

May 22nd, 2022 | The Sixth Sunday of Easter



ST. GERARD PARISH

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

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OFM Cap.

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Tom Kennedy

Deacon

Jeannette Kasprick

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Please keep the following parishioners in your prayers: Larry Partap, Grace Picur and Ray & Kay Rainka.

Our next special collection for our Window Project will take place on May 28th & 29th. Special collection envelopes will be distributed after each Mass, and will also be available at the back of the church. Thank you in advanced for your generous support, we look forward to completing the work on this portion of our project!

Attention, Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist! There will be training for all current Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist and those who wish to serve as ministers in our church. The training session for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist will take place at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, June 10th. The training session for Lectors will take place at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, June 17th. If you cannot attend, please inform the parish office.

Please keep the young people of our parish preparing to receive the Sacraments in your prayers.

Confirmation will be celebrated on Friday, May 27th beginning at 7:00 p.m. with Archbishop Albert presiding. First Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, May 29th at 3:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend these celebrations.

Saturday, May 21st is Fr. Janusz's birthday! Please take a moment to say a prayer for him and wish him all the best!

<u>Upcoming Mass Schedule</u>		
<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention & Requested by</u>
May 21 st	5:00 p.m.	Dec. Ted Ziemski – the family
May 22 nd	9:00 a.m.	Dec. Pauline McKenzie – her family
	10:30 a.m.	Dec. William & Mary Picur – Jim & Grace
	12:00 p.m.	Dec. Jan & Jana Gocik – Gocik family
May 23 rd	7:00 p.m.	Blessings for Lisa and her family – her parents
May 24 th	7:00 p.m.	Blessings for Lisa and her family – her parents
May 25 th	7:00 p.m.	Dec. Ladislav Kucar – Gocik family
May 26 th	7:00 p.m.	Blessings & good health for Maria Kucarova – Gocik family
May 27 th	7:00 p.m.	27 th Wedding anniversary of Elizabeth & Virgilio Villavicencio – the family
May 28 th	5:00 p.m.	Dec. Constancio Magbag – Rose Magbag
May 29 th	9:00 a.m.	Dec. Salvador Cruz – Lerma & family
	10:30 a.m.	Dec. Pauline McKenzie – her family
	12:00 p.m.	Blessings & good health for Paul Gocik & family – Gocik family
May 30 th	7:00 p.m.	Dec. Valentina Tuano – Tuano family
May 31 st	7:00 p.m.	Blessings for Lisa & Michelle – their parents
June 1 st	7:00 p.m.	Blessings for Lisa & Michelle – their parents
June 2 nd	7:00 p.m.	Maria Noguera – Espinoza family
June 3 rd	6:00 p.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	7:00 p.m.	Mass
June 4 th	5:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving of Jose & Maria Espinoza
June 5 th	9:00 a.m.	Dec. Pauline McKenzie – her family
	10:30 a.m.	Dec. Lillian & William Olin – Jim & Grace Picur
	12:00 p.m.	Mass

Save the date! Family Barbeque on Sunday, June 12th from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. on the St. Gerard school grounds. The St. Gerard Ladies Group & Knights of Columbus invite you to join us for this fundraiser barbeque to raise funds for our window project. Rain or shine. A 50/50 draw will be held. Hot dog combo \$5.00, hamburger combo \$6.00. Bring your own lawn chair. In case of rain we will have access to the school gym.

Earlier this month, direct deposit sign-up forms were mailed out. There will be someone available after each Mass on Saturday, May 21st and Sunday, May 22nd to assist anyone who wants to drop off their direct deposit form which they received in the mail.

The 2022 Manitoba Walk for Life will take place on Saturday, May 28th at 10:00 a.m. in the K. R. Barkman Park in Steinbach, MB. Participants will be able to listen to pro-life speakers, join the walk, enjoy a bbq hotdog, and show support for a culture of life! Email contact@lifeculture.ca or call 204-326-5433 for more information.

The St. Malo Catholic Summer Camps offer your child (ages 5 to 17) unforgettable summer camp experiences in English or in French! Going to summer camp is the perfect way for your child to experience new activities, grow in character, make lifelong friendships, and most importantly, have fun! All of this in a positive Catholic setting. During their week at camps, campers have fun with archery, mountain biking, canoeing, beach time, sports, campfires, music, and gain a deeper understanding of God's goodness and mercy! Take advantage of the Early-bird \$50 discount by registering before Midnight, May 31st. For more information or to register, visit www.catholicway.net/summer-camps or email camps@catholicway.net.

Theology on Tap is back! Join Theology on Tap on Monday, June 6th at 6:00 p.m. at Smitty's Restaurant (1629 Kenaston Blvd.) for discussion on the dignity of the human person with Life Culture Canada and Development and Peace. Come for dinner, drinks and discussion. Stay for joyful fellowship with young adults! Contact Yssa at ylicsi@archsaintboniface.ca for more details.

You are invited to join our Archdiocese as we celebrate the ordination to the to the Priesthood of Paul Nguyen and Serge Buissé! Rev. Deacon Paul Nguyen will be ordained on Saturday, June 4th at 10:00 a.m., and Rev. Deacon Serge Buissé will be ordained on Friday, July 8th at 7:00 p.m. Both celebrations will take place at St. Boniface Cathedral. These celebrations will be livestreamed, and can be accessed via the YouTube channel of St. Boniface Cathedral Parish: live.cstboniface.ca. As we rejoice at the promise of new workers in the vineyard of the Lord, please remember to keep Paul and Serge in your prayers.

My Dear Parishioners,

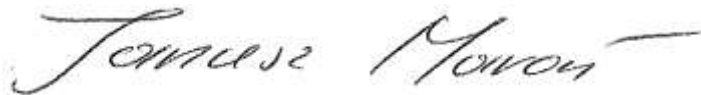
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May the good Lord bless you and all of your loved ones!

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Janusz Maron".

Fr. Janusz Maroń, OFM Cap.

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