



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)

May 10, 2026

SIXTH 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 14:21**

One who has my commandments, and keeps them, that person is one who loves me. One who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him, and will reveal myself to him.



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 (May 9-17, 2026):

Mass Intentions

Sat.	May 9	9:30am	† McLauren Nimedez by Leonora Nimedez
Sat.	May 9	5:00pm	† Virginia Scaletta & Cleo Grande by Pat & Vivian Grande † Clifford Ylaya by Ana Ylaya and family Thanksgiving by Fortunato family
Sun.	May 10	9:30am	† Sam Marino & Jenny Tino by Nancy Forco † Death anniversary of Leticia Reyes by Richard Reyes
Sun.	May 10	11:30am	† Mary & Valery Franco, Vivian Homes, Elizabeth Kith & Karolina Zoratti by Shanon Gagne † Eleanor Marino by daughter Jeannie Marino † Gloria Fortaleza by Celia Fortaleza Thanksgiving by Pablita Tumambing
Sun.	May 10	5:00pm	<i>For the needs and intentions of our parishioners</i>
Mon.	May 11	6:30pm	† Death anniversary of Anthony Franco by Shanon Gagne † Clifford Ylaya by Ana Ylaya and family For healing and recovery of Jessy Candelaria
Tues.	May 12	6:30pm	† In memory of Clifford Ylaya's 40th day of passing by Ramona Martinez
Wed.	May 13	6:30pm	† For guidance & blessings for all Holy Family and Nelson Staff by Che Sanchez
Thur.	May 14	6:30pm	† Death anniversary of Lamberto Lañez Sr. by Aurora Lañez
Fri.	May 15	6:30pm	Thanksgiving by Maria Georgina Gelle
Sat.	May 16	9:30am	† Faustino & Sabina Tumambing by Pablita Tumambing
Sat.	May 16	5:00pm	† Cipriano Sr, Elevisa, Cipriano Jr. & Ersula Paasa by Maricel & Jerome Pader
Sun.	May 17	9:30am	† Clara Mersereau by LeBlanc family
Sun.	May 17	11:30am	† Ariel de Leon by Maricel Guina † Faustino & Sabina Tumambing by Pablita Tumambing † Clifford Ylaya and Adonis Lupina by Tracy Lopez
Sun.	May 17	5:00pm	<i>For the needs and intentions of our parishioners</i>

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 Sixth Sunday of Easter (Year A)

Love is a word of action-

Obedying all commandments as told;

Living obediently always;

Living not shyly, but bold!

Jesus promised His Spirit;

To help us live as we should,

And be one with Him and the Father

To share Him as best as we could!



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 MAY 2026

That everyone might have food

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.



Pope Leo XIV

READINGS FOR THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FIRST READING	ACTS 8.5-8, 14-17
RESPONSORIAL PSALM	PS 66.1-3A, 4-7A, 16+20 (R.1)
SECOND READING	1 PETER 3.15-18
GOSPEL	JOHN 14.15-21

**PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT
(MAY 2-3, 2026)**

Sunday offerings

\$ 5,334.45



May 10, 2026 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

"... sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts. Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope." 1 Peter 3:15

Actions speak louder than words.
Let your stewardship be your reply.

Stewardship involves a change of heart, embodied not just in a single action, nor even a series of actions, but in a way of living.



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

**Danny Adair, Lucie Bittner, Jessy Candelaria;
Shyrel Caron, Danilo Dela Cruz,
Daniel De Vera, Christina Floirendo,
Tom Harding, Braedan Johnston,
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

*Thank your spouse for something s/he does for you, especially on a daily basis.
A text mid-day or a welcome home "thank you" goes a long way.*



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**



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!**





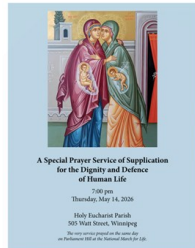
EUCCHARISTIA

A Concert and Talk about the Holy Mass, featuring the Voices of Blessed Sacrament with reflections by Fr. Gerry Sembrano. *May 30, 2026, Saturday at 7pm at Blessed Sacrament Parish, 710 Roanoke St.* Free Will Offering Accepted. For poster, [click here](#).



Collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works - May 17, 2026

On Sunday, May 17, Catholics across Canada are invited to give to the Pope's Pastoral Works, formerly known as Papal Charities. With the funds raised by this collection, the Pope can provide, on behalf of all Catholics, for various emergency relief efforts around the world. Thank you for your generosity.

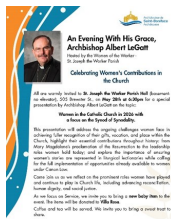


Prayer Service for the Dignity of Human Life - May 14, 2026

There will be a special Prayer Service of Supplication for the Dignity and Defense of Human Life at 7:00 pm on Thursday, May 14 at Holy Eucharist Parish, 505 Watt Street.

This is the very service prayed on the same day at Parliament Hill at the National March for Life.

[Click here](#) for Poster



An Evening Celebrating Women's Contributions in the Church, with His Grace, Archbishop Albert LeGatt – May 28, 2026

All are warmly invited to St. Joseph the Worker Parish Hall (basement-no elevator), 505 Brewster St., on May 28th at 6:30pm for a special presentation by Archbishop Albert LeGatt on the topic: This presentation will address the ongoing challenges women face in achieving fuller recognition of their gifts, vocation, and place within the Church, highlight their essential contributions throughout history: from Mary Magdalene's proclamation of the Resurrection to the leadership roles women hold today; and explore the importance of ensuring women's stories are represented in liturgical lectionaries while calling for the full implementation of opportunities already available to women under Canon Law. Come join us as we reflect on the prominent roles women have played and continue to play in Church life, including advancing reconciliation, human dignity, and social justice.

As we focus on Service, we invite you to bring a new baby item to the event. The items will be donated to Villa Rosa. Coffee and tea will be served. We invite you to bring a sweet treat to share. For poster, [click here](#).



UPDATED

Our prayer and deepest sympathy to the family of our beloved and long time parishioner, John Kessler. His funeral service mass will be held on Thursday, May 28 at 11am here at Blessed Sacrament Parish. Reception will be at Cropro Funeral Chapel, 1800 Day St., following a celebration of life at 2 pm on May 29.

<https://cropro.com/tribute/details/10697/JOHANNES-KESLING/>

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/>.

Camp Agape
Agape: highest form of love: unconditional, selfless, sacrificial love.

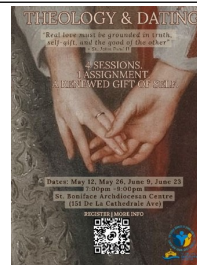
"For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things to come, nor depth, nor anything will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus."
Romans 8:38-39

neither death, nor life, nor things present, nor powers, nor height, else in all creation from the love of God our Lord."

AGES 12-20
\$50
Registration

710 Roanoke St.
MAY 16-17 | 8AM
REGISTRATION

More information:
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ALAINA GUILLES (431) 541-9927
E-TRANSFER: eduardobarillos@gmail.com



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 or mfl2@archsaintboniface.ca



Fertility Health Awareness Seminar (Spring 2026) - Saturday, May 30th, 2026

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, the Fertility Health Awareness Seminar, at the St. Boniface Cathedral:

Saturday, May 30th, 2026 (1:00-4:30 pm) – Serena, NaPro & Creighton, FEMM and Couple to Couple League methods.

Please note: All engaged couples marrying in the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface must attend the Fertility Health Awareness Seminar as part of their Marriage Formation Process, however the seminar is open to everyone. Registrations required.

Deadline to register is May 22. 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](#).