



# Christ Our Saviour Parish

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## Eucharistic Celebrations

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

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

## January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday of the Word of God

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

*"If, then, you are looking for the way by which you should go, take Christ, because He Himself is the way."*  
- Saint Thomas Aquinas

There are times in our lives when we may be called to pitch in. We're comfortable with the status quo; or we might not get along with some of the people involved; or we're being stretched beyond what we think are our limits. Should we let our fear and reluctance decide for us? Today's readings say no!

Both the first reading and the Gospel speak of a people being drawn from darkness to light, from death to life. What an apt image for the call of discipleship-Jesus calling his first followers from the darkness of their known lives into the light of discipleship in the kingdom. James and John overcame any fear or reluctance and trusted that God would give them whatever they needed to follow Jesus.

In the second reading, St. Paul urges us to put aside our differences and work collectively for the common good; otherwise, we will not be imitating Christ who is the center of our existence. This is a challenging reminder to us in the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, for all Christians to be faithful to our baptismal vocation to proclaim the gospel with one voice, following Jesus without fear or reluctance. May we all answer yes when Jesus says, "Come, follow me."

*Nancy Keyes  
Ottawa, ON*



## Prayer Requests

Let us keep in our prayers the following people and concerns

Angelene Anderson  
Garth & Agnes Bartel  
Fred Bulacso  
Fr. Leo Couture  
Diane Friesen  
Hunter Friesen  
Jake Funk  
Werner Hauri  
Doreen Howe  
Tanya Lautermilch  
Corey Letwinetz  
Maurice Poiron  
Phyllis Senkiw  
Corey Tetrault  
Luiz Yanez



Maria Antonissen  
Alanna Bisson  
Cathy Bylo  
Cathy Elchuk  
Larry Hallett  
Agnes Fuchs  
Phyllis Gomes  
Lawerance Hayden  
Tina Kaus  
Josephine Leddy  
Michelle Nagam  
Chad Sauerborn  
Lawrence Sesiuk  
John & Lisa Vincelette  
Theresa Zarecki

## Mass Intentions

- [Jan 21, Sat. 5 pm] ALL PARISHIONERS - *Missa pro populo*
- [Jan 22, Sun. 11am] + Estelita Martin by Virginia Martin
- [6 pm] Thanksgiving for Mario Tormis by Lorna Tormis
- [Jan 24, Tue 7 pm] + Patrick Mulhall by David Erl & Family
- [Jan 25, Wed 7 pm] Thanksgiving by Rada Sanchez Family
- [Jan 26, Thu 7 pm] + Leonides Fenis Tejerero by Nathan & Ana Dyck
- [Jan 27, Fri 7 pm] Jim Craig cont'd recovery by Werner & Dianne Hauri
- [Jan 28, Sat. 9:00 am] Health of 2 Bylo family members by Cathy Bylo
- [Jan 28, Sat. 5 pm] ALL PARISHIONERS - *Missa pro populo*
- [Jan 29, Sun. 11am] + Roberto Hermano by Veronica Hermano
- [6 pm] Thanksgiving for Mario & Lorna Tormis by Lorna Tormis

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

January– December donations 2022 \$ 183,891.00

**Our 2023 January Sunday Offering** \$ 12,929.80

Jan. 1 Sunday - 1,519; Jan 8 - \$2,633.25

New Year's (Blue envelope) - \$835.;

Auto Withdraw Jan 15 - \$6,022; Jan 15 - \$1,920.55

**Parish Expan. Donations** - to Dec 30/22 \$ 290,159.88

Parish Expan - Jan. 1 Auto W/D \$500 + 50 \$ 550.00

Total Accumulated Savings \$ 290,709.88

**Thank You!**

The 2023 Offering Envelope Boxes are ready to be picked up. Please pick them up as soon as possible, to quickly clear up much needed space. *(Take only your own.)*

**My Offering** If you don't currently have assigned envelopes, please fill out the form provided and bring it to the office or give to Olive.

**Something to consider ...** There is a form available in the stand beside the office with information regarding **Monthly Automatic Withdraw / Direct Deposit** for Sunday Offering. We would encourage you to consider this as an option for your regular offering.

*Olive Froese, Collections Coordinator*

## **Baptism Preparation Seminar**

**Saturday, Feb. 4/23 and Feb. 25/23 at 10:00 - 11:30 a.m** at the church



Parents, wishing to have their child baptized at Christ our Saviour Parish, must attend a baptism preparation class. Baptism preparation classes are an important way for parents and sponsors (God-parents) to come to a deeper understanding of their faith commitment in the sacrament of Baptism.

If your child was baptized during the pandemic, and you have not attended a Baptism Prep Class, attendance at a Baptism prep class is still required.

Formation session for parents and godparents will be scheduled at Christ Our Saviour Church. **Parents and the 2 principal sponsors (God-parents) should attend the session.** Please call or email the office to register in advance.

Please Contact the church office at your earliest convenience for more information regarding Baptism. If you have not completed an application requesting Baptism, contact the parish office: 204-326-3411; or call or email: Barb MacNeil 204-434-9191 or [nmacneil@escape.ca](mailto:nmacneil@escape.ca)  
Barb MacNeil, Sacrament of Baptism Ministry

## **Christ Our Saviour Youth Ministry**

[cospyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:cospyouthministry@gmail.com) 204-346-2603

"Follow me" is a divine invitation, an urgent request and a beautiful challenge. There can be no divisions in true Christianity. We belong to Christ and must strive to be united in one mind and one body --His, not that of modern culture. Public opinion and political correctness are counterfeit forms of unity that only cause more division. Christ is the New Israel. Through His life and example He will re- live Israel's past in a new way. Beginning in Zebulun and Naphtali (he first area ravaged by the Assyrian invasions of the 8th century B.C) Jesus will begin to reverse the tragic life lived by Israel prior to the incarnation.

Youth Night takes place Sunday evenings following the 6 p.m. Mass **7-8:30 p.m.** in the Church Basement.

Jan.22nd Twilight

Jan.29th Hot Topic

Feb. 05th Blue Print

Feb.12th United

Feb. 19th Sanctified

Feb. 28th Mad Hatter

## **CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION**

All youth seeking to be confirmed in 2023 and are born in the year of 2008 or earlier please register for the sacrament of Confirmation by **Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>**.

The Parent orientation night will be **Wednesday, Feb.1<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 p.m.** If you have any questions you can contact Elaine Kalyta 204 326 5826 or Jason Baize 204 246 2603.

## **THIS Saturday ALTAR SERVERS MINISTRY**

Are you in Grade 4 or up? Did you receive the Sacrament of Communion? (If you are enrolled to receive 1st Communion this coming spring, you may attend.) If you answered 'yes' to these questions, then you are able to Serve the Church as an Altar Server!

If you have been an altar server before CoVid restrictions, please consider joining us for this altar server information/ refresher session. Maybe you will consider continuing to be a server, or you may consider mentoring some new younger servers as they learn their new position.

If you are interested please join our presentation on learning about what is an Altar Server followed by training.

## **Altar Servers Presentation & Training**

**When:** January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023

**Time:** 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**Where:** In the main part of the church (Nave, Sanctuary)

For more information please contact: **Atalia @ 204-422-9980**

Your Altar Servers Co-ordinators,  
Atalia & Jim Hickey

## PARISH LIFE

### The Ladies Auxiliary is Back in Action!

Are you ready to join us on **Tuesday, January 31 at 7:45 p.m.** in the multipurpose room at COSP?

We'd love to see you among us and look forward to your input as we make plans on how to serve our parish! Please bring your questions, thoughts and enthusiasm!

*This invitation is for ALL the ladies of the parish!*

### LADIES AUXILIARY

Looking for women of our parish that are willing to help out!



Our group typically meets once a month (September to June, except December) for a short, relaxed meeting at the church to plan how we can serve the church and help out with financial needs such as Christmas/Easter flowers, cake for 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation etc.

If meetings are not for you or time doesn't allow maybe you could help with our yearly fundraiser or the planning of one of our ladies get together. Our group also prepares and serves luncheons for funerals held at Christ Our Saviour which requires many hands.

If you are willing to help out in any way or have questions in regards to the Ladies Auxiliary please call or text Marianne at 204-392 6328 or email [marianne.e.isenschmid@gmail.com](mailto:marianne.e.isenschmid@gmail.com)

We would love to add you to our list so that we can contact you for our next meeting or when the time comes when we could use your help.

1Peter 4:10

*Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.*

**Marriage Tip** Yesterday is over and today is a new day. Live in the present with your spouse and let go of yesterday's mistakes



### Volunteers needed for Snow Shoveling

We're asking volunteers to sign up to clear snow on the sidewalks for 1 week at a time. The week starts on Monday, and goes through, and includes the Sunday. A sign-up sheet is posted by the white board in the Narthex. Volunteering would help prevent extra costs. This is a good opportunity for families to take responsibility of their church.

If you can't commit to signing up for a specific week, then please consider, if you notice it's snowed, stop by and do a bit of snow clearing ... every little bit helps.

Thanks.



## Archdiocesan News

To see the full Newsletter, visit the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface website at [www.archsaintboniface.ca](http://www.archsaintboniface.ca)

- **Ecumenical Worship Service in STEINBACH** – January 25, 2023 Organized jointly by Saint-Joachim Catholic Parish in La Broquerie and by St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Steinbach, an interfaith worship service, presided by Fr. Serge Buissé and Pastor Terry Gudmundson, will be held on **January 25, 2023, at 7:30 PM at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church**, 465 Henry Street in Steinbach. All are welcome.
- **\*UPDATED WITH CORRECTIONS\* Catholic School of Evangelization Winter Camp Registration is Now Open!** We are getting ready for Winter Camps at the CSE. The theme this winter is Step By Step – inspired by the story of Gideon in Judges 6 – 8. Registration is now open: Dates: 8-12 English: **January 20-22**. \* 8-12 French: January 27-29. \* 12-15 English: February 3-5. \* 12-15 French: February 10-12. 8 15-17 Bilingual: February 17-20 (Louis Riel long weekend). More details at [www.catholicway.net/winter-camps](http://www.catholicway.net/winter-camps)

### Prayer in Time of Need

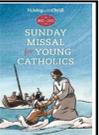
Heavenly Father, in my present need, help me to believe that You are aware of my anxiety and will do what is best for me. Give me the strength to trust You and put the present and future in Your hands. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen

*-Building The Domestic Church Series*



### Sunday Missals

The new missals are available. They take effect **Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022 – 1st Sunday of Advent.**



You may pick up your new copy from the shelf by the office - (payment by honor system). **Standard version \* new price \$5.00, Young adults version \$6.00** (glossy color missal)

If your child is preparing for one of the sacraments this year, it is a nice idea to have a copy of this missal.

**Stewardship** "He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him."

MATTHEW 4:22

Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of his stewards to follow Him, too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything. In gratitude to God, we should give our first and best of everything to Him: our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish mission.



## PARISH LIFE

## Christ Our Saviour Parish Directory

### Weekday Masses this week:

Tues, thru Fri. at 7p.m., Sat. at 9a.m.

### Sunday School

Sundays at 9:45 a.m.

No classes Feb. 19,

### Special Events

Jan 14, Baptism Preparation Seminar

Jan.15, Youth Event, SENT

Jan. 21, Altar Servers Presentation & Training

Jan.22, Youth Event, Twilight

Jan.29, Youth Event, Hot Topic

Jan. 31, Ladies Meeting

Feb. 1, Confirmation Parent Orientation Night

Feb. 5, Youth Night, Blue Print

Feb.12, Youth Night, United

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### Pastoral Council

Pastoral Council, Chair

Neil MacNeil.....204-434-9191

Catechetics, Chair \*Vacant\*

Rosanne Vaz (acting).204-371-9992

Email:....rosegerus@hotmail.com

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Jeanette Castro.....204-995-1891

Liturgy, Chair \*Vacant\*

Membership, Chair \*Vacant\*

Community Services Co-Chairs

Murielle and Lionel Collette

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### Office:

Father Ed Deligero.....431-205-5501

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Jason Baize, Youth Co-od

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Office hours: 9:30-4:00

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

### Financial Administration Board

Karen Ilagan.....204-380-1892

Diane Atupan.....204-371-6382

Neil Salvejo .....204-381-1095

Peter Marquez.....

1 \*Vacant\* position.....

### Church Expansion

Phil Kalyta.....204-326-5826

### Other Ministries

Altar Servers Co-od

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Communion to the Confined

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Prayer Intentions

Elaine Kalyta.....204-326-5826

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\* Vacant \*

Legion of Mary

Zosima Tutor..... 204-381-1687

### Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father, bless your Church with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, brothers and sisters. Give those you have called to the married state and those you have chosen to live as single persons in the world the special graces that their lives require. Form us all in the likeness of your Son so that in Him, with Him and through Him we may love you more deeply and serve you more faithfully, always and everywhere. With Mary we ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

### "Covid19 Protocol for Mass"

Revised Sept. 2/22

**Our mask policy is now "Masks recommended" at all masses.**

**Please remember to be gentle with one another, and to pray for one another, even as we may make different choices about these matters.**

**Neil MacNeil, on behalf of  
Father Ed and the COSP Parish Pastoral  
Council**

### **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.**