

May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025 | Third Sunday of Easter



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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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## In Memoriam: Pope Francis (1936–

2025): We join the faithful around the world in mourning the passing of His Holiness, Pope Francis, who died on April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025. Born Jorge Mario Bergoglio on December 17<sup>th</sup>, 1936, he served as the 266<sup>th</sup> Pope from March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2013, until his death. His papacy was marked by humility, compassion and a commitment to social justice and the marginalized.

The conclave to elect the next Pope will begin on May 7<sup>th</sup>. This process brings together Cardinals from around the world to prayerfully discern the next leader of the Catholic Church. We invite all parishioners to join in praying for the repose of the soul of Pope Francis and for the Church at this time.

**Fr. Janusz will be away on May 4<sup>th</sup> and from May 12<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>.** Please welcome and thank Fr. Emmanuel, who will be celebrating Mass with us on May 4<sup>th</sup>. Please also welcome and thank Fr. Matteo, who will be celebrating Mass with us from May 12<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>.

### **Pontifical Collection for the Needs of the Church in the Holy Land:**

The Pontifical Collection for the Needs of the Church in the Holy Land

on Good Friday is taken at the request of the Holy See. The money collected supports the Church's pastoral, educational and social works in the Holy Land. As a parish, we were able to raise \$626.00 for the Pontifical Collection for the Needs of the Church in the Holy Land.

## Upcoming Mass Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention &amp; Requested by</u>
May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	5:00 p.m.	Dec. John Paul Marleau, Lutz Joachim, Peter Harder & Richard Brown – Michele Labossiere
May 4 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	Dec. Alejandra, Carlos & Erlinda Yamzon – family
	10:30 a.m.	For the needs & intentions of all parishioners
	12:00 p.m.	Deceased members of the Sequina, Caas & Saavedra families – Mercy Sequina
May 5 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Healing & recovery for Gloria Ming – St. Gerard Ladies Group
May 6 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Dec. Victor Parreno Sr. – Parreno family
May 7 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Dec. Paul Nguyen Xuan Nhi, Anne Tran Thi Thuy Loan & Peter Nguyen Xuan Khiem Cung - Vy Nguyen
May 8 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Dec. Jeano Du – Du family
May 9 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Mass
May 10 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 p.m.	Dec. Maria Noguera & Erick Toruno – Espinoza family
May 11 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	Jozef Kovacs & all relatives – Ilona Kovach
	10:30 a.m.	Dec. Paul Nguyen Xuan Nhi, Anne Tran Thi Thuy Loan & Peter Nguyen Xuan Khiem Cung - Vy Nguyen
	12:00 p.m.	Needs & intentions of all parishioners
May 12 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Mass
May 13 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Mass
May 14 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	For special intentions
May 15 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	For special intentions
May 16 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Mass
May 17 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 p.m.	Dec. Ted Ziemski - Christina
May 18 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	Dec. Margaret Tebinka
	10:30 a.m.	Dec. Norma & Marcelo Cacho – Castro family
	12:00 p.m.	Dec. Joshua Paculaba

<u><b>Weekend Collections</b></u>	
<b>April 19<sup>th</sup> &amp; 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025,</b> Offertory Envelopes: \$2,841.00 Loose Collection: \$864.50 <hr/> Total: \$3,705.50	<b>April 26<sup>th</sup> &amp; 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025</b> Offertory Envelopes: \$2,020.00 Loose Collection: \$510.25 <hr/> Total: \$2,530.25

**Nonperishable Food Donations:** Thank you to everyone who contributed nonperishable food donations to support Harvest Manitoba. Because of your kindness and generosity, we collected 548 pounds of food in 2024. This year, your continued support helped us reach a new milestone—870 pounds of food! These donations go a long way in helping families who are facing food insecurity. Each can, box, and bag represents not just food, but hope, dignity and care for our neighbours in need.

**We are in the Liturgical Season of Easter—a joyful 50-day celebration from Easter Sunday to Pentecost!**

This season rejoices in Christ’s Resurrection and the new life it brings. Marked by light, hope, and Alleluias, it invites us to reflect on God’s presence and the meaning of the Resurrection through scripture, prayer and liturgy. Throughout the Easter Season, the Church also celebrates several feasts, solemnities, memorials and holy days, including:

- May 10<sup>th</sup> – the Memorial of St. John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church
- May 11<sup>th</sup> – the World Day of Prayer for Vocations
- May 13<sup>th</sup> – the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima
- May 14<sup>th</sup> – the Feast of St. Matthias, Apostle

Let us continue to rejoice in this sacred season, growing in faith and living as witnesses to the Risen Christ!

**Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Blessed Vasyl Velychkovsky:** We invite you to join us for our first Jubilee Pilgrimage of 2025, taking place at the Blessed Vasyl Velychkovsky National Martyr’s Shrine on Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. We will meet at our church at 11:30 a.m. and travel together, or you are welcome to meet us directly at the Shrine, located at 250 Jefferson Avenue. To help us prepare, please sign up on the sheet in the narthex of our church. We hope you can join us for this special pilgrimage experience!

**Grief and Bereavement Ministry in Our Region:** A grief and bereavement program based on *Understanding Your Grief* by Dr. Alan Wolfelt, Ph.D., will be offered in our Deanery. This comprehensive program brings together a small group of individuals who have lost a loved one and are seeking a safe, supportive space to better understand the uniqueness of their grief. The ten-week program is intended to guide participants through the wilderness of grief in a small group setting. It offers valuable information on how to integrate loss into their lives and avoid unnecessary pain caused by well-intentioned but misinformed friends, family members and even professionals. For more information, contact Deacon Jim Frater at 204-229-7241 or [fraterjim218@gmail.com](mailto:fraterjim218@gmail.com).

**Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Holy Week and Easter celebrations!** We continue to celebrate the Easter Season with joy and gratitude, rejoicing in the hope and new life that Christ's Resurrection brings. A special thanks to our altar servers, lectors, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, choirs, El Shaddai and all who gave their time and talents. Your dedication helped make our liturgies truly prayerful and welcoming. May the joy and hope of the Risen Christ remain with you this Easter season! Please visit us on Facebook for these and more photos, and stay connected for news of upcoming parish events.

