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Fr. Peter's office hours: Tuesday - Friday: 9:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

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: 6:30 p.m. No Mass on Monday

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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Poinsettia Fundraiser: The St. Gerard Ladies Group will again hold the annual poinsettia fundraiser. Please take a moment to pick up an order form and information package from the narthex of our church. You may order using the order form or directly online with Shelmerdine Garden Centre at fundraisers.shelmerdine.com. The deadline for orders is December 5th. Orders will be available for pick-up on December 14th, between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Invite your family and friends to participate. Thank you for your support!

Parish Craft & Bake Sale: The St. Gerard Ladies Group invites you to our Craft & Bake Sale on November 23rd from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in our parish hall. Admission is free! Come enjoy handmade crafts, delicious baked goods, coffee, tea and muffins (\$1 each), along with a 50/50 draw and other surprises. Those interested in selling crafts or baked goods may rent a 6-foot table for \$25.00. To reserve a table or for more information, please contact Marcella at c.mhebert87@gmail.com.

Mary Among Us - Home Visitation Program: In response to Our Lady's call to pray the Rosary, our parish is introducing the Mary Among Us – Home Visitation Program. Through this program, families are invited to welcome a statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary into their homes for one or two weeks. This is a beautiful opportunity for families to grow closer to God through her intercession and to share in the peace of praying together.

Families may sign up in the narthex to host the statue. The statue can be picked up on Friday after the evening Mass and should be returned the following Friday (or after two weeks). The pick-up and drop-off location will be the crying room. A prayer guide is provided with the statue to help families pray the Holy Rosary and consecrate their homes and families to the Sacred Heart of Jesus through the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Those wishing to support the program monetarily may make a donation to the parish. Thank you for saying “yes” to Our Blessed Mother and helping spread her message of hope and prayer in our community!

<u>Upcoming Mass Schedule</u>		
<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention & Requested by</u>
Nov. 15 th	5:00 p.m.	Claudia Gutierrez †, Natalia Solano † & Gladys Abaunza † / Espinoza family
Nov. 16 th	9:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Magdalena † & Teofilo Villavicencio † Needs & intentions of all parishioners
Nov. 18 th	6:30 p.m.	Darlene Duyile †
Nov. 19 th	6:30 p.m.	Anaclea Villar † & Rogelio Melgo †
Nov. 20 th	6:30 p.m.	Thanksgiving for answered prayers
Nov. 21 st	6:30 p.m.	Mass
Nov. 22 nd	5:00 p.m.	Anna Ziemski † / Christine
Nov. 23 rd	9:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Steve Bahr Sr. † / Bahr family Needs & intentions of all parishioners
Nov. 25 th	6:30 p.m.	Thanksgiving for answered prayers
Nov. 26 th	6:30 p.m.	Mass
Nov. 27 th	6:30 p.m.	Mass
Nov. 28 th	6:30 p.m.	Mass
Nov. 29 th	5:00 p.m.	Juanita Cruz † / Cruz family
Nov. 30 th	9:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Needs & intentions of all parishioners Michael Melnyk †

<u>Weekend Collections</u>	
November 1st & 2nd, 2025 Offertory Envelopes: \$1,940.00 Loose Collection: \$377.00 Total: \$2,317.00	November 8th & 9th, 2025 Offertory Envelopes: \$2,385.00 Loose Collection: \$431.00 Total: \$2,816.00

2025-2026 Sunday Missals: The Living with Christ Sunday Missals have arrived! They are available for purchase for \$5.00 at the back of our church.

2025 Good Shepherd Campaign: Today we invite you to place your donation for the Good Shepherd Campaign in the collection basket. The goal for this year's Campaign is \$400,000. There are four ways to donate to the campaign:

- Donate online (www.archsaintboniface.ca) or follow the QR code on the Campaign poster.
- Drop the envelope containing the completed donation form and your donation in the collection basket.
- Mail the donation form and your donation to the Archdiocese.
- Call the Archdiocese to inquire about making a monthly pre-authorized debit donation directly from your bank account or by credit card.

We thank you in advance for your generosity and prayers for our seminarians and all the priests in the Archdiocese. Thank you for continuing to pray for new vocations, for our seminarians and our clergy.

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

- November 17th – The Memorial of St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
- November 18th – The Memorial of the Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles
- November 21st – The Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- November 22nd – The Memorial of St. Cecilia, Martyr
- November 23rd – The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe and World Youth Day
- November 24th – the Memorial of St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions, Martyrs
- November 25th – The Memorial of St. Catherine of Alexandria, Martyr

As we journey through Ordinary Time, let us be reminded that God's grace is present in the ordinary moments of our lives, providing us with the spiritual nourishment we need to live out our faith.

The sanctuary lamp, hosts, wine and flowers for the Masses on November 15th & 16th have been generously sponsored in remembrance of Darlene Duyile.

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.

L'Arche Winnipeg Christmas Nativity: You're invited to a heartwarming retelling of the Christmas Nativity story, presented by L'Arche Winnipeg! Join the L'Arche Community on November 27th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Boniface Cathedral (180 De la Cathédrale Ave) for an evening of storytelling, song and dance as L'Arche core members bring the story of Jesus' birth to life. This joyful celebration invites us to reflect on God's presence and love among us during the Advent season. Admission is free, and donations will be gratefully accepted to support L'Arche Solidarity, which helps L'Arche communities in need around the world. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., with refreshments to follow. Come and experience this beautiful reminder of hope and belonging for all!

Introduction to Centering Prayer Workshop: Discover a deeper way to pray through Centering Prayer, a method of silent, receptive prayer rooted in the Christian contemplative tradition and developed by Fr. Thomas Keating, OSB. This practice helps us move from active prayer into quiet communion with God's presence within. Join Jacquie Reimer, Lynn Langdon and Kathleen Mico for a day-long introduction to Centering Prayer on November 29th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at St. Alphonsus Parish Hall. The workshop will include presentations, prayer, Lectio Divina, a video and group discussions. Cost: \$30 (includes a follow-up session). Please bring a bag lunch. To register or for more information, contact Kathleen at kathleenmico@shaw.ca or 204-612-3348 by November 22nd.

Illuminate – An Evening of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: All are invited to participate in a dynamic evening of adoration, praise & worship, reconciliation and fellowship on November 21st at 7:30 p.m., at St. John Brebeuf Parish (1707 John Brebeuf Place). Come and worship Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament as part of a vibrant Catholic community. All are welcome! For more information, facebook.com/illuminatemb or www.illuminatemb.com. Illuminate is an evening of Eucharistic Adoration, Praise & Worship music and fellowship, with the opportunity to take part in the sacrament of Reconciliation. See you there!

Thank You! We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped make last weekend's pastoral visit such a wonderful celebration. It was a true blessing to welcome Archbishop Albert to our parish and to join together for the Masses during which Fr. Peter was officially installed as our pastor.

Thank you to all who attended, volunteered and shared their time and talents to make the Archbishop feel so welcome and to show him the warmth and vibrancy of our parish community.

We are deeply grateful to Archbishop Albert for his presence, prayers and guidance. His visit has strengthened our faith and filled us with renewed joy. May God continue to bless him abundantly in his ministry!

