

## FIND US ON THE WEB



Website  
[www.holycrossparish.ca](http://www.holycrossparish.ca)



# Holy Cross

## Roman Catholic Parish

252 Dubuc Street Winnipeg, Manitoba R2H 1E3

Phone: 204-233-7367 Fax: 204-233-5355 Email: [office@holycrossparish.ca](mailto:office@holycrossparish.ca)

### PAROCHIAL ADMINISTRATOR

Rev. Fr. Anixavier Antony Muthu,  
OFM Cap.

204-688-8633

[pastor@holycrossparish.ca](mailto:pastor@holycrossparish.ca)

### MASS TIMES

Monday–Friday — 7:45am

Saturday — 7:45am, 4pm

Sunday — 7:45am, 10am & 12pm

Thursday—10:30am at Catherine Place

### 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

### Catechetics & Youth Group

Dominique Gougeon-Gagnon

### Holy Cross Food Bank

Marianne Savard

### HOLY CROSS SCHOOL

**Principal**

**Vice-Principal**

Catherine Walker Brett Bourquin

204-237-4936

[HCSoffice@holycrossschool.mb.ca](mailto:HCSoffice@holycrossschool.mb.ca)

### Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

**April 13, 2025**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Isaiah 50.4-7

**Responsorial Psalm 22.7-8, 16-17,  
18-19, 22-23 (R.1):**

**R.** “My God, my God, why have  
you forsaken me?”

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Philippians 2.6-11

**Gospel:** Luke 22.14 – 23.56

### Parish Bulletin

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord • April 13, 2025

### Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

**“Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord,  
the King of Israel; Hosanna in the Highest.” – Matthew 21:9**

Palm Sunday is the only Mass of the year in which two gospel readings are proclaimed.  
This day begins our Holy Week journey with the Passion of our Lord.

Paul describes Jesus as humbly sacrificing his life for love of us. The gospel of Luke shows Jesus preparing his disciples with traditions which will form them for their future. Jesus knew the timeline, and through prayer prepared himself for the events that followed. From the Garden of Olives to “The Skull”, Jesus showed himself as prophet, healer, and willing sacrifice.

Each week when we come to mass, Jesus provides us with the nourishment of his body and blood. With this sacrifice, he is a pointing to a new covenant focused on the internal rather than the external.

- Have you suffered because of your faith in Jesus?
- How can Jesus’ prayer practices inspire your spiritual life?
- How can Jesus’ sacrifice help you to overcome the trials in your life?

If you would like to prepare for the upcoming week, check out the program called ‘Triduum’ on [FORMED](http://FORMED). The presentation will show you parts of the Holy Land and explain the significance of the Triduum (Holy Thursday to Easter Sunday).

Diane L’Arrivee

PPC Chair

**formed**  
Forming Catholics for Life



### Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage

Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage cinematically walks through the locations of the Holy Week story, representing the most important days of human history. Immersed in the Holy Land, the pilgrim is brought tangibly nearer to the story, the landscape, and the reality of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Our parish has a Formed subscription.  
Visit [formed.org/signup](http://formed.org/signup) and select our parish.  
Scan the QR code to download the Formed app to your phone.



An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

### Formed

Have you checked out [FORMED](http://FORMED)? Do you want to be of service to the parish? We are looking for volunteers to help promote [FORMED](http://FORMED), and create events with the support of the Parish Pastoral Council, Parish Financial Council, Fr. AniXavier, and Sister Charlotte. Are you interested? Please email [ppc@holycrossparish.ca](mailto:ppc@holycrossparish.ca) with your name and email address. We will contact you for a planning meeting.

**Formed has a weekly Lent Series called, “This Week on Formed” and the link will be published in the bulletin each week.**

**To view “This Week on Formed, April 13, 2025”, please click [here](#).**

### Sign-Up Sheets Now Available

As Holy Week is quickly approaching many extra volunteers are needed for communion ministry, ushering, altar serving and greeting. Please sign up at the table at the back of the church. Your help is greatly appreciated.

### Holy Week

Throughout the Holy Season and Holy Week please remember to **bring your missal** to enhance your participation in answering out loud, in some parts of the Passion of Our Lord, as you are the crowd. You are also reminded on Good Friday to bring a flower and/or a sealed prayer card with your disappointments, regrets, frustrations, sinfulness, negligence's, etc. to place at the foot of the cross during the Veneration of the Holy Cross. It will be burned in the fire on the Vigil of Holy Saturday. On Good Friday the parish will provide stones at the entrance of the church for those who desire to give to Jesus everything that is in their heart (sorrows, the loss of a loved one, the loss of faith, depression and so on) symbolized by throwing a stone of surrendering everything to His Holy Will at the foot of the Cross. In some countries after the body of a deceased is laid in the ground people throw little stones or dirt in the grave to give their last homage before it is closed and sealed. In other words, we can picture Jesus saying "...it is finished". On Good Friday there will be a collection for the Holy Land. For Easter Vigil (Saturday) and Easter Sunday please bring your bells to ring.

### Diocesan Chrism Mass – April 15, 2025



Everyone is invited to join us in this year's celebration of the Archdiocesan Chrism Mass, presided by Archbishop Albert LeGatt, D.D., a celebration during which the priests in our archdiocese renew their priestly promises, and the Holy Oils to be used in the sacraments throughout the upcoming year are blessed. **This Mass will take place in the St. Boniface Cathedral at 7:30pm on Tuesday, April 15, 2025.**

### Holy Week Parish Office Hours

The parish office will **close at 12:00pm on Holy Thursday, April 17** and will **reopen on Tuesday, April 22** during regular office hours.

### Youth Group

There will be no youth group on April 17 since it's Holy Thursday. However, there will be an Easter party on **Thursday, April 24 from 7:00pm-9:30pm** in the basement to which all youth of the parish are invited to attend!

### Medjugorje Prayer Group

We will not have a Medjugorje prayer group meeting in April or May. **We will resume on Tuesday, June 17, 2025 at 7:00pm.**

### Holy Week Schedule

#### Palm Sunday (Saturday, April 12)

4:00pm Palm Sunday Mass

#### Palm Sunday (April 13)

7:45am Palm Sunday Mass

10:00am Palm Sunday Mass

12:00pm Palm Sunday Mass

#### Wednesday (April 16)

7:00pm Tenebrae Service

#### Holy Thursday (April 17)

7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

8:30pm Adoration until Midnight (in the Church)

#### Good Friday (April 18)

9:00am-1:00pm Adoration continues in the Church

2:00pm Indoor Stations of the Cross

3:00pm Good Friday Service

#### Holy Saturday (April 19)

11:00am Blessing of the Easter Baskets

8:00pm Easter Vigil

#### Easter Sunday (April 20)

7:45am Easter Sunday Mass

10:00am Easter Sunday Mass

12:00pm Easter Sunday Mass

**During Holy Week, there are no 7:45am Masses on Holy Thursday (April 17), Good Friday (April 18) and Holy Saturday (April 19).**

### Holy Week "Tenebrae" Service – Wednesday, April 16 at 7:00pm

Tenebrae (meaning 'darkness' or 'shadows') is a religious service that occurs during Holy Week, where believers gather to reflect on the events of Jesus's death. It involves extinguishing candles one by one as the scripture passages lead us through Christ's passion.



This service has deep spiritual and biblical meaning. The candles, darkness and strepitus (Latin referring to a loud noise or crashing sound) urges believers to meditate on Christ's sacrificial death and invites us to reflect on what Christ did that "Good Friday".

Please join us through a visual representation of darkness and the auditory experience of strepitus while being immersed in rich scriptural meaning.

Running time under one hour.

(Photo by [Mike Labrum](#) on [Unsplash](#))



### Pontifical Collection for the Church in the Holy Land on Good Friday – April 18 2025

The Good Friday collection, established fifty years ago by Pope Paul VI and promoted by the Holy See ever since, is the only annual request that the Holy See asks of dioceses and parishioners throughout the world. It helps the Church in the Holy Land to maintain the Christian sites that are so important to Christians all over the world, and to provide pastoral, educational and social works among the small Christian population.

The collection was a response to the needs of the Church throughout the Holy Land. At the time, the Church there was suffering persecution, unable to look after itself and losing the presence of Christians who wanted to avoid such hardship. Over time, and especially in recent years, this appalling situation has worsened. The Church and our Christian brothers and sisters are counting on your help to maintain a faithful Christian presence in the land of our Lord. Please give generously during Good Friday celebrations. Envelopes will be placed at both entrances of the Church.



### Blessing of the Easter Baskets

Again this year, Fr. Anixavier is offering families an opportunity to bring their baskets of Easter Foods for a special blessing on **Holy Saturday, April 19 at 11:00am** in the Church.

(Image by [Ciker-Free-Vector-Images](#) from [Pixabay](#))

### Holy Cross Manor – Suites Available

Holy Cross Manor, located at 266 Enfield Crescent in St. Boniface, has been in operation since 1974, with the main intent of providing low cost, affordable housing to marginalized and/or disadvantaged parishioners of Holy Cross Parish. We offer bachelor and one-bedroom suites in a secure 35 suite apartment building. Utilities and washer/dryer services are included in the rent.

At this time, we are reaching out to other Catholic parishes in the diocese. Returning to our original intention, we are also offering housing to parishioners of our sister churches.

If you have identified someone as qualifying, please have them complete the [attached Tenancy Application](#) and mail or deliver to Holy Cross Parish at 252 Dubuc Street, Winnipeg MB, R2H 1E3

For more information, please contact Caroline at 204-237-6177 or Chantal at 204-479-6362.

Thank you,

Larry Wozney, Chairperson, Holy Cross Manor Board

### April 2025 Papal Prayer Intentions

**For the use of new technologies:** Let us pray that the use of new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

### Mass Intentions April 12–20, 2025

#### Saturday, April 12: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

4:00pm George and Cathy Klowak by the Savard family

#### Sunday, April 13: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

7:45am + Robert Klein by the Verrelli family

10:00am For the Intentions of All Parishioners

12:00pm Steven Kosa (Belated Birthday Intentions) by the family

#### Monday, April 14: Monday of Holy Week

7:45am + Andy Guay by Della Desrochers

#### Tuesday, April 15: Tuesday of Holy Week

7:45am Joanne Tan and Mario Chartrand by Rita Tan & family

#### Wednesday, April 16: Wednesday of Holy Week

7:45am + Fidelino and + Crisilogo Carandang by the Carandang family

#### Thursday, April 17: Thursday of Holy Week

7:45am NO MASS

#### Friday, April 18: Friday of the Passion of the Lord

7:45am NO MASS

#### Saturday, April 19: Holy Saturday

7:45am NO MASS

#### Saturday, April 19: The Resurrection of the Lord at the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

4:00pm NO MASS

#### Sunday, April 20: Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord • Easter Sunday • The Mass of Easter Day

7:45am + Patricia De Craene by Paul De Craene

10:00am For Victims of Human Trafficking by the Holy Cross CWL

12:00pm For the Intentions of All Parishioners

### Stewardship

#### April 13, 2025 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



*"...I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me." (LUKE 22:34)*

How many times have you heard someone make a disparaging comment about God or our Catholic faith? How did you react? Do you remain quiet so not to cause a disturbance? Or, because you don't want people to think negatively about you? Or, because you don't think you know enough about the Catholic faith? Pray for the courage to speak up and enter into a respectful conversation when the opportunity to talk about our faith arises. Joyfully share your faith with others.

### Lift/Elevator

**Good News!** Our **NEW ELEVATOR** is fully functional and paid in full! Thanks to everyone for your generous donations.

#### On a note for users:

- Please **do not hold the buttons**. It operates as a "normal elevator."
- One touch of the button is all that is required.

#### The new markings are:

- **3 . . . Church/Washroom**
- **M . . . Lobby – Main Floor**
- **1 . . . Parish Office/Boardroom**
- **LL . . . Hall/Basement**
- There is a **HELP** button in the elevator, should you need immediate assistance.
- If the **HELP button** has been activated, please wait until the recorded message is completed. Then inform the operator of your emergency.
- If **HELP button** has been pressed accidentally, please remain in the elevator to inform operator that assistance is not required and the call will be cancelled. This is to prevent emergency services being dispatched.

This elevator is new and may require a few minor adjustments. Should you encounter any non-emergency problems, please inform the Parish Office during regular business hours: at 204 -233-7367 or [office@holycrossparish.ca](mailto:office@holycrossparish.ca)



### Coffee and Fellowship

Just a friendly reminder that there is coffee and fellowship each Sunday after the 10:00am mass except on long weekends and holidays. Come join us for coffee, a chat, and something sweet!

(Image by [Shaun](#) from [Pixabay](#))

### Happy Birthday!!!

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

(Image by [Alexandra Koch](#) from [Pixabay](#))



### Happy Wedding Anniversary!!!

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

(Image by [OpenClipart-Vectors](#) from [Pixabay](#))

### Sunday Offerings April 6, 2025

Loose	\$510.75
Envelopes	\$2,390.00
Pre-Authorized Donations	\$1,166.25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,067.00</b>

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

## The Week Ahead April 13—19, 2025

	Sunday April 13 (Palm Sunday)	Monday April 14	Tuesday April 15	Wednesday April 16	Thursday April 17 (Holy Thursday)	Friday April 18 (Good Friday)	Saturday April 19 (Holy Saturday)
Morning	11:00am Fellowship	Parish Office Closed		9:00am Food Bank 9:15am-10:00am Holy Cross School Stations of the Cross (K-Gr. 4) 10:30am-11:15am Holy Cross School Stations of the Cross (Gr. 5-7)	No 7:45am Mass 9:00am-12:00pm St. Boniface Diocesan High School Prayer Services & Washing of the Feet	No 7:45am Mass 9:00am-1:00pm Adoration in the Church	No 7:45am Mass 11:00am Blessing of the Easter Baskets
Afternoon	1:30pm Legion of Mary	3:30pm-5:00pm Bradbury's				2:00pm Indoor Stations of the Cross 3:00pm Good Friday Service	12:00pm-2:00pm Confirmation Preparation
Evening				7:00pm Tenebrae Service	7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper 8:00pm-12:00am Adoration in the Church		8:00pm Easter Vigil