

Saint John XXIII Roman Catholic Church

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SACRAMENT OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

SUNDAY LITURGIES (MASSES)

Saturday 5:00 p.m., Sunday 9:00 a.m. and 11:45 a.m.

WEEKDAY LITURGIES

Check the bulletin or website for the current schedule

COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

Contact the parish office for assistance

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)

Friday 3:15 p.m., Saturday 4:00 p.m.

and/or as announced or by appointment

PARISH BULLETIN

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – November 3, 2019

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – November 10, 2019

PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor: Reverend Fr. Robert Polz

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Facilitator: Loris Vendramelli

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Fundraising and Development Committee

204-832-7175 call if interested in serving

Parish Pastoral Council

Facilitator: Laurette Burch

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FAITH FORMATION: Catechism sessions for children (K to Grade 8) are held on Sunday mornings, September through May, from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. Periodically other programs, workshops, and/or study sessions are offered for adults. Contact our Pastoral Assistant (Sharon) for further information and/or to register.

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION (BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION, EUCHARIST): Contact the parish office for further information.

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Contact the Pastor (Fr. Robert).

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Arrangements for preparation and celebration should be made at least six months in advance.

CELEBRATION OF CHRISTIAN FUNERALS: Contact the parish office before finalizing arrangements with funeral directors.

SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 3 – 17, 2019

As circumstances suggest, the schedule published here may be subject to change.

Sunday, November 3		THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
5:00 pm	Saturday	MASS – Deceased members Avila family, requested by Lani and Catherine
REMEMBER: Daylight Savings Time Ends tonight. Be sure to “FALL BACK” one hour to standard time.		
9:00 am		MASS – Deceased family members, requested by Al and Marilyn Weimer
10:15 am		Catechism Classes (gather and pickup children in the parish hall)
11:45 am		MASS – “Pro populo” / Intentions of parishioners
1:15 pm		Confirmation Preparation Session (in room 12)
Monday, November 4		MEMORIAL: SAINT CHARLES BORROMEIO, Bishop
		Parish office closed Monday
7:00 pm		MASS – Fr. Raphael Glofcheski+ (bequest)
7:30 pm		Knights of Columbus General Meeting (in parish hall)
Tuesday, November 5		FERIAL
10:00 am – 12:00 noon		Office open in the morning
10:00 am		Al-Anon Meeting (in room 12)
5:00 pm		Fr. Robert is scheduled to attend the St. Paul’s High School Tribute Dinner at RBC Convention Centre
Wednesday, November 6		FERIAL
10:30 am		Mass at Golden West Centennial Lodge, 811 School Road
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm		Office open in the afternoon
1:00 pm		Knitting Group Gathering (in room 10)
6:45 pm		OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS
7:00 pm		MASS – Mary Tichon+, requested by John and Pearl Tichon
7:30 pm		Fundraising and Development Committee meeting
Thursday, November 7		FERIAL
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm		Office open in the afternoon
Friday, November 8		FERIAL
10:45 am		MASS at Sturgeon Creek II Retirement Residence, 707 Setter Street – Fr. Raphael Glofcheski+ (bequest)
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm		Office open in the afternoon
3:00 pm		Recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy (in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel)
Saturday, November 9		FEAST: THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA
1:00 pm		K of C set-up in the kitchen and parish hall
5:00 pm		MASS – Deceased brother knights and family members, requested by St. James K of C
6:00 pm		Knights of Columbus Appreciation Dinner (parish hall)
Sunday, November 10		THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00 am		MASS – Jane Repchuck+, requested by Julius and Dee Kapalka
		No catechism classes – Remembrance Day weekend
11:45 am		MASS – “Pro populo” / Intentions of parishioners
Monday, November 11		MEMORIAL: SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS, Bishop – “REMEMBRANCE DAY”
		Parish office closed Monday
11:00 am		REMEMBRANCE DAY MASS – Special intention for peace and justice
Tuesday, November 12		MEMORIAL: SAINT JOSAPHAT, Bishop, Martyr
10:00 am – 12:00 noon		Office open in the morning
10:00 am		Al-Anon Meeting (in room 12)

Wednesday, November 13	FERIAL
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Office open in the afternoon
6:45 pm	OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS
7:00 pm	MASS – Deceased relatives, requested by Mona Harper
Thursday, November 14	FERIAL
	<i>Parish office closed Thursday</i>
12:00 noon	<i>Central Winnipeg Deanery Meeting at St. Mary's Cathedral</i>
7:30 pm	Parish Finance Council Meeting (in the Guadalupe Room)
Friday, November 15	FERIAL
11:00 am	Recitation of the Rosary
11:15 am	MASS – Maria DiGeronimo+ and Alberico Grossi+, requested by Lucia
12:00 noon – 4:00 pm	Office open in the afternoon
3:00 pm	Recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy (in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel)
Saturday, November 16	FERIAL
	*** Catholic Women's League Membership Drive Weekend***
5:00 pm	MASS – Shirley Benedicto+ and José Maria+, requested by Juanito Tamayo
Sunday, November 17	THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00 am	MASS – Deceased members Strachan family, requested by Margaret and Jerome Strachan
10:15 am	Catechism Classes (gather and pickup children in the parish hall)
11:45 am	MASS – "Pro populo" / Intentions of parishioners

Reflection for Sunday, November 3, 2019

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Wisdom 11:22—12:2; 2 Thessalonians 1:11—2:2; Luke 19:1-10

UNVEILING THE TRUTH – by Gerald Darring

The story of Zacchaeus is rich in possible interpretations. The most popular interpretation is to view the story in terms of conversion. Here is a rich man who has not cared for the victims of poverty and injustice until his encounter with Jesus. His conversion makes a strong statement about the affluent caring for the needs of the poor.

It has also been suggested that what changed in Zacchaeus was his concern for those whom he had defrauded. He had always been generous with the poor, but now he cared about all the oppressed. In other words, his growth was from charity to justice.

Recent biblical scholarship has tended to view the story more in terms of the vindication of a person whom society considered a sinner. Everyone thought Zacchaeus was a terrible person because he collaborated, as a tax collector, with the hated occupiers. Jesus unveiled the truth about the man, who in reality was concerned for the welfare of others. The judgmental world was once again proven wrong.

Take your pick! The interpretation of your choice has enormous implications for the pursuit of a better world.

"It is the duty of the whole People of God ... to alleviate as far as they are able the sufferings of the modern age. They should do this ... out of the substance of their goods, and not only out of what is superfluous."

- Vatican II, [Constitution on the Church in the Modern World](#), 1965: 88

The above reflection is an excerpt from *To Love and Serve: Lectionary Based Meditations*, by Gerald Darring
 Artwork – *Zacchaeus* by Niels Larsen Stevns, 1864-1942



"You are called to care for creation not only as responsible citizens, but also as followers of Christ."

— Pope Francis

"Love makes the whole difference between an execution and a martyrdom."

— Evelyn Underhill

Reflection for Sunday, November 10, 2019

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 2 Maccabees 7.1-2, 7, 9-14;
2 Thessalonians 2.16 – 3:5; Luke 20.27-38

COMMENTARY – by Saint John Henry Newman

“He is not God of the dead, but of the living.” – Luke 20.38

God spoke to Moses in the burning bush, and called himself the “God of Abraham;” and Christ tells us that in this simple announcement was contained the promise that Abraham should rise again from the dead.

In truth, if we may say it with reverence, the all-wise, all-knowing God cannot speak without meaning many things at once. He sees the end from the beginning; he understands the numberless connections and relations of all things one with another.

Look at Christ’s words, and this same character of them will strike you; whatever he says is fruitful in meaning, and refers to many things. It is well to keep this in mind when we read scripture.

When God called himself the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, He implied that those holy patriarchs were still alive, though they were no more seen on earth. This may seem evident at first sight; but it may be asked how the text proves that their “bodies” would live; for, if their “souls” were still living, that would be enough to account for their being still called in the Book of Exodus servants of God.

Our Blessed Lord seems to tell us, that in some sense or other Abraham’s body might be considered still alive as a pledge of his resurrection, though it was dead in the common sense in which we apply the word. His announcement is, Abraham “shall” rise from the dead, because in truth he “is” still alive. He cannot in the end be held under the power of the grave, any more than a sleeping man can be kept from waking. Abraham is still alive in the dust, though not risen thence. He is alive because all God’s saints live to him, though they seem to perish.

We are apt to talk about our bodies as if we knew how or what they really were; whereas we only know what our eyes tell us. They seem to grow, to come to maturity, to decay; but after all we know no more about them than meets our senses. We have no direct cognizance of what may be called the substantive existence of the body, only of its accidents.

Again, we are apt to speak of “soul and body,” and if we could distinguish between them, and knew much about them; but for the most part we use words without meaning.

It is useful to make the distinction, and scripture makes it; but after all the gospel speaks of our nature, in a religious sense, “as one.” Soul and body make up one person, which is born once and never dies.

Philosophers of old time thought the soul indeed might live for ever, but that the body perished at death; but Christ tells us otherwise, he tells us the body will live for ever. In the text he seems to intimate that it never really dies; that we lose sight indeed of what we are accustomed to see, but that God still sees the elements of it which are not exposed to our senses.

God graciously called himself “the God of Abraham.” He did not say the God of Abraham’s soul, but simply of “Abraham.” He blest Abraham, and he gave him eternal life; not to his soul only, without his body, but to Abraham as one man.

- Parochial and Plain Sermons, Volume 1, pages 271-273



TABERNACLE LAMP OFFERING

Week of October 27 – November 2, 2019

Week of November 3 – 9, 2019

Week of November 10 – 16, 2019

In Thanksgiving, requested by Fr. Robert Polz

Mary and John Tichon+, requested by John and Pearl Tichon

Tobie McKay+, requested by Maria Wallack



If you wish to have the Tabernacle Lamp in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel of Saint John XXIII Church burn in memory of a loved one, to honour a special occasion, or for a particular intention, you may make arrangements through the Parish Office. The offering to cover one week (from Sunday through Saturday) is \$25.00.

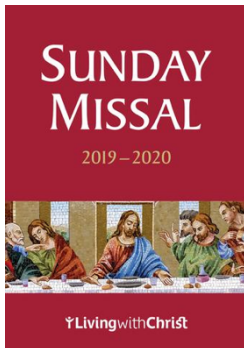
PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE OF OUR COMMUNITY IN NEED OF HEALING AND COMFORT

Max Armstrong, Darrell Aucoin, Gladys Barton, John Baziuk, Bill Camier, Marilyn Crakewich, René Defries, Alice Edwards, John Foucart, Helen Hallack, Darryn Hellofs, Bev and Steve Hewitt, Rosario Jequinto, Tracy Kingsland, Amanda Klaasen, Marie Mangin, Yvonne Mason, Deb McEnturff, Frances Mijker, Zonia Patson, Cynthia Patterson, Shirley Payment, James Polz, Owen Robertson, Janice Skene and Helen Yankoski.

THE WORD AMONG US DAILY MEDITATIONS FOR CATHOLICS

Copies of the November 2019 issue are available in the parish office. Price \$5.00 each CAD.

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Daily meditations. Canadian Edition with CCCB approved Mass readings.



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MEMORIAL CHRISTMAS TREE APPEAL 2019

Given overwhelming support last year and inquiries already being received this year, we once again are soliciting donations for our second “Memorial Christmas Tree Appeal”. Those who have lost loved ones are invited to make a minimum donation of \$25 towards each ornament to be placed on the large Christmas tree which will be located in the sanctuary near the altar this Christmas. If we run out of space on the large tree, further ornaments may be placed on trees around the Christmas manger scene in the Guadalupe Room.

The names of your departed loved ones will be specially printed onto ribbons to be attached to each Christmas tree ornament. Immediately following Mass on Wednesday evening, December 18th, we plan to place all the ornaments donated onto our Memorial Christmas Trees and officially turn on the Christmas tree lights.

A special Mass intention will be offered on Christmas Day, December 25th for the repose of the souls of all those remembered on our Memorial Christmas Trees.

The ornaments will remain on the Christmas trees throughout the entire Christmas Season until Sunday, January 12, 2020 which is the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. If they wish, at the end of the Christmas Season those who have contributed to the Memorial Christmas Tree Appeal may take home the ornaments they have donated.

For Memorial Christmas Tree Appeal envelopes and further information, please stop by the parish office after Sunday liturgies or during regular office hours. Thank you for your support.



EVERYBODY HAS A PART

in Saint John XXIII Parish

Sharing our God-given talents leads to heightened confidence in God's love. Truly, each day is God's gift in which differences are made for the good by the ways we choose to live. There are a variety of opportunities available at Saint John XXIII Parish for people to share their time and talents for the common good and thereby to grow in their own understanding and practice of the faith. **As we gather in this fall season, we invite you to prayerfully consider your ongoing participation as a member in the life of our parish. If you have never done so, please mark your areas of interest on a TIME AND TALENT RENEWAL FORM** which are available from the pamphlet rack in the parish office. Kindly submit your completed form to the parish office or place in the collection basket at Mass. A member of our parish team will be in contact with you to discern further your participation in the work of our parish. God willing, among other ministries that need further assistance, we hope before the end of this year to prepare and commission some new volunteers as readers and communion ministers for service during the celebration of our Sunday liturgies. Thank you for your prayers and for your generous response.

“Lord my God, you have formed and reformed me.” — Saint Anselm



BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD

In our parish we have a special *Book of the Names of the Dead* as a tangible sign of our solidarity with the rest of the Church in prayer for the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed. **You are invited to inscribe the names of your deceased loved ones in this special book.** The book has been placed on a table near the sanctuary and will remain there for the month of November.

PARISH CATECHISM CLASSES 2019 – 2020: Catechism classes are held on Sunday mornings from 10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. A catechism registration fee helps to defray some of the costs of running our program. Nevertheless, the requested fee of \$50 should in no way be considered a reason to refrain from enrolling children for whose parents the fee would impose an undue hardship. **WE STILL COULD USE THE HELP OF A FEW MORE VOLUNTEERS to serve as catechists, substitute catechists and assistants.** If you are willing to assist in any way, please advise Sharon Camier (our Pastoral Assistant). Let us all pray for the continued success of our faith formation program for children.

PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: Our first Confirmation Preparation Session is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, November 3rd at 1:15 p.m. downstairs in Room 12. Youth, their parents (and interested catholic adults not yet confirmed) who wish to prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2020 and have not yet registered should contact Sharon Camier a.s.a.p. and do their utmost to join us on November 3rd.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Our Annual Appreciation Dinner will be held on Saturday, November 9th at Saint John XXIII Parish (Mass at 5:00 p.m., gather for dinner at 6:00 p.m.) and is in honour of our Knights' widows and also for the presentation of the Distinguished Service Award. **Please order your tickets immediately! We need to have dinner numbers by November 4th.**

KNITTING GROUP: The next gathering of the Knitting/Crocheting Group will be held on Wednesday, November 6th from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. downstairs in Room 10. Over the years we have been creating "welcome baby" layettes to support mothers and babies assisted by Villa Rosa or Thrive Community Support Circle and sometimes for other worthwhile causes. We greatly appreciate donations of yarn and other sewing materials. Our group meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday afternoons of each month. For further information, you may contact Beverly Hewitt at 204-885-1202 or bevhe Witt@mymts.net

THEOLOGY ON TAP WITH ARCHBISHOP LEGATT will be held on King's Head Pub (120 King Street) from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on November 7, 2019. We are so blessed to have the Archbishop of Saint Boniface, Archbishop Albert LeGatt, as our special guest speaker on November 7th. He will share about our young people today being the "Now of God!" We will also have a chance to ask His Grace some questions. It will be an exciting evening! Come early so you can share a drink and a meal with the Archbishop! See you all there! Open to ALL Young Adults. FREE of charge! Invite your friends! Questions? tontwinnipeg@gmail.com

2019 JESUIT LECTURE: POPE FRANCIS IN JESUIT CONTEXT: Please join the Jesuit Centre for Catholic Studies, St. Paul's College, the University of Manitoba, for the 2019 Jesuit Lecture on November 7th at 7:00 p.m. in Hanley Hall. This year's lecture will be delivered by one of the great historians of the Society of Jesus, Thomas Worcester S.J., President, Regis College, University of Toronto. Fr. Worcester's lecture, '**Pope Francis in Jesuit Context**' will call on his nearly four decades as a Jesuit priest, scholar, and spiritual director to help inform the way in which we understand Pope Francis and his work as pope. The lecture is free and open to the public, and we hope you can join us for what is sure to be a remarkable evening.

THE CRUSADER RAFFLE is the annual fundraising event of St. Paul's High School in support of student activities not covered by the operational budget of the school. In the past, funds raised through the Crusader Raffle have been contributed towards the bursary fund, extracurricular programs, school trips and graduation expenses. There is \$20,000 in cash prizes to be won! Prizes are distributed at the following levels: Grand Prize \$10,000, \$5000, \$2000, and three Prizes of \$1000. Tickets are \$5 each or a sheet of 4 tickets for \$20. Purchasing a sheet of 4 tickets entitles the buyer to receive a 2020 St. Paul's High School calendar. Draw date is February 6, 2020. The Crusader Raffle is licensed by the Liquor, Gaming and Cannabis Authority of Manitoba. **For further information and/or to purchase Crusader Raffle tickets, you may contact Ian or Nathan Macdonell of our parish at 204-889-6205 or gmacdonell1@shaw.ca** The Macdonell brothers will be selling tickets at Saint John XXIII before and after Masses during the weekend of November 9th/10th.



THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE is the voice of catholic women expressing their values and promoting dignity and justice for all. The St. James Assiniboia CWL has a year planned with many exciting speakers and projects. Please consider becoming a part of our organization. **Our membership drive is being held at Saint John XXIII Parish on November 16 and 17.** There will be representatives of the CWL available to answer your questions before and after each Mass that weekend. Cost of yearly membership is \$30.00. **During registration we will begin holding a SOCK DRIVE to help fill bags the CWL will be assembling for the End Homelessness Winnipeg Expo.**

LIFE'S VISION ANNUAL BANQUET will be held at Holy Eucharist Parish Centre from **5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, November 16, 2019.** Do you ever struggle with how you can discuss the pro-life viewpoint without upsetting your friends and neighbours? Join pro-life speaker, author and podcast host, Jonathon Van Maren at the Life's Vision annual banquet to learn about the successful strategies Jonathon has used to build bridges regarding the subject of abortion. Prior to the banquet, from 1:00-3:00 p.m., Jonathon will be presenting on the topic of euthanasia and medically assisted suicide. This is a free event that is meant to educate the public surrounding end of life issues.

CCCB RELEASES STATEMENT ON POVERTY IN CANADA: On October 23, 2019, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB), through the Commission for Justice and Peace, released a statement entitled ***Poverty in Canada: Ensuring Safe, Secure and Affordable Housing*** in anticipation of the **Third World Day of the Poor to be held on 17 November 2019.** Poverty is a serious issue not only in developing countries, but also in Canada. The statement presents a brief overview of poverty in Canada today, with a focus on the current housing crisis, and provides a short list of some key Catholic organizations engaged in the alleviation of poverty in our country. Through this statement, the Catholic Bishops of Canada call for collaboration between charitable organizations, all levels of government, and dioceses/eparchies, as well as local parishes, to support individuals who are in need. To read the statement you may go to the CCCB website www.cccb.ca

SYNOD IMPLEMENTATION WORKSHOP will be held at Good Shepherd Parish, Portage la Prairie on **Saturday, November 23rd from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** This workshop is being organized for all Clergy, Parish Pastoral Leaders, and Synod Delegates & Alternates. Please confirm your attendance by emailing Patti Gunlaugson at patti@archwinnipeg.ca.

CRAFT SALE at OLPH: You are invited to the annual Craft Sale at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 4588 Roblin Blvd, **Saturday, November 23 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** We have 23 crafters, plus a bake table, rainbow auction, second time around table, personalized Christmas ornaments and a raffle for a pair of Jets tickets or a money tree. A delicious lunch is also available.

EVERYONE COME – ADVENT RETREAT: We are blessed to have Reverend Yolando Gamallo, Pastor of St. John Cantius in Winnipeg, lead us in a retreat to prepare for the Season of Advent on **Friday, November 29, 2019 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.** at St. John Cantius Church, 846 Burrows Avenue, Winnipeg. Time for quiet prayer and faith sharing. The retreat starts with Mass and includes coffee and light meal. Please register online by Monday, November 18, 2019. For more information, contact catechetics@archwinnipeg.ca or go to www.archwinnipeg.ca and to the Events Calendar under News.

RUMMAGE SALE: The next rummage sale will be held on **Friday, November 29, 2019 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.** in the Saint John XXIII Parish Hall (gym). We are grateful for your donations of items for sale. Jewellery sells especially well. (N.B.: We can't use old TV sets or large items.) We always welcome more volunteers to set up in the morning, during the sale itself, and especially to pack items away in the evening after the sale. Please bring your items to the church during office hours.

WINNIPEG HARVEST: Members of the community are invited to donate whatever they are able of non-perishable food items such as canned meat, canned beans, canned soup, canned fruit, rice and pasta. You may drop items off in our Winnipeg Harvest Donation Box located under the pamphlet rack at the south entrance to the church.

For other news and events in and around the Archdiocese of Winnipeg, please see information posted on bulletin boards at the north and south entrances of the church and/or go to the website: www.archwinnipeg.ca

***"The truth does not change by our ability to stomach it."* — Flannery O'Connor**

ST. CHARLES CATHOLIC SCHOOL SUPPORT

In order to satisfy our obligation to support Saint Charles Catholic School (SCCS), we are making a concerted effort to solicit and encourage donations specifically earmarked to SCCS especially to help cover tuition bursaries.

If you are willing to make a special monetary contribution to the support of Saint Charles Catholic School, please use a "DONATION (specify)" envelope available in the pamphlet rack at the south church entrance or from the parish office. Please make cheques payable to St. John XXIII Parish and specify that your donation is for "ST. CHARLES SCHOOL".

Please do NOT include donations to Sharing God's Gifts or other special causes, i.e. as noted above, in your regular offertory envelopes. Kindly use Sharing God's Gifts brochure envelopes for donations to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal or parish "DONATION (specify)" envelopes for other special donations to alleviate confusion for collection counters and office staff who process and credit your donations. Thank you for your understanding and kind cooperation.

The Annual Appeal **SHARING GOD'S GIFTS** supports our Archdiocesan community through life-changing programs and ministries. It is a way for us to put our faith into action. Every gift opens the door to a better tomorrow, a better life, and a more hopeful future. **Our Parish's Appeal Target for 2019 is \$26,790. Thank you to all those who have contributed! Although we have reached our target, please remember that when a parish exceeds its target, donations in excess of the target are returned to the parish to be used towards local priorities. Given that our parish had an operating shortfall over the summer months and still needs to catch up with Archdiocesan Assessment for both 2018 and 2019, we encourage parishioners to continue their contributions to Sharing God's Gifts where possible.** Contributions to Sharing God's Gifts may be forwarded through the parish office or directly to the Archdiocese of Winnipeg. Various payment options are available. If you wish to contribute via cheque, please make your cheque payable to "Sharing God's Gifts". Thank you.

PAD / OFFERING ENVELOPE BOXES FOR 2019: Parishioners are encouraged to register for pre-authorized debit. Visitors may use "My Offering" envelopes available at the church entrance. New parishioners are encouraged to contact the parish office to register for pre-authorized debit or regular offering envelopes. **Kindly remember that parish upkeep and other regular expenses continue throughout the entire year.** Thank you for your support and generosity.



Second Annual

Saint John XXIII Parish Harvest Festival Saturday, October 19, 2019



Financial Report

RECEIPTS (excluding Raffle)

Dinner Ticket Sales	\$3,860.00
Beverage Receipts	435.00
50/50 Draw	98.00
Table Rental Proceeds	160.00
Bake Sale	440.25
Kids' Hallway	25.00
Rummage Sale Proceeds	202.25
BBQ Lunch	134.00
Donations	65.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$5,419.50

EXPENDITURES (excluding Raffle)

Dinner (food, social trays, buns, etc.)	\$2,324.14
Liquor & permit	301.84
BBQ Lunch condiments	10.47
Advertising	15.62
Miscellaneous supplies, prizes	35.62
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$2,687.69

Total receipts	\$5,419.50
Less total expenditures	- 2,687.69
NET PROCEEDS (excluding Raffle)	\$2,731.81

2019 Fundraising Raffle

RECEIPTS	
Raffle Ticket Sales	\$9,305.00
EXPENDITURES	
Prize expense (i.e. not donated)	\$ 916.18
Ticket printing	174.74
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$1,090.92
NET RAFFLE PROCEEDS	\$8,214.08

HARVEST FESTIVAL INCLUDING RAFFLE

TOTAL NET PROCEEDS	\$10,945.89
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Thank you for your support!