

January 11th, 2026 | The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord



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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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School Mass: Mass will be celebrated with our school community on January 13th at 11:00 a.m. All are welcome to attend as we celebrate the presence of Christ in our midst and the gift of our school community.

2026 Offertory Envelopes: The 2026 offertory envelopes are available for pickup. If you would like envelopes but did not receive them, or if you would like to sign up for preauthorized automatic debit donations, please contact the office. As we move into 2026, we ask parishioners to discontinue using their 2025 offertory envelopes, as doing so may cause errors when recording donations. Whether you are new to our parish or a long-time member, thank you for your continued generosity and support!

Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention for January 2026: For prayer with the Word of God - Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

<u>Upcoming Mass Schedule</u>		
<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention & Requested by</u>
Jan. 10 th	5:00 p.m.	Mass
Jan. 11 th	9:30 a.m.	Deceased members of the Bottyan family / Bahr family
	11:30 a.m.	Needs & intentions of all parishioners
Jan. 13 th	11:00 a.m.	School Mass
	6:30 p.m.	Mass
Jan. 14 th	6:30 p.m.	Mass
Jan. 15 th	6:30 p.m.	Mass
Jan. 16 th	6:30 p.m.	Birthday blessings for Marian Nowak & Jan Kazula
Jan. 17 th	5:00 p.m.	Needs & intentions of all parishioners
Jan. 18 th	9:30 a.m.	Ernesto Yamzon † & Josephine Manuel † / Yamzon family
	11:30 a.m.	Thanksgiving / Du family
Jan. 20 th	6:30 p.m.	Mass
Jan. 21 st	6:30 p.m.	Mass
Jan. 22 nd	6:30 p.m.	Mass
Jan. 23 rd	6:30 p.m.	Birthday blessings for Kenneth Jan Du / Du family
Jan. 24 th	5:00 p.m.	Needs & intentions of all parishioners
Jan. 25 th	9:30 a.m.	Deceased members of the Fleming family / Bahr family
	11:30 a.m.	Joshua Paculaba † / his family

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: From January 18th to 25th, Christians around the world celebrate the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, a time to pray and reflect on our shared faith in Christ and our call to visible unity. The 2026 prayers and reflections have been prepared by members of the Armenian Apostolic, Armenian Catholic and Armenian Evangelical Churches, highlighting unity as a divine calling at the heart of Christian life: “There is one body and one Spirit” (Ephesians 4:4). The week will open with a citywide ecumenical worship service on January 18th at 7:30 p.m. at First Mennonite Church (922 Notre Dame Avenue). All are invited to take part in this prayerful celebration with Christians from across the city. For more information about the week, visit www.weekofprayer.ca.

<u>Our Collection</u>			
December 24th & 25th, 2025 Offertory Envelopes: \$1,061.75 Loose Collection: \$3,406.00 <hr/> Total: \$4,467.75	December 27th & 28th, 2025 Offertory Envelopes: \$3,680.00 Loose Collection: \$341.75 <hr/> Total: \$4,021.75	December 31st, 2025 & January 1st, 2026 Offertory Envelopes: \$2,332.00 Loose Collection: \$327.25 <hr/> Total: \$2,659.25	January 3rd & 4th, 2026 Offertory Envelopes: \$2,480.00 Loose Collection: \$346.00 <hr/> Total: \$2,826.00

January is the Month of the Holy Name of Jesus: The Holy Name of Jesus is a name above every other name, given for our salvation and spoken with reverence and love. It proclaims God’s closeness to us and the promise of hope, mercy and new life. As we begin a new year, this devotion invites us to place Christ at the center of our lives and to call upon His holy name with trust. Throughout January, we are encouraged to reflect on the power of the Holy Name in prayer. May the name of Jesus be always on our lips and in our hearts, guiding our words and actions in the year ahead!

Puschenia Fundraising Dinner & Dance: St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church and Holy Eucharist Ukrainian Catholic Parish are bringing it back - Puschenia 2026! A pre-Lenten, last-chance-to-dance evening with great music, dance and buffet dinner, plus door prizes and a silent auction. Live music with Winnipeg's own Men in Cheap Suits. February 7th at Holy Eucharist Parish Centre (460 Munroe Avenue), 6:00 p.m. to midnight. Tickets are \$50 each. For more information, call Holy Eucharist at 204-667-8866, Carol at 204-226-7447, or email office@holyeucharistwinnipeg.ca.

Parish 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 to enhance our worship experience is through sponsorship of hosts, wine, flowers and sanctuary lamps for our weekend 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. You may sponsor these items either monetarily or by donating them directly. If you plan to donate items, please contact the parish office in advance to coordinate. Sponsors will be acknowledged in our Sunday bulletin in recognition of your generosity and support for our parish. Thank you for considering this opportunity to support our parish and enhance our Sunday worship. Your generosity is truly appreciated. Please contact the parish office for more information.

The sanctuary lamp, hosts, wine and flowers for the Masses on January 10th & 11th have been generously sponsored by the Castro family, in honour of John’s 80th birthday.

We are grateful for this meaningful offering, which helps to enrich the beauty and solemnity of our Sunday celebrations. Your generosity is deeply appreciated by the entire parish community.

33-Day Eucharistic Consecration Program: The Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services of Manitoba invites you to join a 33-day Eucharistic Consecration Program. It runs from January 1st to February 2nd. For more information, please visit catholicrenewalservices.com or contact Melvin and Maria at 431-777-8877 via text or phone call.

Thank You for Celebrating with Us: We give thanks to God for the joy, faith and fellowship we have shared throughout this Christmas season. Thank you to everyone who took part in our parish celebrations, from our Christmas Party and Simbang Gabi Novena Masses, through Christmas, the Epiphany of the Lord, the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God and the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.

We extend our gratitude to all who helped organize and plan our celebrations, to every volunteer who offered their time, to those who served in ministries, and to everyone who joined us in prayer and worship. Your presence and devotion truly made these celebrations a beautiful witness to Christ's light among us.

May the joy of Christ's birth continue to fill your hearts and homes, and may God bless each of you abundantly for the love you share and the faith you live each day!

