



## 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 25, 2024

### SECOND 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.

*From the cloud came a  
voice,*



*"This is my Son,  
the Beloved;  
listen to him!"*

*Mark 9:7*



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 24-March 3, 2024):

### Mass Intentions

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
Tue.	Feb 27	9:30am	
Wed.	Feb 28	6:00pm	✠ Harold Stadnyk from Stadnyk family
Thu.	Feb 29	9:30am	
Sat.	Mar 2	5:00pm	✠ George Bittner by Frank and Lucy Bittner
Sun.	Mar 3	9:30am	✠ Susan Perich by Stan & Irene
Sun.	Mar 3	11:30am	For Wilfred Trudeau's good health by Lorraine Trudeau

**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 Second Sunday of Lent (Year B)

Peter, James and John saw Jesus transfigured	Jesus told them to share this after the resurrection-
God the Father said "Listen to Him".	Not to share it, at all before-
The transfiguration was uncommonly bright	We too, are to share all God reveals
Jesus' garment was <u>so far</u> from dim.	If done well, then more will adore!

### 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 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

FIRST READING	EXODUS 20.1-17
RESPONSORIAL PSALM	PS 19.7, 8, 9, 10 (R.JN 6.68)
SECOND READING	1CORINTHIANS 1.18, 22-25++
GOSPEL	JOHN 2.13-25



### 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](mailto:kofcblessedsacramentmb@gmail.com) for more information!

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

**PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT**  
**(FEBRUARY 17-18, 2024)**

Sunday offerings

\$ 7,486.75



**February 25, 2024 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

*"Here I am!" he answered."*  
*Genesis 22:11*

It is easy to say, *"Here I am, Lord,"* when we are kneeling in church. But how easy is it to say *"Here I am, Lord,"* when a neighbor needs our help, or when we are invited to join a parish ministry, or when we are asked to provide financial support? Often times we are called when it's not convenient for us. Discipleship is not easy, most of the time it will make us uncomfortable and vulnerable.



*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*

*When feeling overly negative, write down something positive about your spouse.*

**BLESSED SACRAMENT SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY**

[socialjustice@blessedsacramentwpg.ca](mailto: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*



**Development and Peace — Caritas Canada: a movement of solidarity**

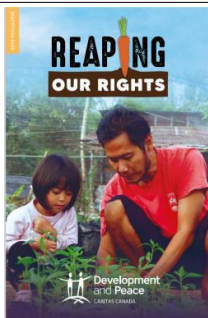
Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is the official international solidarity organization of the Catholic Church in Canada.

We address the root causes of poverty, oppression, and inequality by working with partners in the Global South and by mobilizing Canadians in the common struggle for justice and dignity. We champion women and social movements as key agents of lasting change.

Our transformative work is possible **thanks to the generosity and support of our members** and Canadians who stand by us.

**Donate** online at [devp.org/give](https://devp.org/give) or during the Solidarity Sunday collection on March 17, the fifth Sunday of Lent. Your generosity helps support over 73 projects in 36 countries around the world!

**Learn more by reading the Mini-magazine** and other resources available at [devp.org/lent/resources](https://devp.org/lent/resources).







### 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, but if you prefer a hard copy, please contact the office.



### A Letter from Pope Francis to His Jewish Brothers and Sisters in Israel

"A Letter from Pope Francis to His Jewish Brothers and Sisters in Israel" was written on February 2, 2024 to Dr. Karma Ben Johanan, who teaches at the department of comparative religion at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Dr. Ben Johanan was the coordinator of the open letter to the pope from more than 400 Jewish rabbis and scholars last November. In January, she wrote an article for America titled, "[There is a right and wrong way for Catholics to criticize Israel.](#)" In his letter, Pope Francis invites everyone to work for peace in the Holy Land.

To read the complete letter from Pope Francis, [click here](#)  
Read the editorial [Rising antisemitism requires a clear Catholic response in America](#) – The Jesuit Review.



### 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.



### Annual Diocesan Multicultural Mass & Celebration – July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024

All are invited to attend our Annual Diocesan Multicultural Mass &

Celebration happening on July 1<sup>st</sup> 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 [ylisci@archsaintboniface.ca](mailto:ylisci@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 10<sup>th</sup>. 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
1-7	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



### 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!](#)



### Employment Opportunities – Archdiocese of St. Boniface – Event Coordinator and Administrative Assistant

Come and be a part of the Lord's plan for the future in the Archdiocese of St. Boniface! We are looking for a faith-filled, bilingual, dynamic, and service-oriented person to be the **Event Coordinator and Administrative Assistant** for the Pastoral Services Team. This is a part-time position at 24 hours/week, with potential to expand to full time, with competitive pay and benefits. See the attached job description for more information. To apply, send a cover letter and resume to James Kautz, Director of Pastoral Services, at [jkautz@archsaintboniface.ca](mailto:jkautz@archsaintboniface.ca). For a complete position description, please [click here](#).