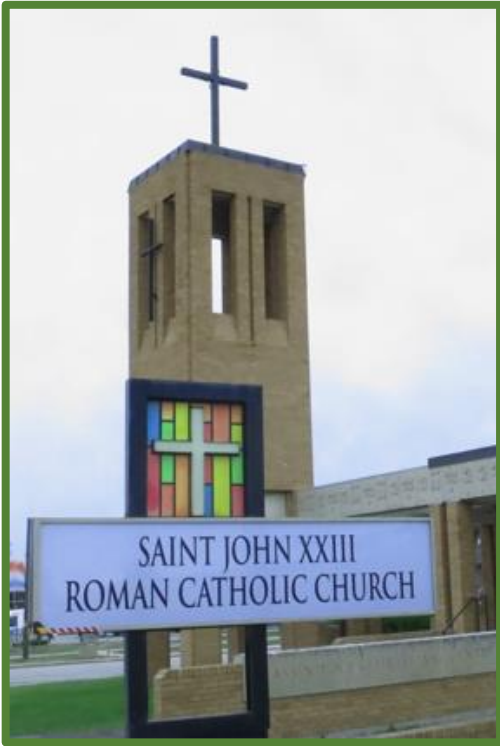


PARISH BULLETIN*

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – July 13, 2025

The parish schedule published herein continues to the weekend of August 17, 2025

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



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SACRAMENT OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

SUNDAY LITURGIES (MASSES)

Saturday 4:00 pm, Sunday 9:00 am and 11:45 am

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,
on Friday afternoons or by appointment.*

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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 13 – AUGUST 17, 2025

N.B.: Reduced office hours and liturgies during the summer while parish staff take some holidays.

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

Sunday, July 13	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm Saturday	MASS – <i>Intentions of Fr. Gerry Sembrano (25th Anniversary), requested by Legion of Mary Virgin Most Faithful Praesidium</i>
9:00 am	MASS (livestreamed) – <i>Velma Matias+, requested by Rose and Ron Gira</i>
11:45 am	MASS – <i>“Pro populo” / Intentions of parishioners</i>
Monday, July 14	FERIAL
	Mass (offered in private) – <i>Deceased members Demos family, requested by Janet Jack</i>
Tuesday, July 15	MEMORIAL: SAINT BONAVENTURE, Bishop, Doctor
	Mass (offered in private) – <i>Dimitri and Vassilli Maniatis+ requested by Janet Jack</i>
Wednesday, July 16	FERIAL
6:45 pm	OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS
7:00 pm	MASS – <i>Jordan Braun+, requested by Marietta and Alfred Gendive</i>
Thursday, July 17	FERIAL
	Mass (offered in private) – <i>Harpeet Kaur Girn+, requested by co-workers at Grace Hospital</i>
Friday, July 18	FERIAL
1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Office Hours – call or ring door buzzer for assistance
3:00 pm	Recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy
3:30 pm	MASS – <i>Alexandra Crozier+, requested by Laurette and Doug Burch</i>
Saturday, July 19	FERIAL
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	LEGION OF MARY Praesidium Meeting (downstairs in room 6)
4:00 pm	MASS for Sunday – <i>Jordan Braun+, requested by Sharon and John Camier</i>
Sunday, July 20	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00 am	MASS (livestreamed) – <i>Dena Reyes+, requested by Federico Reyes</i>
11:45 am	MASS – <i>“Pro populo” / Intentions of parishioners</i>
Monday, July 21	FERIAL
	Mass (offered in private) – <i>Grandma and Grandpa Jack+, requested by the grandchildren</i>
Tuesday, July 22	FEAST: SAINT MARY MAGDALENE, Disciple of the Lord
	Mass (offered in private) – <i>Alexandra Crozier+, requested by Laurette and Doug Burch</i>
Wednesday, July 23	FERIAL
	Mass (offered in private) – <i>Intentions of Sr. Margaret Sadler, requested by Margaret and Jerome Strachan</i>
6:45 pm	OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS
7:00 pm	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Thursday, July 24	FERIAL
	Mass (offered in private) – <i>Rafael Dimaapi+, requested by Blaquera family</i>
Friday, July 25	FEAST: SAINT JAMES, Apostle
	<i>Fr. Robert Polz will be away this afternoon and evening to participate in the marriage celebration of friends at St. Mary’s Cathedral – He will offer Mass today for the intentions of the bride and groom</i>
1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Office Hours – call or ring door buzzer for assistance
3:00 pm	Recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Saturday, July 26	FEAST: SAINT ANNE AND SAINT JOACHIM, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	LEGION OF MARY Praesidium Meeting (downstairs in room 6)
4:00 pm	MASS for Sunday – <i>Precioso Custodio+</i> , requested by <i>Blaquera family</i>
Sunday, July 27	SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY
9:00 am	MASS (livestreamed) – “ <i>Pro populo</i> ” / <i>Intentions of parishioners</i>
11:45 am	MASS – <i>Jophiel Heart Tolentino+</i> , requested by <i>Tolentino family</i>
Monday, July 28	FERIAL
	Mass (offered in private) – <i>Special intention, requested by the pastor</i>
Tuesday, July 29	MEMORIAL: SAINTS MARTHA, MARY AND LAZARUS, Disciples of the Lord
	Mass (offered in private) – <i>Ruben Precioso+</i> , requested by <i>Olga Bonnefoy</i>
Wednesday, July 30	FERIAL
6:45 pm	OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS
7:00 pm	MASS – <i>Ferdinand Reesink+</i> , requested by <i>Françoise Reesink</i>
Thursday, July 31	MEMORIAL: SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA, Priest
	Mass (offered in private) – <i>Special intention, requested by the pastor</i>
Friday, August 1	MEMORIAL: SAINT ALPHONSUS LIGUORI, Bishop, Doctor
	FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH
12:00 pm	Praying of the Angelus
12:10 pm	MASS – <i>Editha C. Zumel+</i> , requested by <i>Blaquera family</i>
12:45 pm – 3:45 pm	Adoration Time (<i>monstrance on altar in main worship space</i>)
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
3:45 pm	Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday, August 2	FERIAL
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	LEGION OF MARY Praesidium Meeting (downstairs in room 6)
4:00 pm	MASS for Sunday – <i>Jordan Braun+</i> , requested by <i>Madeleine Gaudry</i>
Sunday, August 3	EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00 am	MASS (livestreamed) – <i>Raul Rufin Ibabao+</i> , requested by <i>Medina family</i>
11:45 am	MASS – “ <i>Pro populo</i> ” / <i>Intentions of parishioners</i>
Monday, August 4	MEMORIAL: SAINT JOHN VIANNEY, Priest
	CIVIC HOLIDAY
	Mass (offered in private) – <i>Noah Tkachyk+</i> , requested by <i>Janet Jack</i>
Tuesday, August 5	FERIAL
	Mass (offered in private) – <i>Souls in Purgatory, requested by Blaquera family</i>
Wednesday, August 6	FEAST: THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD
6:45 pm	OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS
7:00 pm	MASS – <i>Sharon Stephens+</i> , requested by <i>Janet Jack</i>
Thursday, August 7	FERIAL
	Mass (offered in private) – <i>In thanksgiving for blessings received and for the health of Fr. Gary and other family members, requested by Hermalyn Agcaoli</i>
Friday, August 8	MEMORIAL: SAINT DOMINIC, Priest
1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Office Hours – call or ring door buzzer for assistance
3:00 pm	Recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy
<u>3:30 pm</u>	MASS – <i>Jean François Reesink+</i> , requested by <i>Reesink family</i>

Saturday, August 9	FERIAL
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	LEGION OF MARY Praesidium Meeting (downstairs in room 6)
4:00 pm	MASS for Sunday – <i>In thanksgiving (birthday), requested by Virgil Maduro</i>
Sunday, August 10	NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00 am	MASS (livestreamed) – <i>“Pro populo” / Intentions of parishioners</i>
11:45 am	MASS – <i>Angelita Maduro+, requested by Virgil Maduro</i>
Monday, August 11	MEMORIAL: SAINT CLARE, Virgin
	Mass (offered in private) – <i>Jacque Camier+, requested by John and Sharon Camier</i>
Tuesday, August 12	FERIAL
	Mass (offered in private) – <i>Deceased members Aggelopoulos family+, requested by Janet Jack</i>
Wednesday, August 13	FERIAL
6:45 pm	OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS
7:00 pm	MASS – <i>Mary Salyniuk+, requested by Elsie Hardman</i>
Thursday, August 14	MEMORIAL: SAINT MAXIMILIAN KOLBE, Priest and Martyr
	Mass (offered in private) – <i>Intentions of Joyce and Robert Gannon, req. by Hermalyn Agcaoili</i>
Friday, August 15	SOLEMNITY: THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
11:00 am	FUNERAL MASS for Edith Lucy McNaughtan+ (<i>Rite of Committal at Assumption Cemetery</i>)
1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Office Hours – call or ring door buzzer for assistance
3:00 pm	Recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy
<u>3:30 pm</u>	MASS – <i>Special intention, requested by a parishioner</i>
Saturday, August 16	FERIAL
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	LEGION OF MARY Praesidium Meeting (downstairs in room 6)
4:00 pm	MASS for Sunday – <i>Rolando Ignacio+, requested by Medina family</i>
Sunday, August 17	TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00 am	MASS (livestreamed) – <i>“Pro populo” / Intentions of parishioners</i>
11:45 am	MASS – <i>Luz San Luis+, requested by Ruth Barbon</i>

TABERNACLE LAMP OFFERING

July 13 – July 19	Souls in Purgatory, requested by Vicky, Evelyn, Luz, Julie
July 20 – July 26	Intentions of John Camier (birthday July 24 th), requested by Sharon Camier
July 27 – August 2	Intentions of Luc Bell, requested by Sherry Bell
August 3 – August 9	Gorgonio Agcaoili+, requested by Hermalyn Agcaoili
August 10 – August 16	Souls in Purgatory, requested by Vicky, Evelyn, Luz, Julie



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:

Cathy Blaquera, Jean-Louis Charles, Betty Connor, Sue Gobeil, Bev and Steve Hewitt, Larry Kuyzk, Brett Lawrence, Kristy O'Toole, John Powell, Fr. Barry Schoonbaert, Jerome Strachan, Joe and Maria Wallack.



Please note that we continue the process of cleaning up our prayer list and several weeks ago started from scratch. If you wish your name or any of your loved ones to be included in our revised list, please notify the parish office. Be sure to obtain the consent of persons concerned before submitting their names.

“How do we change the world? One random act of kindness at a time.” —Morgan Freeman

“If we see someone who needs help, do we stop? There is so much suffering and poverty, and a great need for good Samaritans.” —Pope Francis

REFLECTIONS FOR EACH WEEK

During the middle of the summer, we will provide one or two short reflections related to Sunday liturgies and some feasts celebrated during the week. If you wish a more extensive reflection for each of the Sundays, we suggest you consider the reflections provided in the Living with Christ Sunday Missal. Some copies are still available for purchase at the parish office.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (JULY 13)

For the love of God

What would happen if you and a whole bunch of other people really took to heart these words of scripture: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself"? What, in other words, would be the result if you and I and lots of others put God first in our lives? There would be mutual respect between people. The love of God would be lived out. Violence would disappear. No one would lack what they need. It sounds too good to be true, but with God all things are possible. Do your part and give it your all.

Readings: Deuteronomy 30:10-14; Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 10:25-37

"Return to the LORD, your God, with all your heart and all your soul."

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (JULY 20)

Sit for a spell

As essentially Christian and counter-intuitive as "love your enemies may be," Jesus' defending Mary's "laziness" over her hard-working sister Martha seems even more outrageous and unfair! If Americans love and believe in anything, it is hard work. It's what gives us identity. We define ourselves as a farmer, an attorney, a salesperson, and so on. So how can Jesus tell poor Martha, who could use a little help in the kitchen, that her sister has chosen the "better part"? Well, it's a matter of priority. We can imagine Jesus saying, "Martha, I came to visit you, not your cuisine. I know you show love by your hard work, but you mean so much more to me than what you do. Come sit here with me."

Readings: Genesis 18:1-10a; Colossians 1:24-28; Luke 10:38-42

"Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing."

FEAST OF SAINT MARY MAGDALENE (JULY 22)

Recommit to friendship

We seem to be coming closer to understanding Mary Magdalene as she was, not the reformed sinner (a role mistakenly ascribed to her first not in scripture but by Pope Gregory I in 591) but, as the Mass prayers and readings for her feast day remind us, the beloved friend of Jesus, the first witness of his Resurrection, and its first missionary. All the prayers in the Mass in her honor praise her memory as a close friend of Jesus, much like the Beloved Disciple in John's gospel. Saint Thérèse of Lisieux says it is Magdalene's "loving audacity that charms the Heart of Jesus." We can celebrate Mary Magdalene by recommitting ourselves to our own audacious love for Jesus and our treasured friends.

Readings: Song of Songs 3:1-4a; John 20:1, 11-18

"Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord.'"

FEAST OF SAINT ANNE and ST. JOACHIM, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary (JULY 26)

Pass it on

We know nothing for certain about the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary, but it doesn't matter. In the same way that we know God through his Son Jesus, we can know Anne and Joachim through their daughter Mary. It was through these two that Mary learned about prayer and work, family and community. It was Anne and Joachim who taught their daughter to love and trust God enough to say, "May it be done to me according to your word." Faith, like the color of our eyes and hair, is passed down from generation to generation. Today may we remember that our words and actions will continue to reverberate for generations to come. Let us speak and act accordingly.

Readings: Sirach 44:1, 8, 10-15; Matthew 13:16-17

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (JULY 27)

Celebrate our perfect parent

In 1994 President Clinton [of the USA] signed a congressional resolution setting aside the fourth Sunday of July as Parents' Day for "recognizing, uplifting, and supporting the role of parents in the rearing of children." Embracing this day is easy for those of us who have or had loving parents, but for those of us who didn't experience great parenting, we may find it hard to feel uplifted. Surely, however, we can all celebrate the fact that we have a perfect divine parent who has loved us unconditionally and cared for us unceasingly since before we were born.

Readings: Genesis 18:20-32; Colossians 2:12-14; Luke 11:1-13

"If you ... know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?"

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (AUGUST 3)

The freedom to be good

What does it mean to be free? For some it's a matter of not being trapped in oppressive circumstances, like an unsatisfying job, a difficult relationship, or an illness. For others it's the ability to find ways to live creatively within those situations. Some say freedom is about having choices. And there are those who think it's simply being able to do whatever they want. Christians believe Christ has freed them to discern what is truly important: to be generous rather than selfish; kind instead of cruel; truthful rather than deceptive. Use your freedom to choose the ways of Christ.

Readings: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23; Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11; Luke 12:13-21

"If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God."

FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD (AUGUST 6)

Use your power for good

The two events we remember today offer a startling juxtaposition of images. First is the brilliant light radiating from Jesus as he is transformed on the mountaintop and the cloud from which is heard: "This is my beloved Son; listen to him." Next to that is Hiroshima, Japan on August 6, 1945: a blinding flash of light, a dense, dark, demonic mushroom cloud, and the greatest devastation humankind has ever seen. These images prompt us to consider the ways we use our knowledge and power, both individually and as a nation. Does our "light," like Jesus', provide illumination, or cause blindness? To realize what we've done after the fact is too late. As Albert Einstein himself reportedly lamented about the atomic bomb, "If only I had known, I would have become a locksmith."

Readings: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Peter 1:16-19; Luke 9:28-36: *"His clothing became dazzling white."*

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (AUGUST 10)

A gift you can bank on

With so much emphasis on work and consumption in American culture, it is easy to fall into the trap of believing that "you are what you earn." This attitude creates a lot of anxiety, leaving us constantly worried about our financial worth and feeling devalued if our "earning power" drops or if we are not part of the wage economy. Jesus offers a different vision when he assures us that God is pleased to give us the Kingdom. There is nothing to earn here, nothing to be gained, nothing to be lost. Our self-worth is a freely given gift of our Creator. Bank on it!

Readings: Wisdom 18:6-9; Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12; Luke 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

"Do not be afraid ... for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom."

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (AUGUST 15)

What's so special about Mary?

The most important thing to remember about Mary is her discipleship. She is the first and most revered of Jesus' followers because of her embrace of the role she was asked to play in salvation history and her unflinching support of Christ's mission. What Mary endured, we can endure; what Mary achieved, we can achieve. She is the "guide, strength, and consolation of our mortal life," said Pope Pius XII in a prayer in honor of the Assumption.

Readings: Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Corinthians 15:20-26; Luke 1:39-56

"So too in Christ shall all be brought to life."

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Bridgefolk Conference 2025: Ecumenical Dialogue in an Age of Polarization – July 24-27, 2025

This year, the Bridgefolk Conference will be held at First Mennonite Church, Winnipeg, Manitoba. Bridgefolk is a grassroots ecumenical movement of Mennonites and Roman Catholics committed to “proceeding through friendship.” Newcomers are welcome, regardless of religious affiliation. The conference will examine Anabaptism from Mennonite and Catholic perspectives, what’s changed in 500 years, and implications for ecumenical dialogue today. Mennonite keynote: Dr. Jennifer Otto, Associate Professor in the Department of History and Religion at the University of Lethbridge. Catholic keynote: Fr. John Klassen OSB, retired abbot of Saint John’s Abbey in Collegeville, Minnesota. The conference will also feature a panel discussion on ecumenical dialogue and work, a workshop on respectful dialogue, and small groups to practice these tools. For more information and to register: www.bridgefolk.net.

Bridgefolk Hymn Sing – July 25, 2025

As Mennonites commemorate 500 years, Bridgefolk, a Mennonite-Catholic dialogue movement, is holding a Hymn Sing. If you like to sing hymns, old and new, from a variety of traditions, here is a great chance to 'pray twice' with other Christians: Friday, July 25, 7:30 pm at First Mennonite Church (Notre-Dame Avenue at Arlington Street).

Gathered Voices - A Benefit Concert for St. Ann Church – July 25, 2025

Join the community of St. Ann Church and listen to Musica Singers of Manitoba for an evening of beautiful music on July 25th at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$25, and the money raised will support the parish in purchasing the Gather Hymnal, Fourth Edition and Saint Jean de Brebeuf Hymnal. For more information and to purchase tickets, please contact Cahlai Maralit at 204-806-5912. [Click here to view the brochure](#). [If you are interested in sponsoring this event, click here](#).

Pilgrimage at St-François Xavier Church – July 27, 2025

All are welcome to join the parish of St. François Xavier on Sunday, July 27th for their 9:00 am Mass. The morning will start outside with a procession into the church. After Mass, there will be coffee and fellowship. All are welcome to join! St-François Xavier Church is a [Pilgrimage Site](#) for the 2025 Jubilee. Making a pilgrimage, attending Mass, and praying for the intentions of the Holy Father will help pilgrims receive the plenary indulgence. More information will be provided as it becomes available. Website: www.sfxrcparish.ca

Pilgrimage at Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto – August 24, 2025

All are welcome to join the community of Ste-Rose-du-Lima Catholic Church in Ste-Rose-du-Lac, Manitoba, for their pilgrimage of hope. Adoration and confession will begin at noon, followed by a procession from the Church at 1:30 pm and a Eucharistic Celebration. Food and fellowship to follow. Contact Cindi at 204-647-0999 for more information or email the parish at steroseourladyoflourdes@gmail.com.

Project Andrew - Office of Vocations

On May 3, 2025, a group of men attended "Project Andrew," a continuation of the Called by Name Sunday Campaign, to learn more about the discernment process for the priesthood. Of the 30 submitted names, twelve responded to participate. [Click here to read the full article from Myles Cesario](#).

2025-2026 Discipleship Formation Program in St. Malo, MB – Application Deadline is July 15th

Young Adults! It's time to apply! Take a year off to deepen your relationship with God and the Catholic faith. The DFP is an 8-month live-in program for post-high school students aged 18 or older at the Catholic School of Evangelization in St. Malo, MB. This is an opportunity to live in community, deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ, study the Catholic faith with both your head and heart, and grow in missionary zeal through evangelization and ministry. Is God calling you? [Click here for full tuition details and to apply: https://www.catholicway.net/dfp](#). For more information, please contact Louis or Mary at richards@catholicway.net. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Register now for The Summons 2025-2026 Session

Starting in September, *The Summons* is a 10-session (Sept–May) Archdiocesan faith formation process designed for ANY adult who desires to grow spiritually and personally in our Catholic faith. We gather on one Saturday per month (9:00 am – 3:30 pm) at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish in Winnipeg with like-minded adults to search and go deeper into our Catholic faith. For the brochure, the dates, and registration, please visit <https://www.catholicadultformation.com/>.

Information sessions are available for those interested in finding out more. [Click here for more information](#) or go to www.catholicadultformation.com For additional questions, please get in touch with Fr. Eric Giddins, Director of The Summons, at 204-832-1993 or summonsformation@gmail.com.

Have You Ever Considered Working in a Catholic School?

Are you a student teacher, a certified teacher, or someone interested in becoming an educational assistant and gaining on-the-job training? St. Charles Catholic School, located in St. James, is a vibrant and faith-filled K–8 school community rooted in Catholic values. We are committed to nurturing the spiritual, academic, and personal growth of every student—and that starts with dedicated, caring staff. If you've ever wondered what it's like to work in Catholic education or have questions about how to get started, we'd love to hear from you! Visit our website at www.stccs.ca to learn more about current opportunities. Come grow with us—your vocation may begin here.

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

***“The works of an active life pass away with the body,
but the joys of the contemplative life rather begin to increase from the end.”***

—Saint Gregory the Great

***“God in his own generosity continues to pour out his love upon us.
And as he gives us his love, he only asks us to be generous
and to share what he has given us with others.”***

—Pope Leo XIV (recorded address delivered in Chicago June 14, 2025)

***“Start being brave about everything, driving out darkness and spreading light as well.
Don’t look at your weakness, but realize that in Christ crucified you can do everything.”***

—Saint Catherine of Siena

Saint John XXIII Parish Stewardship of Treasure

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. 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 prefer 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. **When making your contribution via Interac e-Transfer through your financial institution, please be sure to INDICATE IN THE MESSAGE/MEMO line what your payment is for.**

***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.***

A sincere thank you to parishioners for your continued and generous stewardship!