

PARISH BULLETIN

FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD – August 6, 2023

The parish schedule herein continues to the weekend of September 10, 2023

As circumstances suggest, updates will be posted on the parish website.

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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 LITURGIES

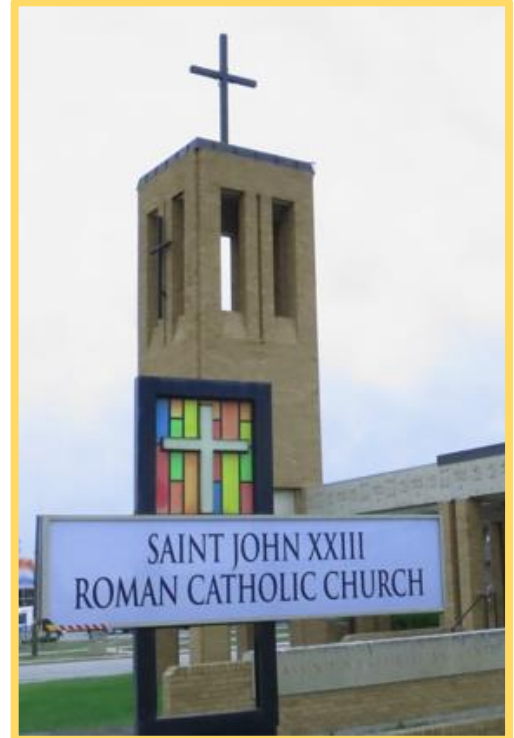
As announced in the schedule in this bulletin.

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.*

PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

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FAITH FORMATION:

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

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.

PARISH CATECHISM CLASSES 2023 – 2024

The beginning of the school year also marks the resumption of catechetical programs in most parishes. Once again we plan to order the *Pflaum Gospel Weeklies* liturgically-based faith formation program that provides weekly handouts with a short description of the Sunday Gospel plus suggested activities and discussion starters for each age level. As many will recall, this faith formation program has materials divided into the following age groups: SEEDS (Preschool), PROMISE (Kindergarten – Grade 1), GOOD NEWS (Grades 2-3), VENTURE (GRADES 4-6) and VISIONS (Grades 7-8).

Gospel Weeklies

Pflaum  FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

Those who would like their children to take part in our program are asked to submit a completed REGISTRATION FORM for each child as soon as possible so we can order adequate materials for regular catechetical lessons to be done in the parish hall on Sunday mornings at 10:15 a.m. and, as circumstances suggest, in the home setting.

(Preparation for the sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Eucharist will involve a mixture of sessions at church and at home. Details to be announced a little later in the fall.)

Once we have a sufficient number of volunteer catechists recruited with their safe environment requirements fulfilled, we will commence in person catechetical sessions on Sunday mornings. If you are willing to help as a catechist or catechetical assistant on Sunday mornings, please advise Sharon Camier (our Pastoral Assistant) as soon as possible.

CATECHISM REGISTRATIONS FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE PARISH OFFICE. The designated registration fee helps defray some of the costs of running our catechetical program. Given increased costs for materials, we continue to request a registration fee for each child participating in our catechetical program. Nevertheless, requested fees should in no way be considered a reason to refrain from enrolling children for whose parents the fee would impose an undue hardship.



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

“In the celebration of Mass the faithful form a holy people, a people of God’s own possession and a royal priesthood, so that they may give thanks to God and offer the unblemished sacrificial Victim not only by means of the hands of the Priest but also together with him and so that they may learn to offer their very selves. They should, moreover, take care to show this by their deep religious sense and their charity toward brothers and sisters who participate with them in the same celebration. They are consequently to avoid any appearance of singularity or division, keeping in mind that

they have only one Father in heaven and that hence are all brothers or sisters one to the other. Moreover, they are to form one body, whether in hearing the Word of God, or in taking part in the prayers and in the singing, or above all by the common offering of the Sacrifice and by participating together at the Lord’s table. This unity is beautifully apparent from the gestures and bodily postures observed together by the faithful. The faithful, moreover, should not refuse to serve the People of God in gladness whenever they are asked to perform some particular service or function in the celebration.”

(General Instruction of the Roman Missal [=GIRM], nos. 95-97)

Every baptized person is endowed with indispensable gifts for the service of the Church and the world. It is the opportune time for us to rebuild participation in the liturgical and other ministries of Saint John XXIII Parish. Please prayerfully consider your participation as a full member in the life of our parish.

If you are willingly to help in any of the liturgical or other ministries of the parish, please contact our pastor, Father Robert Polz, or our parish pastoral assistant, Sharon Camier, or any other member of our parish pastoral team.

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS (USHERS): Hospitality ministers (individual parishioners and/or families) greet worshippers at the church entrance as they arrive for the liturgy ensuring that a spirit of welcome prevails. As circumstances suggest, hospitality ministers also assist as ushers insuring good and safe order for the entire assembly. They are responsible for assisting with seating of the worshippers, gathering their offerings, and attending to the special needs of the assembly. At the end of the liturgy, they wish parishioners a good week and distribute bulletins and other items as necessary.

READERS (LECTORS): Lay persons “may be deputed to proclaim the readings from Sacred Scripture, people who are truly suited to carrying out this function and carefully prepared, so that by their hearing the readings from the sacred texts the faithful may conceive in their hearts a sweet and living affection for Sacred Scripture” (GIRM 101).

ALTAR SERVERS: Lay ministers are deputed to serve at the altar and assist the Priest and the Deacon. They carry the cross, candles, thurible, hold the book and assist with the vessels containing bread, wine and water. Altar servers help to bring dignity and grace to each movement of the assembly's worship. In Saint John XXIII Parish this ministry is open to adults as well as children, both male and female, grades four and up. For most Masses, servers should gather in the back of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and be vested approximately 10 minutes before Mass. Duties after Mass, to help clean up the sanctuary and hang up servers' vestments, may require another 10 minutes or so. Preparation for this ministry may include "on the job training", adult mentoring, and some scheduled rehearsals before major celebrations of the liturgical year.

COMMUNION MINISTERS: Lay persons may be authorized by the Archbishop (or his assistant/delegate) to distribute Holy Communion as extraordinary ministers – assisting the Priest and Deacon at Mass, taking the Eucharist to the sick, and giving it as Viaticum to the dying. They must be examples of Christian living in faith and conduct, striving for holiness as they witness to the saving mystery of Christ in the Eucharist.

MUSIC MINISTRY: "The Christian faithful who come together as one in expectation of the Lord's coming are instructed by the Apostle Paul to sing together Psalms, hymns, and spiritual canticles (cf. Colossians 3.16). Singing is the sign of the heart's joy (cf. Acts 2.46). Thus Saint Augustine says rightly, 'Singing is for one who loves,' and there is also an ancient proverb: 'Whoever sings well prays twice over'" (GIRM 39). Therefore, music ministers, both singers and musicians, exercise a very important liturgical function within the assembly. At every Sunday liturgy there should be a choir and/or cantor to lead and encourage active participation of the people in the singing.

ART AND ENVIRONMENT: Jesus used ordinary everyday examples when he preached to the people of his day and time. Those involved in liturgical art and environment use and arrange ordinary things (candles, colored cloths, flowers, greenery, banners, etc.) to decorate the sanctuary and church in noble simplicity highlighting the various feasts, seasons and themes of the liturgy. In our parish people are needed on a regular basis to change banners, to provide and tend flowers and other plants (outside the seasons Advent and Lent) and to use their creative talents in preparing other decorations and items needed in accordance with liturgical norms and in collaboration with the parish staff and the parish liturgy committee.

SACRISTANS: Sacristies are places where treasured objects that facilitate prayer are prepared and stored. Correct attention by the sacristan to liturgical details is fundamental to good celebration of the Church's liturgy. Many things need to be done before liturgy can take place. The building must be opened and lit, cleaned, and decorated. Bread and wine must be in place, requisite vessels and linens and vestments available, books and candles set out. Ordained ministers often do some of this work. Other assisting ministers (readers, servers, ushers, etc.) usually have responsibilities for getting ready the materials they themselves use. Nevertheless, it is a good idea to have someone other than the Priest oversee the work in the sacristy both before and after the liturgy. Also needed are parishioners to help with the sewing and washing of linens. Someone could assist by being responsible for keeping the fonts at church entrances clean and replenished with holy water.

SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST 6, 2023 – SEPTEMBER 10, 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, August 6 4:00 pm Saturday 9:00 am 11:45 am	FEAST: THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD MASS – <i>Ronnie Quisido+</i> , requested by <i>Minerva family</i> MASS (livestreamed) – <i>"Pro populo" / Intentions of parishioners</i> MASS – <i>Ernest Gaudry+</i> , requested by <i>Gaudry-Braun family</i>
Monday, August 7	FERIAL – CIVIC HOLIDAY Mass (offered in private) – <i>Bob Gair+</i> (anniv. Aug. 6 th) requested by <i>Dorothy Gair</i>
Tuesday, August 8	MEMORIAL: SAINT DOMINIC, Priest Mass (offered in private) – <i>Jean François Reesink+</i> , requested by <i>Reesink family</i>
Wednesday, August 9 6:45 pm 7:00 pm	FERIAL OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS MASS – <i>Intentions of Virgil Maduro (Birthday)</i>
Thursday, August 10	FEAST: SAINT LAWRENCE, Deacon and Martyr Mass (offered in private) – <i>Intentions of Mavic Balisi and child, requested by Hermalyn Agcaoili</i>

Friday, August 11	MEMORIAL: SAINT CLARE, Virgin
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
<u>3:15 pm</u>	MASS – <i>Angelita Maduro+, requested by Virgil Maduro</i>
Saturday, August 12	FERIAL
4:00 pm	MASS for Sunday – <i>Matt and Emily Bostwick+, requested by Bev and Steve Hewitt</i>
5:15 pm	CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM – Frankie Jeremiah Castillo
Sunday, August 13	NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00 am	MASS (livestreamed) – <i>Reynaldo Santos+, requested by Minerva family</i>
11:45 am	MASS – <i>“Pro populo” / Intentions of parishioners</i>
Monday, August 14	MEMORIAL: SAINT MAXIMILIAN KOLBE, Priest and Martyr
	Mass (offered in private) – <i>Special intention</i>
Tuesday, August 15	SOLEMNITY: THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
7:00 pm	MASS – <i>Reynaldo Santos+, requested by Blaquera family</i>
Wednesday, August 16	FERIAL
6:45 pm	OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS
7:00 pm	MASS – <i>Maria Urrutia+, requested by Tualla family</i>
Thursday, August 17	FERIAL
	Mass (offered in private) – <i>Emila Tioxon Guerrero+, requested by Tualla family</i>
Friday, August 18	FERIAL
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
<u>3:15 pm</u>	MASS – <i>Emil Padilla+, requested by Blaquera family</i>
Saturday, August 19	FERIAL
4:00 pm	MASS for Sunday – <i>In thanksgiving, requested by Minerva family</i>
Sunday, August 20	TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00 am	MASS (livestreamed) – <i>“Pro populo” / Intentions of parishioners</i>
11:45 am	MASS – <i>Marguerite Préfontaine+, requested by Gaudry-Braun family</i>
Monday, August 21	MEMORIAL: SAINT PIUS X, Pope
	Mass (offered in private) – <i>Special intention</i>
Tuesday, August 22	MEMORIAL: THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
	Mass (offered in private) – <i>Audrea Braun+, requested by Braun-Gaudry family</i>
Wednesday, August 23	FERIAL
6:45 pm	OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS
7:00 pm	MASS – <i>Edward Robert Hurta+, requested by St. James Council K of C</i>
Thursday, August 24	FEAST: SAINT BARTHOLOMEW, Apostle
	Mass (offered in private) – <i>Maryl Acob+, requested by Blaquera family</i>
Friday, August 25	FERIAL
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
<u>3:15 pm</u>	MASS – <i>Reynaldo Santos+, requested by Blaquera family</i>
Saturday, August 26	FERIAL
10:30 am	Joint Parish Pastoral Council and Parish Finance Council Meeting (tentative)
4:00 pm	MASS for Sunday – <i>Violet Resch+, requested by Sharon and John Camier</i>

Sunday, August 27 9:00 am 11:45 am	TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME MASS (livestreamed) – <i>Apolinar Blaquera+</i> , requested by Blaquera family MASS – “ <i>Pro populo</i> ” / <i>Intentions of parishioners</i>
Monday, August 28	MEMORIAL: SAINT AUGUSTINE, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Mass (offered in private) – <i>Special intention</i>
Tuesday, August 29	MEMORIAL: THE PASSION OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST Mass (offered in private) – <i>Intentions of Linda Jones (health)</i> , requested by Mona Harper
Wednesday, August 30 6:45 pm 7:00 pm	FERIAL OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion or, if circumstances permit, MASS – <i>Terry Carpenter+</i> , requested by Mona Harper
Thursday, August 31	FERIAL Mass (offered in private) – <i>Fr. Raphael Glofcheski+ (Bequest)</i>
Friday, September 1 12:00 noon 12:10 pm 12:45 pm – 3:15 pm 1:00 pm – <u>3:30 pm</u> 3:00 pm <u>3:15 pm</u>	FERIAL – FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION Angelus MASS – <i>Tony Wozny+</i> , requested by Melba Wozny Adoration Time (<i>monstrance on altar in main worship space</i>) – ring door buzzer for access Office Hours – call or ring door buzzer for assistance Recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Saturday, September 2 4:00 pm	FERIAL MASS for Sunday – <i>Matthew Lagassé+</i> , requested by Sharon and John Camier
Sunday, September 3 9:00 am 11:45 am	TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME MASS (livestreamed) – <i>Carl Starodub+</i> , requested by Mary Starodub MASS – “ <i>Pro populo</i> ” / <i>Intentions of parishioners</i>
Monday, September 4	FERIAL – LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY Mass (offered in private) – <i>Special intention, requested by a parishioner</i>
Tuesday, September 5 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm 1:30 pm	FERIAL Mass (offered in private) – <i>Special intention, requested by a parishioner</i> Office Hours – call or ring door buzzer for assistance Church Governance Synod Implementation Commission Meeting (<i>room 8</i>)
Wednesday, September 6 6:45 pm 7:00 pm	FERIAL OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS MASS – <i>Bill Camier+</i> , requested by John and Sharon Camier
Thursday, September 7	FERIAL Mass (offered in private) – <i>Fr. Raphael Glofcheski+ (Bequest)</i>
Friday, September 8 12:00 noon 12:10 pm 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm 3:00 pm	FEAST: THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Angelus MASS – <i>Angela Kalichak+ (Bequest)</i> Office Hours – call or ring door buzzer for assistance Recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Saturday, September 9 <i>morning/afternoon</i> 4:00 pm	FERIAL <i>Sharon is scheduled to chair an Archdiocesan Pastoral Council Meeting</i> MASS for Sunday – <i>Intentions of Fr. Robert Polz, req. by Alfred and Marietta Gendive</i>

Sunday, September 10

9:00 am

11:45 am

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS (livestreamed) – Intentions of Sharon Camier, req. by Alfred and Marietta Gendive

MASS – “Pro populo” / Intentions of parishioners

THE SUMMONS – Adult Faith Formation since 2009

THE SUMMONS begins again in September 2023.

The Summons is a 10 session Archdiocesan faith formation process designed for ANY adult who desires to grow in our Catholic faith. One Saturday per month from September – 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

STE ROSE DE LIMA CHURCH: GROTTA MASS: Ste Rose de Lima Church invites everyone to a Mass at the Ste Rose Grotto on **Sunday, August 13th**. Events will begin at 3:00 pm with the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Mass will commence at 4:00 pm. Refreshments (silver collection) to follow. Please bring a lawn chair.

ST. IGNATIUS SCHOOL & PARISH GOLF TOURNAMENT: The communities of St. Ignatius Parish and School are hosting a golf tournament at Kingswood Golf Course on **August 31, 2023**. Registration opens at 10:00 am with a shotgun start at 11:00 am. Dinner will be served at 5:00 pm. The cost is \$150 per golfer and includes golf, the cart rental and dinner. For more information, contact golftournament@stignatius.mb.ca with any questions.

FESTIVAL OF JOY AT ST. AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY CHURCH: Join the community of St. Augustine's for their Festival of Joy on **September 9, at 1:00 pm**. The Festival of Joy is an annual, free, family-oriented event with live music, fun activities, praise and potluck to share. The goal of this event is to reach out to all their community members to celebrate their oneness. Their theme this year is from Romans 12:5 “We, though many, are one body united in Christ”.

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]

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

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

August 6, 2023

Today's readings: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Peter 1:16-19; Matthew 17:1-9

TAKE FIVE FOR FAITH

Improve your vision

Much of the time, we keep our heads down. We focus on the day ahead or the task at hand. We worry about personal relationships gone awry or the pricey cost of living. Transfigured seeing invites us to lift our gaze higher or to grasp truths under the surface of things. The broader, deeper vision reveals to us how to respond effectively to what we see. Saints in every generation have exercised this prophetic vision, recognizing a social problem and then creatively proposing a response. Pray the daily news—and ask for the guidance of a clarifying vision.



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 13, 2023

Today's readings: 1 Kings 19:9, 11-13; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:22-33

TAKE FIVE FOR FAITH

Value your vocation

Immigrant Catholic families faced the nightmare of living one step away from ruin in the 19th century, when only the least desirable and most dangerous jobs were available to them. Knights of Columbus founder Michael McGivney had to leave seminary to support his family after his father's death. Ordained later, McGivney determined to build a community dedicated to protecting vulnerable families and spent his priesthood promoting the valuable vocation of the laity. Continue the legacy with your own vocation, religious or lay, equally valued and necessary.



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 20, 2023

Today's readings: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7; Romans 11:13-15, 29-32; Matthew 15:21-28

TAKE FIVE FOR FAITH

That all may be one

The spirit of division is about being right. The spirit of unity is about embracing Christ. In which direction are we heading? Ecumenism seems an almost quaint idea in the 21st-century church. Other issues seem to have become more critical for many than getting Christians on the same page. Yet a divided church is a scandal to a world that questions our sincerity if we can't even agree on Jesus. Dialogue with others without the need to criticize beliefs or change minds. Create opportunities to pray, study, work, and mission together with local Christians. They will know we are Christians by our love.



Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 27, 2023

Today's readings: Isaiah 22:15, 19-23; Romans 11:33-36; Matthew 16:13-20

TAKE FIVE FOR FAITH

The value in variety

A founder of the NAACP, W.E.B. Du Bois knew the cure for racism wasn't simply telling the truth. It was inducing people to act on it. The first African American to receive a Ph.D. from Harvard in 1895, Du Bois dreamed broadly of a world of "valuable variety ... in height and weight, color and skin, hair and nose and lip.... Each effort to stop this freedom of being," he argued, "is a blow at democracy—that real democracy which is reservoir and opportunity.... There can be no perfect democracy curtailed by color, race, or poverty." Let us act on this truth.



Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 3, 2023

Today's readings: Jeremiah 20:7-9; Romans 12:1-2; Matthew 16:21-27

TAKE FIVE FOR FAITH

It's a wonderful life

Our days are engulfed in chaos, conflict, and dispiriting news. Then along comes a director like Frank Capra (1897-1991), churning out what have been called "fantasies of good will," imposing order with his ragged little messiahs who take meaningful stands against king-sized injustices. A self-described "Christmas Catholic," Capra fought his moral battles on the silver screen. He believed each person is "essentially good, a living atom of divinity.... Films must be made to say these things, to counteract the violence and the meanness, to buy time to demobilize the hatreds." Take your stand. Tell a story of hope.



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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	

TABERNACLE LAMP OFFERING

August 6 – 12, 2023	Intentions of Joe Janneh and family, requested by Melba Wozny
August 13 – 19, 2023	Tony Wozny+, requested by Melba Wozny
August 20 – 26, 2023	Intentions of Fr. Robert Polz, requested by Rose Marie Penner
August 27 – September 2, 2023	Special intention, requested by a parishioner
September 3 – 9, 2023	Special intention, 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.



ARCHDIOCESE OF WINNIPEG MOBILE APP: You are encouraged 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 your 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.

***FROM YOUR MOBILE DEVICE, GO TO THE APPLE APP STORE OR GOOGLE PLAY STORE
DOWNLOAD ON YOUR APPLE DEVICE [HERE](#). | [DOWNLOAD ON YOUR ANDROID DEVICE HERE](#).***

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 pre-authorized debit or a box of regular offering envelopes.