

April 19th, 2026 | The Third Sunday of Easter



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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.

A Message from Our Parish Renewal Committee: Through prayer, reflection and dialogue, our Parish Renewal Committee and has taken the first steps by organizing into three committees, each with a specific task:

- Chair of Parish Renewal Ad Hoc Committee: Raechelle Schram, Raechelle.schram1@gmail.com or 403-542-0706
- The Prayer Subcommittee has developed the Prayer for Parish Renewal. It consists of Ericson Damasco (Chair), May Damasco, Andrey Tan, Juanita Rojas, Deacon Tom Kennedy and Father Peter Tran
- The Communications Subcommittee will continue keeping parishioners informed thorough various media, speaking at masses, and involving other organized groups in the parish. It consists of Raechelle Schram (Chair), Danita Chartrand, Zenaida Inocencion, Rodney Chartrand and Ann Marie Verdejo
- The Survey Subcommittee has formulated the 2 main survey questions and will continue to inform as to procedures. It consists of Jake Paculaba (Chair), Jeannette Kasprick, Arnel Lim, Perpetua Lim and Marylocke Navia

<u>Upcoming Mass Schedule</u>		
<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention & Requested by</u>
April 18	5:00 p.m.	Edilberto Vines † / his family
April 19	9:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Needs & intentions of all parishioners Joshua Paculaba † / his family
April 21	6:30 p.m.	Brenda Ang † & Ernesto Sarmiento †
April 22	6:30 p.m.	Mass
April 23	6:30 p.m.	Mass
April 24	6:30 p.m.	Mass
April 25	5:00 p.m.	Mass
April 26	9:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Mass Mass
May 1	6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Mass
May 2	5:00 p.m.	Mass
May 3	9:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Mass Mass

<u>Our Collection</u>	
April 4th & 5th, 2026 Offertory Envelopes: \$3,412.00 Loose collection: \$815.00 <hr style="width: 20%; margin: auto;"/> \$4,227.00	April 11th & 12th, 2026 Offertory Envelopes: \$3,707.00 Loose collection: \$638.00 <hr style="width: 20%; margin: auto;"/> \$4,345.00

What is a Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)? Our Archbishop Albert LeGatt says, “It is increasingly clear that in a parish, the two key sources and prime movers are the Pastor and the Parish Pastoral Council, surrounded by all the faithful.” The primary purpose of the PPC is to be the leader and guarantor of unity in faith and in charity among the parishioners. It is always trying to achieve a common vision and as strong a consensus of action as possible. That is the driving force for the survey.

Parish Survey: Why is this survey being done? The goal of a parish-wide survey is to ensure that every voice is heard. A survey offers the best means of feedback from all parishioners as to the needs and wishes that are a priority here in our parish.

Once the survey feedback has been reviewed and parish priorities have been identified, time will be taken to discern which individuals wish to be part of the new Parish Pastoral Council (PPC). We will then form a new PPC. This PPC will have the responsibility of working with our Pastor to further develop our church community and work toward the spiritual growth of its members. The parish survey will ask two simple questions. Please reflect on these and be prepared to share your answers.

1. What do you like about our Parish?
2. What would you like to see in our Parish?

This survey will begin on May 30th & 31st and will remain open for entries until the following weekend.

Parish Photo Directory: We are creating a new photo directory. Photography will take place June 1st–6th. Sign-up sheets are available in the narthex. Just one short visit will ensure you are included. Each participant will receive a free copy of the directory. This project helps us get to know one another and strengthens our parish community. Our directory isn’t complete without you, so please sign up.

Archdiocesan Priests’ Retreat: Fr. Peter, together with the priests of our archdiocese, will be on retreat beginning April 27th. From April 27th-30th, there will be no weekday Masses in our church. Please keep Fr. Peter and all the priests of our archdiocese in your prayers during this time of retreat, that it may be a period of renewal and spiritual strength for their ministry.

Coffee Sunday: Please join us for Coffee Sunday after all Masses on May 3rd. Coffee Sunday takes place on the first Sunday of each month and is a wonderful opportunity to connect and spend time with fellow parishioners.

A Message from the Neocatechumenal Way Community: Do you want to deepen your faith? Are you suffering without understanding why? What is your hope today? Are you seeking happiness? Courage! Jesus Christ has an answer for you. You are invited to hear this good news every Tuesday and Friday at 7:30 p.m., starting April 21st in our church. Open to all adults and youths.

Archdiocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration: Are you celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary this year? You are invited to participate in the Archdiocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration, on May 3rd. A Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Albert LeGatt at St. Boniface Cathedral at 3:30 p.m. Couples will be invited to renew their vows and receive a special blessing. A reception with light refreshments will follow. Please register by April 24th. For more information and to register, please visit the Archdiocesan website: <https://www.archsaintboniface.ca>, or contact Grace Dumont at gdumont@archsaintboniface.ca or 204-594-0275.



Camp Diadem Youth Weekend: Couples for Christ Youth invites young people ages 12–21 to Camp Diadem, a weekend to grow in faith and build friendships, taking place May 8th–10th at Camp Arnes, (121121 Private 222 Road in Arnes, MB). The \$95 registration fee, subsidized by Couples for Christ, includes accommodation and meals. Scan the QR code to register. Transportation assistance may be available; those requiring transportation are asked to email cfcywinnipeg.coordinators@gmail.com. For more information,

contact Yosh Siscar or Yunela Dayot at cfcywinnipeg@gmail.com.

CSE Annual Fundraising Banquet: The Catholic School of Evangelization invites you to attend its annual fundraising banquet on May 11th from 6:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m. This evening will be a time for supporters to gather and celebrate the many ways the Lord is working through the CSE. The evening will include a meal and a short program. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit www.catholicway.net/banquet.

Walk With L'Arche: Join the L'Arche community on May 3rd for the 22nd Annual Vickar Automotive Walk With L'Arche! This inspiring event brings people of all abilities together to celebrate inclusion, make memories, and support individuals with intellectual disabilities in our city.

Registration opens at 2:00 p.m., and the walk begins at 3:00 p.m. Choose a 1 km or 5 km route. Afterward, enjoy an outdoor after-party from 4:00–6:00 p.m. with live music, a free BBQ dinner, prizes, and entertainment for the whole family. The event takes place at Park City West Community Centre (15 Sanford Fleming Road). The cost is \$15 for adults and \$10 for children and seniors. To register or learn more, visit www.larchewinnipeg.org. Walk with L'Arche and make a difference, because inclusion starts with you!