

August 23rd, 2026 | The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



ST. GERARD PARISH

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Catechists Needed: We are looking for volunteers to serve as catechists and catechist assistants for the 2026–2027 catechetical year. We hope to have at least five catechists and five assistants in total for our catechism program. Application forms are available in the narthex.

Catechism and Sacrament Preparation Registration: We will be accepting registrations for Catechism and Sacrament Preparation (First Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation) in our church beginning September 5th. Registrations will be accepted until noon on September 27th; all registrations received after that date will be deferred to our 2027-2028 catechetical year. Catechism classes begin on October 3rd, and Sacrament Preparation begins on October 10th. Registration forms will be available in the narthex of our church or on our parish website beginning September 5th.

Coffee Sunday: Please join us for Coffee Sunday after all Masses on September 6th. 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 hospitable parish tradition!

The sanctuary lamp, hosts, wine and flowers for the Masses on August 22nd & 23rd have been generously sponsored in remembrance of Marya Obirek.

We are grateful for this meaningful offering, which helps to enrich the beauty and solemnity of our Sunday celebrations.

Served By

Fr. Peter Trần

Pastor

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Tom Kennedy

Deacon

Jeannette Kasprick

Secretary

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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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Please join us on September 4th for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 5:30 p.m., followed by Mass at 6:30 p.m. Beginning in September, we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in our church every Friday.

L’Arche Winnipeg Solidarity Music Night with Arnold Jansen: Enjoy an evening of music with indie, acoustic and blues artist Arnold Jansen at the L’Arche Tova Café on August 27th from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., all in support of a good cause!

Tickets are \$25 each and include dessert and refreshments. All proceeds from the event go toward supporting L’Arche communities around the world who face significant challenges, those with little or no government funding, those affected by environmental crises, and those living with the instability of civil unrest or war.

Get your tickets at the L’Arche Winnipeg Office (118 Regent Ave E) via cash, cheque, debit or credit, or through [Eventbrite!](#)

The Season of Creation: The Season of Creation

begins with the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation on September 1st and ends on October 4th. During the Season of Creation, the Christian family unites for this worldwide celebration of prayer and action to protect our common home. It is a special season where we celebrate God as Creator and acknowledge Creation as a divine, continuing act that summons us as collaborators to love and care for the gift of all that is created. The theme for 2026 is “Living Water.” For more information, visit <https://seasonofcreation.org>.

<u>Upcoming Mass Schedule</u>		
<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention & Requested by</u>
Aug. 22	5:00 p.m.	Needs & intentions of all parishioners
Aug. 23	9:30 a.m.	Harold †, Florence † & Beverley French †
	11:30 a.m.	Waldetrudes Tapay † / Lozano family
Aug. 25	6:30 p.m.	Mass
Aug. 26	6:30 p.m.	Mass
Aug. 27	6:30 p.m.	Marya Obirek †
Aug. 28	6:30 p.m.	Josef † & Apolonia Wojtas †
Aug. 29	5:00 p.m.	Needs & intentions of all parishioners
Aug. 30	9:30 a.m.	Ramona † & Andres Fernandez † / Du family
	11:30 a.m.	Diane Townley † / her cousins
Sept. 1	6:30 p.m.	Mass
Sept. 2	6:30 p.m.	Mass
Sept. 3	6:30 p.m.	Richard James Velhat † / his family
Sept. 4	5:30 p.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	6:30 p.m.	Nora Noguero †, Santo Cemen †, & Rene Espinoza † / Espinoza family
Sept. 5	5:00 p.m.	Blessings for Gabby & Ellie Bellmore
Sept. 6	9:30 a.m.	Thanksgiving / Darrel & Jeannette Kasprick
	11:30 a.m.	Needs & intentions of all parishioners

<u>Our Collection</u>	
August 8th & 9th, 2026 Offertory Envelopes: \$2,549.05 Loose collection: \$329.00 \$2,878.05	August 15th & 16th, 2026 Offertory Envelopes: \$1,880.00 Loose collection: \$334.00 \$2,214.00