

June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024 | The 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



# St. Gerard Church

## Contact Us

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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.**

Pastor

**Tom Kennedy**

Deacon

**Jeannette Kasprick**

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**Change in Mass schedule:** There will be no Mass celebrated in our church on July 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Thank you to everyone who participated in our Jollibee fundraiser.** Your support and enthusiasm helped make this event a great success. Together we were able to raise \$1,777.35 for our parish!

**The St. Gerard Ladies Group would like to thank everyone who participated in our fundraising BBQ!** With your support, we realized a profit of \$542.00. Rodney was the lucky winner of the 50/50 draw, for a prize of \$158.00. Many thanks also to the Knights of Columbus, for the help and assistance they provide at all of our fundraising events. It was really nice to see so many enjoying a delicious hotdog in the company of your fellow parishioners.

**The Pastoral Appointments of**

**Priests and Parish Life Directors in our Archdiocese for the current year have been announced and will be effective August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024.** We are pleased to announce that Fr. Janusz Maroń will continue to serve as our Parochial Administrator for a further three years. Please say a prayer for Fr. Janusz as he continues to dedicate himself to the service of our parish! Visit the Archdiocesan website to read to full list of appointments for our Archdiocese.

**Congratulations to all the graduates of our parish church and school!** May God bless and guide all recent graduates in the St. Gerard community and may your summer be filled with many blessings!

<u>Upcoming Mass Schedule</u>		
<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention &amp; Requested by</u>
June 29 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 p.m.	That friends and family return and continue to the path of Jesus – Lyn Carriere
June 30 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Needs and intentions of all parishioners Dec. Lucia Rizzi – Giuseppina Vacca Mass
July 1 <sup>st</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Blessings for Luis Stegne
July 2 <sup>nd</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Mass
July 3 <sup>rd</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Special intentions
July 4 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Special intentions
July 5 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Mass
July 6 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 p.m.	Needs and intentions of all parishioners
July 7 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Margaret Tebinka – Tebinka family Dec. Julia & Quintin Sibal – Castro family Mass
July 10 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Mass
July 11 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Mass
July 12 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Mass
July 13 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 p.m.	Dec. Marina Cermeno & Esmeralda Abaunza – Espinoza family
July 14 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Mass Paul Nguyen Xuan Nhi & Anna Tran Thi Thuy Loan Dec. Joshua Paculaba – his family

<u>Weekend Collections</u>	
<b>June 15<sup>th</sup> &amp; 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024</b> Envelopes: \$1,485.00 Initial Donations: \$500.00 Loose Collection: \$288.00 <hr/> Total: \$2,273.00	<b>June 22<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024</b> Envelopes: \$1,892.25 Loose Collection: \$188.25 <hr/> Total: \$2,080.50
<b>May Preauthorized Debit: \$2,595.00</b>	

**Church Basement Kitchen and Crying Room Out of Order:** The kitchen in the church basement and one of our crying rooms are out of order until further notice. We ask that all parishioners refrain from entering those areas of our building.

**Collection counters needed:** We are in need of volunteers to help count the collection. Our collection is counted on Tuesday mornings. If you are available, and would like to help, please contact the parish office.

**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.

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for July 2024:** For the pastoral care of the sick - We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

**Out at the lake or camping this summer? The 2024 Archdiocesan Mass schedule for cottage country and camping areas is now available.** In the absence of a priest, the local community gathers for a Liturgy of the Word presided by a deacon or a designated lay leader. To learn more about the summer chapels and their schedule, please visit the Archdiocesan website ([www.archsaintboniface.ca](http://www.archsaintboniface.ca)).

Sanctuary lamp, hosts, wine and flowers sponsored by:  
**The St. Gerard Ladies Group on June 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> and  
 by the Bahr family in remembrance of Steven Bahr Sr. on July 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>.**  
 Thank you for your generous sponsorship, which helps enhance our Sunday Masses.  
 It is deeply appreciated by the entire parish community.  
 If you would like to sponsor the Mass elements for an upcoming weekend, please contact the office.

**Manitoba's Passion Play:** Come and experience the life of Christ unfold before you in a beautiful outdoor setting at La Rivière, Manitoba. This year, Manitoba's Passion Play performances are scheduled for July 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. An outdoor Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. For more information, or for tickets: [www.passionplay.ca](http://www.passionplay.ca), 1-888-264-2038 or [info@passionplay.ca](mailto:info@passionplay.ca).

### **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