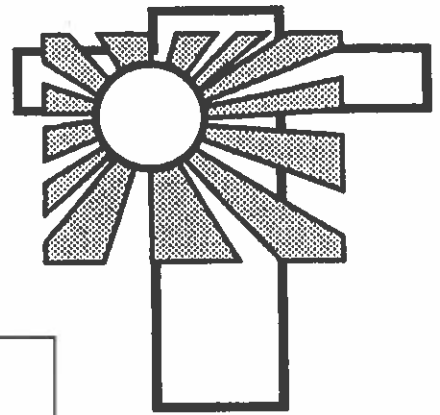


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MAY 28, 2017
ASCENSION OF THE LORD

TABLE OF THE WORD FOR JUNE 4, 2017 PENTECOST SUNDAY



FIRST READING (Acts 2.1-11): *All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages. The outpouring of the power of God in the Holy Spirit fulfills and renews: the rush of wind is reminiscent of the theophany on the mountain of Sinai at the covenant between the Israelites and God; those who are filled with the Spirit speak in many languages, with people from throughout the world hearing and understanding the mighty acts of God; the outpouring of the Spirit fulfills the promise Jesus made to the disciples, making their witness possible.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps.104.1ab+24ac, 29b-30, 31+34): *Lord, send forth your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. As a response to the first reading, we place ourselves with the disciples on the day of Pentecost, praying for an outpouring of the same Spirit which was given to those gathered. Like them, we have been waiting, recalling God's mighty deeds from creation through salvation history, culminating in the Paschal Mystery of Christ. "Alleluia! Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth!"*

SECOND READING (1Corinthians 12.3b-7, 12-13): *In the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body. It is through the Spirit that we are able to claim Jesus Christ as Lord. The gifts, forms of service and workings of disciples are manifestations of the Spirit, given to each individual for some benefit. In the spirit, there are no distinctions among people, nor among the gifts which are given to them. Each part of the Body of Christ is essential; all are drawn toward unity in Christ through the Spirit.*

GOSPEL (John 20.19-23): *As the Father has sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit. This post-Resurrection narrative places the disciples behind locked doors when Jesus comes into their midst. His presence signals a new era in which the disciples and Christ are united in mission through the Holy Spirit. The despair of the crucifixion gives way to Easter joy. In the risen Christ, disciples are offered peace and sent in to mission; they are given the Holy Spirit, and charged with the continuation of Christ's life of mercy and forgiveness.*

Source: From the 2017 Sourcebook for Sundays, Seasons, and Weekdays by Liturgy Training Publication

BIBLE STUDY



Would you like to know more about the upcoming readings for Sunday Mass? The Bible Study Group meets every **Wednesday at 7:30 pm in the Parish Centre** to reflect on and learn more about the readings which will be used at the weekend Masses. Everyone is welcome.

REFLECTION

For the sake of the world, we must never forget that our lives are a continuation of Jesus' life. We worship God who came to us, in Jesus, to offer new life to His people. As Jesus ascend into heaven, his disciples get scared and need to be reminded that Jesus intends for them to keep what he did with them in life. God anticipated our fear and doubt and sent Jesus to show us, to encourage us, to send us out again. Our hurting world is also waiting for Jesus, and he says to us as he said to the first disciples, "Go and make disciples of all nations...I will be with you always." We are not alone and, even now, we are being sent to share the good news of Jesus in our world. By the miracle of the Spirit, our lives become a continuation of God's saving work in Jesus's life. Someone in your world needs to be reminded that Jesus is with them – through you. Do not be afraid.

Let this be our prayer for today: Holy Spirit, draw near to us. Whisper God's promises into our doubts and fill us with the courage to let Christ act in and through our lives. Send us out of our doubt into the lives of service you have prepared for us. Amen. Alleluia!

Source: Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (National Pastoral Initiative for Life and the Family)

MASS SCHEDULE

Sat. May 27 th	Mass	5:00 pm	+Paul Kahatapitiya by Yvonne Evans
Sun. May 28 th	Mass	9:00 am	Marie Young's intentions by Susan
Sun. May 28 th	Mass	11:30 am	For the needs and intentions of his parishioners by Fr. Rodrigo
Tue. May 30 th	Mass	7:00 pm	+Wayne LeBlanc by the family
Wed. May 31 st	Mass	6:30 pm	For the needs and intentions of his parishioners by Fr. Rodrigo
Thur. June 1 st	NO MASS		
Fri. June 2 nd	NO MASS		
Sat. June 3 rd	Mass	5:00 pm	+Luisa & Eduardo Sanchez by Sherwin & Maria Sanchez
Sun. June 4 th	Mass	9:00 am	Thanksgiving for blessings received by Susan
Sun. June 4 th	Mass	11:30 am	For the needs and intentions of his parishioners by Fr. Rodrigo

MASS INTENTIONS can be requested not only for someone who has died, but also in thanksgiving or celebration. The donation is \$10 with the money given to the priest for his charities. Please contact the office to make arrangements.

CONFESION: Fr. Rodrigo will hear Confessions on Tuesdays at 6:00 pm prior to the start of the 7:00 Mass, and at other times upon request.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE for June 3 & 4, 2017

DATE	MASS COORDINATOR	HOSPITALITY	LECTOR	COLLECTION	GIFTS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	CROSS & CANDLES
June 3 5:00 pm	Neps Cacho	Linda Rivers Zofia Ducharme	Marilyn Hill Ramona Martinez	Irene Vandendorpe Alice Tremblay	Fred bosko Joan Bosko	Celia Fortaleza Cesar Fortaleza	Theodore Arreza Gaby Deacosta Sophie Vermeylen
June 4 9:00 am	Cyd Avendano	Julie Odokeychuk Ron Aminot	Maria Zaballero David Foldart	John Neufeld Cresenciano Hilario Doris Neufeld Michelle owens	Brian Carlson Andrea Carlson	John Vandersteen George Moyon Norma Richard Val Wadephul	Raphael Cristobal Bea Aldea Regina Cristobal
June 4 11:30 am	Louie Torres	Mags Ramos Malou de Vera Erico Aupe Erica Aupe	Arnold Andes Elaine Verri	John Delorme Jasmine Revilla Maria Reyes Ricardo Reyes	Joanne Lapar Kyla Lapar	Nerisa Galang Joseph Bocaya Luchie Nogot Tommy Nogot Antonio Barrientas Darren Yarechewski	Sarah Meredith Desiree Meredith Tristan Paguirigan

Weekly Cash In-Flow & Cash Out-Flow (May 21, 2017)

Saturday Collection (5:00 pm)	\$ 592.00
Sunday Collection (9:00 am)	\$ 1,202.00
Sunday Collection (11:30 am)	\$ 1,228.20
Catechism	\$ 260.00
Various Mass Intentions	\$ 100.00
Misc. Recoveries	\$ 25.00
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TOTAL WEEKLY CASH IN-FLOW	\$ 3,407.20
Less: Estimated Weekly Average Cash Out-flow	\$ 5,441.00
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DEFICIT FOR THE WEEK	(\$2,033.80)
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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

7th Sunday of Easter (Ascension of our Lord) - May 28, 2017

"I am praying for them..." John 17: 9

Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of Stewardship. Pray in good times and in bad. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation, not just the last resort. Pray for friends and family and for those that don't treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you.

May we remember in our prayers

Simone Aminot	Marcel Tkachyk	Lucy Baniuk
Roland Bonin	Pedro Gregorio	Pedro Tiangson
Tanis Finney	Elda Giancola	Nancy Ilagan
Jennifer Graham	Chamika Livera	Rosa Maria Santos
Louie Torres	Ranjith Kahatapitiya	
Lucia Yanga	Madeline Brennan	
Deacon Robbie Oliveros		

Candles & Lamps in memory of
Paul Kahatapitiya by Yvonne Evans.



Please call the office at 204-224-1669 ext. 5
to add or remove people on our prayer list.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JUNE 2017



Universal:
That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimizes so many innocent people.

PARISH LIFE PAGE

Liturgical Worship Ministry:

Email: liturgyblesseds@mymts.net

Parish Facebook: www.facebook.com/blessedsparish.ca

Coordinator of Religious Education: Janice Cummine

Email: catechismblesseds@mymts.net

Youth Ministry Coordinator: Paula Granger

Email: youthblesseds@mymts.net

Youth Facebook: www.facebook.com/blessedsyouth

**Catechism Classes for Kindergarten to Grade 6
Saturday Morning from 9:15 – 10:45 am**



**Youth Group for Grades 7 – 12
Wednesday Evening from 6:30 to 9:00 pm**

MAY BLESSINGS DURING MASS



Blessing of all souls in purgatory
May 27th & 28th

BLESSED SACRAMENT YOUTH BARBEQUE!!!



**ALL YOUTH IN GRADES 6-12
ARE INVITED**

**Wednesday, June 7
From 6:30-9:00 pm
at the Parish Centre**

FOOD! FUN! FELLOWSHIP!
RSVP by June 5
catechismblesseds@mymts.net
youthblesseds@mymts.net
204-224-1669

LIVING ROSARY



The Living Rosary will be prayed outdoors on Tuesday, May 30 following the 7:00 pm mass. All are welcome to come and participate. Please bring a lawn chair to sit on. Socializing, drinks and cookies will be offered after the rosary. The forecast is for Sun! Praise the Lord!

PARISH SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS

Sun. May 28 th	Baptism	9:00 am
Sun. May 28 th	Baptism	After the 9:00 am mass
Wed. May 31 st	Youth Group	6:30 pm to 9:00 pm
Wed. May 31 st	Bible Study	7:30 pm
Fri. June 2 nd	Prayer Group	7:30 pm
Sat. June 3 rd	Praise & Worship (El Shaddai)	7:00 pm
Wed. June 7 th	Devonshire Ministry (House 2)	10:00 am
Wed. June 7 th	Youth BBQ	6:30 pm to 9:00 pm
Fri. June 9 th	Prayer Group	7:30 pm
Tue. June 13 th	General Meeting of K of C	7:30 pm
Fri. June 16 th	Prayer Group	7:30 pm
Sat. June 17 th	Praise & Worship (El Shaddai)	7:00 pm
Sun. June 18 th	Baptism	9:00 am
Tue. June 20 th	Devonshire Ministry (House 1)	10:00 am
Fri. June 23 rd	Prayer Group	7:30 pm
Fri. June 30 th	Prayer Group	7:30 pm

PRAYER GROUP CORNER



The Prayer Group meets every Friday evening in the Parish Centre at 7:30. Come experience a deeper relationship with Our Risen Lord Jesus through teachings, songs, worship, community and the spiritual gifts. Individual healing prayers are always available.

Are you feeling the brokenness and bondages of life? Come meet Jesus who breaks our chains and sets us free.

GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT - An 8 week video series by Fr. Peter Coughlin begins June 2, 2017. All will be welcome for this practical teaching.

Don't leave home without HIM

Contact Bob Milks for information and questions at 204-294-5562

ANNUAL VACATION LEAVE OF FR. RODRIGO

Fr. Rodrigo will take his annual vacation leave starting June 1 to July 7, 2017. In view of this, weekend masses will only be celebrated on these dates. Always check the Parish Bulletin for the mass schedule.

CATECHISM REGISTRATION FOR 2017/2018

Forms are available at the back of the church or from the Parish Office and once completed may be returned there.

Early registration is available until May 31st for \$60 per family. Beginning June 1st the full fee of \$70 per family will be charged. In addition, there is a \$25 workbook fee per child.

Sacramental Preparation fees are extra.

Families should familiarize themselves with the Diocesan Policy regarding ongoing catechesis and Sacramental Preparation. Visit the Blessed Sacrament website for more information or contact the Coordinator of Religious Education

SOWERS OF JUSTICE ONGOING STEWARDSHIP ACTIVITIES

"What so ever you do to the least of my brothers, that you do unto me"
Jesus invites us to care for others by doing whatever we can to help meet the needs of those who are less fortunate than us.

At Blessed Sacrament, there are some simple, tangible ways that your family can practice Christian Stewardship on a weekly basis:

1. Bring a non-perishable food item to donate to the Transcona Food Bank. The Knights of Columbus collect these in totes which are located at each of the doors.
2. Bring some juice to donate to the Gifts of Grace Street Mission to serve along with the meals they provide to the homeless.
3. Bring new pairs of socks which will be distributed to the homeless by the Gifts of Grace Street Mission.

Totes for juice and socks are located by the Social Justice Ministry table at the back of the church.

Please add these items to your regular shopping list.

Let's show our community how much Blessed Sacrament cares by filling our bins each week so that even the poorest and weakest among us are able to have some of their basic needs met.

BULLETIN BOARD

Please remember to check the Church Bulletin Boards for more notices & information about items in the bulletin.

LIFE'S VISION Annual General Meeting (AGM): Tuesday, May 30, 2017

All are welcome to Winnipeg Life's Vision AGM on Tuesday, May 30 at 7:30 PM, St. Anthony of Padua Church, 250 Burrin Avenue, Winnipeg. At the beginning of the evening, a 12 -minute video will be featured, "Sing a Little Louder", which empowers people to stand up and speak out for Life. Come and meet the board of directors, learn about current and future projects and share your ideas. For more information: Joan, 204 895-7595 or contact Life's Vision: lifesvision@shaw.ca.

A WORKSHOP FOR MEN: Saturday, June 10, 2017

Sponsored by the St. Timothy Parish Marriage, Family and Life Team the workshop, open to all men, will be fun, interactive and designed to help move relationships up – whether you are married, engaged, and common-law or dating. Mark your calendars: Saturday, June 10; 9 AM - 11:30 AM, St. Timothy Parish, 135 John Forsyth Rd., Winnipeg. Donation: \$1 for coffee and munchies. For more information: Donald or Alesa Sutherland: alever@mymts.net; 204-254-1473.

WESTERN CONFERENCE FOR THE CATECHUMENATE (WCC) June 9-10, 2017: REGISTRATION OPEN

For Parish RCIA Teams - are you interested in learning about the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) program in order to reach out to those that are not yet with us and are seeking and would like to explore becoming Catholic? Are you interested in using the content of the RCIA as a learning tool within your small groups? The 27th Western Conference for the Catechumenate (WCC) will be held on Friday & Saturday, June 9 & 10 at Mary, Mother of the Church Parish, 85 Kirkbridge Drive, Winnipeg. The Archdioceses of Saint Boniface and Winnipeg are collaborating to host the conference this year. *TeamRCIA* will be presenting *Lifelong Discipleship* with additional insights to address specific issues parish teams are experiencing in Western Canada. For additional information: Lillian Ćulumović, Coordinator of Evangelization & Adult Faith Formation, Archdiocese of Saint Boniface, rite@archsaintboniface.ca.

ST. ALPHONSUS PARISH: *Running for Refugees* Saturday, June 3, 2017

All are invited to participate in the *Run for Refugees*, 5 km walk/run on Saturday, June 3, 9 AM; sign-in begins at 8AM; Kildonan Park, Winnipeg. Cost: \$20/adult; \$15/youth; \$50/family. Breakfast bar; race bib and finisher's medal. Registration form available at: www.stalphonsuswinnipeg.ca or in person at 341 Munroe Ave., Winnipeg, 8 :30 AM – 4 :30 PM. For more information: runforrefugeessta@gmail.com.

St. Bernadette Parish: 'Elder Abuse' Information Session – Thursday, June 1, 2017

The St. Bernadette CWL Parish Council is presenting an information session on 'Elder Abuse' with guest Speaker: Katherine Nelson: Thursday, June 1; 1 PM – 3:30 PM; St. Bernadette Church, 820 Cottonwood Road, Wpg. (use the back entrance). For more information: Carole, 204-253-9743 or Yvonne, 237-0978.

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday: 7:00 am - 12:00 noon
Wednesday: 7:00 am - 12:00 noon
Thursday: 7:00 am - 12:00 noon
Friday: 7:00 am - 12:00 noon

COMMIT TO KIDS WORKSHOP - Thursday, June 8, 2017

For Coordinators, Catechists, Youth Ministers, who volunteer or work with children and youth, the workshop 'Commit to Kids' will be held on Thursday, June 8, 7 PM – 9 PM, 622 Taché Ave. (in Kateri Hall). Cost - \$10/participant (no one will be turned away for lack of funds). The workshop is hosted by the services of Catechetics and Youth & Young Adult Ministry and this training is one of the required steps in fulfilling the mandated safe environment policy for parishes in the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface. 'Commit to Kids' is a program to help child-serving organizations create safe environments for children. To register online by May 31st, or call 204-594-0273.

MARRIAGE TIP

Let fire reignite your love. Try a candlelit dinner, a backyard bonfire, sitting in front of a fireplace, light the house with candles. Be creative. Don't forget to talk.

Do Something Amazing this Summer! Come Work at the Saint Malo Catholic Camps!

We are looking for talented people who are on fire for their faith. Is this you? Are you at least 14 years old? Do you want to become a leader or strengthen your leadership skills? Contact us to get more information on the different opportunities that exist. There is a position for you! You could work for the whole summer, or even for just one week. No matter your availability, there is something for you. Here is a list of the positions that are still available: Lifeguard and Health Care Officer (paid position); Core Team Member (5 paid positions); Senior Counsellor (paid position); Head and Assistant Head Cook (paid positions); Counsellor in Training (volunteer position with free week-long leadership training); Kitchen volunteer (volunteer). For more information or to request an application form: jason@catholicway.net, 204-347-5396, www.stmalocamps.net/counselors-and-staff.

St. Alphonsus Parish: Film Presentation, 'Compassion Project', Tuesday, May 30, 2017

All are welcome to a presentation by Dawn MacDonald and Micheline St. Hilaire, from the Catholic Health Corporation, of two film clips from the 'Compassion Project', Tuesday, May 30, 7 PM - 9 PM, Alphonsus Parish Hall, 315 Munroe Ave., Winnipeg. After each film, there will be a discussion time to ask questions about compassion and palliative care.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Welcome to your new Church Community!
Please complete this form and place it in the collection basket,
or call the Parish Office at 204-224-1669 Ext 5

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

_____ Please register me (us) as member(s) of Blessed Sacrament
_____ Wish to have Church Envelopes

We would appreciate notification of Parishioners who have a change of address.