

May 31st, 2026 | The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity



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Fr. Peter's office hours: Tuesday - Friday: 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Parish office hours: Tuesday: 9:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m. & 2:00 p.m.– 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday: 9:15 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Thursday: 9:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Friday: 2:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Mass Times

Tuesday - Friday: 6:30 p.m.

Saturdays: 5:00 p.m.

Sundays: 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

Sacraments & Other Ministries

Confession: Contact the parish office or speak with Fr. Peter to schedule a time. Regular times are a half hour before each weekday Mass, Saturdays from 4:15–4:45 p.m. and First Fridays during Adoration from 5:30 p.m.– 6:30 p.m.

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.

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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St. Gerard Parish Prayer: Heavenly Father, we thank You for allowing us to find a home in the parish of Saint Gerard.

Here, we hope to love, to share, and to renew our lives in You.

Please send your Holy Spirit to guide us as we discern the path that will draw us closer to You.

Help us to cherish and appreciate our brothers and sisters, offering our gifts and talents when needed, praying for one another, caring for the sick and the needy, and welcoming the stranger and outcast.

Help us to take responsibility for the life of our parish and to work for the holiness of all its members.

We ask this in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, and through the intercession of Saint Gerard, our Patron Saint.
Amen.

<u>Upcoming Mass Schedule</u>		
<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention / Requested by</u>
May 30	5:00 p.m.	Ted Ziemski † / Christina
May 31	9:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Needs & intentions of all parishioners Thanksgiving / Fr. Peter
June 2	6:30 p.m.	Mass
June 3	6:30 p.m.	John Bodnar †
June 4	6:30 p.m.	Mass
June 5	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Mass
June 6	5:00 p.m.	Alejandro †, Alejandro Jose † & Lila Abaunza †/ Espinoza family
June 7	9:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Blessings for Aurelia Bellmore Needs & intentions of all parishioners
June 9	6:30 p.m.	Rowena Quilnet † / Villavicencio family
June 10	6:30 p.m.	Birthday blessings for Amada Mandani / Balagtas family
June 11	6:30 p.m.	Mass
June 12	6:30 p.m.	Thanksgiving / Fe Du & family
June 13	5:00 p.m.	Needs & intentions of all parishioners
June 14	9:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Birthday blessings for Corrine Joshua Paculaba † / his family

Coffee Sunday: Please join us for Coffee

Sunday after both Masses on June 7th. Coffee Sunday takes place on the first Sunday of each month and is a wonderful opportunity to connect and spend time with fellow parishioners.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Please join us on June 5th for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 5:30 p.m., followed by Mass at 6:30 p.m.

Volunteers Needed: We are in need of volunteers to help count our weekly collection. Our counters meet each week on Tuesday morning. If you are interested in volunteering, please speak with Fr. Peter.

Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention for June: For the values of sports - Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

Photo Directory Reminder: Thank you to everyone who signed up for our church photo directory. Photography sessions for our Parish photo directory will take place June 1st-6th. We look forward to welcoming all registered families and including everyone in this special parish project.

Our Collection

May 16th & 17th, 2026
Offertory Envelopes: \$1,903.70
Loose collection: \$553.00

\$2,456.70

May 23rd & 24th, 2026
Offertory Envelopes: \$2,235.00
Loose collection: \$616.00

\$2,851.00

Congratulations: We rejoice with the young people of our parish who received their First Communion on May 10th and those who were Confirmed on May 24th! These joyful celebrations are a sign of the Holy Spirit at work in our community. Let us continue to pray for these young people and their families, that they may remain rooted in God's love and grow ever more deeply in their commitment to Christ and His Church.



Special Collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works: On May 17th, our parish contributed \$230.00 to the Collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works. With the funds raised from this collection, the Pope can provide, on behalf of all Catholics, for various emergency relief efforts around the world.

Summer Chapel Schedule: Out at the lake or camping this summer? The 2026 Archdiocesan Mass schedule for cottage country and camping areas is now available. To learn more about the summer chapels and their schedules, please visit the Archdiocesan website at www.archsaintboniface.ca.

Leaving a Legacy of Hope: Development and Peace - Caritas Canada's mission is rooted in hope and the promise of a better world for all. Imagine the joy of helping create a future where our less fortunate sisters and brothers across the world have a chance to thrive. Every year, more than 1.2 million Canadians support a charity with a bequest in their will. By including Development and Peace - Caritas Canada in your will, you can continue bringing hope and justice to communities in the Global South even beyond your lifetime! For more information, visit devp.org/bequest or contact our philanthropic development team at 1-855-835-9999 or plannedgiving@devp.org.

Good Shepherd Campaign Update: The Archdiocese of St. Boniface would like to thank the generous donors who supported the 2025 Good Shepherd Campaign, which was primarily aimed at supporting the formation of seminarians. To date, they have raised \$368,000, which is 91% of their \$400,000 target. If you would like to donate to the Good Shepherd Campaign, visit <https://www.archsaintboniface.ca/>.

Magnifica Humanitas Encyclical: On May 25th, Pope Leo XIV published his first encyclical, "*Magnifica Humanitas: On Safeguarding the Human Person in the Time of Artificial Intelligence*". Signed on May 15th, the 135th anniversary of Pope Leo XIII's landmark *Rerum Novarum*, the document applies Catholic social teaching to the modern challenges posed especially by artificial intelligence.

The encyclical states that technology is neither inherently good nor evil, but reflects the values and intentions of those who create and use it. Across five chapters, Pope Leo XIV calls for AI and technological development to serve human dignity, the common good, solidarity, and moral responsibility rather than profit or control alone. The overarching message is that humanity must "remain human," ensuring that technological progress strengthens communion, justice, and the spiritual dignity of the human person rather than diminishing it. The encyclical is available to read at www.vatican.va.

The sanctuary lamp, hosts, wine and flowers were generously sponsored
in remembrance of John Bodnar on May 30th & 31st.

We are grateful for this meaningful offering, which helps enrich the beauty and solemnity of our
Sunday celebrations. Your generosity is deeply appreciated by the entire parish community.