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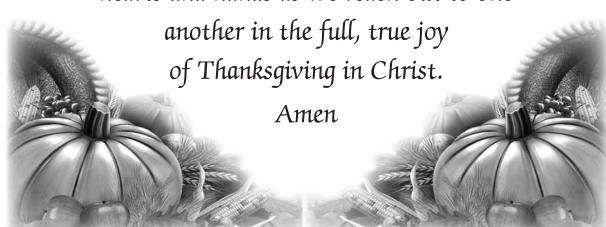
PASTOR: Rev. Dominic Yuen SECRETARY: Colleen Zaluski

A Thanksgiving Prayer

Heavenly Creator,
In this season of gratitude and abundance,
we give You thanks for our many blessings
as we pray for all who struggle
with hunger and want.

Be with them in the dark of night, when all hope seems lost.

Keep their faith strong as they await relief. And let Your goodness flow through our hearts and hands as we reach out to one



From the Pastor's desk

Thanksgiving

I often mention that the word Eucharist means thanksgiving. Thus, we attend Mass to give God thanks for all the blessings received. Of course, we don't just wait until the Thanksgiving weekend to thank God, we give God thanks daily and especially on the Day of the Lord, which is Sunday. St. Paul tells us in the 1st chapter of Romans beginning at verse 20 that one of the triggers for the collapse of humankind was that they refused to give God thanks. Writing to the church at Colossae, St. Paul challenged the Christians there to give God thanks. He said that we should be "overflowing with thankfulness" Colossians 2:7. God's great kindness to us deserves our gratitude and a thankful heart. Everything that's good in life comes from God. Let us give thanks. Happy Thanksgiving to all faithful parishioners. I am grateful for all the parishioners who have resumed Mass attendance on Sunday, the Day of the Lord following the pandemic. Now that masks are no longer mandatory on air travel, let us hope that those remaining parishioners, still not attending Mass, will have trust in God who healed all who came to him with illnesses. No one gets sick in God's house because He is the great Physician. Also, we obey the 3rd commandment: "Remember the sabbath to keep it holy" which means we attend Mass on Sunday, according to the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Mass attendance on a weekday is not a substitute for our Sunday obligation.

First Communion Catechist

The grade 2 class has a new catechist who is well known to many. Emily Iskierski recently retired from a teaching position at Holy Ghost School, so she is an excellent fit for the First Communion class. Emily attends Mass, almost on a daily basis, is a regular in the adoration chapel and is a dedicated Christian. Thank you Emily for accepting the position of catechist and may God bless you as you teach the First Communion class.

Serra Club Winnipeg Annual Fundraiser Dinner - October 20, 2022 Join the Serra Club of Winnipeg for their Annual Fundraising Dinner on October 20, 2022 at the Caboto Centre. The event will begin at 5:30 p.m. with Vespers led by Archbishop Richard Gagnon, then at 6:00 p.m.

a reception and silent auction, and dinner at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$85.00 per person. For tickets, contact Marlene Coughlin at 204-488-0272.

Sharing God's Gifts Some of you will have already received a letter from our Archbishop Gagnon requesting participation in our annual Archdiocesan Appeal. As he mentioned in his letter, Sharing God's Gifts goes towards Home Missions, First Nations Ministries, Adult Lay Formation, Priests' Pension Plan, Prison Ministry, Catechism, St. Paul's College Chaplaincy, Social Justice programs, Vocations & Seminarians, Youth and Young Adult Ministry. Our parish target is \$77,085 and we are far from that target. We still need \$50,799. The Appeal goes until November 20. You still have time to make your gift to the Archdiocese. To those who have already contributed and who continue to contribute, I want to thank you on behalf of the Archdiocese. For those who have not given a gift, I want to encourage you, as good stewards of the gifts which you have received from the Lord to be generous in helping out. God bless you as you give.

Father Dominic

News in the Archdiocese

Inviting all Youth and Young Adults to our local celebration of the 37th World Youth Day!

The Youth and Young Adult Ministries of the Archdiocese of Winnipeg & St. Boniface are coming together to celebrate Diocesan World Youth Day. This will be a celebration of our faith and our calling to be witnesses of God's love as young people today. The theme for our World Youth Day Celebration is "Fiat Mihi". This is inspired by the theme; "Mary arose and went with haste." (Luke 1:39) taken from the message of Pope Francis for the 37th World Youth Day 2022-2023. Save the dates! This will be a week of celebrating our faith! (Venues will be announced soon). Facebook Event Page: https://fb.me/e/2TF3bs59u Stay tuned through our event page for more updates!

Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers who are willing to help serve for this event. If you're interested, please fill in our volunteers form and come to our info session to learn about exciting

opportunities available! Our information session will be held on September 29th at 6:00 pm at the Archdiocese of Winnipeg Catholic Centre (1495 Pembina Highway).

Volunteer Sign Up: https://forms.office.com/r/xz0VscHYe5

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For any questions, please contact Veronica at youth@archwinnipeg.ca

The next World Youth Day will take place from August 1-6, 2023 in Lisbon, Portugal with the Holy Father giving a chance for young people around the world to come together to pray, worship and celebrate the Catholic Faith.

Women's Wellness Day - October 15, 2022

Ladies you are invited to the next Wellness Day at Mary, Mother of the Church. It will be a day filled with wellness renewal in all areas, including spiritual, fitness, food, fellowship etc. The guest speaker will be Wilma Derksen sharing her story on Resilience and Forgiveness. Cost is goodwill offering. **Registration Deadline is October 11**. For more information:

https://www.mmoc.ca/news/mmoc-womens-wellness-daysaturday-october-15 or Register here:

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CCRS of Manitoba Presents: ALIVE - A Charismatic Event! – October 15, 2022

Join us on Saturday October 15, 2022 at 7PM at Christ The King Parish – 847 St Mary's Road, Winnipeg MB. There will be charismatic style praise & worship, Eucharistic Celebration with Healing Service (presided by Fr. Chrys Agu), Adoration, invoking the Holy Spirit and empowering, fellowship and more. Free will offering. Come experience the power of the Holy Spirit through the charismatic current of grace! – For more information: 204-895-7544

Spaghetti/Pasta Dinner & 75th Birthday Celebration - October 23, 2022

Join the community of Holy Rosary Parish for their Spaghetti Dinner organized by the HRC Women's' Auxiliary. This year's event will also celebrate Fr. Sam's 75th Birthday! Tickets are on sale now - contact directly at 204-284-5140. Net proceeds will be used to support a Ukrainian family.

Parish News

Parking for Weekday Mass for the next couple of weeks

For mass Monday - Friday - Please avoid parking in the first row close to Aikins St. Start at the row with the Hydro Pole. They will be working on Aikins St and want to try and avoid damaging cars. (accidents happen!)



The next executive meeting will be on Tuesday October 25th There is a box in the gathering space for used stamps. The old stamps will be donated to

Development and Peace. **NEW item available at the Religious** Articles counter. The Saint Benedict medal in various sizes. The medal comes with a laminated prayer card to St. Benedict for protection.



Today is the Knights of Columbus Annual "Wheelchair Weekend" Fundraiser event. Brother Knights will be stationed at all exits of the church after Mass to collect all donations, no matter the

amount. The cost of the purchase of one wheelchair is \$195.00. Cheques for donations should be made payable to the **Canadian** Wheelchair Foundation. Receipts will be provided by the Foundation for donations of \$20.00 or more. Our goal this year is to contribute enough to purchase at least 60 wheelchairs for those lacking mobility and independence. Please give generously to those without sufficient healthcare.

Executive Meeting for Officers on Thursday, Oct. 13 and General Meeting for All Knights on Thursday, Oct. 20. Both meetings at 7 pm. in the Hall. Community Brunch and Christmas Activities to be planned. CHARITY, UNITY, **FRATERNITY**

Monthly Fellowship: Please join us every First Sunday of the month for a Potluck following the 11am Mass, our next gathering will be on Nov 5.



Please remember in your prayers, parishioners and friends who are ill: Julia Dewar, Renate Luebbert, Connie Mikolash, Ron Roccola, Brian of Your Mondor, Dianne Rusak, Stan Sniezyk and Con

Bible study: Our next bible study will take place January 9 - April 3. What a perfect way to spend Lent and prepare for Easter! We will be studying the Psalms!

If you are interested, please call the parish office to sign up. Cost to be determined once material is ordered.



Sharing God's Gifts Our Annual Archdiocesan Appeal We are one body!

> Parish Assessment: \$42,850.00 2022 Appeal Goal: \$34,235.00 Total Parish Goal: \$77,085.00

Cash Received: \$26,286.03 as of Sep 18 We still need \$50,799.97 to reach our goal

Mass Schedule

Mon Oct 10: Ferial - Thanksgiving 9:00am Pastor's Intentions

Tue Oct 11: Memorial – St. John XXIII 9:00am R.I.P. Luisa Farias by Lucy and Family

Wed Oct 12: Ferial

9:00am R.I.P. Theresa Currier by Darlene Kolody

R.I.P. Luisa Farias by Lucy and Family

R.I.P. Jose Reis by H. Sebastião and Family

R.I.P. Rosario Sindol by Terri

R.I.P. Raul Gementiza by The Family

Thur Oct 13: Ferial

9:00am R.I.P. Albert Sowinski by Irene R.I.P. Luisa Farias by Lucy and Family

Fri Oct 14: Memorial: St. Callistus I

9:00am R.I.P. Luisa Farias by Lucy and Family R.I.P. Erlindade Vera by The Estanislao Family

Sat Oct 15: 29^h Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm R.I.P. Robert Robinson by Derrick & Rosa Robinson

R.I.P. Luisa Farias by Lucy and Family R.I.P. Nuala Maloney by JoAnn Negrych

Sun Oct 16: 29^h Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Parishioners

11:00am R.I.P. Felix Pena by Derek Pena & Family

R.I.P. Luisa Farias by Lucy and Family

R.I.P. Eugienia Los by Sam & Cathy

Readings for the week:

Mon Oct 10 - Galatians 4:22-24, 27-27, 31-5:1, Luke 11:29-32

Tue Oct 11 - Galatians 5:1-6, Luke 11:37-41 Wed Oct 12 - Galatians 5:18-25, Luke 11:42-46 Thur Oct 13 – Ephesians 1:1-10, Luke 11:47-54

Fri Oct 14 - Ephesians 1:11-14, Luke 12:1-7

Sat Oct 15 - Ephesians 1:15-23, Luke 12:8-12

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Introduction To Penitential Rite: Jesus is always present to heal us. With confidence, we ask forgiveness for not being as grateful as we should be.

2 Kings 5:14-17 In the first reading, a foreigner becomes a model of faith for God's holy people. His greatest joy is serving

2 Timothy 2:8-13 In the second reading, Paul sums up the gospel for Timothy and for us. Jesus died for us and was raised from the dead. He is always faithful. We can lose salvation only by denying him.

Luke 17:11-19 In the Gospel, a Samaritan healed of leprosy returns to Jesus to praise God out of gratitude for such grace while nine others who were healed show no gratitude at all.





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