



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)

February 18, 2024

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Baptism:

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

Reconciliation:

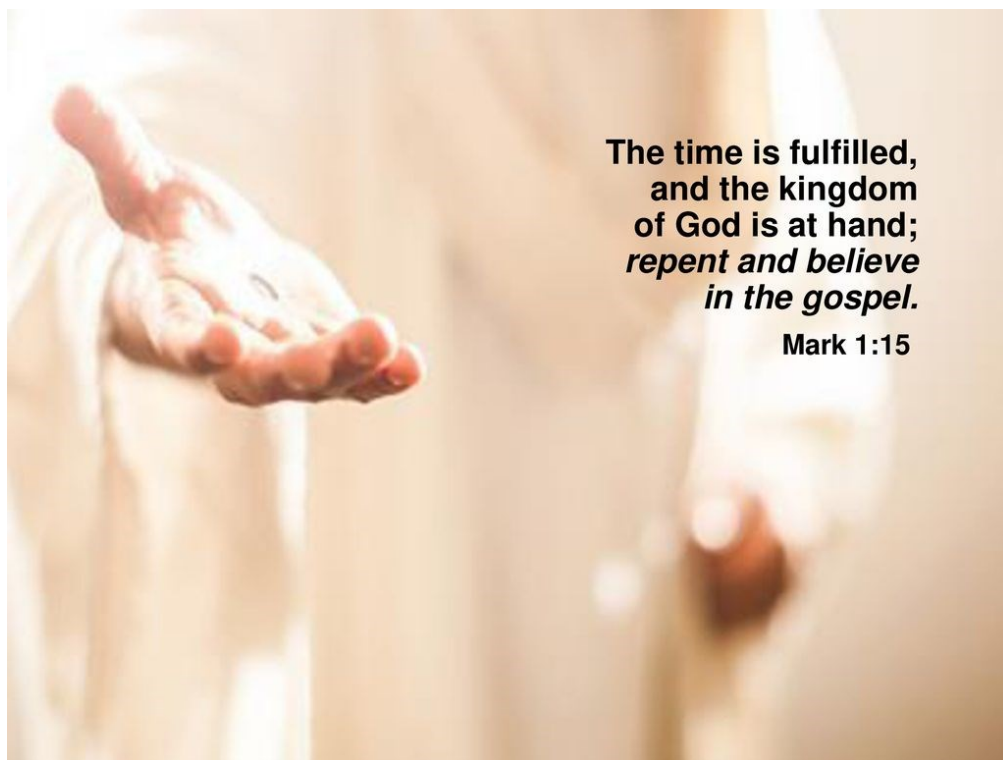
After weekend masses of Saturday 5:00pm, Sunday 11:30am, and after weekday morning masses of 9:30am or set up an appointment.

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.



Tax Receipt for 2023 are now available!

You can get your copy on the table at the back of the church which are alphabetically arranged. For those who provided email addresses to the parish they will receive theirs via email.



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 (February 17-25, 2024):

Mass Intentions

Sat.	Feb 17	5:00pm	✠ Vesia Lagman by Estrella & Romeo Gadian
Sun.	Feb 18	9:30am	✠ McLauren Nimede by Leonora Nimede
Sun.	Feb 18	11:30am	Thanksgiving for my Mom, Fe Taroy's birthday by Malou Galpo
Tue.	Feb 20	9:30am	
Wed.	Feb 21	6:00pm	
Thu.	Feb 22	9:30am	
Sat.	Feb 24	5:00pm	✠ In memory of Christina Bautista's death anniversary by Christine Bautista
Sun.	Feb 25	9:30am	✠ Wanda Werestiuk by Stan & Irene
Sun.	Feb 25	11:30am	✠ Eufrazio C. Del Rosario by Lennie Silvestre

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.



Gospel Verse for the First Sunday of Lent (Year B)

After His baptism Jesus retreated
To wilderness forty days.
His retreat in the wilderness,
Prepared for His coming ways.

His ways were to bring us the good news
That the kingdom of God was near;
And, repent and believe the good news;
Live it and share what we hear!!

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

READINGS FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

FIRST READING	GENESIS 22.1-2, 9-13, 15-18
RESPONSORIAL PSALM	PS 116.10+15, 16-19 (R.9)
SECOND READING	ROMANS 8.31B-35, 37++
GOSPEL	MARK 9.2-10



Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be every Friday at 6:30pm, during Lent. Please come and join us in this journey with Jesus to remind us of His sacrifice and eternal love for us.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR FEBRUARY 2024



For the terminally ill –

Let us pray that the sick who are in the final stages of life, and their families, receive the necessary medical and human care and accompaniment.



The Knights of Columbus at Blessed Sacrament are recruiting! Please contact kofcblessedsacramentmb@gmail.com for more information!

Whoever loves his brother lives in the light - 1 John 2.10

PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT
(FEBRUARY 10-11, 2024)

Sunday offerings

\$ 4,206.15



February 18, 2024 - 1st Sunday of Lent

"After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God...." - Mark 1:14

Have you ever thought about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to go to Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that He was proclaiming. It took great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, living a stewardship lifestyle takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that He will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us.



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

Shyrel Caron
Christina Floirendo
Diosdado De Guzman
Braedan Johnston
Linda Lauze
Toni McCoy
Norma Richard
Brenda Sarmiento
Frank Torchia
Louie Torres
Wifred Trudeau
Richard Wadehul

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



Marriage Tips

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." (Mt 16:24)
We never have to carry our crosses alone. Turn to Christ, and allow your spouse to help you carry your cross as well.

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.**



Please see the insert in the
bulletin for information about the
40-Day Lenten Food Bank
Challenge



*Donations of new socks and
underwear, as well as
new toques, mitts and scarves
will be given to the Main Street Project
to give to the homeless of our community*

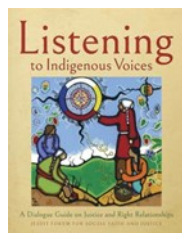


A Program of Learning and Dialogue for Justice & Right Relationships
Tuesday Evenings February 20 to April 16 from 7 to 9 pm
St. Boniface Pastoral Centre located at 151, avenue de la cathedrale

To register:

Thomas Novak (204) 287-8583 or tnovak@mymts.net
Daniel Bahuud: 204-594-0277 or communications@archsaintboniface.ca

**More information is available on the Social Justice table located at
the parking lot entrance to the church.**



This year, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's **Create Hope: Reaping our Rights** campaign calls you to stand with small-scale farmers and peasant communities who feed the world while caring for the Earth.

Christ the King School

Accepting Full-Time Junior Kindergarten
Applications for 2024-25

(must be 4 years old by Dec. 31, 2024)

Please contact school office at 204-257-0027 or email
office@ctkschool.ca



Prayer



Fasting



Almsgiving

Lenten Resources

Lent is the 40-day period
from Ash Wednesday until
sundown on Holy Thursday, a

period corresponding to the 40 days Jesus spent fasting in the wilderness and enduring temptations from the devil before beginning his public ministry (Luke 4.1-13). We are called to recommit ourselves to Christ as we journey through Lent, preparing to celebrate His death and His resurrection. It is helpful to focus on three pillars in choosing our Lenten promises: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

Visit the diocesan website to learn about the three pillars of Lent...
[click here!](#)



Transcona Memorial United Church

The World Day of Prayer
service will be held at the
Transcona Memorial Church

on Friday March 1, 2024 at 1:30pm. Everyone is welcome!

The World Day of Prayer is an international ecumenical Christian laywomen's initiative. It is run under the motto "Informed Prayer and Prayerful Action", and is celebrated annually in over 170 countries on the first Friday of March.

This year's service was written by the Christian Women in Palestine and the theme was taken from Ephesians 4, 1-3, "I Beg You -Bear With One Another in LOVE".

With all the unrest all over the world, this is a timely theme for us to participate in.

Please join us in the celebration of The World Day of Prayer service and following the service there will be refreshments in Suthwyn Hall.



SAVE THE DATE!! 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 LeGat 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 ylcisi@archsaintboniface.ca for more information. For poster, [click here](#)

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 (7:00-8:30 p.m.), 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
1-6	Feb 21
1-7	Feb 28
1-8	Mar 6
2-1	Mar 13
2-2	Mar 20
Holy Week (No Show)	Mar 27
2-3	Apr 3
2-4	Apr 10
2-5	Apr 17
2-6	Apr 24
2-7	May 1
2-8	May 8

Marriage Preparation at Mary, Mother of the Church Parish – April 2024

Mary, Mother of the Church Parish (85 Kirkbridge Drive, Winnipeg) welcomes couples from throughout the Archdiocese to journey with us as you undertake the discernment process towards the Sacrament of Marriage. Sacramental Marriage Preparation at Mary, Mother of the Church will take place on April 2, 6, 7, and 9, 2024. The times are as follows:

Tuesday, April 2 - 6:30PM to 9:00PM

Saturday, April 6 - 10:00AM to 9:00PM

Sunday, April 7 - 1:30PM to 5:00PM

Tuesday, April 9 - 6:30PM to 9:00PM

Couples who attend all sessions will be provided with a letter attesting to their attendance. For more information, and to register for the program, visit www.mmoc.ca/marriage.