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Feast of the Holy Family

From the Pastor's desk

Christmas Greetings

As the days grow shorter in the waning of the year, the Sun of Justice comes to us from His Father's throne, bringing light, hope and peace into our hearts as well as into the world. There are many wars raging in the world at present and much discontent among many people. After our Advent time of waiting, at last our longing will be fulfilled by the Prince of Peace, who is the Desire of all the nations and of every human heart, whether they know it or not. God has written into each of our hearts a yearning for more, a desire for happiness, which can only be filled by Him. We may at times be overwhelmed by our day to day burdens or with discouraging aspects of our culture, but Christ, the Light of the world comes to dispel the darkness and the sadness by giving us the gift of Himself. *"For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and He is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace."* Isaiah 9:6 I take this opportunity to wish each and everyone a Blessed and Holy Christmas

Fr. Dominic

Attention Catechism Classes 7 & 8

Mark your calendars. Dr. Larry Rados will be here to make his annual presentation on chastity on [Tuesday, 28 January 2025](#) You and your parents are cordially invited to attend

Parish News

CWL: *The Catholic Women's League wishes to take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy, safe and very blessed New Year!!* **INSPIRE!** Catholic Women's League members' passion is to inspire women, to grow in faith, and to witness to the love of God through ministry and service. Need inspiration or have inspiration to share? We are excited to have you join us in the New Year! **We are accepting memberships old and new for 2025 (our 100th anniversary). The fee is \$40.00.**

Knights of Columbus: Blessings and Joy of the Christmas Season to Our Parish Family.

Excitement and anticipation as we look forward to 2025 and Our Parish Centennial celebrations.

Happy New Year from the Brothers of Council 10569 !

Religious Education: *Merry Christmas from the Children in the Religious Education program. Happy New Year to the volunteers who offer their time and talent in Faith Formation with the youth of our parish.* Classes will resume on January 4 for Grades 1 to 6 and January 7 for Grades 7 and 8 and RCIA Teen.

Leisure Club: We return on January 8th.

Archdiocese News

Opening of the Jubilee Year - December 29 , 2024

On December 29 , 2024, on the Feast of the Holy Family, the Holy Year, entitled "Pilgrims of Hope", will officially begin in the Archdiocese of Winnipeg. All are welcome to attend the official opening at the Cathedral, presided by Archbishop Gagnon at St. Mary's Cathedral on December 29th. We will gather in the Cathedral Hall at 2:30 pm and make a short pilgrimage to the Cathedral to celebrate Mass. All are welcome to attend! Archbishop Gagnon's full message :

MEMORANDUM

To: All Clergy
All Parishes
All Institutes of Consecrated Life
From: Archbishop Gagnon
Date: December 17, 2024
Re: Opening of the Jubilee

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I wish to inform you that the Holy Year, entitled, "Pilgrims of Hope", will officially begin in the Archdiocese of Winnipeg on Sunday, December 29, 2024, Feast of the Holy Family.

Pope Francis has asked that there be no Holy Doors to open the Jubilee in each diocese, but that there be an official opening at each Cathedral with the Bishop presiding. All clergy are invited to join the Bishop and a general invitation be given to the Faithful to participate. Holy Years are important spiritual events for the whole Church and occur every 25 years.

This is our schedule for the Opening of the Jubilee:
2:30pm The Faithful gather in the Cathedral Hall

3:00pm A short ceremony takes place in the hall with a reading of the Papal Decree for the Holy Year.

Then people walk from the hall to the Cathedral as a sign of pilgrimage.

Mass in honour of the Holy Family follows.

Reception following Mass

I cordially invite our clergy to concelebrate and to extend an invitation to your parishioners to participate in this historic moment in the Church: The Jubilee of Pilgrims of Hope.

Note: The beautiful booklet, entitled, "A Pilgrim's Guide to Jubilee Churches and Shrines", showing the pilgrim churches in the Archdiocese of Winnipeg, the Archdiocese of St. Boniface and the Ukrainian Archeparchy of Winnipeg will be available.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025 - Ecumenical Choir Opportunity An ecumenical choir is being formed to lead music at the forthcoming celebration on January 19th during the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. No audition is required. Anyone who can carry a tune and wishes to sing in the choir is welcome! Rehearsals will be held at Holy Family Ukrainian Catholic Church, 1001 Grant Avenue, Winnipeg, from 2:30 to 4:30 pm on Sunday, January 5, 2025, and Sunday, January 12, 2025. A short final rehearsal will be held immediately before the Ecumenical Worship Service on Sunday, January 19, 2025. For further information, you may call or text Michele Barr at 204-297-9212 or contact her via email: mbarr41@shaw.ca.

SATURDAY, January 18 Day 1 "The fatherhood and care of God who rules the universe" Pray at home today Isaiah 63:15-17; Psalm 139; 1 Corinthians 8:5-6

SUNDAY, January 19 7:30 pm Day 2 "Creation as God's work" CITY-WIDE ECUMENICAL WORSHIP SERVICE (with Church Leaders) Holy Family Ukrainian Catholic Church 1001 Grant Avenue, Winnipeg, 204-453-4653, www.holyfamilyparishmb.ca

MONDAY, January 20 7:30pm Day 3 "The Incarnation of the Son" Kildonan Community Church (Presbyterian) 2373 Main Street, Winnipeg, 204-339-3502, www.kildonancommunitychurch.com

TUESDAY, January 21 7:30pm Day 4 "The Paschal Mystery: The Incarnation, Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus" St. John's Cathedral (Anglican) 135 Anderson Avenue, Winnipeg, 204-586-8385, www.stjohnscathedral.ca

WEDNESDAY, January 22 7:30pm Day 5 "The Holy Spirit, the giver of life and joy" Charleswood United Church 4820 Roblin Boulevard, Winnipeg, 204-832-3667, www.charleswoodunited.org

THURSDAY, January 23 7:30pm Day 6 "The Church: community of believers" Cathédrale de Saint-Boniface Service in French 180 ave de la Cathédrale, Saint-Boniface, 204-233-7304, www.cathedralestboniface.ca

FRIDAY, January 24 7:30 pm Day 7 "Baptism into the Death and Resurrection of the Lord" Saint John XXIII Roman Catholic Church 3390 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, 204-832-7175, www.johnxxiii.ca

SATURDAY, January 25 Day 8 "Waiting for the Kingdom and the life to come" Pray at home today Revelation 21:1-4; Psalm 85; Luke 12:35-40

Traveling Vocation Chalice

The Serra Club of Winnipeg's Traveling Vocations Chalice program encourages families and parishioners to pray for vocations to the priesthood, religious and married life. The chalice travels from family to family on a weekly basis. Should you wish to have the Traveling Vocation Chalice for your Parish Vocation Ministry, please contact the Serra Club of Winnipeg at 204-227-4090.



Please remember in your prayers, parishioners and friends who are ill: Renate Luebbert, Connie Mikolash, Al Sarna, Susana Montales, Jaques Drapeau, Adam & Dianne Rusak, Elsie & Stan Bialkowski, Katrena Johnson Donahoe.

Mass Schedule

Mon Dec 30: 6th day within the Octave of the Nativity
9:00am Pastors Intentions

Tue Dec 31: Mary, Mother of God (Anticipated)
4:00pm R.I.P. Tim & Claire Sarna by The Sarna Family
 R.I.P. Laszlo Toth, Julianna Karagity & Gloria Barkovics by Marika Toth
 R.I.P. Pauline Arquillano by The Family
 Thanksgiving by Eric & Ligaya Vergara & Family
 Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Joseph & James by The Hay Family
 Thanksgiving for Eduardo, Jessica & Maria Nacion

Wed Jan 1: Mary, Mother of God
11:00am Thanksgiving & Blessings by The Alcartado Family
 Thanksgiving by The Robles & Clemente Families
 R.I.P. Pauline Arquillano by The Family
 Deceased members of the LaFreniere Family

Thur Jan 2: Memorial: St. Basil the Great and St. Gregory Nazianzen
9:00am R.I.P. Pauline Arquillano by CWL
 Deceased members of the LaFreniere Family

Fri Jan 3: Memorial: The Most Holy Name of Jesus
9:00am R.I.P. Pauline Arquillano by The Family
 Deceased members of the LaFreniere Family
 All Souls in Purgatory by Alfredo & Myrna Bello

Sat Jan 4: Epiphany
 R.I.P. Walter & Caroline Obirek by The Family
 R.I.P. Amada Taylo by The Family
 R.I.P. Lloyd Wozny by Audrey Wozny
 R.I.P. Duncan Zaluski by Audrey Wozny
 R.I.P. Pauline Arquillano by The Family
 Deceased members of the LaFreniere Family
 Thanksgiving & Anniversary Blessings for Eric & Ligaya Vergara

Sun Jan 5: Epiphany
9:00am R.I.P. Angelina Reyes & Chua Teng by Gil & Carol Tocjayao
 R.I.P. Nordica & Leon Tocjayao by Gil & Carol Tocjayao
 R.I.P. Pauline Arquillano by The Family
 Deceased members of the LaFreniere Family
 Health of the LaFreniere Family
 Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Marilyn Ritualo by Terri
11:00am Parishioners

Readings for the week:

- Sun Dec 29 – Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14 OR 1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28, Colossians 3:12-21, Luke 2:22-40
- Mon Dec 30 – 1 John 2:12-17, Luke 2:36-40
- Tue Dec 31 – 1 John 2:18-21, John 1:1-18
- Wed Jan 1 – Numbers 6:22-27, Galatians 4:4-7, Luke 2:16-21
- Thur Jan 2 – 1 John 2:22-28, John 1:19-28
- Fri Jan 3 – 1 John 2:29; 3:1-6, John 1:29-34
- Sat Jan 4 – 1 John 3:7-10, John 1:35-42



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