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# Holy Cross

## Roman Catholic Parish

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### PASTOR

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204-688-8633  
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### MASS TIMES

Monday–Friday — 7:45am  
Saturday — 7:45am, 4pm  
Sunday — 7:45am, 10am & 12pm

### RECONCILIATION

Monday–Saturday — after the  
7:45am weekday masses.

### PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

24 hours a day, 7 days a week

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday–Friday — 8:30am – 12pm  
**Closed on Mondays, Weekends and  
Holidays.**

### Coordinator of Parish Life

Sister Charlotte Leake, S.N.J.M.

### Office Assistant

Rachel de Jesus

### Custodian

Gerard O'Neill

### Catechetics & Youth Group

Dominique Gougeon-Gagnon

### Holy Cross Food Bank

Marianne Savard

### HOLY CROSS SCHOOL

**Principal**                      **Vice-Principal**  
Catherine Walker      Brett Bourquin  
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### PARISH BULLETIN

31<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • November 3, 2024

### BULLETIN REFLECTION

“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might.” – Deuteronomy 6:6

This is one of my favourite times of the year. The fall leaves changing colours make me stop and enjoy all God's creations. As we enter the month of November, we celebrate All Saints and All Souls (Faithful departed). Our aim as followers of Christ is to become saints. This past week the catechism families celebrated this great feast with the children dressing up as their favourite Saint. We ended our time praying the Litany of Saints.

As we read the readings this week, the clear connection to the Liturgy of the mass is evident. At the mass we rehearse the history of the Liturgy to remind us of our baptism, which then will remind us of the gift we received in the sacrament. The sacraments that we receive as a gift from Jesus. These customs that we have are to enrich our faith and keep us in community with each other. The Mass is filled with God's Word (Liturgy of the Word) and tradition (Liturgy of the Eucharist). Last week we heard about the priest Melchizedek. And this week continuing in the book of Hebrews we hear about how fitting it is to have Jesus as our High Priest. I encourage all of you to pray for our priests and encourage all of you to talk about vocations.

As we enter November, please pray for all the faithful departed. And remember the mission that Christ gave all of us, we need to evangelize to everyone. We need to love God with everything!

Diane L'Arrivee, Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) Chair  
[ppc@holycrossparish.ca](mailto:ppc@holycrossparish.ca)

31<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
November 3, 2024

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Deuteronomy 6.2-6

Psalm 18: “I love you, O Lord, my strength.”

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrews 7.23-28

Gospel: Mark 12.28-34

## GOOD NEWS!

Fellow Holy Cross Parishioners,

We have received a letter from the diocesan Financial Administrator bearing good news in response to our proposal and request for approval to replace the elevator/lift.

His Grace, Archbishop Albert LeGatt, has authorized Holy Cross to proceed with the project, estimated to cost \$124,000. The contract is to be awarded to Summit Elevators as proposed.

The Archbishop also authorizes Holy Cross to raise funds for this project, to a maximum of \$121,000, diocesan tax exempt, **until November 30, 2024.**

We are now able to receive donations towards this project – noting the tax exempt ‘window’ of time. Please be sure to include the words ‘elevator project’ on the memo line of cheques, on e-Transfers and/or donation envelopes containing cash.

We are wished all the best with the new elevator that will be a welcome addition to reach the food bank and other Parish functions in the church basement.

Please note that donations to unauthorized projects remain subject to the diocesan levy.

Joanne Mercier  
Finance Council Chair

## NO 2024 MASS INTENTIONS AVAILABLE

There are no mass intentions available for the rest of 2024. We will announce when we will be accepting requests for 2025 mass intentions.



## BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE FOR THE HOLY SOULS

During the month of November, parishioners and visitors are invited to write down the names of all deceased relatives and friends in the **Book of Remembrance, found at the main entrance of the church, beginning November 1.** These names will be remembered in all of the masses said during the month of November.

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## DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS

Just a friendly reminder that this **Sunday, November 3, 2024**, at **2:00am** clocks are turned **backward 1 hour** to **Sunday, November 3, 2024, 1:00am** local standard time instead.

## FRIENDS OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Dear Parishioners,

You are invited to experience the power of the Eucharistic Lord with the *Friends of the Holy Eucharist*.

Place: Holy Cross Church, 252 Dubuc Street

Date: **November 4, 2024**

Time: 6:30pm Spiritual presentation or witness.  
7:00pm Holy Mass and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament with Rosary for Priests and Vocations.

## HAPPY 61<sup>ST</sup> BIRTHDAY FATHER ANI XAVIER!

Our pastor, Fr. Ani Xavier, will be celebrating his birthday on **Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>.**



Thank you for your dedication in serving The Lord faithfully for 29 years. May you continue walking in the light of God's word, and manifest in His glory! Wishing you a day filled with happiness and joy! May God grant you many more years to celebrate His blessings and faithfulness.

God bless you abundantly today and always!

## HOLY CROSS PARISH MEN'S GROUP

Attention men of Holy Cross! **All men ages 18 and up are invited to the Holy Cross Men's Faith Sharing and Prayer Group, which meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the every month at 7:00pm in the church.** Video presentation, faith sharing, and discussion, closing with the holy rosary. We learn, we share, we discuss, and we pray.

Please contact Charles at (204) 235-1725 or Christophe at (431) 866-5138 for more information. **The next meeting is on Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>.**

## CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN OUTREACH SUMMIT

**On Friday November 8<sup>th</sup>, Catholic Christian Outreach will be hosting Summit at Holy Cross Parish, 252 Dubuc Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba.** Summit is a night of adoration and reconciliation. We would like to invite all young adults and university students to attend. **The event starts at 6:30pm and concludes at 9:00pm with a small social to follow in the church hall.**

## HOLY HOUR WITH CHARISMATIC PRAYER

Holy Hour with Charismatic Prayer will be held in the church on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month at 7:00pm. **The next one will be held on Saturday, November 9 at 7:00pm.**

## PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will be closed on **Monday, November 11** in observance of Remembrance Day. We will reopen on **Tuesday, November 12** during office hours.



## CCRS OF MB PRESENTS – ALIVE A CHARISMATIC EVENT

Join us on **Saturday, November 16, 2024, at 7:00pm at Blessed**

**Sacrament Parish – 710 Roanoke Street, Winnipeg, MB.**

Eucharistic Celebration and Procession plus Healing Service - presided by Fr. Gerry Sembrano, Praise and Worship by the "St. John Cantius Charismatic Music Ministry". Personal Testimonies by Richard and Natalie Jaworski, plus adoration with prayers for healing, fellowship and more. Please note, the Sacrament of **Reconciliation will be available from 6:00pm to 7:00pm and we will have a special blessing for sacramentals such as Water, Oil, Salt, etc.** Free will love offering. Come experience the power of the Holy Spirit through the charismatic current of grace!

For more information: 204-895-7544

or email [ccrs@catholicrenewalservices.com](mailto:ccrs@catholicrenewalservices.com) or visit:

<https://www.catholicrenewalservices.com/events>

For poster, [click here](#). For flyer, [click here](#).



## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Come join us for food and fellowship on Sunday November 24<sup>th</sup>. We will be serving pancakes, eggs, ham, etc., after each of the Sunday masses.

Breakfast is free but donations to offset costs are graciously accepted!!

Please come join us!!!!

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## 2025 OFFERING ENVELOPES

**We are currently preparing our list of families who will receive offering envelopes for next year.** If you don't have a set and would like Holy Cross to provide one for you, leave your information at the parish office by email: [office@holycrossparish.ca](mailto:office@holycrossparish.ca), phone: (204) 233-7367 or in person. You may also fill out the registration forms at both entrances of the church and drop it in the offering basket. **Keep us informed if you have moved or your contact information has changed.** We will announce when the envelopes will be ready for pick-up.

## DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

### DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE FALL ACTION WORKSHOP

Development and Peace invites you to their Fall Action Workshop, Reaping our Rights on **Wednesday, November 6 from 6:30pm-8:30pm at the Archdiocese of St. Boniface Pastoral Centre (151 Ave. de la Cathédrale)**. Come and learn about this Fall's campaign that aims to advocate for corporate due diligence and how this bill can have an impact and the life of farmers in the Global South. Refreshments will be served at 6:00pm. Register now by clicking the link here: <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=mdcbDEuHek20Qk6TU8TVkawGoD7b5z1AvHGAbiMICNUQTNHUTNJRzdORDQ3WEE5W-FlxT0c2WDhGNS4u>

Questions? Do not hesitate to contact Jason Cegayle, Regional Animator for Manitoba and Thunder Bay at [jcegayle@devp.org](mailto:jcegayle@devp.org)

## EVANGELIZATION

### PEER EVANGELIZATION WORKSHOP

How to have effective faith building conversations with friends, co-workers, acquaintances, and random people! Presented by the Catholic School of Evangelization, Catholic Christian Outreach, CCRS of Manitoba. **Saturday, November 23, 9:00am - 12:00pm noon. St. Timothy's Church Hall. 135 John Forsyth Rd, Winnipeg.** Free. No registration required. See you there! For poster, [click here](#)

## YOUTH & YOUTH ADULT MINISTRY

### DIOCESAN WORLD YOUTH DAY - REGISTRATION IS OPEN!



The Youth and Young Adult Ministries of the Archdiocese of

Winnipeg & St. Boniface are coming together to celebrate Diocesan World Youth Day. **Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am - 4:00pm at St. Paul's High School, for youth ages 12-17 years old.** Grow in your faith through testimonies, prayer, fellowship and workshops! **Register before November 25<sup>th</sup> by [clicking here](#).** Free pizza lunch provided (gluten-free options available).

# MARRIAGE, FAMILY & LIFE

## MARRIAGE TIPS

Intentionality goes a long way. Think about your spouse when you make decisions, even if they are small ones, like when to fill up the gas tank or what channel to watch, or big ones, such as plans with friends or vacation spots.

## REFLECTIONS FOR THE SEPARATED/DIVORCED

**Loss can trigger anger** – In addition to the loss of the marriage, people lose many things in divorce, including material belongings, important relationships, and intangibles such as security, love, peace of mind and identity. Experts often talk about "inordinate attachments", where we hang on too tightly to people, places, things, dreams, hopes, and expectations. We can become sick with emotion and anger at the fear of losing them. Ask God to help you do what is necessary and prudent to preserve them, to accept what you cannot control, and to let go of the anger. – Rose Sweet, *Surviving Divorce*

## MARRIAGE DISCERNMENT PROGRAMS FOR DATING COUPLES



Are you seriously dating and thinking about getting married?



New Marriage Discernment programs are now available for dating couples who are

considering engagement! These online offerings aim to assist couples in discerning their call to marriage. Next Step is from the Theology of the Body Institute and Discern is from Smartloving Ministry in Australia.

Your dating relationship and your future marriage are worth all of the time, energy, and effort that you can give! These programs will give you an incredible foundation for entering into an intentional time of formation and discernment together, allowing you to talk through critical elements of what makes a healthy marriage.

Next Step: A Course for Discerning Marriage: Next Step ([kartra.com](http://kartra.com))

Discern: Dating Couples Considering Engagement - SmartLoving ([smartloving.org/discern/](http://smartloving.org/discern/))



## FERTILITY HEALTH AWARENESS SEMINARS (FALL 2024)

Calling all engaged couples... and anyone interested in learning more about Natural Family Planning! Find out about the various methods of NFP, and how they can benefit your fertility & marriage.

This Fall, the Archdiocese of St. Boniface is pleased to offer, free of charge, the Fertility Health Awareness Seminars Online.

November 13, 2024 (6:30 – 9:00pm) – Marquette Method. Deadline to register is November 6, 2024

November 19, 2024 (6:30 – 9:00pm) – Creighton & NaPro Method. Deadline to register is November 12, 2024

**Link to register:** [bit.ly/fhas-register](http://bit.ly/fhas-register)

For more info, visit [bit.ly/fertilityhealth-stboniface](http://bit.ly/fertilityhealth-stboniface) or contact the Office of Marriage, Family and Life of the Archdiocese of St. Boniface:

Marie: [mfl@archsaintboniface.ca](mailto:mfl@archsaintboniface.ca) ; 204-594-0274 OR  
Nadine: [mfl2@archsaintboniface.ca](mailto:mfl2@archsaintboniface.ca) ; 204-594-0295.



## DATE NIGHT: FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE AND THE GREATEST OF THESE IS LOVE – NOVEMBER 22, 2024

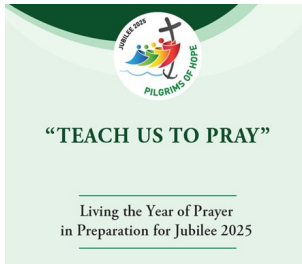
The Catholic Foundation of Manitoba and our team are working hard to create a special evening for couples in our community. This event is for couples of all ages and all walks of life who are looking for an affordable date night to escape the ordinary and reignite the spark that started it all. An evening of laughter, learning, growth and support to build better communication and a stronger relationship. The evening includes a 4-course meal, wine and a couple's photo shoot. \$50 per couple. The rest of the cost will be covered by The Catholic Foundation of Manitoba and our sponsors. Limited spots available so don't wait to register! Couples must have tickets to attend.

Date Night is on **Friday, November 22, from 6—9pm.**

To purchase tickets, and to find out more about this upcoming event, visit our website at [www.catholicfoundation.mb.ca/datenight](http://www.catholicfoundation.mb.ca/datenight).

If you would like to sponsor a couple, please visit our website at [www.catholicfoundation.mb.ca/datenight](http://www.catholicfoundation.mb.ca/datenight).

## ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS



### “TEACH US TO PRAY” – DOCUMENT IN PREPARATION OF JUBILEE 2025

**A Brief Introduction** - As we move closer to the Jubilee of 2025, Pope Francis wants 2024 to be dedicated to prayer. Thus, he is inviting the whole Church to a time of intense commitment in preparation for the Opening

of the Holy Door at St. Peter's in Rome, on December 24.

The Jubilee will involve not only the city of Rome, but will extend far beyond, as God's mercy is proclaimed to the whole world, thus becoming a great opportunity for evangelization. As Christians, we are invited to bear witness as authentic “Pilgrims of Hope” walking toward the Lord, who opens his merciful and forgiving arms to us, as well as to our brothers and sisters who are still waiting for the Gospel to be proclaimed to them. Prepared by the Vatican's Dicastery for Evangelization, “Teach Us to Pray”, is a resource aide, inspired by the magisterium of Pope Francis, intended to be used by the faithful during this time of preparation for the opening of the Holy Door. It is an invitation to intensify prayer as a personal dialogue with God.

To read **Teach Us to Pray**, please [click here](#).

To help us all prepare for Jubilee 2025, the **Weekly News Bulletin** will be offering tips drawn from **Teach Us to Pray**.

This week, we focus on **Eucharistic Adoration**, a very intimate form of prayer and encounter with Christ...

As belief in the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist deepened, the Church became conscious of the meaning of silent adoration of the Lord present under the Eucharistic species (Cf. *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, paragraph 1379). Eucharistic Adoration makes it possible to prolong and give more space for a personal encounter with Jesus truly present in the Eucharistic species outside the time of Mass.

While waiting for the Blessed Sacrament to be exposed, let's recollect ourselves in silence, listening in prayer to what He wants to say to us. Once Christ is exposed, singing and incense can help us to recognize the specialness of the moment. As we adore Jesus, let's also invoke the Holy Spirit to enlighten us with the gift of faith, so we may recognize the real presence of the Lord.

Above all, let's make ourselves fully present to Jesus, bringing in silent prayer our petitions, our joys, our burdens, our very selves to Him. He knows us better than we know ourselves. We can confidently enter into a dialogue with Jesus, as His heart speaks to our hearts. Use this time to make an examination of conscience, to prepare for the sacrament of reconciliation. The Lord knows our wounds and our shortcomings. Let's allow ourselves to place everything in His Presence, knowing His mercy can embrace our whole being.

#### Tips for Eucharistic Adoration

Allow yourself to be silent, to put yourself completely in His Presence. Share your joys and burdens with Him. What is He saying to you today?

Confidently bring your petitions to Him – for yourself, your family and friends, for the Church.

If Eucharistic Adoration is accompanied by singing, sing joyfully! Savor the moment.



### VIDEO - ARCHBISHOP LEGATT: “ON MAKING A SPECIAL PLACE FOR NEWCOMERS”

On the heels of the 2024 plenary assembly of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (#CCCCB), Archbishop Albert reports on the fruits from this important annual meeting for the Church in Canada. In a special way, he calls us to reflect on the part each of us plays to build strong parish communities, namely by making a special place for newcomers.

To view the video, [click here](#) or visit the diocesan Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/ArchSaintBoniface/> or visit the diocesan website homepage at: [www.archsaintboniface.ca](http://www.archsaintboniface.ca)

### 4 SEASONS OF RECONCILIATION ONLINE COURSE – MANY SPOTS STILL AVAILABLE!



Reconciliation Education  
4 Seasons of Reconciliation

Knowing more about Indigenous realities, both past and present

is a vital step in entering into meaningful and just relationships with the Indigenous, thus ensuring our future together will be one where justice and the dignity of all are truly lived out. To help Catholics in our diocese, the Archdiocese of St. Boniface is offering the faithful the opportunity to take the 4 Seasons of Reconciliation online course. This course, developed by Productions Cazabon in collaboration with the First Nations University in Regina and the Oblate Fathers, allows individuals to watch compelling videos and read testimonials and other material about the history, challenges and hopes of the Indigenous in Canada, touching on many of the calls to action of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission. All told, the course takes about three hours to complete, but anyone can do it at their own pace. **The Archdiocese still has about thirty slots, available on a first come, first serve basis.** For more information or to register for the course, contact Daniel Bahuaud at 204-594-0277 or at [communications@archsaintboniface.ca](mailto:communications@archsaintboniface.ca)

To view a video about the 4 Seasons of Reconciliation online course and get more information, [click here!](#)

## NOVENA CORNER

### ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT PRAYERS FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY NOVENA

St. Gertrude the Great was a Benedictine nun and mystic who was given visions from our Lord and powerful prayers to release souls from Purgatory. Patron saint of the West Indies.

Start on November 7<sup>th</sup>  
Feast Day November 16<sup>th</sup>

**In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

#### Intro Prayer

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family.

Amen.

Accept, O compassionate Jesus, this my prayer with that exceeding love wherewith Thou didst endure a bitter Death, and didst offer it, together with all the fruit of Thy most sacred Humanity, to God the Father on the day of Thine Ascension; and by the depth of those Wounds which scarred Thy Flesh and pierced Thy hands and feet and Heart, I beseech Thee, raise me up, who am steeped and sunk in sin, and render me well-pleasing to Thee in all things. Amen.

(Novena Source: <https://catholicnovenaapp.com/list-of-all-novenas/>)

## MASS INTENTIONS

### MASS INTENTIONS November 2–10, 2024

#### Saturday, November 2: THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00pm + Raymond & + Albert De Leeuw by Diane Muloin

#### Sunday, November 3: THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:45am For the Intentions of All Parishioners  
10:00am + Rita Trudeau by Roland Trudeau  
12:00pm + Antoine & + Angele Gobin & + Viviane Dokken by the Christle family

#### Monday, November 4: MEMORIAL FOR SAINT CHARLES BORROMEIO

7:45am + Henriette Rocan by Marc & Joanne Mercier  
7:00pm + Florence Ziprick by Betty Man

#### Tuesday, November 5

7:45am Fr. Ani Xavier by the Holy Cross CWL

#### Wednesday, November 6

7:45am + Marcel Chenier by Betty Man

#### Thursday, November 7

7:45am + Deceased Members of the Lafrance, Mondor, Gervais, St. Onge, Sabourin & Champagne families by the Lafrance family

#### Friday, November 8

7:45am + Sylvia by Elcira Cordova

#### Saturday, November 9: FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

7:45am + Deceased Legion of Mary Members by the Legion of Mary

#### Saturday, November 9: THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00pm Nick & Rita Tan 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary by the family

#### Sunday, November 10: THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:45am + Claire Chenier by Betty Man  
10:00am For the Intentions of All Parishioners  
12:00pm Pray For Our Family, Our Church, & the Whole World by Theo & Claire & family

## MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS

### NOVEMBER PAPAL PRAYER INTENTIONS

**For anyone who has lost a child:** We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

## STEWARDSHIP



November 3, 2024 - 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"And 'to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself' is worth more than*

*all the burnt offerings and sacrifices."* (MARK 12:33)

Of all the gifts that God gives us, the one He wants the most is our heart. He wants us to share out of our love for Him, not out of obligation. Using our talent in parish ministry and contributing money to support our parish mission is important, but it's more important to spend time in prayer with God daily and discern how He is calling us to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the visible ones, but the invisible ones like love, mercy and forgiveness.

## HOLY CROSS SCHOOL PRAYER INTENTIONS



Please pray for the students of Holy Cross School.

God grant them knowledge, understanding, and inspiration in their lessons.

May the Holy Spirit guide them in kindness and compassion.

Please pray for the staff of Holy Cross School that God grant them wisdom, perseverance, compassion, and energy as they prepare for the lessons they will impart to their students and in their interactions with the families.

May Mother Mary bless all who are in Holy Cross School and intercede on their behalf with her blessed Son, our Lord Jesus.

## CWL CORNER

### ADVENT

*A time of Hope, Peace, Joy & Love*

Sunday, December 1, 2024 to Tuesday, December 24, 2024

The "Advent Tree" will be in its annual spot at the back of the church.

**We are asking that you help decorate it with socks.** NEW socks of any size & color, for kids & adults both.

**Time is going quicker than we realize.**

Watch for a future announcement.

## NORWOOD KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

We are a Catholic men's service organization, practicing Catholics 18 and over, who are here for the church and community's needs. We have a life, disability insurance and investment opportunities, we are rated one of the best insurance providers. We have been with Holy Cross Parish over 65 years. Our church representative is Bryon Burvill (204) 233-7904. We are in need of new members to help us reach our objectives.

## WALKING TOGETHER (TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION)

**\*NEW\* ROOTS OF RECONCILIATION  
WORKSHOP FOR NON-INDIGENOUS  
- NOVEMBER 26-29, 2024**



Returning  
to Spirit  
Reconciliation workshops

We are excited to invite your organization to participate in our upcoming reconciliation workshops in Winnipeg, hosted by Returning to Spirit. These workshops offer valuable insights and transformative experiences essential for fostering reconciliation within our communities. While reconciliation can sometimes seem like a vague or unattainable concept, RTS breaks it down into small but impactful steps that are accessible to everyone and anyone.

The Roots of Reconciliation Workshop is essential to the Returning to Spirit reconciliation model. It offers a safe and respectful space for participants to explore how past behaviors, judgments, and perceptions may have kept them stuck in a place of disempowerment. This workshop will provide your community with valuable tools and insights to continue the journey of healing and reconciliation. **To register, [click here](#)**



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!**

Happy Birthday wishes, prayers and blessings to everyone celebrating their birthday in the month of November.

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**HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!**

Congratulations and blessing to all the couples who are celebrating their wedding anniversary in the month of November.

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**SUNDAY OFFERINGS**

**October 20, 2024**

Loose	\$354.55
Envelopes	\$2,080.00
Pre-Authorized Donations	\$1,127.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,562.05</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday (Food Depot)</b>	<b>\$1,240.00</b>

*Thank you for your generosity.  
Please no foreign currency.*

**SUNDAY OFFERINGS**

**October 27, 2024**

Loose	\$335.75
Envelopes	\$2,010.00
Pre-Authorized Donations	\$1,127.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,473.25</b>

*Thank you for your generosity.  
Please no foreign currency.*

*The righteous gives and does not hold back.*

Proverbs 21: 26

**THE WEEK AHEAD November 3—9, 2024**

	Sunday November 3	Monday November 4	Tuesday November 5	Wednesday November 6	Thursday November 7	Friday November 8	Saturday November 9
Morning	11:00am Fellowship after Mass 11:00am CWL Meeting	Parish Office Closed		9:00am Food Bank 9:30am-11:30am Children's Atrium	10:00am St. Boniface Diocesan High School Mass		9:30am-11:30am Children's Atrium
Afternoon	2:00pm Legion of Mary	3:30pm-5:00pm Bradbury's				1:00pm-3:00pm Senior Activities	1:30pm-3:30pm RCI-Teen
Evening		6:30pm FHE Spiritual Presentation or Witness 7:00pm FHE Mass followed by Adoration	7:00pm Youth Leadership Night	5:00pm-7:00pm Children's Atrium 7:00pm Men's Group	6:30pm Bible Study Fellowship 7:00pm Bible Study 7:00pm Youth Group	6:30pm-9:00pm Catholic Christian Outreach Summit	7:00pm Holy Hour with Charismatic Prayer