PARISH BULLETIN

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - July 2, 2023

The parish schedule herein continues to the weekend of August 6, 2023. As circumstances suggest, updates will be posted on the parish website.

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Summer Office Hours: On designated afternoons 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm

and at other times for pre-arranged appointments

SACRAMENT OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST
SUNDAY LITURGIES (MASSES)
Saturday 4:00 p.m., Sunday 9:00 a.m. and 11:45 a.m.

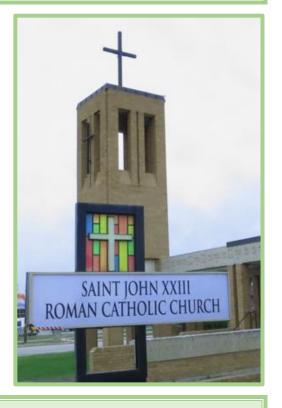
WEEKDAY LITURGIESAs announced in the schedule in this bulletin.

ASSISTANCE TO THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

For emergencies, you may contact the parish office

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)

As circumstances permit, on Wednesday evenings, Friday afternoons or by appointment.



Please follow the rules of good hygiene including hand washing/sanitizing and cough etiquette. Stay home if you are sick.

Individuals may continue to use face masks based on their preference, personal risk, or other reasons.

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FAITH FORMATION:

Contact our Pastoral Assistant (Sharon) for further information concerning catechism materials for lessons to take place in the home setting and/or at church on Sunday mornings as circumstances permit.

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION (BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION, EUCHARIST): Contact our Pastoral Assistant 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 JULY 2 — AUGUST 6, 2023

N.B.: Reduced office hours and liturgies during the summer while parish staff take holidays and our pastor continues to take time to recover from a recent heart attack. Thank you for your understanding and prayers.

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

Sunday, July 2 4:00 pm Saturday 9:00 am 11:45 am	THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME MASS – Lance Lowrie+, requested by Bev and Steve Hewitt MASS (livestreamed) – Intentions of Margaret and Jerome Strachan (55th anniv. June 30th) MASS – "Pro populo" / Intentions of parishioners
Monday, July 3	FEAST: SAINT THOMAS, Apostle
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Tuesday, July 4	FERIAL
	Mass (offered in private) – Intentions of Fr. Robert Polz, requested by Mona Harper
Wednesday, July 5	FERIAL
	Mass (offered in private) – Deceased members Chapman family, requested by Linus Endacott
6:45 pm	OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS
7:00 pm	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Thursday, July 6	FERIAL
	Mass (offered in private) – Ferdinand Reesink+, requested by Françoise Reesink
Friday, July 7	FERIAL – FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH
12:00 noon	Angelus
12:10 pm	MASS – Fr. Raphael Glofcheski+ (Bequest)
1:00 pm – <u>3:30 pm</u>	Office Hours – call or ring door buzzer for assistance
3:00 pm	Recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy
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Saturday, July 8	FERIAL
4:00 pm	MASS for Sunday – Matt and Emily Bostwick+, requested by Bev and Steve Hewitt
Sunday, July 9	FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00 am	MASS (livestreamed) – "Pro populo" / Intentions of parishioners
11:45 am	MASS – Intentions of Mark Patson (birthday July 10th), requested by Zonia Patson
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Monday, July 10	FERIAL
	Mass (offered in private) – Special intention
Tuesday, July 11	MEMORIAL: SAINT BENEDICT, Abbot
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Wednesday, July 12	FERIAL
	Mass (offered in private) – Angela Kalichak+ (Bequest)
6:45 pm	OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS
7:00 pm	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Thomas and July 12	Pears
Thursday, July 13	FERIAL Mass (afford in private) — Fr. Panhaal Clafchaskit. (Paguest)
	Mass (offered in private) – Fr. Raphael Glofcheski+ (Bequest)
Friday, July 14	FERIAL
	Mass (offered in private) – Souls in Purgatory+, requested by Blaquera family
1:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Office Hours – call or ring door buzzer for assistance
3:00 pm	Recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy
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Saturday, July 15	MEMORIAL: SAINT BONAVENTURE, Bishop, Doctor of the Church
4:00 pm	MASS for Sunday – Robert and Elmer Gaudry+, requested by Gaudry-Braun family

Sunday, July 16 9:00 am 11:45 am	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME MASS (livestreamed) – Melchor Minerva+, requested by Minerva family MASS – "Pro populo" / Intentions of parishioners
Monday, July 17	FERIAL Mass (offered in private) — Special intention
Tuesday, July 18	FERIAL
,,,	Mass (offered in private) – Louise Lane and Margo De Vries+, requested by Mona Harper
Wednesday, July 19	FERIAL
6:45 pm 7:00 pm	OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion or, if circumstances permit, MASS – Angela Kalichak+ (Bequest)
Thursday, July 20	FERIAL
7:30 pm	MASS of Thanksgiving at St. Mary's Cathedral, 353 St. Mary Avenue re Archbishop Richard Gagnon's 40 th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood
Friday, July 21	FERIAL
1:00 pm – <u>3:30 pm</u> 3:00 pm	Mass (offered in private) – Vicky Keryluk+, requested by Mary Starodub Office Hours – call or ring door buzzer for assistance Recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Saturday, July 22 4:00 pm	FEAST: SAINT MARY MAGDALENE, Disciple of the Lord MASS for Sunday – Alexandra Crozier+, requested by Laurette and Doug Burch
9:00 am 11:45 am	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY MASS (livestreamed) – "Pro populo" / Intentions of parishioners MASS – Alexander Vladimir Hovrisko (birthday August 1st), requested by Zonia Patson
Monday, July 24	FERIAL Mass (offered in private) – Special intention
Tuesday, July 25	FEAST: SAINT JAMES, Apostle
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Wednesday, July 26 6:45 pm 7:00 pm	FEAST: SAINT ANNE AND SAINT JOACHIM, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion or, if circumstances permit, MASS — Intentions of Bev and Steve Hewitt (birthday July 26th, wedding anniversary July 27th)
Thursday, July 27	FERIAL Mass (offered in private) — Fr. Raphael Glofcheski+ (Bequest)
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Friday, July 28	FERIAL
1:00 pm – <u>3:30 pm</u> 3:00 pm	Mass (offered in private) – Intentions of Fr. Robert Polz, requested by Mona Harper Office Hours – call or ring door buzzer for assistance Recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Saturday, July 29 4:00 pm	MEMORIAL: SAINTS MARTHA, MARY AND LAZARUS, Disciples of the Lord MASS for Sunday – Dominik and Cecile Capri+, requested by Tannena Korolyk
Sunday, July 30 9:00 am 11:45 am	SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME MASS (livestreamed) – "Pro populo" / Intentions of parishioners MASS – Intentions of Zonia Patson (birthday August 2 nd)
Monday, July 31	MEMORIAL: SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA, Priest Mass (offered in private) — Special intention

Tuesday, August 1	MEMORIAL: SAINT ALPHONSUS LIGUORI, Bishop, Doctor of the Church Mass (offered in private) — Souls in Purgatory+, requested by Blaquera family
Wednesday, August 2	FERIAL
6:45 pm	OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS
7:00 pm	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion or, if circumstances permit,
•	MASS – Bernard Resch+, requested by Sharon and John Camier
Thursday, August 3	FERIAL
	Mass (offered in private) – Fr. Raphael Glofcheski+ (Bequest)
Friday, August 4	MEMORIAL: SAINT JOHN VIANNEY, Priest — FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH
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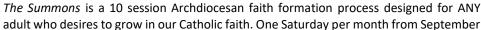


ARCHBISHOP GAGNON'S 40th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION Thursday, July 20, 2023 at 7:30 pm

This summer our Archbishop, His Grace, Most Reverend Richard Gagnon, is celebrating the 40th anniversary of his ordination to the Priesthood. The Archbishop will preside at a Mass of Thanksgiving at 7:30 pm on Thursday, July 20, 2023 in St. Mary's Cathedral, 353 St. Mary Avenue, Winnipeg. A reception will follow in the parish hall. All are invited and welcome to join the Archbishop in giving thanks to God for his 40 years of priestly ministry.

THE SUMMONS – Adult Faith Formation since 2009

THE SUMMONS begins again in September 2023.





- June, we gather in Portage la Prairie (Good Shepherd Parish) with like-minded adults to search and go deeper into our faith. Sometimes I feel dissatisfied, restless, searching for more but I don't know what to do or what it means? Is God saying something to me in this? How do I know what God is wanting of me? How can I deepen my faith and trust more in God? How can I grow in understanding more of my Catholic faith? How do I make sense of the struggles and trials of my life? If these questions speak to you, THE SUMMONS is calling you. A brochure on The Summons is available in the church.

For those interested in finding out more, an information session will be held on Tuesday, August 8 at 6:30 pm at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, 4588 Roblin Blvd., Winnipeg. For more information or to register, contact Fr. Eric Giddins, Director of THE SUMMONS, at 204-832-6122 or summonsformation@gmail.com

MANITOBA PASSION PLAY: Come one come all to see the Manitoba Passion Play to witness the life of Christ unfold before your eyes. Come solo, with family, with your youth group or fill a bus and head on down to our beautiful amphitheatre. We also offer concessions and a meditation trail. Our performances are July $7^{th} - 9^{th}$ at 6:30 pm, gates open at 4:30 pm, and July $14^{th} -$ July 16^{th} at 7:30 pm, gates open at 5:30 pm. For more information visit our website at www.passionplay.ca.

ST. MALO CATHOLIC CAMPS: St. Malo Catholic Camps are a fun and safe environment for your children to grow in their faith and make friendships that will last a lifetime. Week-long camps run from 7:00 pm Sunday to 5:00 pm Friday. Transportation from & to Winnipeg available.

Camp Dates (by language and age):

- French 8-12: Sun Jul 9 Fri Jul 14
- English 8-12: Sun Jul 16 Fri Jul 21 (*nearly full)
- English 5-8 Day Camps: Jul 24 & 25 (Mon & Tue, 9am 5pm)
- French 5-8 Day Camps: Jul 27 & 28 (Thu & Fri, 9am 5pm)
- French 12-15: Sun Jul 30 Fri Aug 4
- English 12-15: Sun Aug 6 Fri Aug 11
- Bilingual 15-17: Sun Aug 13 Fri Aug 18



For ages 8, 12, and 15, it is up to the family to decide which group is best for their children. Contact us if you have any questions at camps@catholicway.net. To register go online to www.stmalocamps.net

CATHOLIC SCHOOL OF EVANGELIZATION DISCIPLESHIP FORMATION PROGRAM: Take a year to take your faith to the next level! The DFP is a chance to fall more deeply in love with Jesus Christ and to be inflamed with the passion and the tools for evangelization. It's an excellent choice for students coming out of high school before they plunge into post-secondary education, or for young adults needing a reset or a break from the path they're already on. This is more than just a Catholic-flavoured gap year. If you truly receive what the DFP offers you, it will propel and orient you in conformity to God's will throughout the rest of your life. For more information, visit the CSE's website here. [Go online to www.catholicway.net]

YOUR KIND PRAYERS are requested for the repose of the soul of **Reverend Monsignor Louis J. McCloskey** who passed away June 15, 2023 in Charlottetown, PEI at the age of 86. Msgr. McCloskey was ordained to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Winnipeg on June 11, 1960 at St. Dunstan's Cathedral Basilica in Charlottetown. Msgr. McCloskey served in many parishes in the Archdiocese of Winnipeg, including as Pastor of John XXIII Parish in Winnipeg (1987-1991). He was appointed a Prelate of Honour by Pope John Paul II on December 1, 1998 and given the title of Monsignor. He retired from active ministry on June 30, 2008. Funeral Mass was celebrated on June 20, 2023 at Ann's Church in Emyvale, PEI. A Memorial Mass for Monsignor McCloskey was celebrated on June 28, 2023 at Notre Dame Church in Selkirk, MB. *May he rest in peace!*

For other news and events in and around the Archdiocese, go to the website: www.archwinnipeg.ca

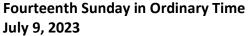
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 2, 2023

Today's readings: 2 Kings 4:8-12a, 14-16; Romans 6:3-4, 8-11; Matthew 10:37-42

TAKE FIVE FOR FAITH

Say what you see

Upon winning the Nobel Peace Prize in 1986, Elie Wiesel was named a "messenger to mankind." The Los Angeles Times called him the "most important Jew in America." A Holocaust survivor, Wiesel didn't speak of his experiences for 10 years after his liberation from the camps. Eventually he understood the world needed his witness: "We must take sides. Neutrality helps the oppressor, never the victim. Silence encourages the tormentor, never the tormented.... Wherever men and women are persecuted because of their race, religion, or political views, that place must—at that moment—become the center of the universe." Tell the truth from where you stand.



Today's readings: Zechariah 9:9-10; Romans 8:9, 11-13; Matthew 11:25-30

TAKE FIVE FOR FAITH

The unexamined life is not liberating

Interested in ministering, healing, and caring? Intrigued by dream analysis, speaking in tongues, or miracles? Seeking transcendence or the art of meditation? Does your attention reside at the intersection of faith and psychology? If any of the above concern you, there's a Morton Kelsey book with your name on it. Episcopal priest, Jungian therapist, and prolific author, Kelsey notes that we're controlled by what we assume and have never thoughtfully considered: "You can't come to a new point of view until you realize what your brainwashing has been." Take the first step toward inner freedom. Review your assumptions.





Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 16, 2023

Today's readings: Isaiah 55:10-11; Romans 8:18-23; Matthew 13:1-23

TAKE FIVE FOR FAITH

Pause before speaking

Words are deeds, as theologian Peter Kreeft astutely reminds us. When we speak our thoughts into the air, we are doing something. So many words circulate in the machinery of our media that we tend to take them for granted and view them as cheap or even meaningless. But words matter. They take root in our minds and hearts, as well as in the thoughts and feelings of people who receive them from us. Before you utter the response, make the call, or hit the send key, pause to contemplate what impact your words may have on someone else.

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 23, 2023

Today's readings: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19; Romans 8:26-27; Matthew 13:24-43

TAKE FIVE FOR FAITH

God's kind of justice

Our exercise of justice can be remarkably heartless. Too often we confuse justice with judgment, imagining justice is only served by lowering the boom on the offending party. The writer of the book of Wisdom describes God's justice as both mighty and clement: that is, powerful and merciful at the same time. Among the loveliest recommendations in the Old Testament is this: "Those who are just must be kind." Written 50 years before the time of Jesus, Wisdom demonstrates why Jesus came to heal, forgive, and rescue—not destroy, condemn, and disown. Make kindness your partner in justice.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 30, 2023

Today's readings: 1 Kings 3:5-12; Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 13:44-52

TAKE FIVE FOR FAITH

String your own pearls

Jewelry is a matter of taste. Some folks like gold; others prefer silver. But in Jewish tradition, the pearl is a metaphor for valuable teaching. Our "pearl of great price," then, is the teaching upon which we build everything else, the motivation that governs our decision-making. What's yours? For some, it's that all life is sacred. For others, the common good must be served. Still others take the preferential option for the poor, or champion stewardship of creation. Remember: You don't have to choose just one.

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TABERNACLE LAMP OFFERING

July 2 – 8, 2023Alexandra Crozier+, requested by Laurette and Doug BurchJuly 9 – 15, 2023Rev. Msgr. Louis J. McCloskey+, requested by a parishioner

July 16 – 22, 2023 Intentions of Alfred and Marietta and Henrietta, requested by Mona Harper

July 23 – 29, 2023 Intentions of grandparents and the elderly July 30 – August 5, 2023 Special intentions, requested by a parishioner

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.

Please pray for the loved ones of our community in need of healing and comfort:

Dora Auger, Gladys Barton, Annette and Maynard Bates, Monica Bird, George Bonnefoy, Freda Broughton, Barry and Sharon Burke, Ken Burke, Donna Burns, Alan and Cathleen Critchley, René Defries, Randy Fiks, John and Marina Foucart, René Gobeil, Helen Hallack, Darryn Hellofs, Bev and Steve Hewitt, Angela Krassie, Violet Lebedeff, Marie Mangin, Norman Mangin, Tim Mangin, Frances Mijker, Zonia Patson, Fr. Robert Polz, Jarette Remolacio, Owen Robertson, Carol Ann Robinson, Jerome Strachan, Joe and Maria Wallack, and Helen Yankoski.







World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly 2023

On June 14, 2023, the CCCB Standing Committee for Family and Life, with its corresponding Office, released a <u>30-second promotional video</u> supporting the <u>Third World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly</u> to take place on <u>Sunday</u>, 23 July 2023.



Pope Francis' chosen theme this year is "His mercy is from age to age" (Luke 1:50), which raises the relational interconnection between the old and the young. The theme is especially fitting in light of the upcoming World Youth Day in Lisbon, which will take place from 1-6 August 2023.

The CCCB promotional video captures a group of high school students visiting the elderly at a retirement home. The heartwarming interaction of old and young wonderfully represents this year's World Day theme and inspires us to find concrete and creative ways to draw near to the elderly.

Pope Francis inaugurated this World Day to be celebrated each year in July, either on or near the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, grandparents of Jesus, to help "treasure the spiritual and human wealth that has been handed down from generation to generation."

To help celebrate World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, the Catholic faithful are invited to share the video and supporting resources with their families, friends and faith communities.

Ideas for promoting the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly (Sunday, 23 July 2023):

- 1. Watch and share the video: https://youtu.be/XZTn7V-tkbk
- 2. Explore supporting resources for social media on the CCCB webpage
- 3. Organize visits or special events to promote the role of the elderly and grandparents

Media contact for CCCB: communications@cccb.ca

"Because God has made us for himself, our hearts are restless until they rest in him." — Saint Augustine

Living as Catholics in the Public Square Freedom of Religion and Conscience in Canada

A Pastoral Letter by the Episcopal Commission for Justice and Peace.

Thursday, June 22, 2023

The Commission for Justice and Peace of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) has released a Pastoral Letter titled *Living as Catholics in the Public Square: Freedom of Religion and Conscience in Canada*. This timely document emphasizes the significance of freedom of religion and conscience in our democratic society and explores the role of Catholics in courageously living out their faith in the public square.

The Pastoral Letter observes that freedom of religion and conscience, as enshrined in the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, forms the bedrock of our society. It also highlights the crucial role of the State in upholding fundamental freedoms and fostering a common life ordered towards the common good. It calls for a genuine pluralism that recognizes and respects the right to hold specific religious and moral convictions, even when they challenge prevailing norms.

The Pastoral Letter urges Catholics to actively participate in the public square, championing the common good and contributing to public debates. It underscores the importance of religious freedom for all people, as its restriction marginalizes individuals, impedes meaningful public discourse, and diminishes the diverse contributions that different religious believers can offer. The letter encourages Catholics to exercise their religious freedom to evangelize, support Catholic institutions, and engage in various professions and vocations that serve the common good.

LINK to the **Pastoral Letter** or go online to the CCCB website <u>www.cccb.ca</u>

The following items are available at the parish office for a very reasonable cost as noted:

Living with Christ SUNDAY MISSAL 2022 – 2023 \$4.00 per copy (reduced price)

Living with Christ Missalette – monthly edition \$5.00 per copy

Candles blessed on the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord \$6.00 per box (each box contains two candles)

"All guests who present themselves are to be welcomed as Christ, for he himself will say: "I was a stranger and you welcomed me." — Rule of Saint Benedict

"Love him totally who gave himself totally for your love." — Saint Clare of Assisi

"Self-sacrifice is the real miracle out of which all the reported miracles grow." — Ralph Waldo Emerson

"May the strength of God pilot us, may the wisdom of God instruct us, may the hand of God protect us, may the word of God direct us. Be always ours this day and for evermore." — Saint Patrick

"For the Lord always goes ahead of you, he always walks before you.

And, with him, life always begins anew." — Pope Francis

Saint John XXIII Parish Stewardship of Treasure Your assistance is very much appreciated – every gift, great or small, helps!

PARISH OFFERINGS: You may place your offering envelopes in the COLLECTION BASKET passed by the ushers to those sitting in the pews during Sunday liturgies. Or you may mail your contribution to the parish via CANADA POST. Or you may leave a message with the parish office to make arrangements with one of our parish staff to drop off your offertory donations at a safe drop off location. For donations to the parish, please make cheques payable to "St. John XXIII Parish".

PAD OPTION: Alternatively, we encourage parishioners to consider being an "intentional giver" by registering for PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT. Please leave a message at the parish office and someone will contact you and assist you.

ONLINE OPTIONS: If you wish to donate to the parish ONLINE, a link to CanadaHelps.org can be found on our website. Go to www.johnxxiii.ca and click on the DONATE NOW tab at the top of the Links column on the home page. Alternatively, you may donate to St. John XXIII Parish via the **Archdiocese of Winnipeg Mobile APP** on your mobile device. Go to the Apple APP Store or Google Play Store to download the Archdiocese of Winnipeg Mobile APP.

INTERAC e-Transfer: If you to donate via e-Transfer, go online and login to your online banking account. Select send an Interac e-Transfer (or autodeposit etc.) Complete all the necessary information including the amount of your contribution. For name of recipient you may use ST. JOHN XXIII PARISH and be sure to use this email address: finance@johnxxiii.ca Review details and Confirm (Send) to submit your contribution. Transfers sent to finance@johnxxiii.ca will be automatically deposited to the account of TRUSTEES OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF SAINT JOHN XXIII at RBC Royal Bank.

If you don't mind, after submitting your contribution via Interac e-Transfer, please send a personal follow up email to the parish finance office at finance@johnxxiii.ca In your email please indicate: a) Subject line: E-TRANSFER INFO, b) Your name, c) Your bank name, d) Amount of contribution and, if not a donation, indicate what the payment was meant to cover. Your follow up email helps to ensure we have the necessary information we need to enter correctly your contribution into our records, especially so that charitable contribution amounts may be included in your income tax receipt issued at year end.

New parishioners are encouraged to contact the parish office to register with the parish and to arrange for preauthorized debit or a box of regular offering envelopes.

Archdiocese of Winnipeg Mobile APP

Please encourage your family members and fellow parishioners to download and install this app and ensure you engage with your community through your home parish page. With this application, you will be able to:

- conveniently make or maintain you regular Church offering to support your parish;
- contribute to Sharing God's Gifts and so support the ministries and pastoral mission of the Archdiocese of Winnipeg;
- conveniently find the Archbishop's messages of hope that inspire us;
- obtain your donation tax receipts in a more convenient manner; and
- find contact information for your parish and the Archdiocese to help you stay connected.



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