

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 12/29/2024

I would like to express, first of all, my heartfelt gratitude to all of you for cooperating in all our Advent and Christmas activities: the Music Ministry Fund Raising, the Tea & Bake Sale, the Food & Winter Clothing Drive, the Simbang Gabi, the Food Bank Donation Drive. Most of all, the attendance in our liturgical celebrations has been very inspiring. My sincerest appreciation and admiration to our PPC and PFC, the members of the respective parish Pillars, the CWL, the CFC for the excellent job of coordinating all these activities..... Secondly, I would like to thank you still, my dear parishioners, for your prayers, greetings and gifts on my birthday and on this Christmas season. Your affection and thoughtfulness is heart warming. I did not miss home this Christmas; I am home..... To continue the discussion on Indulgences: According to the Decree from the Vatican, the foremost way that we can obtain Indulgences during this Jubilee 2025 is by going on a pilgrimage. Of course, if we can, we are encouraged to go to visit the major basilicas in Rome – St. Peter at the Vatican, St. John Lateran, St. Mary Major, and St. Paul Outside the Wall. Several other churches in Rome connected to great female saints are also listed as indulgenced churches. You may look for the complete list of these churches online..... Here in our very own Archdiocese of St. Boniface and in arch/dioceses around the world (outside of Rome), the Jubilee Year starts today, December 29, on the Feast of the Holy Family. Since most of us cannot go to Rome, we can go to these jubilee sites in the archdiocese instead in order to receive plenary indulgence: St. Boniface Cathedral, St. Anne des Chenes Church, St. Claude Church and Grotto, St. Malo Grotto, Our Lady of La Salette Grotto, Notre Dame du Laus Church, St. Andrew Bobola Church, and St. Norbert Church. I am directing the PPC to plan a parish pilgrimage to any of these churches in the summer. Canada's national shrines are indulgenced as well: St. Joseph's Oratory (Montreal, QC), St. Anne de Beaupre (QC), Our Lady of the Cape (Trois-Rivieres, QC), Canadian Martyrs' Shrine (Midland, ON), St. Anthony's Hermitage (Lac-Bouchette, QC), The Bishop Velychkovsky Martyr's Shrine (Winnipeg, MB). If you are planning to go on a holiday near any of these churches, do yourself a favour and drop by for a visit. To obtain the plenary indulgence in embarking on a pilgrimage, however, the conditions I mentioned in my previous post apply.

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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY

Dec 28 // 5PM- Eternal repose of Sylvia Mutcheson – St. John CWL

SUNDAY*

Dec 29 // 11AM- Eternal repose of Yonnas Debesu – req. Leteselase

Eternal repose of Maheder Temnewa – req. Abreha Eyasu

Dec 29 // 6PM- Healing of Donna Gumanit – req. Tara Beatty

MONDAY

Dec 30 // 7PM- Healing of Donna Gumanit – req. Tara Beatty

TUESDAY (Solemnity of Mother of God Vigil Mass -New Year)

Dec 31 // 5PM - For the intentions of all parishioners

WEDNESDAY (Solemnity of Mother of God Day Mass -New Year)

Jan 01 // 11 AM- For the intentions of all parishioners

THURSDAY

Jan 02 // 7PM- Healing of Donna Gumanit – req. Tara Beatty

FRIDAY*

Jan 03 // 10AM- Healing of Donna Gumanit – req. Tara Beatty

SATURDAY*

Jan 04 // 5PM- Eternal repose of Remya Mathew – req. Anju Susan

Protection & guidance of all the children in our parish

SUNDAY

Jan 05 // 11AM- For the intentions of all parishioners

Jan 05 // 6PM- Healing of Donna Gumanit – req. Tara Beatty

UPCOMING EVENTS*

- ◆ Feast of the Holy Family- December 29th
- ◆ Children's Choir Practice-January 03rd//7PM
- ◆ Children's Rosary and Mass- January 4th//4:30PM
- ◆ Catechism Classes resumes// January 12th
For Confirmation class// January 6th
- ◆ Children's Rosary and Mass- February 1st//4:30PM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ Please submit Mass Intentions and Announcements by Friday noon for inclusion in the Sunday bulletin.

Answers of 12/22/2024

1. First Sunday of Advent 2. Heavenly Host

◆ Weekly Bible Quiz

1. Who, besides Simeon, blessed baby Jesus in the temple according to the Gospel of Luke?
a. Mary Magdalene b. Anna the Prophetess c. Martha
2. Therefore, if anyone is in _____, he is a new _____; the old has passed away, behold, the new has come. (2 Corinthians 5:17)



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