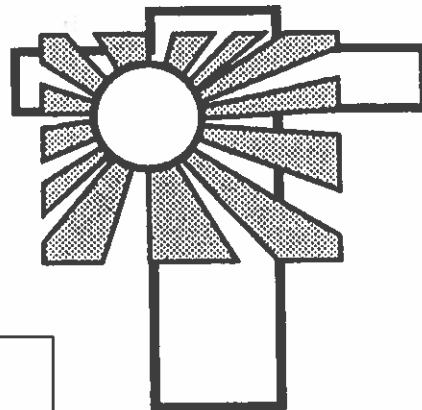


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MAY 7, 2017
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY)

TABLE OF THE WORD FOR MAY 14, 2017 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



FIRST READING (Acts 6.1-7): They chose seven men who were full of the Holy Spirit. As the community of believers grew, they developed a need for greater organization and shared ministry. The Twelve recognize that their role is to teach, and commission seven men to serve the physical needs of all in the community. This insures that everyone, regardless of nationality, will be treated fairly, that all will be cared for, diminishing cause for division among them. With the administration of the community in hand, the word of God continued to spread.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps.33.1-2, 4-5, 18-19): Let your love be upon us, Lord, even as we hope in you. As the growth of the community in the Acts of the Apostles results from the trusting prayer and faithful witness of the Apostles, we sing our praises, invoking God's mercy. All of God's works are trustworthy, calling from us justice and right living. In this season of Easter, we sing of Christ's Resurrection, assured that in the sight of the Lord, we are delivered from death. Our praise is always fitting.

SECOND READING (1Peter 2.4-9): You are called to be a chosen race, a royal priesthood. Jesus was rejected and yet "chosen and precious in the sight of God," and so are we, called to be built into a spiritual house which lives as God's holy people in the world. We who have faith are called to live as people of faith, offering a spiritual sacrifice through our lives. We have been called out of darkness into the light of Christ, as a people of God's own, announcing the praises of the Risen One.

GOSPEL (John 14.1-12): I am the way, the truth, and the life. While we make our way through Easter Time, this passage begins to point us toward the eventuality of the Ascension. Jesus tells the disciples not to be troubled: he will prepare a place for them and will come back to take them to himself. The disciples are confused; Jesus confronts their fear, and in doing so points to his union with the Father and promises that those who believe in him will do great works through him.

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

Jesus is the answer for the sinfulness that has grown in our lives. Like the crowd that surrounds Peter, it is easy to be overwhelmed by our own brokenness in comparison with the Resurrection. The crowds, overtaken with shame at the price of their sinfulness, ask Peter, "What should we do?" Peter tells them to repent, and receive the new life Christ offers. This is our answer too. No sin is too bad to be forgiven, no shame too large to be wiped clean. If you've had an abortion, hurt the people you loved, been drowned by addiction, run away from responsibility, denied Jesus – this Resurrection is for you.

If you've been lying to yourself, been paralyzed by selfishness, been too afraid to say yes to God – it's time to repent. If you have cheated yourself or others, forgotten who (or whose) you are, refused to honour the lives of others – choose now to receive the life God wants to give you and to flow through you. It's Easter. This is the season to turn to Him, to allow His Death and Resurrection to be your new life too.

Let this be our prayer for today: O God, who walked out of the tomb, hold us tightly as we turn away from the tombs of our own sin. Give us courage to let go of the trappings of death, to face our shame with your forgiveness, and to walk into new life and light by your grace. We are forgiven! Amen. Alleluia.

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Sat. May 6 th	Mass	5:00 pm	+Helen Cembruch by Yvonne Evans
Sun. May 7 th	Mass	9:00 am	+Michele Giancola by Giuditta Giancola
Sun. May 7 th	Mass	11:30 am	For the needs and intentions of his parishioners by Fr. Rodrigo
Tue. May 9 th	Mass	7:00 pm	For the needs and intentions of his parishioners by Fr. Rodrigo
Wed. May 10 th	Mass	6:30 pm	For the needs and intentions of his parishioners by Fr. Rodrigo
Thu. May 11 th	Mass	9:00 am	For family members by Ron Aminot
Thu. May 11 th	Mass	6:30 pm (Mass @ Columbus Villa with anointing)	
Fri. May 12 th	Mass	9:00 am	+All deceased family members by Ron & Simone Aminot
Sat. May 13 th	Mass	5:00 pm	+Virginia Scaletta, +Cleo Grande by Vivian & Pat Grande & family
Sun. May 14 th	Mass	9:00 am	For the needs and intentions of his parishioners by Fr. Rodrigo
Sun. May 14 th	Mass	11:30 am	+Bill LeBlanc by the family

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.

CONFESSION: 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 May 13-14, 2017

DATE	MASS COORDINATOR	HOSPITALITY	LECTOR	COLLECTION	GIFTS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	CROSS & CANDLES
May 13 5:00 pm	Neps Cacho	Maria Santos Michelle Santos	Marilyn Hill Ramona Martinez	Irene Vandendorpe Yvette Gregorash	Dinulos Family	Arsenia Lingaa Celia Fortaleza	Regina Cristobal Gaby Deacosta Wilson Navoa
May 14 9:00 am	Bob Milks	Doris Neufeld John Neufeld	Erin Shaw Val Wadehul	Amaka Nwakeze Brian Carlson Bill Duynisveld Elsie Duynisveld	Relante Ramos Rodora Ramos	Norma Richard Val Wadehul George Moyon Fred Bosko	Jerry Nwakeze Emma Nwakeze Priscilla Nwakeze
May 14 11:30 am	Luchie Nogot	Mags Ramos Malou de Vera	Jerry Provideo Darren Yarechewski	Nerisa Galang Joel Galang Aurora Provideo Elsie Ramos	Magsakay Family	Elaine Verri Antonio Barrientos David Foidart Shauna Remillard Tony Avendano Aaron Magsakay	Arian Andes Jules Dionisio Thiridy Avendano

Weekly Cash In-Flow & Cash Out-Flow (April 30, 2017)

Saturday Collection (5:00 pm)	\$ 678.95
Sunday Collection (9:00 am)	\$ 1,629.85
Sunday Collection (11:30 am)	\$ 1,331.00
Catechism	\$ 590.00
Rental Income	\$ 200.00
Various Mass Intentions	\$ 30.00
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TOTAL WEEKLY CASH IN-FLOW	\$ 4,459.80
Less: Estimated Weekly Average Cash Out-flow	\$ 5,441.00
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DEFICIT FOR THE WEEK	(\$ 981.20)
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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION 4th Sunday of Easter - May 7, 2017

"And Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ...' ACTS 2:38

The word "repent" means to turn from sin, to change our actions. When it comes to change, do we take responsibility for change or do we think that others have to change instead? Change that is permanent comes from within, we must take control and be disciplined. Remember though that we are not alone, Jesus is there to help lighten the load.

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 and Lamps in memory of
Helen Cembruch by Yvonne Evans.

Sanctuary Lamp offered by Lucy Baniuk.

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



POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MAY 2017



Universal:
That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice and peace.

PARISH LIFE PAGE

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Coordinator of Religious Education: Janice Cummine

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Youth Ministry Coordinator: Paula Granger

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MAY BLESSINGS DURING MASS

Blessing of all May born parishioners

May 6th & 7th

Blessing of all parishioners celebrating their wedding anniversaries in May

May 13th & 14th

Blessing of all sick parishioners

May 20th & 21st

Blessing of all souls in purgatory

May 27th & 28th

CONFIRMATION MASS



Confirmation will be celebrated on Tuesday, May 9th at 7:00 pm. Fellowship will follow in the Parish Hall. Everyone is invited to attend in celebration of our candidates and to welcome them as they are confirmed in their faith. His Grace Archbishop Albert LeGat will be presiding at the Mass.

PARISH SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS

Sat. May 6 th	Catechism	9:15 am
Sat. May 6 th	Parent Session for Confirmation	9:15 am
Sat. May 6 th	Baptism	11:00 am
Sat. May 6 th	Celebration of First Communion	5:00 pm
Sat. May 6 th	Praise & Worship (El Shaddai)	7:00 pm
Sun. May 7 th	Baptism	After 9:00 am Mass
Sun. May 7 th	Baptism	11:30 am
Tue. May 9 th	Celebration of Confirmation	7:00 pm
Tue. May 9 th	General Meeting of K of C	7:30 pm
Wed. May 10 th	Youth Group	6:30 pm to 9:00 pm
Wed. Wed. 10 th	Bible Study	7:30 pm
Thu. Wed. 11 th	Mass @ Columbus Villa (with anointing)	6:30 pm
Thu. May 11 th	Admin Board Meeting	7:30 pm
Fri. May 12 th	Prayer Group	7:30 pm
Sat. May 13 th	Family Gathering	9:15 am
Sat. May 13 th	Music Ministry Workshop	6:30 pm
Tue. May 16 th	Devonshire Ministry (House 1)	10:00 am
Tue. May 16 th	Confirmation Pot-Luck (Hall)	6:00 pm
Wed. May 17 th	Mass @ Park Manor (with anointing)	9:45 am
Wed. May 17 th	Youth Group	6:30 pm to 9:00 pm
Wed. May 17 th	Bible Study	7:30 pm
Thu. May 18 th	PPC Meeting	6:30 pm
Fri. May 19 th	Prayer Group	7:30 pm
Fri. May 19 th	Youth Retreat (Pembina Valley)	
Sat. May 20 th	Baptism	10:00 am
Sat. May 20 th	Praise & Worship (El Shaddai)	7:00 pm
Sat. May 20 th	Youth Retreat (Pembina Valley)	
Sun. May 21 st	Youth Retreat (Pembina Valley)	
Wed. May 24 th	Youth Group	6:30 pm to 9:00 pm
Wed. May 24 th	Bible Study	7:30 pm
Thu. May 25 th	Pre-baptismal Seminar	7:00 pm
Fri. May 26 th	Prayer Group	7:30 pm
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

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



PRAYER GROUP CORNER

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.

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

YOUTH GROUP



All youth Gr. 6 to 12 are invited to an annual retreat being held on May 19-21, 2017 at Pembina Valley Retreat Camp. The theme this year is "So Long Self". The youth will take time to explore what it means to give of themselves and live with humility as Jesus did. It is a fun weekend of fellowship, mass, adoration, reconciliation, music, skits, rock wall climbing and growing in faith. If this is something you might like your teen to experience contact Paula Granger at 204-791-5719.

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.

MUSIC MINISTRY WORKSHOP

The Music Ministry Workshop will be held on May 13 at 6:30 PM (after the 5PM mass) in the church. It will be led by Sister Charlotte from the Diocesan Liturgical Committee. Everyone involved in the Music Ministry in any way should attend, even if you are not a regular mass choir.

NATIONAL WEEK FOR LIFE AND THE FAMILY May 14-21, 2017

It's that time of the year! Participate in the 4th annual *National Week for Life and the Family*, by attending the fantastic events to take place, throughout Winnipeg and elsewhere in the province. This year's theme is focused on the Church's revolutionary teachings on love and sexuality: 'The Joy of Love: Sex, What's Love Got to Do With It?' There will be something for everyone: an evening especially for men, one for couples, and one for young adults. All events are free. For more information: www.archsaintboniface.ca, mfl@archsaintboniface.ca, 204-594-0274.

PARISH LOAN BALANCE @ THE ARCHDIOCESE

Please be informed that as of April 30, 2017 our loan balance is now **\$184,676.65**. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all parishioners for your support and generosity. *God loves a cheerful giver!*

ROSARY & MASS FOR LIFE- Monday, May 15, 2017

The Mass for Life is an annual Eucharistic Celebration for all of life from conception to natural death. This year's Mass for Life is hosted by the Archdiocese of Winnipeg; St. Vital Church, 1629 Pembina Highway, in Winnipeg. The Mass, presided by Archbishop Richard Gagnon, will begin at 7 PM; a rosary will be prayed at 6:30 PM (before Mass). All are welcome!

MARCH FOR LIFE - Thursday, May 11, 2017

All are invited to attend Mass on Thursday, May 11 at 10:30 AM at St. Mary's Cathedral or the service for the Unborn in the Buntain Chapel at Calvary Temple, also at 10:30 AM. The *March for Life* gathering will begin at the Legislative Building at 11:30 AM. The walk will begin at noon and will be followed by speakers and closing remarks. Take a Stand! Be a Voice! (We encourage homemade signs that are focused on the value of life without any graphics or negative content).

D & P 50th Benefit Concert – Saturday, May 27, 2017

Join D & P in celebrating its 50th anniversary. A benefit concert will be held on Saturday, May 27, West End Cultural Centre, 586 Ellice Ave, Winnipeg. Performances by TheBahatizz, Trio Bembe and Marco Castillo and the Brazilian Beats. Doors open at 7:15 PM. Show begins at 8 PM. To obtain tickets: rrocque@devp.org or 204-231-2848 or online at: <http://50yearsolidarity.eventbrite.com>.

LITURGY COMMITTEE

The Liturgy Committee is looking for 2 more members who will help us in the planning and coordination of our Liturgical Celebrations as well as recruiting and training current and new Liturgical Ministers. If you feel gifted in this area and feel the call to serve please contact **Bob Milks – liturgyblesseds@mymts.net or call 204-294-5562**

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

MARION MONTH OF MAY



During the month of May we give special devotion to our Blessed Mother, Mary. Parishioners will gather together to pray the Scriptural Rosary on Tuesday evenings May 16, 23 and 30 after the 7:00 pm mass. Beginning May 7, the Block Rosary Group will sponsor the praying of the Rosary one hour before all the weekend masses. Everyone is encouraged to attend and pray the Rosary together.

FOOD BANK

Please remember to bring a non-perishable food items for the Transcona Food Bank each week when coming to church. Transcona Food Bank is short of can items and pasta. Winnipeg harvest is not supplying these items to our food bank as they are also short of these items. Monetary donations may be placed in an envelope marked "Food Bank" and put in the collection. **THANK YOU.**

MARRIAGE TIP

St. Patrick is said to have used a shamrock as a symbol of the Trinity: Father, Son, Holy Spirit. Your marriage, too, is an image of the Trinity! Your love shows God's love to the world.

A REMINDER TO ALL OUR PARISHES! *Our Faith Stories: Treasures to Share*

We would love to hear from you! The feature of our website *Our Faith Stories: Treasures to Share* is meant for us to share the ways in which we live out our Catholic faith through various activities, events, experiences and celebrations. Here we'll get to know, inspire and encourage one another. May we continue to grow in unity as a family of faith, through the giving and receiving of our parish stories. To submit a story from your personal perspective of an event or experience, please write a text between 400-500 words, include a title, 2-3 photos for us to choose from to accompany the text, or a video (less than 2 minutes viewing time). For more information or to submit a story, contact: communications@archsaintboniface.ca.

K of C BREAKFAST

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the K of C breakfast scheduled for May 14, 2017 has been cancelled. This event will be re-scheduled later this year. **WATCH FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT.**

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.