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4th Sunday in Ordinary Time January 31, 2021

God Is In Control

In today's Gospel, an unclean spirit cries out to Jesus. In response, Jesus orders the unclean spirit out of the man. By driving out the unclean spirit, Jesus shows his authority and that he is in charge.

God ultimately is in control, but as human beings, we want things to turn out a certain way and because of this, we like to have control. When things do not turn out the way we like we may get upset or anxious.

While there are things we can control, we have to accept and learn to let go of the things we cannot. For example, we cannot control how other people act, but we can control our response.

Letting go and entrusting the things we cannot control to God is not necessarily easy, but it will bring us peace. Pray to God for him to give us the wisdom to discern what we can control and what is best left in his hands. We have to have faith and trust that he will do what is best.

The Serenity Prayer

God, grant me the serenity
to accept the things I cannot change
the courage to change the things I can
and the wisdom to know the difference.

Living one day at a time,
enjoying one moment at a time.
Accepting hardships as the pathway to peace.

Taking, as he did, the sinful world as it is,
not as I would have it.

Trusting that he will make all things right
if I surrender to his will;
that I may be reasonably happy in this life,
and supremely happy with him forever in the next.

- Reinhold Niebuhr

The Other Serenity Prayer

God, grant me the serenity to stop beating myself
for not doing things perfectly,
the courage to forgive myself
because I'm working on doing better,
and the wisdom to know that you already
love me just the way I am.

- Eleanor Brownn

COVID-19 Update

Effective January 23, 2021, the province of Manitoba made limited changes to the public health orders. However, for places of worship there are no changes from the Code Red restrictions.

Please be advised that there can be NO gatherings of any size for weekday or Sunday Masses. Also, this means that while the current restrictions are in effect, all churches must be closed to the public...including those who wish to drop in and pray in front of the Blessed Sacrament.

If you need to get in touch with the parish: please contact the office and leave a message, or email Sister Maria at cicarellim@shaw.ca, and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Let us continue to pray for one another...and to stay safe.

May Jesus & Mary enfold you and your families with peace, joy and love.

World Day of the Sick Diocesan Mass February 11, 2021

The 29th World Day of the Sick will be celebrated on February 11, the memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes.

Join Archbishop LeGatt in celebrating two special diocesan Masses, and in prayer as we ask Our Lord and Our Lady of Lourdes to heal, aid and support all those who are struggling with illnesses, most particularly those afflicted, both directly and indirectly, by the current COVID-19 pandemic.

English Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 p.m. from Holy Cross Parish and will be available on the Diocese's Facebook page at:
<https://www.facebook.com/ArchSaintBoniface/live>.

To prepare for the World Day of the Sick, we invite you to read Pope Francis' message, *"You have but one teacher and you are all brothers"* (Mt 23:8).

Please visit the Archdiocese of St. Boniface's website to read Pope Francis' full message and for other World Day of the Sick resources.

Thank You To The Knights of Columbus

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus who generously volunteered their time to deliver the remaining 2021 offertory envelope boxes to parishioners. It is greatly appreciated.

World Day for Consecrated Life February 2, 2021

Archbishop Albert LeGatt, and the Archdiocesan Council of Vocations invite you to attend this bilingual celebration.

This will be a time of prayer, singing and reflection together – thanking God for the gift of Consecrated Life in the Church and the World. We will also remember those who have gone before us, those currently living Consecrated Life, and those called today to this way of life.

Tuesday, February 2nd on the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. ONLINE via ZOOM.

To register in advance for this meeting, please go to the Archdiocese of St. Boniface website under upcoming events. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting

Development and Peace Share Love, Share Lent Workshop February 4, 2021

How do we live Lent during a pandemic? Inspired by Pope Francis' most recent encyclical, *Fratelli Tutti*, we are called to act with fraternal love.

Since we cannot gather physically with our spiritual community, the St. Boniface English and Winnipeg Diocesan Councils invite you to a virtual workshop.

Anyone wishing to journey with us during Share Lent 2021 is welcome to join this interactive workshop on Thursday, February 4th at 7:00 p.m.

Please register at: <http://bit.ly/3iJOTTB>
If you have any questions please contact: Janelle Delorme, animator, jdelorme@devp.org or 204-231-2848.

Adult Faith Growth Workshops: Knowledge for the Soul February 10 and March 17, 2021

Interested in taking time to grow in your faith with others?

The Archdiocese of Saint-Boniface is offering online faith growth workshops for adults. Both evenings will be hosted through Zoom and a special guest will share on a particular subject. There will then be time for discussion and questions.

First evening: February 10 at 7:00 p.m.

Theme of: Let Go & Let God.

Second evening: March 17 at 7:00 p.m.

Theme of: Finding God in our Everyday Life.

Registration is necessary to receive Zoom link. Please visit the Archdiocese of St. Boniface website to register.

If you have any questions please contact:

Mireille Grenier, mgrenier@archsaintboniface.ca



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

Sacraments

Baptism: Please email Sister Maria or call the office.

Marriage: Please call the office one year in advance.

If you need to speak to a priest, please contact Sister Maria.



How to Donate to your Parish

1. We strongly encourage signing up for direct deposit, especially during this time of pandemic. To sign up for direct deposit please contact the office at 204-669-0501 or finance@hrwpg.ca.
2. Donations may be dropped off at the parish office Tuesday to Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Friday 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
3. Donations may be sent in by mail.
4. Donations may be dropped off in the mailbox Tuesday to Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Friday 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. We recommend that donations not be dropped off in the mailbox evenings and weekends for security reasons.
5. Parishioners may donate through the Archdiocesan website using your credit card (not the preferred method as there is a 3% fee that our parish incurs).

Thank you for your continued generosity during this challenging time of pandemic.

Stewardship

January 31, 2021 – 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties." -1st Corinthians 7:32

How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things? God won't necessarily give you everything you want, but He will provide everything you need. Try this – use the word "pray" instead of the word "worry" in the future. Stewards pray for things instead of worrying about them.





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Although we have no Masses at this time, please continue to pray for all of our parishioners and for an end to this pandemic.

Feasts for January 31 – February 7, 2021

- Sunday, Jan. 31 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Tuesday, Feb. 2 The Presentation of the Lord
- Friday, Feb. 5 Saint Agatha
- Saturday, Feb. 6 Saint Paul Miki and Companions
- Sunday, Feb. 7 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Livestreaming of the Diocesan Sunday Masses

Archbishop Albert LeGatt invites you to participate, in as much as possible, in Sunday Mass live, while it is being celebrated. The simultaneousness of our prayers and songs, no matter where we are, represents an active participation in that particular moment of prayer and gathering.

Sundays: In English at 10:30 a.m.

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The liturgies can be accessed via the YouTube channel of the parish of Saints-Martyrs-Canadians: [youtube.com/channel/UCFLbnkM6HIRYpb4QjiXeBOg/live](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCFLbnkM6HIRYpb4QjiXeBOg/live) or on the Diocese's Facebook page at [facebook.com/ArchSaintBoniface/live](https://www.facebook.com/ArchSaintBoniface/live).

Television Masses

While you are unable to attend Mass in person during this time, daily TV Mass can continue to be a source of faith, connection and comfort. Masses are available on Vision TV, Salt and Light TV, and EWTN.



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Pope Francis' Monthly Intention For February 2021

Violence Against Women

We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.