



## BLESSED SACRAMENT

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**WEEKEND MASSES:** Saturday 5:00 pm, Sunday 9:30 am, 11:30 am, and 5:00pm  
**WEEKDAY MASSES :** Monday to Friday 6:30pm, Saturday 9:30am  
**OFFICE HOURS:** 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday to Friday  
 (closed from 12:00 to 1:00 for lunch)

## April 26, 2026

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

#### SACRAMENTAL LIFE

##### Baptism:

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

##### Reconciliation:

Please call the office to 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.

John 10:1-10

## THE GATE



Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. *I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.*"



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 (April 25-May 3, 2026):

### Mass Intentions

Sat.	Apr 25	9:30am	✠ Petra Culig Martinez by Martinez family
Sat.	Apr 25	5:00pm	For Estrella Gadian's healing and successful treatment
Sun.	Apr 26	9:30am	✠ Joe & Jean Marino by Nancy Porco ♥ Thanksgiving by Fred & Joan Bosko for their 60th wedding anniversary For special intentions of Clint and Christina Miller
Sun.	Apr 26	11:30am	✠ Eduardo & Luisa Sanchez by Sanchez family ✠ Ismael 'Aboy' Sanchez Jr. by Celia Fortaleza For Estrella Gadian's healing and successful treatment
Sun.	Apr 26	5:00pm	For the needs and intentions of our parishioners
Mon.	Apr 27	6:30pm	Thanksgiving by Maria Georgina Gelle
Tues.	Apr 28	6:30pm	✠ Diosdado & Vesia Lagman by Estrella Gadian
Wed.	Apr 29	6:30pm	For Holy Family & Nelson House staffs by Che Sanchez For Estrella Gadian's healing and successful treatment Thanksgiving by Nilo Medina ♥ Thanksgiving for Fred & Joan Bosko's 60th wedding anniversary by Dianna Zamkotowich ✠ 1 <sup>st</sup> year death anniversary of Santos Esporlas by Malou Galpo ✠ In memory of Petra Culig Martinez's 40th day of passing by Martinez family
Thur.	Apr 30	6:30pm	For Estrella Gadian's healing and successful treatment
Fri.	May 1	6:30pm	For Estrella Gadian's healing and successful treatment
Sat.	May 2	9:30am	For Estrella Gadian's healing and successful treatment
Sat.	May 2	5:00pm	✠ Efren Campo Thanksgiving by Fortunato family For spiritual graces pour over the pilgrimage to Mexico
Sun.	May 3	9:30am	✠ Sixta & Goido Samonte by Maria Georgina Gelle
Sun.	May 3	11:30am	For the needs and intentions of our parishioners
Sun.	May 3	5:00pm	Thanksgiving for Aracely Gutierrez Dela Cruz by Erlinda & Vidwin Ng

**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.



### 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

### Gospel Verse for the Fourth Sunday of Easter (Year A)

Long ago Jesus told people-  
His voice they should listen to hear,  
His voice is the only to follow-  
He made His point very clear.

Today His voice still calls us;  
It still is the only true way.  
No other teaching is fully true-  
We should seek Him and fully obey!



### ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT



Come adore and join  
us every Wednesday

for the Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help at  
5:30pm, every Friday Novena to the Sacred Heart  
of Jesus

at 5:30pm, and Monday to Friday for the  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
at 6:00pm before the 6:30pm mass.

### POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR April 2026

#### For priests in crisis

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.



### READINGS FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FIRST READING	ACTS 6.1-7
RESPONSORIAL PSALM	PS 33.1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (R.22)
SECOND READING	1 PETER 2.4-9
GOSPEL	JOHN 14.1-12

**PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT  
(APRIL 18-19, 2026)**

**Sunday offerings**

**\$ 5,624.80**



**April 26, 2026 – Fourth  
Sunday of Easter**

*“... I came so that they may  
have life and have it more  
abundantly.” John: 10:10*

An abundant life comes not from gathering or  
hoarding possessions but in giving of ourselves.



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

**Danny Adair, Lucie Bittner, Mel Boutet,  
Shyrel Caron, Clara Chongva,  
Franc Chongva, Danilo Dela Cruz,  
Daniel De Vera, Christina Floirendo,  
Tom Harding, Braedan Johnston,  
John Kessling, Chris Klassen, Linda Lauze,  
Toni McCoy, B. Medina, Nilo Medina,  
Helen Milks, Fran Moroz, Norma Richard,  
Wanda Sveinson, Marcel Tkachyk,  
Wilfred Trudeau, Frank Torchia, Louie Torres**

Please call the office at 204-224-1669 ext.20  
to add or remove people on our prayer list.



**Marriage Tips**

*If you've been married for a while, is there a younger couple in your parish you could mentor?  
Or does your parish marriage ministry need more sponsor couples?  
Young couples are often looking for reliable guides: it's a mutual blessing.*



**May is recognized as the month of Mary in the Catholic Church.**

Every Wednesday in May, during Adoration, the Visitation Ministry will be praying the most Holy  
Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

We encourage everyone to come and join us in prayer during the month of May to honour our  
'Blessed Mother'.

**BLESSED SACRAMENT SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY**

<https://www.facebook.com/share/168Ru84VQC/>



Our local **Transcona Food Banks**, located at TMUC and the Plessis Community Family  
Resource Centre are working to provide food security for people living in our  
community. All donations are appreciated, but our local Food Banks are in  
short supply of the following items:

**Canned Fruit, Cereal, Canned Pasta, Peanut Butter, Pasta Sauce  
12 Pack Egg Cartons are needed to repackage eggs for distribution**



**Villa Rosa**

**The month of May is dedicated to Mary**

To honour her, a donation drive is  
being held for Villa Rosa to supply  
new, young mothers with items to  
welcome their babies. Monetary  
donations will be used for the

Scholarship Fund to assist the young women to further  
their education. Specially marked envelopes are available  
on the Social Justice Table. **Thank You!**





## Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine Divine Liturgy with anointing for Healing

Wednesday May 6, 2026  
7:00 p.m.

Confession available  
beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine at  
St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church  
250 Jefferson Ave.—Winnipeg, MB  
Ph# 204-338-7321  
Email: info@bvmartyrshrine.com  
Website: bvmartyrshrine.com



### Knights of Columbus Car Draw winners are:

- 1) Voucher/Cash - R. Pangilinan, Winnipeg, MB - Ticket # 06697
- 2) \$10,000.00 - T. Gale, Winnipeg, MB - Ticket # 20243
- 3) \$5,000.00 - S. Urushi, Winnipeg, MB - Ticket # 30007
- 4) \$3,000.00 - D. DeRocquigny Haywood, MB - Ticket # 63756
- 5) \$2,000.00 P. Banks, Winnipeg, MB - Ticket # 053968



### Theology & Dating 4-part Series - May 12, 26, June 9 & 23, 7-9 pm at the St. Boniface Archdiocesan Centre

*Are you wondering how to approach Catholic dating  
with purpose & intention?*

The Archdiocese of Saint Boniface, through the  
Offices of Youth & Young Adult and Marriage, Family  
and Life, presents this dynamic 4-week series for  
young adults, designed to challenge and inspire you

to approach dating with purpose, courage, and authenticity- helping you  
become a true gift of self.

Each session explores real aspects of modern dating, from the challenges  
of today's dating world to intentional pursuit and discerning the call to  
marriage. Open to singles and those currently dating, with a practical  
weekly challenge to help you grow!

**Final Session includes a formal dinner** to wrap up the series (*dress to  
impress!*) Cost: \$20/person for the last night.

**It's not just about finding the right person - it's about becoming the  
right person.** All are welcome! [Click here](#) to register by May 4, and for  
more information. For poster: [click here](#).

Questions? [youth@archsaintboniface.ca](mailto:youth@archsaintboniface.ca) or [mfl2@archsaintboniface.ca](mailto:mfl2@archsaintboniface.ca)

### Marriage Enrichment Retreat 1 & 2 — May 2 to 3, 2026

The Missionary Families of Christ invites couples  
to a Christ-centered retreat to rediscover the  
beauty of their vocation, to heal, to listen, and  
to grow once more in love. Through prayer,  
reflection, and intentional conversations,  
husbands and wives are gently led back to the

heart of their marriage—where Christ dwells and strengthens what He  
has joined.

Whether you are newlyweds, beginning again or longing to go deeper,  
this is an invitation to recenter your marriage on Christ and be renewed  
in unity, faith, and purpose.

Come away together and be renewed in the presence of the Lord. Just  
as Christ revealed His glory at the wedding feast at Cana, He continues  
to enter into every marriage, ready to transform, restore, and make all  
things new.

Join us on May 2–3 at Steinbach Bible College. All married couples are  
warmly invited! For poster, [click here](#). For more information and to  
register, please visit [bit.ly/ManitobaMER](http://bit.ly/ManitobaMER) or [click here](#). For poster, [click here](#)



## 22ND ANNUAL VICKAR AUTOMOTIVE GROUP WALK WITH L'ARCHE

SUNDAY, MAY 3<sup>RD</sup> 2026

Park City West Community Centre 2PM | Walk Begins: 3PM  
Adults: \$15 | Children: \$10 | Seniors: \$10



### 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/>.



### \*UPDATED\* Help Not Harm: Support Bill C-218

The Catholic community is encouraged to respectfully  
contact their Member of Parliament (MP) and urge  
support for Bill C-218, *The Right to Recover Act*,

currently before the Parliament of Canada.

This proposed legislation would amend the Criminal Code to prohibit  
Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) for individuals whose sole  
underlying condition is mental illness, affirming the need for care,  
treatment, and hope rather than premature death.

#### Why it matters:

- Every human life is sacred, from conception to natural death.
- Suicidal thoughts can be a symptom of mental illness.
- Mental illness is often treatable, and recovery is possible.
- Gaps in mental health care may lead individuals to seek MAiD due to  
lack of support.

Vulnerable Canadians may face increased risk due to poverty, isolation,  
or limited access to care.

Bill C-218 is a Private Members' Bill and will require support across  
party lines. A small number of votes could make the difference. **Learn  
and take action:** [HelpNotHarmCanada.ca](http://HelpNotHarmCanada.ca) or for pamphlet: [click here](#).

**NEW** - For a Statement of Support for Bill C-218 from the CCCB, [click here](#).