

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 04/28/2024

From Monday until Friday, April 29 – May 3, I will be joining Archbishop Albert LeGatt and the priests ministering in the Archdiocese of St. Boniface in our annual spiritual retreat. Needless to say, there will be no Mass in our church during the duration of the clergy retreat. As usual, the spiritual exercise will be held at Wilderness Retreat Centre in beautiful Pinawa. This year, however, the clergy of the Archdiocese of Winnipeg will not be doing their retreat simultaneously with ours as they will have theirs a week after. Our retreat director is Bishop Albert Thevenot, bishop emeritus of the diocese of Prince Albert. He is actually a son of the Archdiocese of St. Boniface having hailed from Somerset. Before appointed Bishop, he worked as a missionary in Africa Levronné. I look forward to listen to his insights, and also spending a restful time for prayer and fraternity with the other priests in the archdiocese. Do pray for Archbishop LeGatt and all the priests as we undergo our spiritual retreat. May it bear fruit to greater zeal in our ministry.....I am sure that you are all interested to know about what transpired during the meeting with the Archbishop and the representatives of the PPC, PFC and the Parish Building Committee last Wednesday. Well, Archbishop LeGatt first wants to extend his congratulations to everyone in our parish community for having paid off the mortgage of our church building and facilities. He said that we should have a party and a mortgage burning celebration! Then there was a discussion on how the community reached the decision to build the current church about a decade ago, the process in starting the project, the financing and kind of fund raisers done to finance the project, the challenges, etc. Irene Oliviero, Marilyn Skubovius and Denis Magotiaux who were members of the previous building committee shared their recollections regarding these matters. The common observation of all those present at the meeting is that the circumstances leading to the decision to build the current church building are resurfacing – the need for more worshipping space, more facilities (classrooms for catechesis, washrooms, bigger hall for non-liturgical activities). The purpose of the meeting last Wednesday, however, was not to decide on a project. In fact, Archbishop LeGatt exhorted the body that nothing should be started without the maximized consultation from the community. Any project should be a project of the community rather than of the pastor or of a group of people in the parish wanting a monument for themselves..... To be aware of the projections of our parish, Most Rev. Andriy Raby, Auxiliary Bishop of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Winnipeg, Fr. Mykhaylo Khomitsky together with 3 members of his Council in the All Saints of Ukraine Parish here in Morden were also present during the meeting last Wednesday.

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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY*

April 27 // 5PM- The eternal repose of Gwen Herbert – req. Gaston & Judy Sanders

SUNDAY-5th Sunday of Easter

April 28 // 11AM- The eternal repose of Suheilly Gascon Morffe – req. Regional Connections RAP Team

April 28 // 6PM- The intentions of all parishioners

MONDAY

April 29 // No Mass

TUESDAY

April 30 // No Mass

WEDNESDAY*

May 01 // No Mass

THURSDAY

May 02 // No Mass

FRIDAY*

May 03 // No Mass

SATURDAY*

May 04 // 5PM- The eternal repose of Francien Cobben – req. Jan Cobben

SUNDAY- 6th Sunday of Easter

May 05 // 11AM- The healing of Sheila Campbell – req. Carrie, Denise & Dorothy

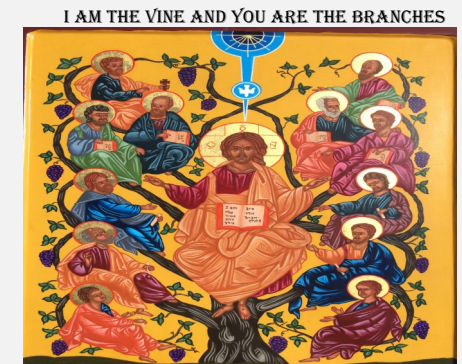
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UPCOMING EVENTS*

- ◆ Family Session 1-Building a Healthy Family Culture- April 27th//6PM
- ◆ Monthly CWL meeting- May 1st//7PM
- ◆ Childrens Choir Practice- May 03rd//7PM
- ◆ Children's Rosary and Mass- May 4th//4:30PM
- ◆ Registration deadline for Adult Holy Confirmation and Marriage Convalidation- May 5th
- ◆ Preparation Seminar for Adult Holy Confirmation- May 18-19
- ◆ First Holy Communion- June 2nd
- ◆ Mass & CWL supper (guest speaker)- June 5th//6PM
- ◆ Holy Confirmation- June 29th
- ◆ Annual Mass Wedding- October 19th

◆ Weekly Bible Quiz

1. In today's second reading to whom does John direct his teaching? _____ (1 John 3:18)
2. How did Jesus describe those who obey his commandments? _____ (John 15: 14)



Answers of 04/21/2024

1. Salvation, Saved 2. Peter

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