



MARY,
MOTHER of
the CHURCH



connections

Parish Life

APRIL 20, 2025 - EASTER SUNDAY

Yes, it is true.
The Lord has risen!

...and they told their story of
what had happened and how
they had recognised him at the
breaking of the bread.

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Lk 24: 34-35

Liturgical Schedule

Saturday, April 19:
8:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass
+Gerald & +Geraldine Baker

Sunday, April 20:
9:00 am For all parishioners
10:30 am Deceased members of the Penafloida

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING

family
12:15 pm +Romal Cairo

Tuesday, April 22 - NO MASS

Wednesday, April 23

9:30 am +Joseph & +Bronislaw Kuraszko

Thursday, April 24

9:30 am +Marie Wai-Yu Ho

No Eucharistic Adoration

2:00 pm Funeral Mass - Pauline Bouchard

Friday, April 25

6:30 pm +Emily Thomson

Please remember that there will not be any
confession times during Holy Week.

SECOND READING

GOSPEL READING

**WEEKLY
REFLECTION**



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:

April 20, 2025 - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

*"...He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil,
for God was with him." ~Acts 10:38*

We can't give what we don't have. Open your heart to receive God's love, mercy and forgiveness. Then, show the same to others. As God's adopted sons and daughters, we are made in His image and likeness. As Pope Benedict XVI says, "we are made for greatness." Let our lives in stewardship reflect His light to others. Pray to live a grateful and generous life. Strive for greatness! We are made for more! We are made for God!

The Parish office will be closed Easter Monday, April 21.

SUNDAY MISSAL AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE, \$7.00 each

MARRIAGE, FAMILY, AND LIFE

Weekly Marriage Tip: It's still cold out at night! Consider bringing blankets to a homeless shelter with your family.



Are you celebrating a "Milestone anniversary" this year? (e.g. 5, 10, 20, 25 etc.). Scroll down to find more information (in Diocesan News Events section) on how to register for the special diocesan celebration on May 4.

Parenting Tip of the Week:

Easter is a wonderful time to help our children understand the power of love and forgiveness, shown to us by the death and Resurrection of Christ. As children of God they too are called to love others, especially their family members, and to offer forgiveness when someone hurts or offends them. Remind them that Easter teaches us to remember that when difficulties come into our lives, as they will, we must have faith that life will get better. The message of Easter, through the Resurrection, is that with faith and prayer, life's crosses can be overcome. A wonderful message for every child to understand!

April Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

For the use of the new technologies – Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

Sacraments

FOR INFORMATION ON SACRAMENTS

For infant baptisms, weddings, and funerals, please contact Theresa at theresa@mmoc.ca.

For Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation for children & teens, please contact Audrey at catechism@mmoc.ca.

For baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation for adults, please contact David & Shirley at rcia1@mmoc.ca.

Parish Events

PARISH LENTEN CHALLENGE

*Can **you** bring **40** cans for the **40** days of Lent?*

Try to bring 7 cans each week during Lent. The food collected will go to support Manitoba Harvest.

The Knights of Columbus will also accept cash or

**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

**40 Cans For 40 Days
Lent Food Drive**
Hunger Has No Season
Can & pantry items accepted now in the atrium



March 5— April 20
Donations will support local food banks.
E-transfer cash donations to KofCpay@mmoc.ca

NEW PARISH MINISTRY OF CARE "COME AND SEE" GATHERING Thursday, April 24 at 6:30 pm

Have you ever thought about serving in a Care Ministry? We are starting this ministry in our parish and its focus will bring to provide compassionate care to members of our community who are homebound, sick, or lonely. Please join us for this "come and see" evening to hear about our vision for this new ministry and let us hear your ideas and thoughts. We will meet Thursday, April 24 at 6:30 pm in the Conference Room.

ARTARAMA April 25-27

Artarama, hosted by the Knights of Columbus Council 5264, is one of Winnipeg's **premier art exhibition and sale** fundraising events, featuring 42 local artists.

In addition to the art exhibition and sale, there will be a **raffle draw** on art works donated by artist and a **café** serving coffee, juice, pie, cupcakes, sandwiches, etc.

The net proceeds from Artarama support MMOC and many local charities.

Dates

Friday, April 25, 2025, 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM,
Saturday, April 26, 2025, 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday, April 27, 2025, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

*We are also seeking the parish's help in this event. We would like to request donations of **BAKING** (pie, cake, muffin, cookie, squares, etc.) or Cash donation (for those who want to help but no time for baking).*

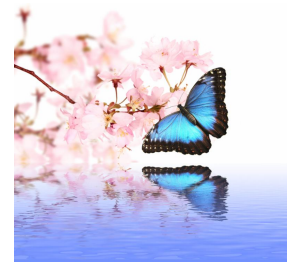
Sign up table will be set up at the atrium. Or, simply drop off your baking at the kitchen on Thursday (24th), Friday (25th) and Saturday (26th). Please attach a label "Artarama" with the name of your baking and "nut alert" if there is nut ingredient.



GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP at MMOC

Every second Monday at 2:00 pm (except April 28). The next meeting will be Monday, April 28.

For April 28 only, the Grief support group will meet from 1:00 - 3:00 pm in the multi-purpose room at 132 Marrington Drive. This is the building immediately west of MMOC.



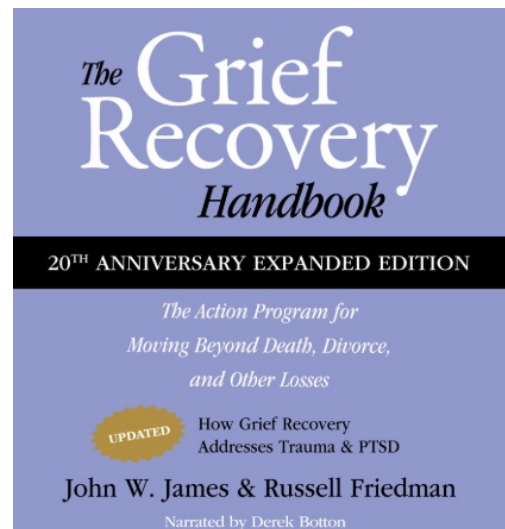
The goals of the Grief Support Group are to be a compassionate presence, walking alongside each other to alleviate the pain of grief and reduce feelings of isolation. Because grieving is an isolating process, having companionship on the journey makes it more manageable.

This group is drop-in. No registration is required.

MAY CONNECTION CAFE Monday, May 5 at 7 pm

Inviting all people looking for spiritual support to get through life's challenges. Each monthly event features a practical life or wellness topic, discussion, prayer, fellowship and refreshments.

May's topic will be on Grief – **Steps for Moving Beyond Your Losses in Life**. Please join us for an informative evening and discussion as our guest speaker Lila Larson, Grief Recovery Specialist will lead you through the steps to move beyond the losses in your life, including: ***What is Grief, 40+ Loss Types/Triggers, Responses and Taking Action.***



Please arrive early. Cost is goodwill offering. See mmoc.ca for more info and to [register](#).

**Mary, Mother of the Church Parish Council
The Catholic Women's League of Canada**

cordially invites you to attend the

ANNUAL SPRING LUNCHEON

DATE: Saturday, May 10, 2025
PLACE: Mary, Mother of the Church Parish Hall
85 Kirkbridge Drive (Fort Richmond – South Pembina Highway)
MASS: 11:00 a.m.
LUNCH: 12:00 noon

GUEST SPEAKER BRENDA ARAKAZA

President, Development and Peace, Caritas Canada

TICKETS: \$25.00 PER PERSON

- Tickets will be sold after all Masses on **April 26 & 27 May 3 & 4, 2025** in the **Atrium**.
- Tickets can be purchased using **e-transfer**: mmoc.cwl.president@gmail.com
– your ticket will be put aside for you at the luncheon.
- Cheques are made payable to: **Mary Mother of the Church CWL**.

**PLEASE ADVISE ANY DIETARY NEEDS
WHEN PURCHASING YOUR TICKET.**

**EVERYONE IS
WELCOME TO
ATTEND!**

**DEADLINE FOR TICKETS
May 5, 2025**

For tickets contact: **Faith Anderson**
faithandersoncwl@gmail.com

Easter Praise and Worship Evening – Chains Broken, Hope Risen

Echo Valley invites you to **Chains Broken, Hope Risen**, an evening of Praise and Worship, as we celebrate the Easter season. This evening is open to all and free of charge and will take place on Saturday, May 10 from 7-9pm at Mary, Mother of the Church Parish. Join us for an evening of song and prayer. A teaching and testimony will be shared by Fr. J.B Nguyen of MMOC. Mass will be celebrated at 5pm.

About Echo Valley: An initiative of the Youth and Young Adult Ministry of MMOC, Echo Valley is a collective of vocalists and musicians that gather to praise God through song. Passionate about glorifying God through music, Echo Valley invites the wider community to encounter Christ through the gift of testimony, faith-teaching, prayer and music, as we continue to journey in Christian faith.

ECHO VALLEY
PRESENTS:

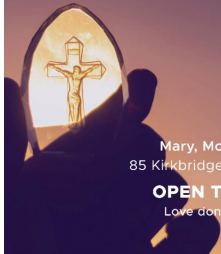
Chains Broken,
HOPE RISEN
Easter Praise and Worship

Prayer | Teaching & Testimony | Praise & Worship

SATURDAY, 10 MAY 2025 — 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Testimony and Teaching led by Fr. J.B. Nguyen

"So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed."
— John 8:36



Mary, Mother of the Church Parish
85 Kilkbridge Drive, Winnipeg, MB R3T 5S7

OPEN TO ALL. FREE ENTRY.
Love donations accepted at the door.

Diocesan News & Events

REGISTRATIONS OPEN: Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration – May 4, 2025

Are you celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary this year? (5, 10, 15, 20, 25 years or more). You are invited to participate in the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration, on Sunday, May 4th, 2025! A mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Albert LeGat at the Saint-Boniface Cathedral at 3:00 pm. Couples will be invited to renew their vows and to receive a special blessing. A reception will follow. Celebrating couples will receive an Anniversary Certificate signed by Archbishop LeGat.



DIOCESAN
WEDDING
ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION
MAY 4, 2025
SAINT BONIFACE CATHEDRAL
3:00 PM

**MILESTONE
ANNIVERSARIES**
5, 10, 15, 20, 25 YEARS
AND MORE

REGISTRATION:
[WWW.BIT.LY/ANNIVERSARY2025](https://www.bit.ly/anniversary2025)



Registration Deadline: Friday, April 25, 2025
Information: Archdiocese of Saint Boniface Office of Marriage, Family & Life
mfl@archsaintboniface.ca | (204) 594-0274

TO REGISTER: <https://bit.ly/anniversary2025> Contact person: Marie Brunet, Marriage, Family & Life Office; (204) 594-0274 / mfl@archsaintboniface.ca.

Parish Ministry of Care



FREE VOLUNTEER TRAINING SESSION

**MAY 3, 2025
1:30-4:30 PM**

ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. BONIFACE
151 DE LA CATHEDRALE AVE, WINNIPEG

Please register by: April 28, 2025
bit.ly/ministry-care

REGISTER NOW



CATHOLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF MANITOBA
ASSOCIATION CATHOLIQUE MANITOBAINE DE LA SANTÉ
МАНІТОБСЬКА КАТОЛИЧЬКА АСОЦІАЦІЯ ЗДОРОВ'Я



Archidiocèse de
Saint-Boniface
Archdiocese



Saturday, May 3rd, 2025

1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Marriage Enrichment Afternoon

at St. Timothy Parish (135 John Forsyth Rd, Winnipeg)

REGISTRATIONS REQUIRED

Offered by the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface,
with Worldwide Marriage Encounter
and the Marriage Formation Team from
St. Timothy Parish

REGISTRATION: bit.ly/May3Enrichment

Suggested Donation: \$20/couple (donations received at the event)



THEME: Living Your Best Life in Love

Designed for married couples, this 2.5-hour Enrichment aims at enabling all couples to live their best life in love by growing in intimacy, and deepening their relationship. You will participate as a couple in two distinct yet connected activities. There will be no group sharing.



Info: 204-594-0274

mfl@archsaintboniface.ca

COME ALIVE!

YOUTH CONFERENCE Presented by St. Emile Youth Ministry

2025

EXPERIENCE CHRIST'S LOVE THROUGH:

- Keynote speakers
- Games
- Meals
- Prayer
- Breakout sessions on prayer, dating, suffering and more!
- And much more!



Saturday, May 10

9:30 am – 9:00 pm



St. Timothy's parish

135 John Forsyth Rd



Open to grades 6 to 12

*Gr. 6-8 and 9-12 splits during some sessions

Register at:

<https://form.jotform.com/250045465143248>



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Community News & Events

The Catholic School of Evangelization Annual Banquet



You're invited to attend our annual fundraising banquet! This is a time for us to gather together as supporters and to rejoice over the many ways our Lord is working through the CSE. The evening will consist of a good meal and a short program. This year we will feature special presentations by our Outreach and Camp teams, with a special time of praise and worship as well.

Date & Time

May 29, 2025 from 6:00-9:00
Doors open at 5:00

Location

Paroisse Saints-Martyrs-Canadiens
289 Dussault Ave, Winnipeg, MB

For more details and to purchase tickets, visit

catholicway.net/banquet



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