



Christ Our Saviour Parish

Archdiocese of Saint Boniface

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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 29th, 2023 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

MATTHEW 5:3

In today's Gospel, the Beatitudes reveal the very heart of who Jesus is by turning around everything the world deems important. Blessed are those who are humble and poor, who mourn and are peacemakers, who suffer and are merciful. These blessings stir within us both hope and discomfort, because they challenge us in how we live our lives as faithful Christians.

We feel hope because Jesus lived every one of the "blessed" through his ministry on earth. He speaks to our poverty, sadness and hunger, inviting, these blessings to reside within us. Our path to happiness is through our baptismal calling, where as members of the body of Christ we are anointed to join with Jesus bringing justice and blessing to the world.

Yet the Beatitudes challenge our human and worldly aspirations we discover we may be far from the spirit of these blessings. Christ encourages us to be who we are created to be - a people of love, mercy and compassion. Jesus asks us to live these values, as best we can, for ourselves and others.

Jesus is God-within-us. He promises us his grace and presence in our vulnerability and sinfulness so that, within our human hearts, we can experience the love and promise of God's kingdom.

*Julie Cachia
Toronto, ON*

Special Liturgical Celebrations at upcoming Masses

Feb. 2nd, Thur, 7 p.m. -Blessing of Candles during Mass

Feb. 3rd, Fri, 7 p.m. -Blessing of Throats during Mass - Feast day of St. Blaise

Feb. 11th, Sat, 9 a.m. -Healing Mass

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 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

[Jan 31, Tue 7 pm] † Magdalena Salvador by Mercedes
Torrecillas

[Feb 1, Wed 7 pm] Intentio Dantis by Anonymous

[Feb 2, Thu 7 pm] All brother Knights - Steinbach Council
by K of C, Steinbach

[Feb 3, Fri 7 pm] † Agnes Dimaano by May Dimaano

[Feb 4, Sat. 9:00 am] Colson Hauri by Werner & Dianne Hauri

[Feb 4, Sat. 5 pm] † Leonardo Bugayong Sr. by Martinez
Family

[Feb 5, Sun. 11am] † Gerlinde Leppelmann by Leppelmann
Family

[6 pm] ALL PARISHIONERS - *Missa pro populo*

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

January– December donations 2022 \$ 189,504.93

Our 2023 January Sunday Offering \$ 14,558.85

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

Jan 22 - \$1,629.05

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!

My Offering 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.)

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

Barb MacNeil, Sacrament of Baptism Ministry

Christ Our Saviour Youth Ministry

The Holy one was consecrated the stainless immaculate one, purified their humility and obedience offer us an unfathomable example and revelation of the sacred. The prophecy that Simeon made in the temple would come to a climax on that very spot three decades later. Before He was ever presented the prophecy revealed that His mission had begun.

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

Jan.29th Hot Topic

Feb. 05th Blue Print

Feb.12th United

Feb. 19th Sanctified

Feb. 28th Mad Hatter

Pope's Prayer Intentions for February 2023

For parishes

We pray that parishes, placing communion at the center, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity, and welcome towards those most in need.



TO ALL PARENTS OF SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN **Altar serving ministry**

We are looking for Altar servers to serve at all weekend masses. Parents, please talk to your children about considering to serve in your parish.

- If you are interested, please sign up on our list and we will contact you with further details.
- If you were previously an altar server, and are willing to continue serving, sign up again or let us know.

SIGN UP OPTIONS:

- **Jan 29 at 10:40 a.m.** (at the end of Catechism class in basement)
- **Jan 29 after 11 a.m. Mass** (at the Narthex/Lobby of church)
- **Jan 29 after 6 p.m. Mass** (in the basement with Youth event)
- **Anytime after Jan 29**, and for more info please contact:
Atalia Hickey Text @ **204-371-0042 (C)**
Home Phone @ **204-422-9980 (H)**
Email: **ataliam@hotmail.com**

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 1st 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

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 Laughter reduces stress and helps connect us with others. Watch a funny movie with your spouse tonight or play a game of Twister!



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

- **Breathe – Catholic Marriage Conference** - Are you looking to reconnect with your spouse? To put aside the busy schedules and get inspired again? To breathe life into your marriage? To learn the practical tools designed to help you build a stronger marriage? Are you eager to learn how to withstand life's challenges, foster unity, rediscover joy and experience peace in your marriage? Then BREATHE: A Catholic Marriage Conference is right for you. Offered by the St. Emile Parish Marriage, Family & Life Ministry in partnership with the Archdioceses of St. Boniface and Winnipeg. Schedule: **Friday, March 17, 2023 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:45 p.m.** / **Saturday, March 18, 2023, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** at St. Emile Parish in Winnipeg Early Bird Price - \$199 per couple - SAVE \$60 - From Jan. 5th to Feb. 16th Regular Price - \$259 per couple - From February 17th to March 17th
REGISTER TODAY: www.catholicmarriageandfamily.com
Questions?: marriageandfamily@catchat.ca or 1-306-369-2220

Western Canadian Catholic Home School Conference

All parents & young adults 14+ are welcome to attend the Western Canadian Catholic Home School Conference, **March 9-11** at Providence Renewal Centre, Edmonton. Theme: Simplicity Includes daily Mass, Adoration and Benediction and vendors. **Early bird pricing until Feb 21st.**

Info: www.wcchsc.net, Veronica [780-467-8410](tel:780-467-8410) or email wccscreg@shaw.ca.

Sunday Missals

The new missals are available. They took effect **Nov. 27th, 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.

Remember to write your name in your Missal.

Stewardship "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." MATTHEW 5:3

The phrase "poor in spirit" can be confusing. Think of it in this sense – poor in spirit means depending on God's providence and not depending on our own self-reliance. Being detached from earthy things (power, money, and comfort) and being attached to heavenly things (charity, sacrifice, and mercy). Stewardship is denying ourselves from satisfying our desires and helping others obtain their basic needs



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.29, Youth Event, Hot Topic

Jan. 31, Ladies Meeting

Feb. 1, Confirmation Parent Orientation Night

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Pastoral Council

Pastoral Council, Chair

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

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Rosanne Vaz (acting).204-371-9992

Email:....rosegerus@hotmail.com

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Membership, Chair ***Vacant***

Community Services Co-Chairs

Murielle and Lionel Collette

.....204-972-0467, 204-972-0469

Office:

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

Dea. Charles Baumgartner

.....*** New** (mobile) 204-671-3912

Jason Baize, Youth Co-od

.....204-346-2603

Paula Kehler Office Administrator

Office.....204-326-3411

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Office hours: 10:00-5:00

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

Financial Administration Board

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

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

Neil Salvejo204-381-1095

Peter Marquez.....

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

Church Expansion

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Other Ministries

Altar Servers Co-od

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Communion to the Confined

Dianne Hauri.....204-326-6585

Prayer Intentions

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

Baptismal Preparation

Barb MacNeil.....204-434-9191

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Ladies Auxiliary

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Jude Vaz.....204-381-3078

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Teresa Sonsona.....204-381-9493

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Small Faith Sharing Groups Coordinator:

*** Vacant ***

Legion of Mary

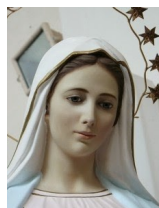
Zosima Tutor..... 204-381-1687

Prayer:

Healing and merciful God, you walked among us, brought healing, and looked with compassion on the most vulnerable. Help us not to reject our human vulnerability, but see it as a condition that welcomes the need and kindness of another person among us. May our families and faith communities become true 'field hospitals' that manifest concrete acts of caring and compassion which knows how to pause, approach, heal, and raise up. Give us grace and courage so that we may never be indifferent to suffering and may always bring your healing ministry to our world. **Amen**

Medjugorje Message Jan. 25, 2023

Dear children! Pray with me for peace, because Satan wants war and hatred in hearts and peoples. Therefore, pray and sacrifice your days by fasting and penance, that God may give you peace. The future is at a crossroads, because modern man does not want God. That is why mankind is heading to perdition. You, little children, are my hope. Pray with me, that what I began in Fatima and here may be realised. Be prayer and witness peace in your surroundings, and be people of peace. Thank you for having responded to my call.



"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.**