



Christ Our Saviour Parish

Archdiocese of Saint Boniface

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Eucharistic Celebrations

Saturday- 5:00 p.m., Sunday - 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Weekday Masses Tues. - thru Fri. - 7 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m.

April 7th 2019 Fifth Sunday of Lent

"For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish." ...

Philippians 3:8

Leaving old ways behind is not easy. Today's readings remind us that breaking away from the past is essential to obtaining eternal life with Jesus Christ.

After the Pharisees and scribes accuse a woman of committing adultery, Jesus provides them with the opportunity to examine their consciences and begin a new life centered on forgiveness. They choose to walk away, silently rejecting this invitation.

It is the woman who gains freedom from her past. With her accusers gone, she is no longer bound by their punishment. But her true freedom comes from the forgiveness Jesus gives her. She is left alone with this man who gives her a new chance at life. Her only instruction is to go on her way and not sin again.

Never sinning again is impossible, as we often repeat past mistakes. However, the Lord's mercy is infinite and if we continue to seek forgiveness for our sins, he grants it. In this way we can work on our transgressions, leaving them behind and entering into a Christ-centered life. This work is hard, but by keeping our hearts open, we can receive Jesus' forgiveness as well as strength to begin anew.

*Elizabeth Chesley-Jewell
Toronto, ON*

Stewardship Reflection *"For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ..." (Philippians 3:8)*



The first commandment says that we should not put other gods before the Lord. Sharing all of our gifts, our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support Church needs helps us keep God first in everything. It helps us from putting other gods before God. It helps us to use our gifts for the glory of God and not for our own honor.

Marriage Tip: Jesus's love for us ultimately took the form of sacrificing His life for us on the Cross. What's the hardest sacrifice you've ever made for your beloved? May the memory of this sacrifice unite you more closely to each other and God.

Prayer Requests

Let us keep in our prayers the following people and concerns:

Angeline Anderson	Garth & Agnes Bartel
Claude Bruce	Les Champagne
Rhodora dela Pena Baricaau	Yolanda Dimaano
Mary Dupas	Cathy Elchuk
Diane Friesen	Hunter Friesen
Agnes Fuchs	Wayne Greigson
Stella Grenier	Lawerance Hayden
Jim Hickey	Pauline Hildebrand
Bernadette Janzen	Tanya Lautermilch
Josephine Leddy	Jocelyn Loewen
Anthony Maksymetz	Grace Martel
Michelle Nagam	Anna Nault
Mark McGrath	Jean & Francis Plessis
Maurice Poiron	Tara Reimer
Samuela Isenschmid Reimer	Chad Sauerborn
Phyllis Senkiw	Lawrence Sesiuk
William Smidt	Nimfa Villegas
John & Lisa Vincelette	



Mass Intentions

[Apr 6, Sat. 5 pm]	† Natividad Fernando by Dizon Family
[Apr 7, Sun. 11 am]	Thanksgiving by Maylord Dimaano
[6 pm]	ALL PARISHIOINERS
[Apr 9, Tue. 7 p.m.]	** NO MASS **
[Apr 10, Wed. 7 p.m.]	Atalia Hickey by Werner & Dianne Hauri
[Apr 11, Thu. *6 p.m.]	† Engracio & Teresita by Susie Tutor
[Apr 12, Fri. 7 p.m.]	Special Intentions by Werner & Dianne Hauri
[Apr 13, Sat. a.m.]	Protection of Human life from conception to natural death by K of C, Steinbach
[Apr 13, Sat. 5 pm]	† Deliana de Jong-Bogaard by Peter & Astrid de Jong
[Apr 14, Sun. 11 am]	Samuela Isenschmid Reimer by Tony Maksymetz
[6 pm]	ALL PARISHIOINERS

(\$10 suggested donation) please arrange at the office. † means Deceased

January & Feb donations \$ 30,038.51
Our March Sunday Offering \$ 23,032.11
 Total donations YTD \$ 53,070.62
 Jan 1-Mar 31 Budget Projection \$4,421.35/wk x13 <\$ 57,477.55>*
 Budget Shortfall <\$ 4,406.93>
 Mar. 3 - \$ 2,966.65; Mar. 10 - \$ 3,052.96
 Mar. 15 A/Withdraw \$4,815; Mar. 17 - \$2,891.30,
 Mar. 24 - \$6,043.55; Mar. 31 - \$3,262.65
 Parish Expan. Mar Auto W/D \$1,550.00 +\$200+\$15 \$ 1,765.00
 Total accumulated in Savings at Diocese \$ 165,577.48
 Parish Expansion Total \$ 167,342.48
 *(Estimated weekly average donations should be \$4,421.
 This is made up of Sunday collection weekly of \$3,280x4, plus
 automatic withdraw once-a-month donations of \$4,565, for the
 average of \$4,421.

Thank you!!

Solidarity Sunday—This Weekend, April 6 & 7 This Solidarity Sunday, Share the Journey with Syrian refugees in Lebanon

Since the war broke out in Syria in 2011, some 12.5 million Syrians have had to flee their homes. Development and Peace partner House of Peace (HOPE) is working to build bridges between Syrian refugees and their host communities in Lebanon.

On this Solidarity Sunday, we extend a warm thank you for your generosity. Your donation will help our sisters and brothers across the world, from Colombia all the way to Lebanon, Nigeria, and elsewhere! Thank you for helping us build a world of peace and justice, where no one will be forced to flee their home!

Your generosity has a real impact on the lives of our sisters and brothers in the Global South! devp.org/give

Your donation can be placed in your Share Lent Blue envelopes, or the Share Lent envelope provided in your pew. **Cheques payable to Christ Our Saviour Parish.** Thank you for your generosity in helping to meet the needs of the world.

SPECIAL COLLECTION—Good Friday. The annual special collection for *Needs of the Church in the Holy Land* will be on Good Friday. (**BLUE envelope in your regular offering box, cheques payable to Christ Our Saviour Parish.**) If you don't have a regular envelope #, you may use a **Special Donation** envelope provided in the pew. Mark "Holy Land" in the "Other" blank. We would ask that you continue supporting your parish by your weekly Sunday offering, all the while deciding what you wish to contribute to the *Holy Land* collection.

Parish Life

Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession

Sainte-Anne - April 9, 7pm
 La Broquerie - 10 avril à 7 pm
 La Salle - April 10 at 7 pm

Steinbach - April 11 at 7 pm
 Lorette - April 14 at 7 pm

Take time to examine your conscience and make peace with God.

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Jesus said to them (apostles) again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." (Jn 20:21-23)

LENTEN TALK



Easter is around the corner!! And Lent is the time that our Lord is giving us to prepare ourselves to live with Him our own Passover. For this reason we are inviting you to join us in the Lenten talk by **Father Gerry Sembrano on Friday April 12 at 7:45pm** after mass. We hope to see you there! Do not miss this opportunity.

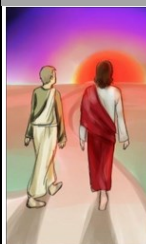
CHRISM MASS

Chrism Mass will be celebrated on Holy Tuesday, April 16, 2019 at 7:30PM at St. Boniface Cathedral in Winnipeg.

In 2016, Pope Francis issued an Apostolic Exhortation entitled *Amoris Laetitia* or The Joy of Love. The theme of the Chrism Mass is based on the rich teachings of Pope Francis that underline the importance of marriage and family for our Church and society as a whole. Following the Chrism Mass, a time of fellowship, with refreshments, will take place in the Parish hall of the Cathedral.



NATHANAEL 2019-2022



YOU ARE INVITED!!!! Christ Our Saviour Parish Open House Information Session for Nathanael 2019-2022 a Lay Faith Formation Program to form missionary disciples... Wednesday, April 10, after Mass.

A short presentation by Glenn and Sally Usher as well as Deacon Stephan Bilynskyy.

Does this sound like you? Are you at least 18? Looking for something new in your relationship with Jesus? Challenged to be all you can be? Seeking to become an intentional disciple of Jesus? Willing to be the change the Church needs?

Nathanael, a Lay Faith Formation Program to form missionary disciples... is for you!

Should this date not work for you, there will be open door events at the Blessed Sacrament Parish, 710B Roanoke Street, Winnipeg, Saturday, April 6 at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall. * Nathanael presentation by Paulette & Marie-Paul Sunday, April 7th. Presentation during the Homily of the two Masses at St. Anne, MB (French & English).

For more information, contact Deacon Stepan Bilynskyy, Coordinator of Nathanael English Group at sbilynskyy@archsaintboniface.ca or 204-594-0276.

LADIES AUXILIARY

A big thank you to everyone that supported our **FundScrip** fundraiser, with your help we made it another step closer to getting new chairs. **The orders are in, please pick them up after one of the Sunday masses this weekend.** If you have any questions please call Diane at 204-371-7057.



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Our monthly Ladies Auxiliary meeting will take place on Monday April 8, at 7pm at Christ Our Saviour Church. All the ladies of the parish are invited.

PASTORAL COUNCIL



We thank Joy Lorette for accepting the call to become the Membership Chairperson.

We wish to announce that we still have two Parish Pastoral Council position vacancies that will require immediate attention. Please consider stepping up to serve your Parish by letting your name stand for one of these positions. For all that you give, the Lord gives back exponentially. **For detailed position descriptions, or if you have any questions or are interested in either position please contact Phil Kalyta @ 326-5826 or any member of Parish Council listed in the bulletin.**

The two vacant positions are:

Community Services – 3 Year Term (2019 to 2022)

This committee has three main areas of responsibility:

- A) Works of Mercy within our Parish
- B) Social Justice in Steinbach and the surrounding area
- C) Family Life

Liturgy – 2 Year Term (2019 to 2021)

The overall purpose of this committee is to plan and provide for the spiritual development of each member of the parish through liturgical celebrations and group devotions. The tasks include some of the following:

- Prepare for liturgical celebrations on Sundays and major feast days
 - Coordinate and provide formation for all liturgical ministers: lay presiders, lectors, ministers of the Eucharist, music ministers, altar servers, sacristans, and those who provide the liturgical environment
 - Establish a means of continuing education and formation in liturgical matters for all parishioners
 - Evaluate liturgical celebrations
 - Liturgical celebrations include funerals, weddings, celebrations with the archbishop, sacraments to the sick and confined etc.
- Provide the above services for group devotions (rosary services, stations of the cross, etc.)
- Manage the supplies needed to make the above all possible

Christ Our Saviour Youth Ministry

cospyouthministry@gmail.com, 346-2603

All Youth 6-12th grade are invited to the youth nights after the 6 p.m. Mass on Sundays.

Apr. 07th "Three Nails"

Apr. 14th "HERE WE GO"

Apr. 21st EASTER -----NO Youth Night

Apr. 28th "HEROES"

Sacrament of Confirmation

Welcome to the Parish community the following students who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation:

Karmel Clamor

Altea De Luna

Sabin De Luna

Ericko Duller

Roi Garcia

Archie Isit



Ethan Schellenberg

Kiela Tamayo

Caitlin Tetrault

Binh Vu

Khang Vu

Please welcome these candidates when you see them and pray for them during this time of preparation.



Please keep in your thoughts and prayers our 1st Communion Children who will be receiving this Sacrament on June 23rd, 2019.

Messa Dolice

Jace Narvaez

Khalyx Go

James Narvaez

Joshua Leppelmann

Georgia Warwaruk



Couples for Christ – Foundation for Family and Life
RENEWING THE FAMILY AND DEFENDING LIFE

Steinbach, MB



Invites you to

Christian Life Seminar (CLS)

The CLS is an integrated course intended to lead the participants into a renewed understanding of God's Call to them as Christians.

Open to all Christian adults.

Contact:

Alvin Villegas (204) 905-3339
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Jun Narvaez (204) 381-2598
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Neil San Juan (204) 320-5201
Virgie San Juan (204) 392-0312

Venue: Christ Our Savior Parish
365 Loewen Blvd, Steinbach

Will be held on the following dates:
April 14 and 28, May 5 and 26 @ 1PM

* Baptism *

Saturday, April 6, at 9:00 am

Ryan Luis ANGELES

Son of Ryan and Ma. Luisa ANGELES

Christ Our Saviour Parish warmly welcomes you to our Christian community! May the Lord grant you the grace to live as a true child of God.

Let us pray also for his parents and godparents that the Lord may assist them in raising this child in the practice of the faith.



PARISH LIFE

Weekday Masses this week:

Tues.- no mass, Wed. and Fri. 7pm, Sat. 9am

Thursday April 11, Mass at 6pm

Sunday School (Preschool to grade 5)

Apr. 21, Easter — No classes

May 12, Last class for the school year

Special Events

Apr. 7, Youth Event, "Three Nails"

April 8, Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

Apr. 10, Nathanael Open House Info Session

Apr. 12, Lenten Talk

Apr. 14, Youth Event, "HERE WE GO"

Apr. 16, Chrism Mass

Apr. 21, EASTER -----NO Youth Night

Apr. 28, Youth Event, "HEROES"

June 9, COSP Picnic & Sunday School windup

May 11, Church Spring Cleaning

May 17, 18, 19, Family Retreat CANCELED !!!

May 26, Confirmation

June 23, First Holy Communion

Dec. 15, Christ Our Saviour Christmas Party

Confession and adoration after Friday mass

Community Events

•**2019 TRIDUUM RETREAT**—Thurs. **April 18th at 7pm to Sun. April 21st noon.** Journey through the Easter mysteries together, in a spirit of contemplation and fellowship, along with Bishop Noël Delaquis. Be part of a unique and powerful experience. \$125 per participant-- at Catholic School of Evangelization in St. Malo to register: 204-347-5396 or anita@catholicway.net

•**"LIVING IN HOPE, WE REMEMBER"** A Celebration of Life in Prayer, Music & Song, Sunday, **April 14, 2019 @ 2 p.m.** at Green Acres Memorial Gardens Chapel, #1 Hwy East at #1 Green Acres Lane. Facilitator: Fr. Robbie McDougall & Delris Chartier. No Charge – Refreshments & lunch after Service.

Christ Our Saviour Parish Directory

Pastoral Council

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Prayers: Jesus, draw lines in the sand of our judgment and help us to see you in ourselves and each other. Where we desire revenge or punishment, help us to replace these sins with a longing for reconciliation, healing, and hope. Amen.

The Door is Always Open: **Chat with the Bishop for Separated or Divorced – Sunday, April 7, 2019, 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM**

Separation and Divorce have touched and affected many Catholic individuals and families. How can we, as a Catholic community, offer spiritual and practical help for these members of our Church, and give hope to those recovering from separation and divorce? In his encyclical Familiaris Consortio, Saint John Paul II urged "I earnestly call upon pastors and the whole community of the faithful to help the divorced and with solicitous care, to make sure that they do not consider themselves as separated from the Church, for as baptized persons they can and indeed must share in her life."

In this spirit, His Grace, Archbishop Albert LeGatt would like to invite all members of our Church family who are separated or divorced to an afternoon to chat and ask questions, share about their needs, receive some guidance from the Church, and learn about the supports and resources available to them. **Please join the Bishop in this informal afternoon gathering on Sunday, April 7, 2019 from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM, at the Saint Boniface Diocesan Centre, 151 de la Cathédrale Avenue.** For more information, please contact Marie Brunet at the Marriage, Family and Life Service: 204-594-0274; mfl@archsaintboniface.ca.

BULLETIN ARTICLES POLICY Bulletin Deadline: Thursday 10:30 a.m.

A reminder to **ALL** contributors to the bulletin that all material **MUST BE APPROVED** by Parish Council, the Office Administrator or our parish priest. We will **NOT** accept or publish material (including inserts) that have not been signed by one of these people. Please sign bulletin entries and provide a phone number in case more details are needed. **Thank you for your consideration.**