



## 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 17, 2024

### FIFTH 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.

IF ANYONE SERVES ME,  
*he must follow Me;*  
AND WHERE I AM, THERE  
WILL MY SERVANT BE ALSO.  
IF ANYONE SERVES ME, THE  
FATHER WILL HONOR HIM.

John 12.26



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 (March 16-24, 2024):

### Mass Intentions

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	For the needs and intentions of her parishioners by Sr. Charlotte Leake
Tue.	Mar 19	9:30am	✠ Elsie Mary Bollenback by Darla Sutherland
Wed.	Mar 20	6:00pm	
Thu.	Mar 21	9:30am	
Sat.	Mar 23	5:00pm	
Sun.	Mar 24	9:30am	For the needs and intentions of her parishioners by Sr. Charlotte Leake
Sun.	Mar 24	11:30am	✠ Sam Marino by daughter Jennie 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

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 Fifth Sunday of Lent (Year B)

To follow Jesus fully  
We must make our life His;  
To "die to self"; live His examples;  
That's the way it is!

To "die to self" is difficult  
But God will help us do it  
Any difficulties that arise....  
God will help us through it!!

### 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 PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

FIRST READING ISAIAH 50.4-7

RESPONSORIAL PSALM PS 22.7-8, 16-19, 22-23 (R.1)

SECOND READING PHILIPPIANS 2.6-11

GOSPEL MARK 14.1-15.47



### 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.

### Lenten Penitential Celebrations

**Tuesday, March 19, Blessed Sacrament 7pm**

Wednesday, March 20, Holy Redeemer 7pm

Thursday, March 21, St. Alphonsus 7pm

Friday, March 22, St. Gerard 7pm



PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT  
(MARCH 9-10, 2024)

Sunday offerings

\$ 4,176.40



March 17, 2024 - 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

*"I will be their God and they shall be my people."- Jeremiah 31:33*

What does it mean to be God's people? It means we recognize that everything we have and everything we are belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. It means we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for our family, our neighbors and for people we don't know, just as God cares for each of us.



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  
to add or remove people on our prayer list.



*Marriage Tips*

*St. John Bosco is the patron saint of young people.*

*If you are raising adolescents and teens, ask this kindly saint for wisdom...and a healthy sense of humor!*

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.**



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](http://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.**







### **The Catholic Register “Filipino Catholics resurrect Manitoba parish”**

The revival of St. Isidore Parish in Vita, Man., 13 years after it closed in 2011 due to a dwindling congregation, was sparked by curiosity.

Edwin Sonsona, a Catholic who immigrated to Canada from the Philippines with his family in 2007, noticed the Filipino Canadians who used to venture 50 kilometres from Vita to Steinbach to attend Eucharistic celebrations at Christ Our Saviour Parish were no longer coming. He texted his friend Audrey Cua to ask where she and her loved ones were celebrating Mass these days. She replied nowhere as life and work became so busy. To read the complete catholic Register article by Quinton Amundson, [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.



Join us for our largest ever  
**VOLUNTEER  
RECRUITMENT  
FAIR**  
VOLUME 10  
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### **\*NEW\* Volunteer Recruitment Faith - April 4 2024**

Over 50 Non-profit organizations will be set up at tables ready to chat with individuals about their services and

how they can get involved. This interactive setup ensures Winnipeggers can engage directly with representatives from various non-profits, learn about their missions, and explore potential volunteer roles. Free to Attend ~ Refreshments ~ Prizes Free Parking ~ Bus Friendly Location [Link to Location on Google Maps](#) Join us! April 4th from 11 am – 7 pm at the Viscount Gort Hotel (1670 Portage Ave) Visit [Volunteer Manitoba](#) for more information.



### **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](mailto:secretary@stmaloparish.ca). Bring a bag lunch. For poster, [click here](#)



### **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 [ylicsi@archsaintboniface.ca](mailto: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 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
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



### **Archdiocese of St. Boniface – Youth and Young Adult Ministry Coordinator HELP WANTED: The Archdiocese of St.**

**Boniface is looking for a full-time replacement to cover the office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry from May 2024 to May 2025.**

The mission of Youth and Young Adult Ministry is to offer guidance, spiritual support, and professional support to those who serve youth and young adults in the parishes of the Archdiocese of St. Boniface. If this interests you, read this job description ([click here](#)) for more information. To apply, email a cover letter and resumé to James Kautz, Director of Pastoral Services, [jkautz@archsaintboniface.ca](mailto:jkautz@archsaintboniface.ca). References will be required.

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### **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](#)