

Holy Redeemer

Roman Catholic Parish

Archdiocese of St. Boniface

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The Epiphany of the Lord

January 7, 2018



**“Lord, every nation on earth
will adore you.”**

(Psalm 72)

Crèche scene in Gathering Space



Pope Francis' Message for World Day of Peace 2018

The Holy See has released the Holy Father's Message for the 51st World Day of Peace, celebrated on January 1st, 2018. The theme chosen by Pope Francis is: Migrants and refugees: men and women in search of peace.

In his message, the Holy Father recalls "that it is not enough to open our hearts to the suffering of others. Much more remains to be done before our brothers and sisters can once again live peacefully in a safe home. Welcoming others requires concrete commitment, a network of assistance and goodwill, vigilant and sympathetic attention, the responsible management of new and complex situations that at times compound numerous existing problems, to say nothing of resources, which are always limited."

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Living with Christ Sunday Missals 2017-2018 are available for purchase (\$5.00) on the counter in the Gathering space.

FOOD BANK is requesting donations of plastic grocery bags.

Special Request for Winter Outerwear



We have received a request for warm, lightly-used winter outerwear for adults and children. In particular, we are looking to provide a women's and a men's large winter coat, a child's size 8 coat, a child's size 2 coat and a baby bunting bag. Please contact the office if you can help with this request.

Thank you for your contributions Dec.24-31, 2017

Sunday liturgy Dec. 24/25 Offering	\$4857
Year-to-date	\$218,778
Christmas Eve/Christmas Day Offering	\$4302
Year-to-date	\$223,080
Sun., Dec.31 Offering	\$4942
Year-to-date	\$228,618
Contingency fund	\$512
Year-to-date	\$18,280
Mortgage Fund (Dec.24 to Dec.31)	\$570



*Please pray for the sick,
their families, and caregivers*

Please call the office if you have any information regarding changes in status for the persons named above.

Rendez-Vous Estates

Information meeting

"The Knights of Columbus invite you to a presentation for their new 55+ residential development, Rendez-Vous Estates, situated on the banks of the Seine River in the Catholic, bilingual Parish of Notre Dame de Lorette. (41 apartments of one/two bedrooms. Care-free living includes covered and heated parking, exercise room, six major appliances, community hall...). Completion is anticipated for Spring of 2019. An information meeting will be held Wednesday, January 10 at the Blé D'Or, 1254 Dawson Road, Lorette. Contact 204.961.1442. Website: www.rendezvousetates.ca. Jacques Lavack



Stewardship

The Epiphany of the Lord - January 7, 2018

"...they fell down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh..." Matthew 2:11

Notice the order of events in the Magi's visit. First, they knelt before Jesus and prayed to Him. Then they presented Him with their gifts. We, too, must take time to pray before we present our gifts to the Lord. We never know what God may be asking us to share!

Catholic Schools

St Mary's Academy Information Evening/Open House will be held on Tuesday, January 16 at 7 pm, St. Mary's Academy, 550 Wellington Crescent, Winnipeg. Applications for grades 7 to 12 will be accepted until February 2, 2018. Financial assistance is available. See website, www.smamb.ca, 204-478-6048 or fax 204-453-2417.

St. Paul's High School Information Evening

will be held on Wednesday, January 17, at 7 pm. It is Winnipeg's only all-male, Catholic, Jesuit high school dedicated to educating Men for Others. St. Paul's High School provides financial aid in the form of partial and full bursaries to qualified families. For more information: www.stpauls.mb.ca/admissions or 204-831-2327.



St Francis Xavier Relic Pilgrimage

This is a remarkable opportunity to venerate this famous first-class relic, which rarely leaves the Church of the Gesu in Rome. Come pray with this great saint and be inspired by his miraculous ministry.

Tuesday, January 16 at St. Mary's Cathedral,
353 St. Mary Ave. (downtown).
9 am: Mass with Bishops Gagnon and Legatt
9:30-11:30 am Public veneration

12:10 pm - Mass
12:40 - 10 pm Public veneration
7 pm - **Relic Talk: Life of St Francis Xavier**
Partly sponsored by Catholic Christian Outreach.
For more details: cco.ca/relic



The 'Week of Prayer for Christian Unity' is a privileged moment for prayer, encounter and dialogue. It is an opportunity to recognize the richness and value present in the other, and to ask God for the gift of unity. The first gathering for the Week of

Prayer will be held 7:30 pm on Thursday, January 18, 2018 at Saint John XXIII Church, 3390, Portage Avenue, Winnipeg. See poster and schedule for the week on our bulletin board.

Separated - Widowed - Divorced: Wednesday, January 10, 2018

Beginning Experience (BE) is a non-profit, peer support grief resolution program helping persons deal with the natural grief process after being separated, divorced or widowed. It offers an opportunity for turning pain from loss into an experience of positive growth. The program offers 10 week sessions, 3 x a year, as well as 2 retreat weekends. The next weekly session, "Coping with Life Alone" starts Wed., January 10; registration at 6:30 pm; course from 7 pm – 9 pm.

For more information: 204-275-3090; website: <http://www.beginningexperience.ca/>

Upcoming Events

Monday, Jan. 8
Ladies Auxiliary meeting at 7 pm

Tuesday, Jan. 9
Knights of Columbus executive meeting at 7 pm
Finance Council meeting at 7 pm

Wednesday, Jan. 10
Pastoral Council meeting at 7 pm

Fridays, Jan. 12, 26 Food Bank

Tuesday, Jan. 16
Knights of C General meeting 7:30 p.m. Mass 7 pm

New Year's Reception at the Archdiocese
All the faithful are invited Sunday, January 7, 2018 from 2:00 – 4:00 pm for greetings and blessings by the Archbishop in the St. Boniface Cathedral Parish Hall.

Our multicultural celebration



The theme of this year's multicultural event taking place on Sat., Feb. 10 is "LOVE" - love of God and of our neighbour. The celebration begins with Mass at 5 pm followed by a pot luck supper of ethnic foods. There are signup sheets in the Gathering Space after each Mass to indicate if attending and if you want to be involved in the liturgy. We would like to involve many different cultures. We need readers, greeters, people for the entrance procession, four people for Prayer of the Faithful, people to sing and more. Also, if you have a flag of your country that can be used, please indicate that on the signup sheet.

The only cost for this event will be to bring a food dish representative of your culture large enough to feed your family plus one or two more.

The evening promises to be a real celebration of the diversity of our parish. Hopefully, we will all make new friends.

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Pope Francis' prayer intention for January 2018
Evangelization: Religious Minorities in Asia
That Christians and other religious minorities in
Asian countries may be able to practice their faith
in full freedom.

Pope Francis announced that his "urgent"
prayer for the month of January is for all
those who live on the streets with no shelter,
especially during the cold winter weather.



Mass Schedule

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, Jan.6 to Sunday, Jan.14, 2018

Sat. Jan.6 at 5 pm	Aurele Bourbonnière† (Nguyen family)
Sun. Jan.7 at 10 am	Gregory Nykoruk† (Elsie Nykoruk)
Mon. Jan.8	No Mass
Tues. Jan.9 at 9 am	Bob Valcourt† (Maria)
Wed. Jan.10 at 9 am	Holy Souls of Purgatory (donor)
Thurs. Jan.11 at 9 am	Holy Souls of Purgatory (donor)
Fri. Jan.12 at 9 am	Marie Kasian† (Maria B)
at 10 am	Kildonan House
(St. Marguerite Bourgeoys OBL)	
Sat. Jan.13 at 5 pm	Nizan Mohammed† (family)
Sun. Jan.14 at 10 am	Frank McMullin† (Virdean, Cameron & family)

Lectors / Servers and Extraordinary Ministers

Saturday, Jan.13 - Sunday, Jan.14, 2018 (2nd Sunday Ordinary Time)

Lectors

Sat. 5 pm...Lynne Kilpatrick, Donna Jacobson
Sun. 10 am...Deb Arpin, Judy Johnson

Extraordinary Ministers

Sat. 5 pm...Josette Caumartin
Sun. 10 am...Bertha Charriere, James Bobby, Fran Trach,
Doris Niederreiter

Servers

Sat. 5 pm...Baron Recio, Mason Colley
Sun. 10 am...Jean-Pierre Musafiri, Maria Basarowich

Young altar servers for Sunday, January 14 at 10 am:

Amy Johnson, Jadon Fernandes, Alexa Andrusiak, Malita D'Souza

January 2018 Schedules for Lectors/ Servers/Extraordinary Ministers
of Holy Communion are available in the white mail boxes in the
Gathering space.

Welcome Home Catholics

Are you a Catholic who has been away from the church for some time?
Many would like to return but are not sure how to go about it. To
explore the possibility –call Deacon Lawrence at 204-661-4477.

Are you a new parishioner?

If you are new to our community or interested in joining us here at Holy
Redeemer parish, please complete the "New Parishioner Registration
Form" available in the Gathering space. Return the form in the Offering
basket or drop off at the office; we would like to meet you.