



BLESSED SACRAMENT

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WEEKEND MASSES: Saturday 5:00 pm, Sunday 9:30 am, and 11:30 am.
WEEKDAY MASSES : Tuesday - 9:30 am, Wednesday - 6:00 pm, Thursday - 9:30 am
OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, Monday to Friday
(closed from 12:00 to 1:00 for lunch)

May 5, 2024

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Baptism:

Contact the office. Baptisms are celebrated during Saturday/Sunday Liturgies.

Reconciliation:

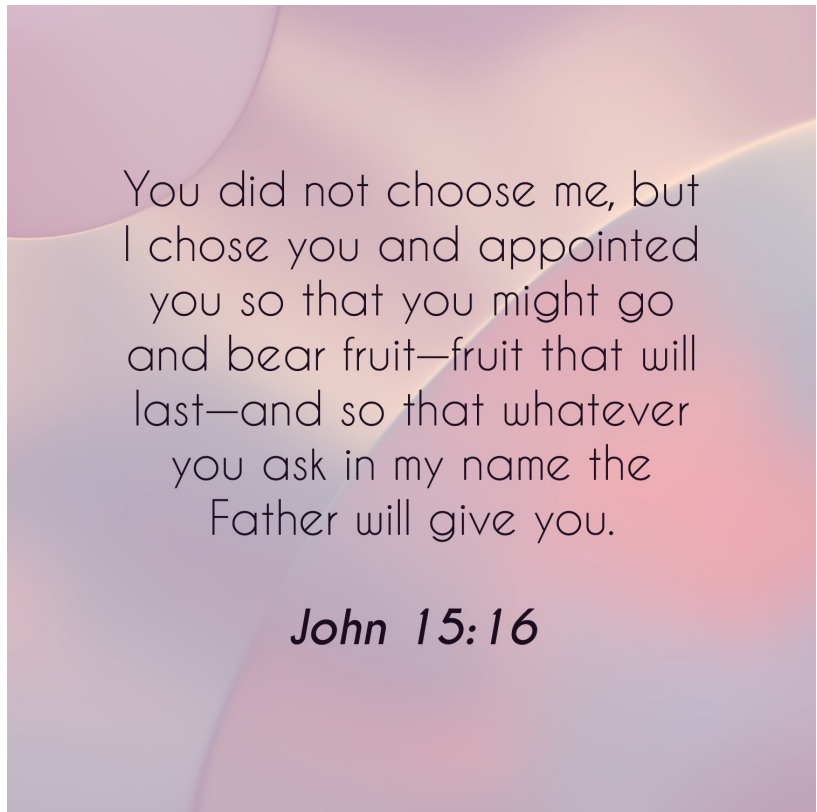
After weekend masses of Saturday 5:00pm, Sunday 11:30am, and after weekday morning masses of 9:30am or set up an appointment.

Marriage:

Please call to check for your particular date and to schedule an initial interview before confirming other bookings. In addition, you must be a registered member of the Blessed Sacrament Parish.

Anointing of the sick:

If you know somebody who is ill or in need of anointing at home or in hospital, please call the office.



If you would like to bring the Eucharist to a family member or friend who is homebound due to illness, immobility or advanced age, please notify the Parish Office. We will supply you with a Pyx and instructions.



Blessed Sacrament Parishioners,
please pray for peace in Ukraine.



We acknowledge that we are gathered on ancestral lands, Treaty 1 territory, the traditional territory of the Anishinaabe, Cree, Ojibwe-Cree, Dakota and Dene Peoples, and on the homeland of the Métis Nation.

Liturgical schedule for the forthcoming week (May 4-12, 2024):

Mass Intentions

Sat.	May 4	5:00pm	Thanksgiving by Fortunato family
Sun.	May 5	9:30am	For all the students as they near the completion of their school/universities year and specially for all students graduating by Jack & Betty McDowell
Sun.	May 5	11:30am	For the needs and intentions of our parishioners
Tue.	May 7	9:30am	✠ Eternal repose of the soul of Antonio Del Rosario by Monina Pasion
Wed.	May 8	6:00pm	Thanksgiving for the 25 th year wedding anniversary by Fe & Alvin Fortunato
Thu.	May 9	9:30am	Thanksgiving for the many blessings received by Barry & Pauline Breiter
Sat.	May 11	5:00pm	✠ Virginia Scaletta & Cleo Grande by Pat & Vivian Grande
Sun.	May 12	9:30am	✠ Mary, Tony & Valerie Franco and Karolyn Zoratti by Shannon Franco
Sun.	May 12	11:30am	✠ Eleanor Marino by daughter Jeannie Marino

MASS INTENTIONS can be requested not only for someone who has died, but also in thanksgiving or celebration. The offering is \$10 with the money given to the priest for his charities. Please contact the office to make arrangements.



ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

*Come adore and join us every Wednesday
for the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

at 5:30 pm,

Mass at 6:00pm,

*Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help at 6:30 pm,
and*

the airing of The Chosen at 7:00pm.



VISITATION MINISTRY



The Visitation Ministry is a group of dedicated men and women who are here for you. When requested, they pray for you and keep your request confidential. They will visit and bring communion to shut-ins at home or in the hospital. If you would like to speak with someone from this ministry, please call the office at 204-224-1669 ext. 20

Gospel Verse for the Sixth Sunday of Easter (Year B)

Jesus calls us "friends" so our joy is complete

We prove ourselves friends if we do as He asks.

His instructions to love and abide in Him

Are productive and Heavenly tasks.

He chose us all to bear much fruit

Fruit that can last forever.

If we listen and do our best

Joy with God we cannot sever.

READINGS FOR THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

FIRST READING	ACTS 1.1-11
RESPONSORIAL PSALM	PS 47.1-2, 5-6, 7-8 (R.5A)
SECOND READING	EPHESIANS 1.17-23
GOSPEL	MARK 16.15-20

May is the month of Mary

The Visitation Ministry welcomes everyone to join them in honouring Mary by praying the Holy Rosary as a parish community every Wednesday at 5:30 pm during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Honor Mary in a special way this month by reading a book about her, setting up a Marion corner in your home or praying the rosary with your family.



POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR

MAY 2024



For the formation of religious and seminarians –

We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.



Annual Diocesan Multicultural Mass & Celebration – July 1st, 2024
All are invited to attend our Annual Diocesan Multicultural Mass & Celebration happening on

July 1st 2024. Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Albert LeGatt at 10:30am at St. Boniface Cathedral, followed by a street-wide celebration outdoors with cultural displays, performances and activities for kids and the whole family!

Come experience the world in our diocesan grounds ! If you would like to represent your culture/religious organization/parish please reach out to ylicsi@archsaintboniface.ca for more information. For poster, [click here](#).

PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT
(APRIL 27-30, 2024)

Sunday offerings

\$ 6,393.85



May 5, 2024 - 6th Sunday of Easter

"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." - John 15:12-13

Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him we would be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him. Does your giving seem mechanical out of obligation or do you share freely out of love?



Please pray for the sick,
their families and their caregivers:

Mel Boutet, Shyrel Caron
Lorraine Compton, Diosdado De Guzman
Christina Floirendo, Mateo Gosselin
Braedan Johnston, Linda Lauze
Toni McCoy, Norma Richard
Brenda Sarmiento, Frank Torchia
Louie Torres, Wifred Trudeau
Richard Wadephul

Please call the office at 204-224-1669 ext.20 to add or remove people on our prayer list.



Marriage Tips

The National Marriage Project identified 10 key factors linked to successfully combining marriage and parenthood. The first four are: shared housework, satisfying marital intimacy, marital generosity, and date nights. Do you have these covered?

BLESSED SACRAMENT SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY

socialjustice@blessedsacramentwpg.ca

Our local **Transcona Food Banks**, located at TMUC and the Plessis Community Family Resource Centre are struggling to meet the demands of the community. Donations of non-perishable food items are appreciated. **Sometimes Food Banks need more than food:** Laundry Soap, Dish Soap, Shampoo, Conditioner, Toilet Paper, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, etc. **Food Bank Bins are now located at both entrances to the church.**



Donations of **new socks and underwear** will be given to the Main Street Project to give to the homeless of our community.



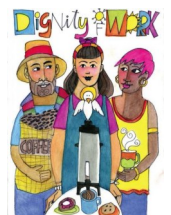
As a Service Project, the Confirmation candidates are preparing "Hope Bags" to distribute to the homeless population of our community. Bags will be blessed by Archbishop Legatt at Confirmation before being given to the Main Street Project to distribute. Parishioners are invited to contribute items for the bags or make a monetary donation. Please see the poster and donation bin for more information about items being collected. Thank You!



The month of May is dedicated to Mary. To honour her, a donation drive is being held for Villa Rosa to supply new, young mothers with items to welcome their babies. Diapers (Size 2 & up), baby wipes, new sleepers and new receiving blankets are being collected. Monetary donations will be used for the Scholarship Fund to assist the young women to further their education. Thank You!

Workers have rights. WORK has dignity.
We are partners with God in creation.

Catholic Social Teachings are a rich and profound aspect of the Catholic tradition. They provide guidance on how to build a just society and live lives of holiness in the face of modern challenges.





100k Flag Display on the Grounds of St. Boniface Cathedral - May 9, 2024

The Archdioceses of Saint Boniface & Winnipeg and the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Winnipeg are collaborating with Life Culture and We Need A Law (ARPA) to host an all-day

event that honours through prayers and 100,000 flags, the 100k pre-born children lost to abortion each year in Canada. Imagine, these flags – half pink and half blue – each representing one pre-born baby. The numbers are staggering - seeing is believing! Being there to help plant the flags is an experience you will never forget! The display is planned for Thursday, May 9, 2024. We need two teams of volunteers:

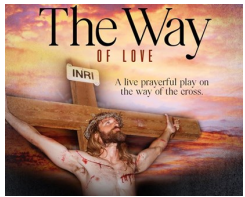
Team 1: arrive 8:00 am at the main entrance of the Cathedral. This team of 200 will plant the flags. This team should be free by 10:30 am.

Team 2: arrive at 6:00 pm at the main entrance of the Cathedral. This team of 100 will take down the flags and box them. This team should be free by 7:30 pm.

* Please visit www.lifeculture.ca/flags for more information and to register or 204.326.5433 or annabelle@lifeculture.ca

** Join us for an Ecumenical Prayer Service at 10:30am in the Cathedral.

*** There will also be a "Pastor's Lunch" in the lobby of the Cathedral at 11:30am that same day, followed by a presentation on "Life" issues by Susan Penner, Executive Director of Life Culture Canada, **designed for Pastors**. The presentation will be in the audio/visual room in the basement of the St. Boniface Cathedral. Pastors can register here for the lunch: www.lifeculture.ca/pastors. There are a limited number of seats, so please ask your pastors to register as early as possible. [Click here](#) for poster. [Click here](#) for other National Family and Life Week events!



The Way of Love – A Walk to the Cross – May 24 and May 26, 2024

Join us for the Live Play "The Way of Love - A Walk to the Cross," based on the Way of the Cross, at the Notre Dame de Lourdes Diocesan Pilgrimage site Grotto in St. Malo, Manitoba. Friday, May 24th at 7pm (Adoration at 6:30pm)

Sunday, May 26th at 2pm (Mass at 11am)

All are welcome. Freewill offerings will be collected after each performance. Rush Seating in the pews. The venue is wheelchair accessible, and picnic tables are available for those who would like to bring a picnic lunch or dinner.

Website: www.grottoheater.wix.com/ministries

Our last play showed us that bringing our dioceses together at this Sacred Space is a truly blessed experience with abundant graces! Our cast and crew currently number 93 PEOPLE! We hope to see you there. All are welcome. Please invite friends and family!

For poster (8.5 x 11), [click here](#) For poster (11 x 17), [click here](#)

TEEN DEPRESSION – An Educational Session – May 15, 2024

All are welcome at Teen Depression, an educational session presented by speakers from Mood Disorders of Manitoba and Teen Challenge on Wednesday, May 15 from 7-9 pm at the Lorette Parish Hall (1282 Dawson Road in Lorette). Knowledge is power and education on this important topic is key for our understanding and to support others. No cost or preregistration. Sponsored by NDL RC Church/CWL, Prairie Grove Fellowship Chapel and Seine River Church.

NEW PARISHIONERS:

Welcome to your new Church Community!

Please pick up a registration form from the Welcome Table at the back of the church or visit the parish website to register online <http://www.blessedsacramentwpg.ca/>.

THE CHOSEN: Watch ~ Reflect ~ Discuss ~ Rejoice!

SAVE THE DATES: **The Chosen** is the critically acclaimed, multi-season TV series about the life of Jesus as witnessed through the eyes of all those He encountered. Blessed Sacrament is pleased to present **The Chosen**, Wednesday evenings (7:00-8:30pm), beginning January 10th. Join us each week in the church to watch and discuss. For more information on the series, view the trailer below! Hope to see you there.

[The Chosen | Official Trailer HD - YouTube](#)



Season/Episode	Wednesday
2-8	May 8



The Walk for Life - Sunday, June 2, 2024

Life Culture's annual Walk for Life (KR Barkman Park, 515 Main St., Steinbach) is a celebration of life and **Manitoba's largest pro-life walk!** We invite you to join us at 1 pm for a BBQ. Walk begins at 2 pm. This event is a tangible way to show love to single moms.

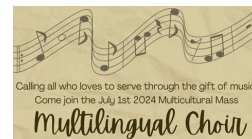
A great way your church can get involved is by collecting baby items and gift cards during the month of May, then bring them to the walk on June 2nd.

People brought so many items last year that we were able to share what we received with other organizations in Steinbach and Winnipeg. What an incredible way to live a pro-life ethic! **Another way to get involved is for pastors to preach a life-affirming message the day of the walk, then encourage your congregation to attend the walk.** Just as a reminder, *the walk is not a protest*, but rather is a way to celebrate and affirm the inherent value of life. [Click here](#) for poster. [Click here](#) for other National Family and Life Week events!

The 24th Annual Walk for Mary will be held on Sunday, May 26th, 2024 at Holy Eucharist Parish, Watt & Munroe. Join us in "Walking and Praying together for Peace in the Entire World."

Registration starts at 1:30 p.m. followed by the walk starting at 2:00pm. Pledge forms are available at: archeparchy.ca (under the events).

For more information call (204) 669-3666 or (204) 294-2276 or email: zenova@mymts.net



Come sing in the Multilingual Choir for our Diocesan Multicultural Celebration on July 1st 2024!

Come be part of our big Diocesan Multicultural Celebration on July 1st 2024 by

being a part of the Multilingual Choir during our mass! Learn how to sing the Sanctus in Yoruba (Nigeria), the Lamb of God in Tagalog (Philippines), a song of thanksgiving in Vietnamese (Vietnam), and the psalm in French! Or if you want to offer to sing a part of mass in your own native language, we are open to learning it as well! Please contact Amber at youth@archsaintboniface.ca to register and receive more information! Please register by May 26th 2024. For poster, with practice dates, [click here](#).