



ST. GERARD PARISH

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Coffee Sunday: Please join us for Coffee Sunday after all Masses on February 1st.

Coffee Sunday takes place on the first Sunday of each month and is a wonderful opportunity to connect and share time with fellow parishioners. If you or your group would like to volunteer to host a future Coffee Sunday, please contact the office.

We welcome your participation in making this a warm and welcoming parish tradition!



World Youth Day 2027: Young adults ages 18–35 are invited to join the Archdiocese of St. Boniface and the Archdiocese of Winnipeg delegation to World Youth Day 2027 in Seoul, South Korea, from July 27th –August 11th, 2027. Founded by St. John Paul II, World Youth Day

gathers young people from around the world to encounter Christ in a profound and personal way and to experience the universal

Church with young people from every nation. The 2027 theme, “*Take courage! I have overcome the world*” (John 16:33), calls young adults to live with hope and bold faith rooted in the Resurrection. This pilgrimage offers prayer, catechesis, the sacraments, the joy of the global Church, lasting friendships, and a chance to grow spiritually, culturally and personally. The cost is \$2,500 (excluding flights).

Participants must be 18 or older by departure. For information, contact Yssa Arlegue in the St. Boniface Archdiocese Office of Youth & Young Adults at 204-594-0271 or youth@archsaintboniface.ca.

A World Youth Day information session will take place in our church on February 22nd following our 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Masses.

Served By

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Mass Times

Tuesday-Friday: 6:30 p.m.

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

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

Sacraments & Other Ministries

Confession: Contact the parish office, or speak with Fr. Peter directly

Baptism: Please contact the parish office

Holy Matrimony: Please contact the parish office

Anointing of the Sick:
Please contact the parish office

Funerals: Please contact the parish office

The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord: Please join us on February 2nd at 6:30 p.m. for a special Mass celebrating the Presentation of the Lord, when Jesus was presented in the temple and recognized as the Light of the World. Parishioners are invited to bring candles to be blessed during the liturgy.

The Year of St. Francis: Pope Leo XIV has proclaimed a special Year of St. Francis to mark the 800th anniversary of the saint's death. This time of grace continues until January 2027 and invites the faithful to deepen their spiritual lives by following the example of St. Francis of Assisi. During this period, a plenary indulgence may be obtained under the usual conditions of sacramental confession, reception of Holy Communion, and prayer for the intentions of the Pope. This grace is available to those who make a

pilgrimage to a Franciscan conventual church or to a place of worship dedicated to St. Francis. The elderly, the sick and the homebound may also share in this grace by uniting themselves spiritually through prayer and offering their sufferings to God. In a world marked by division and unrest, this special year calls us to rediscover peace with God, with one another and with creation. St. Francis, pray for us!

Pray with the Pope: This global prayer initiative, which launched on January 7th, invites Catholics to unite in prayer with the Pope's monthly intentions. Through brief video and audio messages, it encourages prayer rooted in Scripture and lived in daily life, strengthening communion with the universal Church. January's intention invites us to pray with the Word of God, asking that Scripture guide, inspire and renew our faith. All are invited to pray individually, as a family, or as a community, joining the Church worldwide in prayer for the needs of our world.

<u>Upcoming Mass Schedule</u>		
<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention & Requested by</u>
Jan. 24 th	5:00 p.m.	Hilaria Olivia Vargus †, Esmerelda Abaunza † & Jose Campa † / Espinoza family
Jan. 25 th	9:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Needs & intentions of all parishioners Joshua Paculaba † / his family
Jan. 27 th	6:30 p.m.	Mass
Jan. 28 th	6:30 p.m.	Mass
Jan. 29 th	6:30 p.m.	Mass
Jan. 30 th	6:30 p.m.	Mass
Jan. 31 st	5:00 p.m.	Mass
Feb. 1 st	9:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Adoration Salazar † / her family Mass
Feb. 2 nd	6:30 p.m.	Mass
Feb. 3 rd	6:30 p.m.	Mass
Feb. 4 th	6:30 p.m.	Mass
Feb. 5 th	6:30 p.m.	Mass
Feb. 6 th	6:30 p.m.	Mass
Feb. 7 th	5:00 p.m.	Metro Bodnar †
Feb. 8 th	9:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Needs & intentions of all parishioners Joshua Paculaba † / his family