

Christ Our Saviour Parish

Archdiocese of Saint Boniface

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Eucharistic Celebrations

Saturday– 5:00 p.m., Sunday – 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Weekday Masses Tues. - thru Fri. - 7 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m.

April 21st 2019 The Resurrection of the Lord

...they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ...two men in dazzling garments appeared to them. ...They said to them, "Why do you seek the living one among the dead?" *Luke 24:3,4,5*



Alleluia! The Lord is risen!
Jesus is alive. He has conquered death. His life goes beyond the tomb. And let us celebrate His victorious life with joy.

He is alive today and He is bringing his teachings which have life and which lead his disciples to life. And he is inviting us to follow Him in order for us to have life also. He invites us with his word "If anyone wants to come after me, one must deny the self, take up the cross and follow me". (Mk. 8:34) Self-denial is a day-to-day death to self yet it is a way to life with Christ. Living for Christ is a death to self. "To live is Christ and to die is

gain." (Phil. 1:21) But death is scary. People are afraid to die as the outcome of denying the self and carrying the cross. But Jesus always reminds with his word, "Do not be afraid."

"Whoever seeks to preserve life will lose it, but whoever lose it will save it." (Lk. 17:33) To live is to dare, to risk and even to face death. Death has no more power because it has been defeated by Jesus. Death on the cross cannot hold forever. Death is already conquered and the cross happens to be an instrument for Jesus to be lifted up.

Moreover, Jesus challenges us to "go into the deep" (Mk. 5:4). Life is always moving on and moving forward. Life is not meant for staying in the comfort zone. And going into the deep is an adventure not to be afraid of and an opportunity to grow and to see beyond death. "Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit." (Jn. 12:24) Death is not the end. After death, there is a new, transformed, and more meaningful life. The old one passes away and the new one comes in.

As self-denial is a day-to-day death to self, there is a corresponding day-to-day new life. Then, everyday is a new life and everyday is a resurrection. Thus, Easter is a celebration of our own life, too.

Happy Easter!

Prayer Requests

Let us keep in our prayers the following people and concerns:

Angeline Anderson	Garth & Agnes Bartel
Claude Bruce	Les Champagne
Yolanda Dimaano	Mary Dupas
Cathy Elchuk	Diane Friesen
Hunter Friesen	Agnes Fuchs
Wayne Greigson	Stella Grenier
Lawerance Hayden	Jim & Atalia Hickey
Pauline Hildebrand	Bernadette Janzen
Tanya Lautermilch	Josephine Leddy
Jocelyn Loewen	Anthony Maksymetz
Grace Martel	Michelle Nagam
Anna Nault	Mark McGrath
Jean & Francis Plessis	Maurice Poiron
Tara Reimer	Samuela Isenschmid Reimer
Chad Sauerborn	Phyllis Senkiw
Lawrence Sesiuk	William Smidt
John & Lisa Vincelette	



Mass Intentions

[Apr 20, Sat. 9 pm]	† Pablito Guevarra by Magat Family
[Apr 21, Sun. 11 am]	† Rolando Galang by Marinel Santos
[6 pm]	ALL PARISHIONERS
[Apr 23, Tue. 7 p.m.]	** NO MASS **
[Apr 24, Wed. 7 p.m.]	** NO MASS **
[Apr 25, Thu. 7 p.m.]	† Edgardo "Gary" Pueblo by Ana Pueblo & family PPC meeting
[Apr 26, Fri. 7 p.m.]	Pauline Hildebrand by Werner & Dianne Hauri
[Apr 27, Sat. 9 am]	† Constanca Briones by Veronica Hermano
[Apr 27, Sat. 5 pm]	† Johann Wagner & Gabriele Grole by Anneliese Wagner
[Apr 28, Sun. 11 am]	ALL PARISHIONERS
[6 pm]	Thanksgiving for Rommel by Huelgas Family

(\$10 suggested donation) please arrange at the office. † means Deceased

Stewardship Reflection "He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him." (Acts 10:38)

On this Easter Sunday, open your hearts to receive God's love, mercy and forgiveness. God is love and we are made in His image and likeness. Let our lives reflect His light to others. Pray for guidance on how to live your life and give thanks for all that He has given you.



January - March donations \$ 53,070.62

Our April Sunday Offering \$ 10,757.15

Total donations YTD \$ 63,827.77

Jan 1-Apr. 14 Budget Projection \$4,421.35/wk x15 <\$ 66,320.25>

Budget Shortfall <\$ 2,492.48>

Apr. 7 - \$3,323.25, Apr 14 - \$2,618.90

Apr 15 A/Withdraw \$4,815

Parish Expan. Mar Auto W/D \$1,550.+\$50 \$ 1,600.00

Total accumulated in Savings at Diocese \$ 167,342.48

Parish Expansion Total \$ 168,942.48

Share Lent Development & Peace \$610 + \$131.45 \$ 741.45

*(Estimated weekly average donations should be \$4,421.

This is made up of Sunday collection weekly of \$3,280x4, plus automatic withdraw once-a-month donations of \$4,565, for the average of \$4,421.

Thank you!!

Parish Life

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Catholic VBS at Christ Our Saviour Parish July 22-26, 2019 1pm-4pm

Plunge in to VBS 2019!
At Splash Canyon VBS, your children learn God keeps his promises on life's wild ride! They'll look into the Bible, God's Holy Word, and explore five Bible accounts where our faithful God keeps

his promises to be with us and gives us life and hope through Jesus, our Savior.

Registration is open: For children entering Kindergarten to Grade 5 who will attend VBS from July 22 to July 26, 1pm - 4pm. Come along with us as we sing fun songs, do crazy crafts, eat yummy snacks, play awesome games, and more. Plus, learn that all God's promises are Yes in Jesus! Can't wait to see you there!

Registration forms will be in the Narthex.

For more information please contact Rosanne Vaz at 204-371-9992 or email (rosegerus@hotmail.com)

Registration: \$30 per child or \$75 per family

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Be part of Splash Canyon VBS! Life is full of thrills and spills! We don't know what's around the bend, but God does! At Splash Canyon VBS, God's children of all ages learn the good news is God is with us and keeps his promises to us on life's wild ride! As staff members for Splash Canyon VBS, you have fun and share the Splash Canyon message with the kids! If you can help full or part time, we have many ways to be involved to suit your schedule and interests. Call Rosanne Vaz at 204-371-9992 email (rosegerus@hotmail.com)

Get ready to plunge in for VBS fun at Splash Canyon!

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PICK UP AND WALK



The yearly Pick Up and Walk in Steinbach is held on **May 4th, 2019** (09:00-12:00) please SIGN UP NOW on the sign up sheet in the narthex or call Edwin Sonsona at 204-381-9329 for more information.

GROCERY BAGS

We are **NOT COLLECTING GROCERY BAGS** at the moment... collection will resume for the whole month of June.

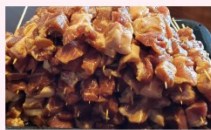


The annual Spring Church Clean up day at COSP will take place on Saturday May 11th beginning at 9a.m.
Everyone is Welcome and Needed Men, Women & Children!
Mark your calendar now and plan to come and help out.

Come Hungry, We will energize you!

BBQ Lunch will be serve! FREE.

If you would like, you may bring a salad or dessert to add to the Meat BBQ.



For information contact any of the FAB members.

Christ Our Saviour Youth Ministry

cospyouthministry@gmail.com, 346-2603

God used death to defeat death. If the resurrection does not fill us with incredible joy we must prayerfully ask why not. How can we bear witness to someone we hardly know? our witness must flow from our relationship and our relationship is our prayer life.

All Youth 6-12th grade are invited to the youth nights after the 6 p.m. Mass on Sundays.

Apr. 21st - EASTER -----NO Youth Night

Apr. 28th - "HEROES"

May 03rd - "R.A.K."

May 12th - "Fun in the Son"

May 26th - Confirmation -----NO Youth Night

Sacrament of Confirmation

Welcome to the Parish community the following students who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation:

Karmel Clamor

Altea De Luna

Sabin De Luna

Ericko Duller

Roi Garcia

Archie Isit



Ethan Schellenberg

Kiela Tamayo

Caitlin Tetrault

Binh Vu

Khang Vu

Please welcome these candidates when you see them and pray for them during this time of preparation.



Please keep in your thoughts and prayers our **1st Communion** Children who will be receiving this Sacrament on June 23rd, 2019.

Messa Dolice

Khalyx Go

Dustin Herrera

Jace Narvaez

James Narvaez

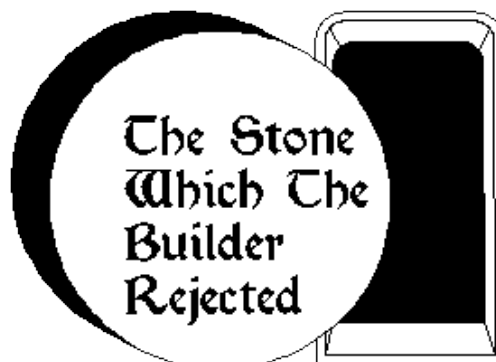
Joshua Leppelmann

Georgia Warwaruk

2019 Mother-Daughter

Retreat—Girls only! This will be a beautiful weekend retreat for mothers and daughters of all generations! Bonding, prayer, and loads of fun will have you going all weekend! This year's theme: Mary - Our Mother. This will be a beautiful time of sharing, bonding, and fun between daughters, mothers, and grandmothers! May 4th and 5th at the Catholic School of Evangelization in St. Malo.

\$40 14 years and older, under 14, \$30 for first and \$10 for all others of the same family—for more information call 204-347-5396



PARISH LIFE

Weekday Masses this week:

No Mass Tue. or Wedn.; Thur. Fri. at 7pm

Sunday School (Preschool to grade 5)

Apr. 21, Easter—No classes

May 12, Last class for the school year

Special Events

Apr. 21, EASTER ----NO Youth Night

Apr. 28, Youth Event, "HEROES"

May 3, Youth Event "R.A.K."

May 4, Pick up and Walk

May 11, Church Spring Cleaning

May 12, Youth Event, "Fun in the Son"

May 17, 18, 19, Family Retreat CANCELED !!!

May 26, Confirmation

May 26, Confirmation ----NO Youth Night

June 9, COSP Picnic & Sunday School windup

June 23, First Holy Communion

Dec. 15, Christ Our Saviour Christmas Party

Confession and adoration after Friday mass

Prayers: God of Saint Thomas, teach us to befriend our doubt and expose our demons. Help us to hear and embrace your invitation to set us free from the sin, pain and imprisonment of brokenness. Teach us to ask each other for the help we need to be healed. Amen. Alleluia!

We would like your help to keep our parish records current. Let us know if you **move**, get a **new phone number**, change your **email address** or have a different way you wish to be contacted. We would also like to know if you have new members in your household; if you have a baby, or if baby grows up and leaves home, please let us know.

Any significant changes to your household or status (single, married, widowed, divorced etc.) let us know. We do try to keep up, but sometimes the only person who can tell us about these changes is you. The easiest way to inform us is by email: cosp@mymts.net; or telephone 204-326-3411. God Bless our Parishioners.



Community Events

Volunteer Introduction Evening at MHV—Tuesday, April 23, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. in the MHV Auditorium.

Meet the Staff, learn about volunteer opportunities, enjoy coffee with friends! All ARE WELCOME.

Christ Our Saviour Parish Directory

Pastoral Council

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Vacant

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Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

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Prayer Intentions

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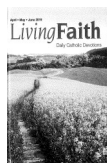
Small Faith Sharing Groups Coordinator:

Sally Usher.....sallyf@mymts.net

Legion of Mary

Fred Bulacso.....204-381-2090

Marriage Tip: Rejoice! Whether the time you spend with your spouse today be brief or long, look at your beloved with fresh eyes. Recognize and remember why you promised to love each other forever.



Living Faith Daily Devotions

Booklets (for both Adults & Kids) are here for APR - MAY - JUNE, 2019.

They are available in the shelf in the back of the church. (\$1.75 ea.)



BULLETIN ARTICLES POLICY

Bulletin Deadline: Thursday 10:30 a.m.

A reminder to **ALL** contributors to the bulletin that all material **MUST BE APPROVED** by Parish Council, the Office Administrator or our parish priest. We **will NOT** accept or publish material (including inserts) that have not been signed by one of these people. Please sign bulletin entries and provide a phone number in case more details are needed. **Thank you for your consideration.**