



## 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 3, 2026

## FIFTH 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.

LET NOT YOUR *heart* be TROUBLED;  
YOU BELIEVE IN GOD,

*Believe also in Me.*

IN MY FATHER'S HOUSE ARE MANY  
MANSIONS; IF IT WERE NOT SO, I  
WOULD HAVE TOLD YOU.  
I GO TO PREPARE A PLACE FOR YOU.  
AND IF I GO AND PREPARE A PLACE  
FOR YOU, I WILL COME AGAIN AND



RECEIVE YOU TO MYSELF; THAT WHERE I AM,  
THERE YOU MAY BE ALSO.

*John 14.1-3*



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 2-10, 2026):

### Mass Intentions

Sat.	May 2	9:30am	For Estrella Gadian's healing and successful treatment
Sat.	May 2	5:00pm	✠ Efren Campo Thanksgiving by Fortunato family
Sun.	May 3	9:30am	For spiritual graces pour over the pilgrimage to Mexico
Sun.	May 3	11:30am	✠ Sixta & Goido Samonte by Maria Georgina Gelle <i>For the needs and intentions of our parishioners</i>
Sun.	May 3	5:00pm	Thanksgiving for Aracely Gutierrez Dela Cruz by Erlinda & Vidwin Ng
Mon.	May 4	6:30pm	✠ Leonida Duque Manalang, Herminia Barrienuuevo & Leonila Ceblario
Tues.	May 5	6:30pm	✠ Gloria & Samuel Cagang by Lulu Rey Du
Wed.	May 6	6:30pm	✠ Michael Kavanagh by Betty & Jack McDowell
Thur.	May 7	6:30pm	✠ Death anniversary of Odonella Bernardo by Noreen Reyes
Fri.	May 8	6:30pm	♥ Thanksgiving for Erlinda & Vidwin Ng's wedding anniversary
Sat.	May 9	9:30am	✠ McLaren 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>

**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

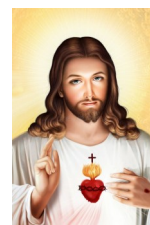
### Gospel Verse for the Fifth Sunday of Easter (Year A)

Jesus the way, the truth, and life,  
Showed us the Father-in Him.  
Unrecognized; then clarified-  
Jesus showed clearly-not dim.

He showed the Apostles long ago,  
And shows us today as well;  
That we must believe all that He said  
And we must do all He did tell!



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.



### READINGS FOR THE SIXTH 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  
(APRIL 25-30, 2026)**

**Sunday offerings**

**\$ 7,988.40**



**May 3, 2026 – Fifth Sunday of Easter**

*“... the one who believes in me will do the works that I do, and in fact will do greater ones than these...”  
John 14:12*

Stewardship is a faith response. The good works we perform are the result of our faith, not the cause of our faith. Stewardship flows from a genuine faith conversion.



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,  
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**

*Are there any places in your heart where you have allowed resentment to grow or grudges to fester? Open these parts to God. Ask for His help to soften your heart and see your family through His eyes of love.*



**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!**



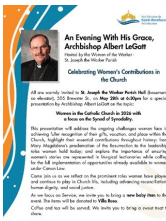


## EUCCHARISTIA

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](#).

## 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



## 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](#).

**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

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## 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



## Reflections for the Separated & Divorced

The old adage is true: it's difficult to remain angry at someone when you are praying for them. This takes the sting out of bad memories, especially if you have direct contact with your ex-spouse on a frequent basis. Praying for those who have hurt you is not easy. And yet it is an indispensable part of your healing. God's grace can soften any heart and heal all wounds.

- *A Road to Healing*, Lisa Duffy



## Word of Sympathy

The community of Blessed Sacrament Parish would like to express our deepest sympathy to the family of **John Kessling**, a long-time parishioner who's been actively serving our parish as one of the choir members.

He passed away last Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>. A Celebration of Life will be announced next week bulletin issue.

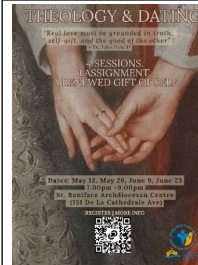
We offer our condolences and prayers.

## 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/>.



## 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)

JESUS YOUTH MANITOBA YOUTH CONFERENCE

**ABIDE & ARISE**

May 8<sup>th</sup> 6 pm - May 10<sup>th</sup> 3pm  
Young Adults 18 - 35  
Catholic School of Evangelization, St. Malo, MB