



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 3, 2024

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Baptism:

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

Reconciliation:

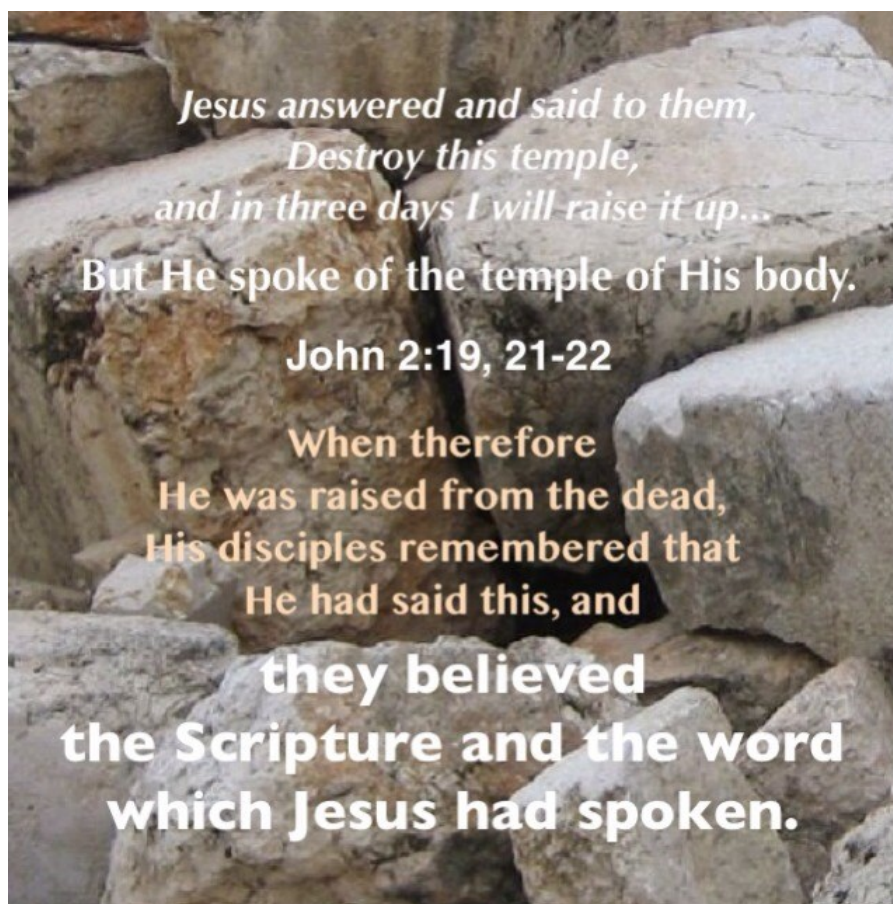
After weekend masses of Saturday 5:00pm, Sunday 11:30am, and after weekday morning masses of 9:30am or set up an appointment.

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.



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 2-10, 2024):

Mass Intentions

Sat.	Mar 2	5:00pm	✠ George Bittner by Frank and Lucy Bittner
Sun.	Mar 3	9:30am	✠ Susan Perich by Stan and Irene
Sun.	Mar 3	11:30am	For Wilfred Trudeau's good health by Lorraine Trudeau
Tue.	Mar 5	9:30am	✠ Eternal repose of George Maligat & Adelaida Manzanilla by Jasmine & Ed Revilla
Wed.	Mar 6	6:00pm	✠ 40th days death of Benjamin Pragides by Brucal-Valle family
Thu.	Mar 7	9:30am	
Sat.	Mar 9	5:00pm	
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 Esguerra by Jackie and Gilbert Esquerra

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 Third Sunday of Lent (Year B)

Jesus told the people how	The signs Jesus gave to all people
The house of worship should be.	Helped to make many believe.
God's house was not a marketplace	Those who rejected the signs to be seen
But where worship of God one should see.	Lost blessings there to receive!

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 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

FIRST READING	2 CHRONICLES 36.14-17A, 19-23++
RESPONSORIAL PSALM	PS 137.1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (R.6)
SECOND READING	EPHESIANS 2.4-10
GOSPEL	JOHN 3.14-21



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 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 25-24, 2024)

Sunday offerings

\$ 3,549.50



March 3, 2024 - 3rd Sunday of Lent

"You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything..." - Exodus 20:4

How many "gods" do you put before God? "Idols" do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot like pride, power, ego, time, comfort or health. Pray for God's help to prune our vices and to grow in virtue.



*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

*Friends are those we can celebrate with in joyful times and rely on in times of conflict.
Be a friend to your spouse, and remind him/her that you are there no matter what happens.*

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



Development and Peace — Caritas Canada: a movement of solidarity

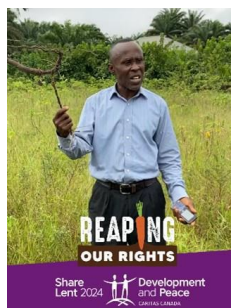
Denouncing Oil Pollution in Nigeria

Nigeria is Africa's largest economy and biggest oil producer. Despite oil exports worth billions of dollars, millions of Nigerians remain in poverty and face food insecurity. In the south, pollution and contamination by the oil industry are causing great hardship.

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's partner Health of Mother Earth Foundation (HOMEF) defends farmers' rights and helps protect their lands.

To learn more about the work of HOMEF, read our [Mini-magazine](https://devp.org/lent) and watch the video 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.



Reflections for the separated/divorced

"My kids will know how badly they treated me!" - *What Would Jesus Do?* is more than a popular Internet meme. It's our call as baptized Catholics! In his letter to the Romans, saint Paul instructs us to "put on the Lord Jesus Christ" (Rom 13:14), which means to figuratively clothe oneself with Jesus to reveal His glory to the world. So, be the bigger and better person that Jesus calls you to be, and refuse to talk poorly about your ex to your children. Choose to have charity towards your ex, and most especially your kids, as divorce is a difficult and confusing experience for them. Putting on the Lord Jesus Christ means not putting them or making them feel that they are caught in the middle or have to dislike your ex to make you happy.



Our Lady and Juan by
Zoey Wood Salomon

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>



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/fhas-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](#)



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 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
1-8	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!](#)



St. Emile Parish – Part-Time Caretaker

St. Emile Parish is hiring a part-time caretaker who will be responsible for the cleaning and maintenance of St. Emile properties, which include the church, rectory, office, 4plex, parish hall, shop and garage. The caretaker will report to the Parish Priest and works closely with the Building and Maintenance Lead and Office Administrator in overseeing the properties.

Hours: 20-25 hours per week

Salary: \$21.00 per hour

Schedule: Weekly hours may vary and depending on parish activities. Interested candidates are asked to forward their resume to st-emile@shaw.ca by Friday, March 8

For a complete position description, [click here](#)