

# St. John the Evangelist Catholic Parish

Pastor: Fr. Ramon Jose Oncog JCL



## Confession Schedule:

Saturday (4:00 – 4:45 PM) & Sunday (5:00 – 5:45 PM) or call for appointment

## PARISH UPDATE 11/23/2024

The Good Shepherd Campaign is launched throughout the entire archdiocese this weekend! It is the annual appeal from Archbishop LeGatt to raise funds for the formation of our seminarians, for vocation promotion, to bring in and train international priests, or for other pastoral services according to the wishes of the donor. **The theme for this year's campaign is: For the Life of the Church.** From the archdiocesan website, we have these FAQ:

**Q: Why should we give to the Good Shepherd Campaign?** A : While it is very important to support your parish, it is also important to remember the vital role that the Archdiocese of St. Boniface plays in the life of all its parishes. The diocesan tax is not enough to support the efforts towards the seminarians and to bring in priests. The sustained formation of our seminarians by the Good Shepherd Campaign is of inestimable value for our entire community of faith. The mission of the Diocesan Centre is to respond to the spiritual needs of Catholics in our churches, by offering them pastoral support. The Diocesan Centre also provides essential administrative resources to parishes.

**Q : What do we do if it's a lot to ask of a family right now?** A : An individual's gift should be determined in prayer to God for guidance. We only ask that your parishioners consider making a donation that reflects their financial capacity. Don't forget that a donation can be pledged over several months. Every donation is important, no matter the amount! We understand that some will not be able to give as much to the Good Shepherd Campaign this year, but others will prayerfully discern that their circumstances allow them to do more for the collective good of our Church.

**Q: What is the annual cost of seminarian formation?** A : On average, the cost is \$45,000 per seminarian per year; This includes tuition fees, accommodation, food, health insurance, books, and a monthly allowance for personal needs. In addition, the Archdiocese pays two-thirds of a priest's salary during his mentorship and two return trips for international seminarians to visit their families. In 2024-2025, the Archdiocese of St. Boniface is supporting five seminarians, 4 international students and one Canadian student.

**Q: Do we have enough priests?** A: We still have work to do. Of the 50 priests who are active in our 85 parishes, chapels and missions, only 20 of them are incardinated in our archdiocese. The other 30 come to us for the most part from abroad, but also from religious communities.

**Q: How much does it cost to bring in a priest?** A : When you consider immigration fees, legal fees, travel to come, salary for eight weeks of enculturation, welcome allowance which often goes towards winter clothes, language courses in some cases, and driving lessons, it cost about \$20,000. The Archdiocese is working at bringing four new priests from abroad in the next 4 months.

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## MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY\*

Nov 02 // 11AM- Eternal repose of deceased parishioners, relatives & friends

Nov 02 // 5PM- Eternal repose of Francien Cobben - req. Jan Cobben and For the intentions of Children Rosary members & their families

### SUNDAY

Nov 03 // 11AM- Eternal repose of Michael Niño Erick Carloman – req. Maer Carloman-Sung

Nov 03 // 6PM- Eternal repose of deceased Skubovius family members – req. Marilyn Skubovius

### MONDAY

Nov 04 // No Mass

### TUESDAY

Nov 05 // 7PM- 14th Wedding anniversary Thanksgiving – req. Marlon & Christine Cayona

### WEDNESDAY

Nov 06 // 7PM- Eternal repose of Marina Lesage – req. Freeda Sanders

### THURSDAY

Nov 07 // 7PM- Spiritual protection & guidance of all priests – req. Roger & Belita Sanders

### FRIDAY\*

Nov 08 // 10AM- Spiritual protection & guidance of all priests – req. Roger & Belita Sanders

### SATURDAY

Nov 09 // 5PM- Eternal repose of the parents of the Cobben family - req. Jan Cobben

### SUNDAY

Nov 10 // 11AM- For the intentions of all parishioners

Nov 10 // 6PM- Mass in Spanish

## UPCOMING EVENTS\*

- ◆ All Souls Day-November 2nd
- ◆ Children's Choir Practice-November 8th//7PM
- ◆ Children's Rosary and Mass December 7th//4:30PM

## ◆ Weekly Bible Quiz

1. Who is the successor of Saint Peter?  
a. Pope b. Bishop c. Priest d. Laity
2. Name the sacrament which allows you to become a priest?  
a. Baptism b. Holy Orders c. Eucharist D. Confirmation



Answers of 10/27/2024

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