



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)

March 10, 2024

FOURTH 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.

FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD
THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY
BEGOTTEN SON
THAT WHOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM
SHOULD NOT PERISH, BUT HAVE ETERNAL LIFE.
..For God..
DID NOT SEND THE SON
INTO THE WORLD TO JUDGE THE WORLD
BUT THAT THE WORLD SHOULD BE
S★A★V★E★D
THROUGH HIM.
John 3:16-17



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 (March 9-17, 2024):

Mass Intentions

Sat.	Mar 9	5:00pm	✠ For the soul of Alfonso & Melanie Fortunato by Fe and Alvin Fortunato
Sun.	Mar 10	9:30am	✠ In memory of Fr. Rodrigo Lazarte's 1 yr death anniversary by Linda Senenko and Carol Kulczycki
Sun.	Mar 10	11:30am	✠ Zenaida Esquerro by Jackie and Gilbert Esquerro
Tue.	Mar 12	9:30am	
Wed.	Mar 13	6:00pm	
Thu.	Mar 14	9:30am	
Sat.	Mar 16	5:00pm	✠ Death anniversary of Frances Grela by Barry and Marilyn Hill
Sun.	Mar 17	9:30am	✠ Hilario Pajarillo & Maria Luisa Bangan by Imma Pajarillo
Sun.	Mar 17	11:30am	

*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

from 5:00-6:00 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 Fourth Sunday of Lent (Year B)

Believing in God is more than thinking;

Belief means doing God's will.

To say one believes without actions

Is not proof of Godly goodwill.

If our family constantly spoke of their love

But never showed it in action;

Unbelief of their love occurs without proof.

Let our actions reflect God's attraction!!!

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 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

FIRST READING	JEREMIAH 31.31-34++
RESPONSORIAL PSALM	PS 51.1-2, 10-11, 12-13 (R.10)
SECOND READING	HEBREWS 5.7-9
GOSPEL	JOHN 12.20-33



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 MARCH 2024



For the new martyrs –

We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.



The **Knights of Columbus 13185** of Blessed Sacrament will be having their monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 12 at 7:00pm in the Parish Centre.

Thank you,
Fred Bosko
Grand Knights

PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT
(MARCH 2-3, 2024)

Sunday offerings

\$ 3,995.55



March 10, 2024 - 4th Sunday of Lent

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son..." - John 3:16

Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts. That we nurture and develop our gifts, and in gratitude, generously give back with increase our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support the mission and ministry of our parish and greater Church.



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

Shyrel Caron
Lorraine Compton
Christina Floirendo
Diosdado De Guzman
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



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.**



40 Days of Lent = 40 items donated to the Food Bank. Bring a few each week or all at once after Easter.



Donations of **new socks and underwear** will be given to the Main Street

Project to give to the homeless of our community.

The following items are in short supply at the Transcona Food Banks:

- . Canned Fruit
- . Canned Ravioli/Alphagetti
- . Pork & Beans
- . Cereal
- . Toilet Paper

Please pick up some of these items when you do your shopping. Thank you.

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada: a movement of solidarity
Training Next-Generation Farmers in Indonesia

In rural Indonesia, young people are abandoning agriculture to work in cities. Over time, this could threaten food sovereignty.

Our partner PAYOPAYO empowers village communities to work together to find solutions to common challenges related to agriculture, food, energy, natural resource management and the engagement of youths, especially women.

This Lent, meet our solidarity visitor Karno Batiran, the executive director of PAYOPAYO. Learn more at devp.org/lent.

Please visit the Social Justice table at the parking lot entrance to the church to pick up donation envelopes, as well as information about how to become a year-round donor.



Lenten Penitential Celebrations

Wednesday, March 13, St. Joseph the Worker 7pm

Tuesday, March 19, Blessed Sacrament 7pm

Wednesday, March 20, Holy Redeemer 7pm

Thursday, March 21, St. Alphonsus 7pm

Friday, March 22, St. Gerard 7pm



St. Emile Lenten Retreat – March 14, 2024

Join us for a Lenten Retreat lead by St. Boniface's own Danielle Savard. Danielle is a committed Catholic musician and singer with a passion for evangelization.

During the retreat, she will present her new album, *Warfare*. All are welcome Thursday, March 14 at 7 PM, at St. Emile Parish, 556 St Anne's Rd. We hope to see you there!

For poster, [click here](#).



SAVE THE DATE!!! Diocesan Chrism Mass – March 26, 2024

Everyone is invited to join us in this year's celebration of the Diocesan Chrism Mass, a celebration during which the priests in our diocese renew their priestly promises, and the Holy Oils to be used in the sacraments throughout the upcoming year are blessed. This Mass will take place in the St. Boniface Cathedral at 7:30 PM on Tuesday, March 26, 2024.



Monthly National Indigenous Rosary – March 16, 2024

Across Turtle Island Indigenous and non-Indigenous Catholics and friends are gathering virtually each month to pray the rosary in Indigenous languages spoken across the land. The Holy Rosary is a prayer that is common to all Catholics in this land and has been prayed for generations in every indigenous language. This gathering is an opportunity to pray as one with the intention that "all who live in this land,

Indigenous and non-Indigenous may experience healing and reconciliation on a renewed journey of justice and peace for our children".

(Intention courtesy of Our Lady of Guadalupe Circle) No advance registration is necessary.

To join, please use this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89616520922>



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](#)

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
1-8	Mar 13
2-1	Mar 20
2-2	Mar 27
Holy Week (No Show)	Apr 3
2-3	Apr 10
2-4	Apr 17
2-5	Apr 24
2-6	May 1
2-7	May 8
2-8	May 15



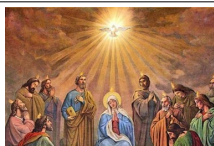
Fertility Health Awareness Seminar (Spring 2024)

Calling all engaged couples... and anyone interested in learning more about Natural Family Planning! Find out about the various methods of NFP, and how they can benefit

your fertility & marriage. This Spring, the Archdiocese of St. Boniface is pleased to offer, free of charge, a Fertility Health Awareness Seminar, at the St. Boniface Cathedral: Saturday, May 25th (1:00-4:30 pm) – Serena, NaPro & Creighton, and FEMM methods. Deadline to register is May 15. Link to register: bit.ly/fnas-register.

For more info, visit bit.ly/fertilityhealth-stboniface or contact the Office of Marriage, Family and Life of the Archdiocese of St. Boniface - Marie: mfl@archsaintboniface.ca ; 204-594-0274 OR Nadine: mfl2@archsaintboniface.ca ; 204-594-0295.

For poster, [click here](#)



Life in the Spirit Seminar – April 6 & 13, 2024

Are you looking for a way to begin or deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ? The Life in the Spirit Seminar is a way to fan into flame the life of the Holy Spirit we have received in

baptism, confirmation and eucharist. It leads us to a deeper surrender to the love of God the Father, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit. Come experience this new life. Join us at St. Malo Catholic Church in St. Malo MB on Saturday April 6 (Part 1) and Saturday April 13 (Part 2) from 9 am to 2 pm in the parish hall. To register contact the parish by April 3 by phoning: 204-347-5518 or email: secretary@stmaloparish.ca Bring a bag lunch. For poster, [click here](#)