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Holy Cross

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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.

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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 28, 2026

1st Reading: 2 Kings 4.8-12a, 14-16

Responsorial Psalm Ps. 89

R. “Forever I will sing your steadfast
love, O Lord.”

2nd Reading: Romans 6.3-4, 8-11

Gospel: Matthew 10.37-42

Parish Bulletin

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“Forever I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord.” – Ps 89

In the readings this week Jesus is talking about the vocation of discipleship. When we are baptised in Christ, something changes in us. How can we be a true disciple to the ones around us?

As I think about this reflection, I think of our Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) that was commissioned three years ago. The PPC has had some great conversations with Fr. AniXavier discussing many needs of our parish. We were able to support Fr. AniXavier through times of stress and celebration.

This will be my last message as I am stepping down as chair since my term has ended. The last three years have been a great experience, and I have learned so much about the hidden gems in our parish.

As the PPC Chair these past three years, I have learned how important this council is to the parish and to the pastor. This council is essential to a healthy parish and needs to have good representation from the parish. For example, it would be great if we had a mix of ages, male and female, and someone from each mass.

The PPC is an important work of the laity in the parish. It is essential in order for our parish to flourish and grow to have a balanced PPC with a group of parishioners. The PPC uses consensus for decisions, and we use the synodal system for discussions and discernment for decisions.

In the fall we will have the Diocesan Growth and Revitalization team come to the parish to help with this process, which has been successful at other parishes in our diocese. There will be more information in early September to explain the steps that will be taken.

I encourage everyone to please pray the following prayer over the summer:

*Heavenly Father, we come to You, asking for Your guidance, wisdom, and support as
we begin to discern a new parish pastoral council.*

Make us worthy of Your trust.

Send your Holy Spirit to kindle a flame within us.

Help us to engage in meaningful discussion.

*Continue to remind us that what we do today, all that we accomplish,
is for the pursuit of truth for Your greater glory and the service to our brothers and sisters.*

Guide us by Your wisdom, support us by Your power.

We ask these things through your Son, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Diane L'Arrivee, PPC Chair

Holy Cross Parish Food Bank Pick-Up

In observance of Canada Day, there will be no food bank pick-up on Wednesday, July 1. Food Bank pick-up will be on Thursday, July 2 at 9:00am in the parish basement.

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

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.

Summer Holidays Are Here— *Please Don't Forget Us!*



The Church continues to operate during the summer months and still needs your support. **Consider giving your Sunday offerings before you head out to enjoy your holidays!**

There are several ways you can do this:

- You can leave us your post-dated cheques in your Sunday envelopes or by dropping them at the parish office.
- By Interact e-transfer using the email address office@holycrossparish.ca
- Make your donations via **pre-authorized debit**, directly through your bank account.

For more on this program, please visit our Parish website at: holycrossparish.ca and click on the 'Give online' section, then click on 'Automated Bank Withdrawal' or email us at office@holycrossparish.ca for a sign-up form.

Thank you for your continued support and have a happy and safe summer!

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Did You Know....

Who can be on the PPC?

Lay participation in pastoral planning, functioning in co-responsibility with the pastor for the spiritual growth and development of the parish.

Here are the qualifications of a PPC member:

- A practicing Catholic.
- Already concretely engaged in the pastoral life of the parish.
- Understands the purpose of a PPC and its function.
- Committed to the mission of the whole parish, not just a particular group or interest.
- Works well with others.
- Has good communication skills.
- Reflects the diversity of the parish such as age, gender, ethnicity.



Annual Multicultural Mass and Celebration – July 1st, 2026

The Archdiocese of St. Boniface warmly invites you to take part in our Annual Multicultural Mass and Celebration on **Wednesday, July 1, 2026**. This will be a joyful gathering

that celebrates the rich cultural diversity of our local Church.

A BRAND-NEW VIDEO TO GIVE YOU A LITTLE TASTE OF THINGS TO COME...

[CLICK HERE!](#)

We will begin with Mass presided by Archbishop Albert Legatt at 10:30a.m., followed by our Multicultural Celebration from 1:00p.m. to 3:00p.m. on the Archdiocesan grounds. The afternoon celebration will include cultural displays, performances, music, a bouncy castle, activities for kids and families, and a chance to try snacks and refreshments from different parts of the world. Bring your lawn chairs and picnic blankets!

For poster, [click here](#).

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.



Mass Intentions June 27–July 5, 2026

Saturday, June 27: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm + Agathe Benoit by Rita and Nick Tan

Sunday, June 28: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:45am For the Intentions of All Parishioners

10:00am + Fr. David Brabant by the Holy Cross CWL

12:00pm + Serge Bohemier by Paul and Adeline Carbotte and family

Monday, June 29: Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul

7:45am + Rita O'Sullivan by Manchu Fernando

Tuesday, June 30

7:45am + Aurele Bremault by Caroline and family

Wednesday, July 1

7:45am Special Intentions by Perry Cox

Thursday, July 2

7:45am Francis Te

Friday, July 3: Feast of Saint Thomas

7:45am Living Members of the Rigato, Gobbi, Verrelli, and Lunghi families by the Verrelli family

Saturday, July 4

7:45am Healing, Salvation and Conversion for Daniel Marco by Maria Grazia Verrelli

Saturday, July 4: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm Antonia and Mike by Helen and Ralph Shearman

4:00pm Caryl Ann and Peter by Helen and Ralph Shearman

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

Monthly Prayer Intentions of Pope Leo XIV — June 2026

For the values of sports: Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

Stewardship

June 28, 2026 – Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



"Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me." Matthew 10:37

We all have loved ones in our lives; people who we cannot imagine being without. Each of those loved ones is a gift from a loving God. We must not however place these special people at a level above God Himself. God is to be our center-most point from which all blessings radiate.



Happy Birthday!!!

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

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Happy Wedding Anniversary!!!

Congratulations and blessings to all the couples who are celebrating their wedding anniversary in the

month of June.

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Holy Cross School

Summer Blessing for the End of the Year

Heavenly Father,

As we gather together as a parish community, we thank You for the gift of this school year now ending and for the many blessings You have poured upon our Holy Cross School family.

Bless the students as they begin their summer days. Keep them safe in their travels, at play, and at rest. Fill their hearts with joy, kindness, curiosity, and peace.

Bless the teachers, staff, and administration for their dedication, patience, and loving care throughout the year.

Renew their spirits with rest and refreshment.

Bless the families and parish community, that during these summer months we may continue to grow in faith, hope, and love together.

Help us to see Your presence in sunny days, quiet moments,

acts of friendship, and the beauty of creation.

May Mary, our Blessed Mother, watch over them, and may Jesus remain at the center of all that they do.

Guide them safely back together in the fall ready to learn, serve,

and celebrate Your goodness once again.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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.

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!](#)

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!

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](#)



Sunday Offerings June 21, 2026

Loose	\$424.90
Envelopes	\$4,440.00
Pre-Authorized Donations	\$1,097.50
TOTAL	\$5,962.40
3rd Sunday (Food Depot)	\$1,520.00

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

Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the LORD your God which He has given you.

Deuteronomy 16: 17

The Week Ahead June 28—July 4, 2026

	Sunday June 28	Monday June 29	Tuesday June 30	Wednesday July 1	Thursday July 2	Friday July 3	Saturday July 4
Morning	9:15am Legion of Mary 11:00am Fellowship	Parish Office Closed 11:00am Baptism (1)		Parish Office Closed	Parish Office Closed 9:00am Food Bank 10:30am Mass at Catherine Place	Parish Office Closed 7:45am Mass followed by First Friday Devotions	Parish Office Closed 7:45am Mass followed by First Saturday Devotions
Afternoon							
Evening							