

July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024 | The 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



## 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. – 6:30 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.

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OFM Cap.**

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**Fr. Janusz will be away until**

**August 23<sup>rd</sup>.** Please welcome and thank Fr. Joseph, who will be celebrating Mass with us while Fr. Janusz is away.

**Change in office hours:** The parish office will be open from 2:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. on August 8<sup>th</sup> and from 9:15 a.m. – 12:15 a.m. on August 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Join us for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** on August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 p.m. followed by Mass at 7:00 p.m.

**Welcome!** Welcome to all those who have come to worship in our church while travelling during the holidays! Have a wonderful summer and a safe journey!

**Offertory Envelopes:** If you would like offertory envelopes, please contact the parish office. If you are a visitor, visitor envelopes are located at the entrance of our church. When using a visitor envelope for donations, please remember to clearly print your name and address on it. If we do not have this

information, we will not be able to credit you for your donations. Please do not use envelopes from other churches for your Sunday offering, as we are required by our Archdiocese to return them to their original parishes.

<u>Upcoming Mass Schedule</u>		
<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention &amp; Requested by</u>
July 27 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 p.m.	For family and friends, that they may continue to return to the path of Jesus – Lyn Carriere
July 28 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	Dec. Russel Cruz – Cruz family
	10:30 a.m.	Dec. Melanee Friesen & Michael Pastoor – Charles & Vania Friesen
	12:00 p.m.	Needs & intentions of all parishioners
July 29 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Special Intention
July 30 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Dec. Celso Cuevas – Cuevas & Ramos family
July 31 <sup>st</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Special Intention
Aug. 1 <sup>st</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Special Intention
Aug. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	6:00 p.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	7:00 p.m.	Special Intention
Aug. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	5:00 p.m.	Dec. Esmeralda & Gladys Abaunza – Espinosa family
Aug. 4 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	Dec. Celso Cuevas – Cuevas & Ramos family
	10:30 a.m.	Needs & intentions of all parishioners
	12:00 p.m.	Mass
Aug. 5 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Special Intention
Aug. 6 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Special Intention
Aug. 7 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Special Intention
Aug. 8 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Special Intention
Aug. 9 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Special Intention
Aug. 10 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 p.m.	Dec. Esmeralda & Gladys Abaunza and Olivia Vargas – Espinosa family
Aug. 11 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	Margaret Tebinka – Tebinka family
	10:30 a.m.	Needs & intentions of all parishioners
	12:00 p.m.	Mass

<u>Weekend Collections</u>	
<b>July 13<sup>th</sup> &amp; 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024</b> Envelopes: \$1,765.00 Loose Collection: \$250.50 <hr/> Total: \$2,015.50	<b>July 20<sup>th</sup> &amp; 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024</b> Envelopes: \$1,545.50 Loose Collection: \$340.05 <hr/> Total: \$1,885.55

**We are in the Liturgical season of Ordinary Time!** This season calls us to order and to everyday holiness. Ordinary Time is a season filled with feasts, solemnities and days of prayer which allow us to enter deeper into our own spirituality, and to notice the extraordinary moments in our lives, including:

- July 28<sup>th</sup> – World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly
- July 29<sup>th</sup> – the Feast of St. Martha, St. Mary and St. Lazarus
- July 31<sup>st</sup> – the Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
- August 1<sup>st</sup> – the Feast of St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- August 6<sup>th</sup> – the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord
- August 8<sup>th</sup> – the Feast of St. Dominic, Priest
- August 9<sup>th</sup> – the Feast of St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Martyr
- August 10<sup>th</sup> – the Feast of St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr
- August 14<sup>th</sup> – the Feast of St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
- August 15<sup>th</sup> – the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

We look forward to celebrating these days, and more with you!

**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.

**Sponsorship Opportunities for Weekend Masses:** 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 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 show your support for our parish community. Sponsors of hosts, wine, flowers and sanctuary lamps will be acknowledged in our Sunday bulletin. If you would like to sponsor one or more of these elements for an upcoming Sunday Mass, please contact the parish office.

**Save the Date: Come and Embrace Our Lady's Hope! Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to St. Malo on August 18<sup>th</sup>** - All are invited to the Archdiocesan Pilgrimage at the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes in St. Malo, on August 18<sup>th</sup>. This special Marian celebration will be an opportunity for praise, healing and joy. Come as a family! Tell your friends! A French Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m., followed by an English Mass at 11:00 a.m. Bring your own chairs and picnic on site. A truck selling meals, coffee, juice, water and ice cream will be available. At 1:30 p.m., join the prayers for healing, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, praying of the Rosary and songs of praise. In case of rain, the celebrations will be held at the church in St. Malo.

**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)).

**World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly:** The Fourth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be celebrated on July 28<sup>th</sup>. Please find some time to pray the official prayer released by the Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life,

Lord, faithful God,  
You who created us in Your image,  
You who never leaves us alone  
and who accompanies us through every season of life,  
Do not abandon us, take care of us,  
And grant us, once again,  
The ability to discover ourselves  
and recognize that we are Your children.

Renew our hearts with your Word  
And do not allow anyone to be cast aside.  
May your Spirit of love fill us with Your tenderness  
And teach us to say: "I will not abandon you!"  
To those we meet on our journey.

With the help of your beloved Son,  
may we not lose the taste for fraternity  
And may we not conform to the sadness of loneliness.  
Help us to look to the future with renewed hope,  
And make the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly  
A day without loneliness, and a day abundant with the first-fruits of Your peace.  
Amen.