



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 24, 2024

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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.



Holy Thursday, March 28 - 7:00pm
Good Friday, March 29 - 3:00pm
Holy Saturday, March 30, Blessings of Easter Basket - 2pm
Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil, March 30 - 9:00pm
Easter Sunday, March 31 - 9:30am and 11:30am



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 23-31, 2024):

Mass Intentions

Sat.	Mar 23	5:00pm	✠ Angelita Labay by Arlene Merene
Sun.	Mar 24	9:30am	For the needs and intentions of our parishioners
Sun.	Mar 24	11:30am	✠ Sam Marino by daughter Jennie Marino
Wed.	Mar 27	6:00pm	✠ Nonilon Fanuga by Fe & Alvin Fortunato
Thu.	Mar 28	7:00pm	
Fri.	Mar 29	3:00pm	✠ In memory of our beloved mother ♥ Joyce Ducharme by Carol & Linda
Sat.	Mar 30	2:00pm	Blessings of Easter Basket
Sat.	Mar 30	9:00pm	✠ Mary & Tony Franco by Shannon Franco
Sun.	Mar 31	9:30am	✠ Fern & Claude Aminot by Ron Aminot
Sun.	Mar 31	11:30am	For the needs and intentions of our parishioners

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 Palm of the Passion of the Lord (Year B)

We see how Jesus was royally greeted;	Our faith is not just knowing facts;
Than we reflect on His life and His passion.	It is living and following example,
We see how He was condemned & suffered.	Of how Jesus did as His Father 'wished';
Can we live our life in His fashion?	We can too, as God's grace is most ample!

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 RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

FIRST READING	ACTS 10.34A, 37-43
RESPONSORIAL PSALM	PS 118.1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (R.24)
SECOND READING	1 COLOSSIANS 3.1-4
GOSPEL	JOHN 20.1-18++



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.



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
(MARCH 16-17, 2024)**

Sunday offerings

\$ 8,596.50



March 24, 2024 - Palm Sunday

"Pilate again said to them, 'Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?' And they cried out again, 'Crucify him.'" – Mark 15:12-13

Jesus told us "whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me." Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Every day we pass by someone in need. Pray for the strength and courage to be the answer to someone's prayer.



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

What does your spouse need from you today? Take the time to ask your spouse what he or she needs from you, whether it be an affirmation of love, the completion of a daily task, etc.

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.

CHILDREN'S COLLECTION

During the Offertory, children are invited to come forward to place their donation in the basket in front of the altar. Money will be given to a local charity.



**main
street
project**

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



Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's *Reaping our Rights* campaign invites you to give generously and thanks you warmly for your generosity. Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world.

Help create hope and dreams for the communities we support in the Global South by giving to your Share Lent parish collection or at devp.org/give.
Thank you for your solidarity!

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.

Donations can be placed in the Collection Basket during the Offertory.



Collection for the Needs of the Church in the Holy Land – Good Friday 2024

Inspired by the Apostolic Exhortation *Nobis in animo*, written in 1974 by Pope Paul VI, the collection for the needs of the Church in the Holy Land, will be Good Friday, March 29 with

the proceeds assisting both the [Custody for the Holy Land](#), a mission in the Holy Land of the Friars Minor (Franciscans), and the [Congregation for Oriental Churches](#), a department of the Roman Curia.

Photo: Church of the Holy Sepulchre (CBN Israel).



Catholic Church History - Video & Discussion Series – April, May and June, 2024

Learn the history of our Church in order to make sense of our world, know Christ better, be prepared to defend your Faith and the Church,

and understand where you fit in the greatest story ever told. Video series by Steve Weidenkopf, historian, and author from the Catholic Answers apostolate. St Bernadette Parish Hall, 820 Cottonwood Rd. 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of April, May and June 2024. 7 - 8:30pm. All ages welcome!



Join us for our largest ever
VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT FAIR
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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. Bring a bag lunch. For poster, [click here](#)



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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
PARTNERING IN FAITH

Follow your vocation in our Catholic Schools!

Are you currently attending university with the intent of becoming a teacher? Do you know someone who is? Why not consider bringing your faith and work together by teaching at a Catholic School? Just starting out? We are always looking for substitute teachers! A new graduate? Check out our website for employment opportunities.

www.mbcatholicschools.ca Join our team today!

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
2-2	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



CNEWA Canada urges national response of \$300,000 for Gaza Crisis

CNEWA Canada is launching a campaign to raise \$300,000 to help provide food, medicine and clothing to suffering families in Gaza. This urgent appeal follows a report issued last week by CNEWA's regional office in Jerusalem, describing how "more than two million people are at imminent risk of famine," stated Joseph Hazboun, CNEWA's regional director for Palestine and Israel. "The vast majority of our people want peace and security. Please help us to help those who have been tragically affected," he continues, noting how the war between Hamas and the Israeli military has taken an extraordinary toll on families, especially young children.

"So many people are praying for peace, and this is the silver lining, amidst the heartache," says Dr. Adriana Bara, CNEWA's national director in Canada. "Peace can only come if people in power move away from violence and war and move toward peace, dialogue and compromise. But while we hope and pray for ceasefires and peace, I believe we can all agree innocent civilians deserve all our support for the most basic elements of life."

The CNEWA report provides details on the death toll to date, the horrible impact the war is having on Gaza's historical, religious and cultural patronage and the inhumane conditions that continue to threaten hundreds of thousands of lives.

Since hostilities began last October, CNEWA has raised more than \$225,000 to support those most in danger. Through its network of local Christian leaders and partners on the ground in Gaza City, CNEWA will provide food for 900 families in urgent need. In addition, CNEWA is raising urgent funds to continue providing fuel, food, medicine, winter clothing and other essential goods to people in urgent need.

Canadians who are interested and able to help can make their donation at cnewa.org/ca. The report is available at [this link](#)