enthusiastic individuals to join our Catechism team. As a Catechist, you'll have the opportunity to inspire and educate the young people of our parish, helping them to deepen their understanding and love of the faith. If you would like volunteer with others who are passionate about sharing the faith, and would like to join our team of catechists, please contact the parish office.

**We are now accepting registrations for our 2024 – 2025 catechism program and sacrament preparation programs!** If you would like to register your child, please fill out one of the forms available at the back of our church, or visit the parish website.

**Upcoming Mass Schedule**

<u><b>Date</b></u>	<u><b>Time</b></u>	<u><b>Intention &amp; Requested by</b></u>
Aug. 10 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 p.m.	Dec. Esmeralda & Gladys Abaunza and Olivia Vargas – Espinosa family
Aug. 11 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	Margaret Tebinka – Tebinka family
	10:30 a.m.	Dec. Melandria & Vicente Cacho – Castro family
	12:00 p.m.	Needs & intentions of all parishioners
Aug. 12 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Special Intention
Aug. 13 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Special Intentions
Aug. 14 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Special Intention
Aug. 15 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Special Intention
Aug. 16 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Special Intention
Aug. 17 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 p.m.	Deceased family members and friends, that they are nesting in God's warm embrace - Lyn Carriere
Aug. 18 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	Needs & intentions of all parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Mass
	12:00 p.m.	Mass
Aug. 19 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Dec. Marcela Du – Du family
Aug. 20 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Mass
Aug. 21 <sup>st</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Mass
Aug. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Mass
Aug. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Mass
Aug. 24 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 p.m.	Dec. Pepito Cruz – Cruz family
Aug. 25 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	Mass
	10:30 a.m.	Mass
	12:00 p.m.	Dec. Joshua Paculaba

**Thank You from L'Arche Winnipeg –** L'Arche Winnipeg would like to extend a big “thank you” to everyone who supported their annual Walk with L'Arche event. Thanks to your support and generosity, over \$51,000 was raised in support of the L'Arche Winnipeg community.

<u><b>Weekend Collections</b></u>	
<b>July 27<sup>th</sup> &amp; 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024</b> Envelopes: \$1,508.00 Loose Collection: \$221.75 Maintenance: \$25.00 <hr/> Total: \$1,754.75	<b>August 3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024</b> Envelopes: \$1,615.00 Loose Collection: \$288.00 <hr/> Total: \$1,903.00
<b>June Preauthorized Debit: \$1,475.00</b>	
<b>July Preauthorized Debit: \$1,475.00</b>	

**We are in the Liturgical season of Ordinary Time!** 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, and to notice the extraordinary moments in our lives, including:

- August 10<sup>th</sup> – the Feast of St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr
- August 14<sup>th</sup> – the Feast of St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
- August 15<sup>th</sup> – the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- August 16<sup>th</sup> – the Feast of St. Stephen of Hungary
- August 20<sup>th</sup> – the Fest of St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church
- August 21<sup>st</sup> – the Feast of St. Pius X, Pope
- August 22<sup>nd</sup> – the Feast of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- August 23<sup>rd</sup> – the Feast of St. Rose of Lima
- August 24<sup>th</sup> – the Feast of St. Bartholomew, Apostle

**Video Message from Archbishop Albert: Summer, A Time for Rest, Relaxation and Prayer -**

Just as the human heart, we too must rest between beats. The summer season is the hallmark time for such rest, to take a step away from our daily obligations and stressors, and reconnect with God, self, and with family and friends. Archbishop Albert devotes this month's message to this very idea. Indeed, while we take a step back from our daily obligations, let us certainly not take a step back away from God, but rather take this time for prayer and find rest within Him who is our rest. Wishing you all a fun, safe and restful summer! God be with you! Please visit the Archdiocesan Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/ArchSaintBoniface>) or website (<https://www.archsaintboniface.ca>) to view the full message.

Sanctuary lamp, hosts, wine and flowers sponsored by:

**Ronnie & Susan Ramos on August 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>.**

Thank you for your generous sponsorship, which helps enhance our Sunday Masses.

It is deeply appreciated by the entire parish community.

## ***This Is Me, An Interactive Musical Experience Raising Money for L'Arche Solidarity -***

**August 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Join L'Arche Winnipeg on August 23<sup>rd</sup> to enjoy an interactive evening of music and friendship. All proceeds will go towards supporting L'Arche Solidarity, which helps fund L'Arche communities around the world. Karaoke lovers, friends, and family will enjoy singing along to an uplifting variety of Jazz/Pop singles, Broadway hits, and songs from movie musicals – including a performance from members of the L'Arche Winnipeg community! Featuring Winnipeg singers and artists, this event is presented by Tricia Magsino Barnabe (A Million Dreams) and Joanne Roberts, in partnership with Kultivation Festival. Tickets can be purchased at the L'Arche Winnipeg Office (118 Regent Ave E) via cash, cheque, debit/credit or by visiting, <https://www.larchewinnipeg.org>.

**Returning to Spirit - Roots of Reconciliation Workshops** - Join in the Roots of Reconciliation Workshop, a four-day workshop essential to the RTS Reconciliation model. The insights developed during the workshop create space for participants to discover how previously-held behaviors, judgments, assumptions or perceptions have kept them stuck in a disempowering story. The Indigenous Workshop will take place August 13<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>. The non-Indigenous Workshop will take place August 26<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>. Please visit <https://www.returningtospirit.org/workshopcalendar> for more information or to register. The registration fee is \$500 per person. Returning to Spirit believes that financial constraints should not prevent anyone from attending this transformative experience. If the registration fee is an obstacle for you, please contact them at [info@returningtospirit.org](mailto:info@returningtospirit.org), and they will be happy to assist.

### **Discover Canada's 2<sup>nd</sup> National Martyr's Shrine**



The Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine is located at St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church at 250 Jefferson Avenue in Winnipeg Manitoba.

Come and experience this prayerful, peaceful atmosphere of holiness before the precious Holy Relics of Blessed Martyr Vasyl Velychkovsky. You can also tour

the Museum and visit the Gift Shop to learn more about this modern day martyr and how he was such a great witness to the truth of the Gospel.

**Open:** Tuesday to Friday – 10 am to 5pm

Saturday – 10 am to 1 pm

Sunday – after 10 a.m. Liturgy

Also every Wednesday:

1:30 pm Praying for Ukraine

7 p.m. Devotional Service

For more information:

Visit the website: [bvmartyrshrine.com](http://bvmartyrshrine.com)

Call 204-338-7321

Email: [info@bvmartyrshrine.com](mailto:info@bvmartyrshrine.com)



**Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for August 2024:** For political leaders - We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.