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Holy Cross

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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.**

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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 5, 2026

1st Reading: Zechariah 9.9-10

Responsorial Psalm Ps. 145

R. *"I will bless your name for ever, my King
and my God."*

2nd Reading: Romans 8.9, 11-13

Gospel: Matthew 11.25-30

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 12, 2026

1st Reading: Isaiah 55.10-11

Responsorial Psalm Ps. 65

R. *"The seed that fell on good soil
produced a hundredfold."*

2nd Reading: Romans 8.18-23

Gospel: Matthew 13.1-23

Parish Bulletin

14th & 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time • July 5 & 12, 2026

Sunday, July 5, 2026—Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Scripture discusses living in joy—"Shout for joy, daughter of Zion, Shout for joy, Daughter of Jerusalem" (Zechariah 9:9-10) and living by the Spirit of God. It is imperative that we know who Jesus is. This can only happen through the Holy Spirit who frees us from our sins and offers us newness of life and freedom in Christ. Every sinner had a past but every saint has a future.

Today's gospel is about Jesus carrying our burdens especially when things get hard. Jesus has shown to reveal Himself as he says to 'the little children' and not to wise, the learned and clever. He asks us to become like little children and in this manner, we can know God in a real way. IF we don't become like a child, how can we understand the ways of God that are humble and gentle of heart.

For me, I think the words of 'little children' and how we are all called to this. I think of my little boy **Benedict** who has two disabilities and is behind developmentally on some things, yet his love and joy are so contagious that when you meet him, a person can't still be the same. The kingdom of God is for him and that is how we are to respond. Let each of us be like little children every day, like Benedict who just is present and is gentle and humble of heart.

I want to say thank you to Diane for her service to the PPC and the parish. May God continue to be with her and guide her in her future endeavours. May Christ abundantly bless her!

Christophe Maguet, Holy Cross Parish Pastoral Council Member & Parishioner

Sunday, July 12, 2026—Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today, Jesus tells us that his word is like a seed sown into our hearts. God's WORD has locked within itself everything necessary to grow, blossom, and bear immense fruit in our lives.

The seed of God's WORD needs the right environment if it's going to bear fruit in our hearts. We already have God's life in us through Baptism. There are also regular, everyday things we can do . . . prayer, scripture, Eucharist . . . that can keep our "soil" healthy. While our efforts can have a positive impact, there is so much power packed into God's WORD that even if our garden still has some weeds, God's life-transforming force can still work wonders.

Jesus' parable of the sower teaches us many lessons. Just as there is a difference between seeing and observing, there is a difference between hearing and understanding. The parable makes it plain that God gives everyone the opportunity to hear his word, but not everyone hears it in the same way. Some people take it to heart, while others don't, and that makes a difference in the fruit the WORD bears in their lives. Those who listen can "understand" the WORD in their hearts, and those who merely "hear" remain confused and vulnerable.

Scripture is the mind and heart of God revealed to his people. Just as Jesus is the Word of God in human form, Scripture is the grace of God in written form. As powerful and life-changing as Jesus is, that is how powerful and life-changing Scripture can be. That's why we need to understand Scripture on more than an intellectual level. We need to experience its power to change us. That kind of understanding is not something we come by naturally. It comes to us through the power of the Holy Spirit.

When we recall God's WORD today, picture a seed being planted. It's so full of life that it can't help but burst forth with all the grace and blessing that God has packed into it.

Blessings in the holy names of Jesus, Mary and Joseph!

Sister Charlotte Leake, S.N.J.M., Coordinator of Parish Life

Parish Office Closed

The parish office will be closed from July 1 - 13.
We will reopen on Tuesday, July 14 during office hours.

For assistance, please contact Sister Charlotte Leake at leakecharlotte75@gmail.com

Debra Baetsen

On June 24 at Holy Cross Parish, we celebrated the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion with Debra Baetsen (71) as she embraced the Catholic faith in truth, love and spirit of her own free will and choice.

With her heart full of joy and gratitude, under His Grace, Archbishop Legatt's permission and delegation, Fr. Ani Xavier presided with Deacon Gilles Urquhart reading Gospel message and gave homily.

In a beautiful Mass, Debra received Jesus for the first time in His Body and Blood. We welcomed Debra into the "Bride of Christ"-- the Holy Catholic Church with the sign of the cross.

All glory, praise and thanksgiving be to God!

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: **July 6, 2026**

Time: 6:30pm Spiritual presentation or witness.

7:00pm Holy Mass and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament with Rosary for Priests and Vocations.

Charismatic Prayer

Charismatic Prayer will be held in the Church on the 2nd Saturday of each month at 7:00pm. The next one will be held on **July 11 at 7:00pm**. All are welcome.

The Word of God Nourishes and Heals Our Soul, Body and Life Giving Catholic Charismatic Healing Ministry Inc.

The Word of God Nourishes and Heals Our Soul, Body and Life Giving Catholic Charismatic Healing Ministry Inc. invites everyone for Healing Evangelization. **Please join us on Sunday, July 19 at 1:00pm in the Church Annex.** Come, join, and be healed by Jesus.

Medjugorje Prayer Group

The next prayer meeting will be on **Tuesday, July 21 at 7:00pm** in the Church. All are welcome!

Did You Know....

What is the time commitment of a PPC member? How long is a term?

There is a meeting once a month for 9 months of the year. They take about 2 hours. There may be a few other responsibilities, but it should be within the time you are servicing in the parish. A common practice is a three-year term with terms staggered so that the council is renewed each year.

What is the role of the PPC? What are the expectations of PPC Members?

As the PPC exists to foster the parish's mission, its origin, its mode of operation, and its goals can best be expressed by the word "communion". Communion seeks to nurture and build up a relationship in faith and in charity within a parish. This shift of focus follows from the renewed emphasis of the Second Vatican Council on the mission of Jesus, whose mission has been entrusted to the whole Church and to all its members.

- Represent the whole parish in their ability to attend to the pastoral realities and needs of the whole parish.
- Assist the pastor so he can better carry out his responsibility for the life and mission of the parish.
- Call forth fuller participation of the whole parish community in the pastoral mission of the parish.
- Attend or ensure that someone from the PPC attends presentations, meetings or workshops that deal with PPCs, and shares the information received for the purpose of assuring ongoing formation of the PPC.
- Remain informed of pastoral priorities proposed by the archdiocese and other committees at the level of the archdiocese and the deanery.
- Encourage spiritual growth and leadership formation of parishioners.
- Work in collaboration with the finance committee to plan for the annual general meeting.
- Act as liaisons between PPC and the ministries, groups and organizations under their designated pillars.
- Are expected to exercise discretion when discussing matters from the PPC meetings.

Mass Intentions July 4–12, 2026**Saturday, July 4: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 4:00pm Antonia and Mike by Helen and Ralph
 4:00pm Caryl Ann and Peter by Helen and Ralph

Sunday, July 5: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:45am + Anna Bano by Maria Grazia Verrelli
 10:00am For the Intentions of All Parishioners
 12:00pm + Paul De Craene by the Candaele's

Monday, July 6

- 7:45am + Joseph Man by Maria Camana

Tuesday, July 7

- 7:45am Shelley Turnbull by Megan and Jonathan and family

Wednesday, July 8

- 7:45am Birthday Blessings for Judy Murphy by Pam and Barry Murphy

Thursday, July 9

- 7:45am + Mary Klein by Georges and Carla Gervais
 7:45am + Benoit Beaudry by Georges and Carla Gervais

Friday, July 10

- 7:45am + Omer Malo by his family

Saturday, July 11: Memorial for Saint Benedict

- 7:45am + Janina by Anna

Saturday, July 11: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 4:00pm Roy and Ginger Oakley by the Holy Cross CWL

Sunday, July 12: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:45am Elisabetta Rigato for blessings in the holy spirit by Maria Grazia Verrelli
 10:00am + Susan Small by Charles
 12:00pm For the Intentions of All Parishioners

Mass Intentions July 11–19, 2026**Saturday, July 11: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 4:00pm Roy and Ginger Oakley by the Holy Cross CWL

Sunday, July 12: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:45am Elisabetta Rigato for blessings in the holy spirit by Maria Grazia Verrelli
 10:00am + Susan Small by Charles
 12:00pm For the Intentions of All Parishioners

Monday, July 13

- 7:45am Birthday Blessings for Renata MacDonald by Pam and Barry Murphy

Tuesday, July 14

- 7:45am Rita Tan and Cecile Myslicki by Helen and Ralph Shearman

Wednesday, July 15: Memorial for Saint Bonaventure

- 7:45am Birthday Intentions for Arielle Ayache by Cecile Myslicki

Thursday, July 16

- 7:45am + Anna Bano by Maria Grazia Verrelli

Friday, July 17

- 7:45am + Rosina Rigato by Maria Grazia Verrelli

Saturday, July 18

- 7:45am + Agathe Benoit by Joseph Benoit

Saturday, July 18: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 4:00pm For the Intentions of All Parishioners

Sunday, July 19: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:45am + Anna Bano by Maria Grazia Verrelli
 10:00am + Fr. David Brabant by Caroline Bremault and Nick and Rita Tan
 12:00pm + Marc Joyal by Charles

Monthly Prayer Intentions of Pope Leo XIV — July 2026

For respect for human life: Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

Stewardship**July 5, 2026 – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light..." Matthew 11:28-29

Generosity is not a burden, but a liberating experience. It liberates because the generous person is walking in the yoke with Christ sharing gifts and challenges.

Stewardship**July 12, 2026 – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"For as the rain and snow come down from the heaven and do not return there till they have watered the earth, making it fertile and fruitful... so shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth. My word shall not return to me empty, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it." Isaiah 55:10-11

Stewardship is what we do with our lives after we say, "I believe." The word of God is only fulfilled when we act on it. Does our faith bear fruit in our gifts of time, talent, and treasure?

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2026 Pastoral Appointments



On behalf of Archbishop Albert LeGatt, we are pleased to send you the Letter of the Pastoral Assignments for the current year.

Please [click here](#) to download this letter. Copies will be available at both entrances of the Church.

Manitoba Passion Play



The Manitoba's Passion Play is celebrating its 26th anniversary this year.

This amazing production will be presented during the first two weekends of July 3, 4, 5, and July 12, 13, 14.

The Passion Play gives an account of the suffering of Jesus Christ during the last days of His life. We briefly touch on Jesus' birth and childhood and then move on to His ministry.

Presented at the Oak Valley Outdoor Theatre in LaRivière, Manitoba, starting at 7:30pm every evening, everyone can witness for themselves this theatrical production of the life of Christ here on earth over 2000 years ago. Appropriate for all ages, the tranquil outdoor setting and the angelic live orchestra brings them to a place of contemplation and appreciation. For poster, [click here](#)

Teams of Our Lady Information Session



Discover Teams of Our Lady - Information Sessions – Online July 6, 2026 & in Person August 16, 2026

Married and engaged couples are invited to learn about Teams of Our Lady, an international Catholic movement dedicated to helping spouses grow in holiness.

This information session will introduce how the movement helps couples place Christ at the center of their marriage and deepen their shared spiritual life.

Information Sessions:

In Person:

Sunday, August 16, 2026, at 1:00 p.m.

Saint Boniface Archdiocesan Centre

151 de la Cathédrale Avenue

(Refreshments provided)

Online:

Monday, July 6, 2026, at 7:30 p.m.

(Please register to receive the meeting link.)

To register, please use QR Code, or contact: Claudia and Nick Sagriotis at sector.winnipeg@teamsofourlady.ca

For more information, please visit www.teamsofourlady.ca

Family Summer Camps 2026



The Catholic School of Evangelization (CSE) invites your family to join us for an extended weekend of **fun, faith, and fellowship** as we explore how family values, rhythms, and priorities can make space for God in everyday life. Games, prayer, family sessions, beach time, and more await!

Location: Catholic School of Evangelization (CSE), St. Malo, Manitoba

Camp Dates

- **Camp 1: July 9–12, 2026**
- **Camp 2 (French): July 16–19, 2026**
- **Camp 3: July 30 – August 2, 2026**

Schedule: Thursday, 6:00pm – Sunday, 3:00pm

[Register](#) or Ask Questions Today

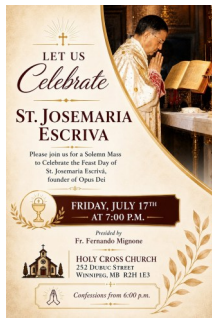
Website: CatholicWay.net/camps

Email: Nicole@catholicway.net

Phone: 204-930-9486

For poster, [click here!](#)

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St. Josemaria Escriva Mass

Please join us for a Solemn Mass to celebrate the Feast Day of St. Josemaria Escriva, founder of Opus Dei.

- **When:** Friday, July 17, 2026 at 7:00pm
- **Where:** Holy Cross Parish, 252 Dubuc Street
- **Presided by:** Fr. Fernando Mignone
- **Confessions at 6:00pm**

For poster, click [here](#).

Summer Family Retreat – Myriam Family of the Prairies – July 17 to 19, 2026

Families are warmly invited to a summer retreat with the Myriam Family community in McLean, Saskatchewan. This is a beautiful opportunity to step away, pray together, and grow in faith as a family.

Retreat Options:

- **English Weekend Retreat** (with overnight camping): Friday, July 17th to Sunday, July 19th, 2026
- **French Day Retreat** (no overnight stay this year): Saturday, July 11th, 2026

Activities include prayer, teaching, family activities, and fellowship.

Suggested Donation:

- \$80 per adult (overnight retreat)
- \$40 per child

Meals are included.

Registration Deadlines:

- French retreat: July 3
- English retreat: July 10

Come and be renewed as a family in the presence of the Lord!

For more information or to register: pss.prairies@famillemyriam.org



Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions "Come and See" – July 31, 2026

For young women who are interested in religious missionary life.

- **Dates:** Saturday, August 8 and Sunday, August 9, 2026
- **Location:** 393 Gaboury Place
- **Register link:** <https://forms.gle/59Ugpg25HsLE9cEB9>
- **Deadline for registration:** July 31, 2026
- **Contact person:** Sr Giang Pham RNDM: thuygiangrndm@gmail.com or 204-599-5508

For poster, [click here](#).

Photo Gallery of the First Annual Good Shepherd Cup – June 18, 2026

"How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity."

- Psalm 133:1

"Thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Because of your incredible coordination, organization, and generous sponsorship, the **Good Shepherd Cup 2026** soccer match and community event on **June 18th** was a resounding success.

From the **unveiling of the team jerseys by Archbishop Albert LeGatt** on June 17th in the presence of the Council of Priests and Knights of Columbus members, to the final whistle of the tournament, the Holy Spirit truly blessed our gathering. Almost **60 Players and 350 parishioners**, including many cheering children, came together at 6:30PM to celebrate community and sportsmanship within the St. Boniface Archdiocese. People were very generous, and we raised **\$ 271.00** for the Good Shepherd campaign by hosting the Good Shepherd Cup."

- Fr Shibin Bosco IVDei

To view the Gallery, [click here](#). To read Fr. Shibin Bosco's complete report, [click here](#).



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Couples for Christ Answering the Cry of the Poor Walk – August 15, 2026

Join us August 15 at Assiniboine Park in Winnipeg at 8:00 AM for our Answering the Cry of the Poor Walk! Last year, the ACOP Walk gathered over 1,200 registered walkers and generated more than \$185,000 in support of ANCOP programs. This growing participation reflects the strong commitment of our faith communities in serving the poor and building hope through action.

ANCOP is the social outreach arm of Couples for Christ, a Vatican recognized lay movement and registered Canadian charity. Guided by Catholic values, it serves the poor through education, housing, and community development programs for the most vulnerable. The ANCOP Walk is our annual flagship fundraising and awareness event that brings together families, parishes, and organizations in a shared mission of charity and solidarity. To register a parish group, a family or organization, or for updates and information, email us at winnipeg@ancopcanada.org or edwinyazon@yahoo.com Visit the ANCOP website by [clicking here!](#)



IMPORTANT UPDATE SAVE THE DATE!!! Annual Pilgrimage at the Ave Maria Diocesan Grotto in St. Malo – August 16, 2026

Mark your calendars! The 130th annual pilgrimage will take place in St. Malo on Sunday, August 16, 2026.

Ave Maria Grotto, the ministry responsible for Grotto events, has a **BRAND NEW WEBPAGE.**

[CLICK HERE](#) for details on the pilgrimage and much more!

For Pilgrimage poster, [click here!](#)



* MARK YOUR CALENDARS!! Saint-Boniface Archdiocesan Gala – September 17, 2026

The Saint-Boniface Archdiocesan Gala will take place on **Thursday, September 17, 2026**, at the Saint-Boniface Cathedral Hall (basement). Tickets are on sale for \$150 each with a \$75 tax receipt! Proceeds for the improvement of the Cathedral's audio-visual system.

For more information, contact Julie Turenne-Maynard by email at consultationjtmconsulting@gmail.com or by phone at 204-771-5585.

For poster, [click here.](#)

Marriage, Family and Life

Marriage Tips

- Love needs care and cultivation; it can't grow on its own. Talk with your spouse about areas where your love needs some growth.
- "Merciful and gracious is the Lord, slow to anger and abounding in kindness" (Ps 103:8). In these words, God gives married couples a blueprint for life together! Ask the Lord for help to love your spouse as God loves him/her.
- Marriage is not just about sharing a physical life together, but calling each other on to holiness. It is not always easy to keep Christ at the center of your marriage, so pray for the grace to help your spouse to heaven.
- When things are really busy, take fifteen minutes for each other, even if it's only once a week. Make this time together a top priority.



Happy Birthday!!!

Happy Birthday wishes, prayers and blessings to everyone celebrating their birthday in the month of July. (Image by [Alexandra Koch](#) from [Pixabay](#))

Happy Wedding Anniversary!!!

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

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

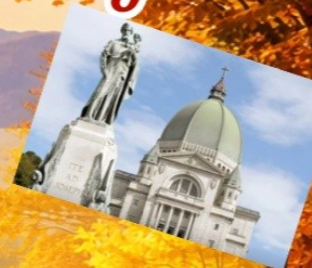
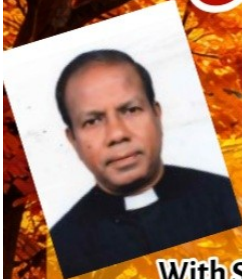


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Autumn Getaway to Eastern Canada

Embark on a soul-stirring 7-day Pilgrimage

September 21-27, 2026



With Spiritual Director **Fr. Ani Xavier**

Montréal & Trois-Rivières

- Notre-Dame Basilica
- Mount Royal
- St. Joseph Oratory
- Our Lady of the Cape Shrine
- Blessed Frederic Janssoone

Quebec City

- Basilica of Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré
- Notre-Dame de Québec Basilica-Cathedral
- Old Quebec City

Edmundston, NB to Charlottetown, PEI

- Road trip visits to Grand Falls, World's Longest Covered Bridge in Hartland, Confederation Bridge

Halifax, NS

- St. Dunstan's Basilica
- Peggy's Cove
- Titanic Grave Site
- Lunenburg
- Mahone Bay
- Citadel, waterfront boardwalk



Prices in CAD:

- \$2,940 for Quadruple Occupancy
- \$3,160 for Triple Occupancy
- \$3,350 for Double Occupancy
- \$3,920 for Single Occupancy

Inclusions:

- Air Fare
- Bus Transportation & Driver Tip
- Hotels and Breakfasts
- Tour guides
- Entrance fees

Exclusions:

- Lunches & Suppers

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CWL Corner

GREY CUP POOL SCRATCH FUNDRAISING TICKETS are now available. These tickets make for great gifts and sell out fast! Tickets are : \$5.00 with a grand prize of \$1000.00 (total of 8 chances to win cash prizes) and \$2.00 with a grand prize of \$150.00 (total of 8 chances to win cash prizes). If you would like to purchase tickets for yourself please reach out to any CWL member. If you would like to take some bulk tickets (not prepaid) to sell to your friends or family please contact Nicole Gougeon, phone 204-254-4659 (landline) or email nicolegg1@mymts.net. Your support of our fundraiser helps us to make donations to Holy Cross Parish and other various charitable organizations.

**Sunday Offerings
June 28, 2026**

Loose	\$484.30
Envelopes	\$2,635.00
Pre-Authorized Donations	\$1,097.50
TOTAL	\$4,216.80

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

Thank You

The CWL extends a SINCERE THANK YOU to everyone who supported our recent drive for baby items so generously. A beautiful and ample array of “everything needed for babies” was accepted by THRIVE with much appreciation. The goodness of Holy Cross Parish shone once again!

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.

The Week Ahead July 5—11, 2026

	Sunday July 5	Monday July 6	Tuesday July 7	Wednesday July 8	Thursday July 9	Friday July 10	Saturday July 11
Morning	9:15am Legion of Mary 11:00am Fellowship 11:00am CWL Meeting	Parish Office Closed	Parish Office Closed	Parish Office Closed 9:00am Food Bank	Parish Office Closed 10:30am Mass at Catherine Place	Parish Office Closed	
Afternoon							1:00pm Wedding
Evening		6:30pm FHE Spiritual Presentation 7:00pm FHE Mass followed by Adoration					7:00pm Charismatic Prayer

The Week Ahead July 12—18, 2026

	Sunday July 12	Monday July 13	Tuesday July 14	Wednesday July 15	Thursday July 16	Friday July 17	Saturday July 18
Morning	9:15am Legion of Mary 11:00am Fellowship	Parish Office Closed		9:00am Food Bank	10:30am Mass at Catherine Place	7:45am Mass followed by Third Friday Devotions	
Afternoon							
Evening						6:00pm Confessions 7:00pm Feast Day of St. Josemaria Escriva Mass (Fr. Fernando Mignone)	