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11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 13, 2021

Growing in Faith

Today's Gospel reading consists of two parables about seeds and the Kingdom of God. When planted there is so much potential for the seeds. They start small, but overtime they grow into the healthy plants they were meant to be when first seeded.

Each of us was created to know and love God. Through the gift of faith, we encounter God and enter into a personal relationship with him. Just as the great shrub in today's Gospel started as a small mustard seed, our faith had a starting point that was planted by God.

From this starting point, we are called to grow in faith over time, as it is through this growth we become closer to God and better understand his plan for us.

This growth is a lifelong journey and as long as we are on this earth, there will never be a time when we are done growing and deepening our relationship and understanding of God.

Just as a seed will not grow without the proper elements and care, our faith will not grow if we do not give it the proper care and attention it needs. Prayer, reading the Bible, and the Sacraments can help lead us to our Lord and help us grow closer to him.

Our growth may not always be a straight line, and that is okay. We are human beings and there will be times we struggle, doubt and question. God is patient and understands our human condition. He is a loving and merciful God who never stops seeking and drawing us closer to him.



2021-2022 Catechism Registration

The 2020-2021 Catechism year has come to an end and what a year it has been! For some families it was very fruitful while others a difficult one. For us at the parish, we missed the children's smiling faces and their beautiful voices. Now that summer is here, let us all take this opportunity to recharge our batteries. We would like to thank all the parents and grandparents for their commitment this past year. If all goes well Catechism classes will commence in the parish building on September 23, 2021, at 6:30 p.m.

I am happy to say that we are now accepting Catechism registration for the fall. Due to the COVID restrictions, registration will be online only. Please go to our website Catechism - Holy Redeemer (holyredeemerrcparish.ca) and download the applicable registration form(s). Catechism classes are available for Grade 1 – 6 and Sacramental preparation classes for First Reconciliation (Grade 2), First Eucharist (Grade 3), and Confirmation (Grade 7).

Please drop off the completed forms along with the registration fees to the parish office. If you have any questions, please email me at kateklassen@live.com or call the parish office at 204-669-0501. I am at the parish office Tuesday – Thursday 8 am – 4 pm. My last day before summer is June 24 and I will return on Sept 1.

We are still looking for a few more people to join our Catechist team. If you hear God calling you to this ministry, please consider joining our team. Please have a safe summer. See you in September.

Stewardship

June 13, 2021

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive recompense, according to what one did in the body, whether good or evil."

2 Corinthians 5:10

Stewards are all accountable for all of the gifts God has given us – our time, our talent and our treasure; everything we have and everything we are.

Each of us is accountable not only for our own life but for the lives of others as well. One day God will ask each of us what did we do with the gifts we were given. How will you respond?

Light A Candle to Honour the Children Found in Kamloops

215 ribbons have been set up in front of the ruins at St Boniface Cathedral to honour the children found at the residential school in Kamloops. You are invited, until the end of June, to come individually to light a candle in front of one of the ribbons. If you have a candle, please bring it in a jar to prevent it from blowing out. Please tell your friends, and please respect the public health restrictions.

Also, please pray the Oblate Prayer for Healing & Reconciliation that you find on our parish website and in Sister Maria's email that was sent out this week.

The Residential Schools Question in the Media

To read a Winnipeg Free Press interview with Bishop LeGatt about the controversy surrounding the name of Bishop Grandin Blvd. in Winnipeg, please visit:

<https://www.winnipegfreepress.com/arts-and-life/life/faith/a-road-to-reconciliation-574549872.html>

To read the Winnipeg Free Press interview with Cathédrale Parish member Janelle Delorme on the placement of the 215 orange ribbons at St. Boniface Cathedral, please visit:

<https://www.winnipegfreepress.com/arts-and-life/life/faith/a-road-to-reconciliation-574549872.html>

(Please note that this text accompanies the Winnipeg Free Press interview with Bishop LeGatt).

Development & Peace (D & P)

Manitoba Regional Assembly

June 16, 2021

Join us for the Manitoba Regional Assembly, which will take place on Wednesday, June 16 from 6 to 9 pm. All are welcome and invited to attend this event! Simultaneous translation will be available.

To register please click visit:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYtce2rqDstE9dxHiQ5C5WYfhjKlxsdBc_n

Agenda items and a confirmation e-mail will be sent to you after registration.

Diocesan Ordinations Photo Galleries

Paul (Hung Tuan) Nguyen was ordained to the Diaconate on Friday, June 4, at Saints-MartyrsCanadiens Parish.

To view photos of this happy event for our diocese, visit: <https://www.archsaintboniface.ca/gallery.php?alb=2143&lang=en>

Christian Illunga Mutombo was ordained to the priesthood on Saturday, June 5, at St. Boniface Cathedral

Access the photo gallery of this solemn celebration by visiting:

<https://www.archsaintboniface.ca/gallery.php?alb=2162&lang=en>



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

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 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
3. Donations may be sent in by mail.
4. Donations may be dropped off in the mailbox Tuesday to Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 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).

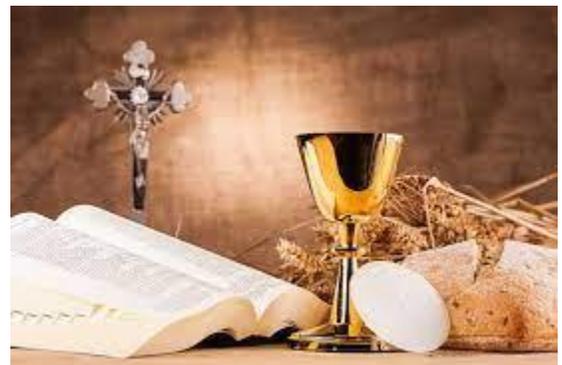
Thank you for your continued generosity during this challenging time of pandemic.

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.





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Pope Francis' Monthly Intention For June 2021

The Beauty of Marriage

Let us pray for young people who are preparing for
marriage with the support of a Christian community:
may they grow in love, with generosity,
faithfulness and patience.

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 June 13 – June 20, 2021

Sunday, June 13 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, June 20 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Month of June

Dedicated to The Sacred Heart of Jesus



The month of June is dedicated to the
Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Congregation of
the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary said,
devotion to the Sacred Heart "*is an
expression of our faith in Jesus Christ's
mercy and our way to express our gratitude
for His mercy and love.*"

COVID-19 Restrictions Update

A new set of public health orders will take effect on
Saturday, June 12 at 12:01 a.m. and will be in effect until
Saturday, June 26 at 12:01 a.m.

Churches are still closed to the public. No religious
gatherings may take place.

Weddings, funerals and baptisms continue to be permitted,
with a capacity of 10 people in addition to an officiant,
photographer, funeral director, etc. Masks must be worn at
all times.

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.