

Parish Life

I am sending down to you what
the *Father* has promised.

Stay then, until you are clothed

with the power

from on

high

Jesus, Luke 24:49

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Liturgical Schedule

Saturday, May 31:
5:00 pm *In thanksgiving*

Sunday, June 1:
9:00 am +Marie Wai-Yu Ho
10:30 am +Rebecca Ontengco
12:15 pm *For all parishioners*

Tuesday, June 3
6:30 pm +Frank Coffie, +Justin Coffie

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING

Wednesday, June 4
9:30 am +Andrea Almero

Thursday, June 5
9:30 am +Ignatius Ho

Friday, June 6
6:30 pm +Bernice Kleyson

Confession available Thursday 10:30 - 11:30, Friday 6-6:30 pm, and Saturday 4:00 - 5:00 pm.

Eucharistic Adoration: Thursday 10:30 am - 4:00 pm

SECOND READING

GOSPEL READING

**WEEKLY
REFLECTION**

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:
June 1st, 2025 - The Ascension of the Lord

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."
~Revelation 22:13

This is a reminder of how we should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – putting God first in all that we do. Not only when I am at Mass and parish activities, but when I am in the world, at work, or at school. Living stewardship gratefully and generously is an intentional lifestyle. Every decision you make either moves you closer to God or farther away. Choose wisely!

Have you recently moved?

If you have moved, or will be moving, or have changed your email or phone number, please let the parish office know so that we can update our records, especially if you are moving away from our parish.

You can reach us at admin@mmoc.ca or 204-261-1579.

Thank you!



BABY LAYETTE LOVE

In support of the **Family Support Centre**
Collection: June 7-15

Once again, our parish is collecting items for newborn babies and families in need! Some needed items are diapers, toiletries, soothers, bottles, clothes and blankets. [Please click here](#) see the full list.

Can you help our parish support a few families in need by bringing one or two items?

Clothing & Blankets can be new, homemade, or gently used (no stains or holes).

E.R.I.K. Kits Available

An Emergency Response Information Kit (**E.R.I.K.**) can assist emergency responders in situations where a patient may not be able to communicate their conditions, medical history or allergies. It provides essential information so responders can provide the correct care in an emergency medical situation.



The kit is ideal for seniors, chronically ill persons, those who live alone or have caregivers, and those living with speech or language difficulties. Once completed, the kit should be placed on your fridge door, where emergency crews have been trained to look for it, ensuring it is readily available if needed.

The production of 100,000 copies of the **Emergency Response Information Kit (E.R.I.K.)** was made possible by funding from the Government of Manitoba. The **Manitoba Association of Seniors Communities** coordinated the assembly of these kits by volunteers at the **55+ Program** at the **Centro Caboto Centre**.

If you would like one of these kits, please stop by the parish offer. There is no cost to you.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

We are looking for a volunteer to deliver food donations to **AGAPE TABLE**, 364 Furby St.



Time Commitment: Available during weekdays (during Agape Table's operating hours). Delivery would be done once per week. You would need to have a car and be able to lift heavy bags.

If you can help us out, please contact the office at 204-261-1579, or by email admin@mmoc.ca.

Thank you!

MARRIAGE, FAMILY, AND LIFE

Weekly Marriage Tip: *"But [the house] did not collapse; it had been set solidly on rock."* (Mt. 7:25). Is Christ the foundation of your family?



Reflections for the Separated & Divorced

Father, I belong to you. I place myself anew in your hands and acknowledge you as Master and Lord of my life. Grant me the gift of a forgiving heart and cleanse me of any anger, hostility or revenge. Heal my hurts and wounds and teach me to rely on your love. Grant me wisdom of heart and strengthen me by your grace to move on in faith, in trust and in love. Thank you Lord for your love in my life. Amen. – Catholic Online

Parenting Tip of the Week: Learn To Listen

Good communication is the essential ingredient in all healthy relationships. If we want to know our children and make them feel important, we need to listen to them attentively. During conversation be sure to look at your child and make eye contact, be aware of the power of your body language and listen with respect to their ideas and opinions. In conversation make the rule 'dialogue, not lecture' your motto!
(From Diocese of Hamilton)

YOUTH MINISTRY OF MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH
INVITES YOU TO:

Camp HOPE

Youth Retreat For Grades 7-12

"...With the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which He has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints" - Ephesians 1:18

June 20-22, 2025 Camp Arnes - Arnes, MB

FUN - FELLOWSHIP - FAITH - OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES



**Cost: \$170
covers all
accommodations, food
and transportation**



**Open to all youths!
Register before
June 16!**

**For more information visit www.mmoc.ca/youth
or e-mail youth@mmoc.ca**

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

ONLINE ROSARY

The prayer ministry is committed to nurturing a deeper love for Our Lord, the Blessed Mother Mary, the Rosary, and the Catholic Church among the faithful. This mission is fulfilled through daily online gatherings dedicated to praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, reciting the Rosary, and interceding for the intentions of the parish community.



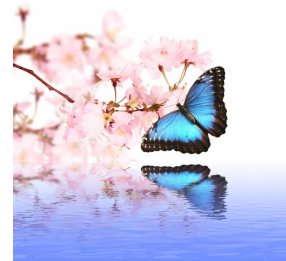
We extend a warm invitation for you to join us [online](#) for the Holy Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

Schedule: Monday to Sunday
Time: 9:00PM - 10:00 PM

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP at MMOC

Every second Monday at 1:00 pm. The next meeting will be Monday, June 9.

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.

BLESSED GENERATIONS – Honouring the Elderly - May 31

In celebration of the *Jubilee of Families, Children, Grandparents, and the Elderly* (May 30–June 1), we invite you to join us for Mass at 5:00 PM on Saturday, May 31, 2025. Following Mass, a celebration hosted by our youth and young adults will take place from 6:30–8:30 PM in the parish hall, dedicated to honouring our grandparents, grandparent figures, and the elderly. The evening will include fellowship, refreshments, and entertainment by the talented young people of our parish.

Please extend this invitation to your grandparents, elders, and spiritual grandparents—those who have made a meaningful impact on your life and faith. All are welcome! **Kindly register by May 26, 2025** at: bit.ly/blessed-generations-2025. Visit www.mmoc.ca/events or contact: nadine@mmoc.ca or youth@mmoc.ca for more information.

Blessed Generations

**Honouring Our Elders:
A Youth-Led Celebration!**



Saturday, May 31, 2025
Mary Mother of the Church

Mass: 5 pm
Refreshments & Entertainment: 6:30-8:30 pm

REGISTER NOW



Register by May 26 
bit.ly/blessed-generations-2025

For more info: www.mmoc.ca/events

Friends in Faith Connection Café



Guys & gals, singles and couples, come join us for our season wind-up of enjoyable indoor/outdoor games, fellowship & fun.

Refreshments—**potluck snack bar!**

Wind-up Games Night

June 2, 2024
7:00 p.m.— 9:00 p.m.
MMOC Hall

Register online @MMOC.ca

Hosted by the Marriage, Family & Life Team



PARISH MULTICULTURAL CELEBRATION SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 1-4 pm

Please note: on June 8, the Marrington entrance to the parking lot will be closed. Parking will be limited and part of it will be reserved for the elderly, disabled, pregnant women and parents of young children. **If you can, carpool, walk, or ride your bikes to church on June 8.**

Please also note the change to mass schedule: **On June 8, there will only be two Sunday masses at 9:00 am and 11:00 am. The multicultural mass will be at 11:00 am.**

Keep reading for more details on the BBQ!



MMOC MARKS JUBILEE YEAR 2025 COME JOIN US!

FOR THE FEAST OF PENTECOST WITH

A MULTICULTURAL CELEBRATION

MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 2025 @ 5:00 PM

SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 2025 @ 9:00 AM
AND 11:00 AM

FELLOWSHIP BBQ:

1:00 PM TO 4:00 PM

HOTDOGS, CHILI, CHIPS, POPCORN, AND
DRINKS, AS WELL AS COOL TREATS FOR THE
KIDS!

DON'T FORGET TO BRING A LAWN CHAIR
AND COME DRESSED IN YOUR CULTURAL
ATTIRE!

FREE
ADMISSION

PARISH PILGRIMAGE

BLESSED VELNYCHOVSKY MARTYR'S SHRINE

SATURDAY, JUNE 14



For Jubilee 2025, Pope Francis asked that around the world,
Catholic Bishops designate certain locations within their territories as Jubilee Sites.

The Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine has been designated as a Jubilee Site. You are invited to make a formal pilgrimage to the Shrine especially this year to partake of a special outpouring of grace and mercy.

Don't miss the opportunity to go on this short pilgrimage on **Saturday, June 14** to St. Joseph Ukrainian Catholic Church where we will visit the shrine of Bl. Bishop Vasyl Velychkovsky and tour the museum. We are departing MMOC at **9:30 am** and returning at **12:30 pm**. Tickets are **\$20** and include our bus transportation, tour, and a donation to the shrine. It is sure to be a moving experience. **Tickets will be available at the end of May and space is limited.**

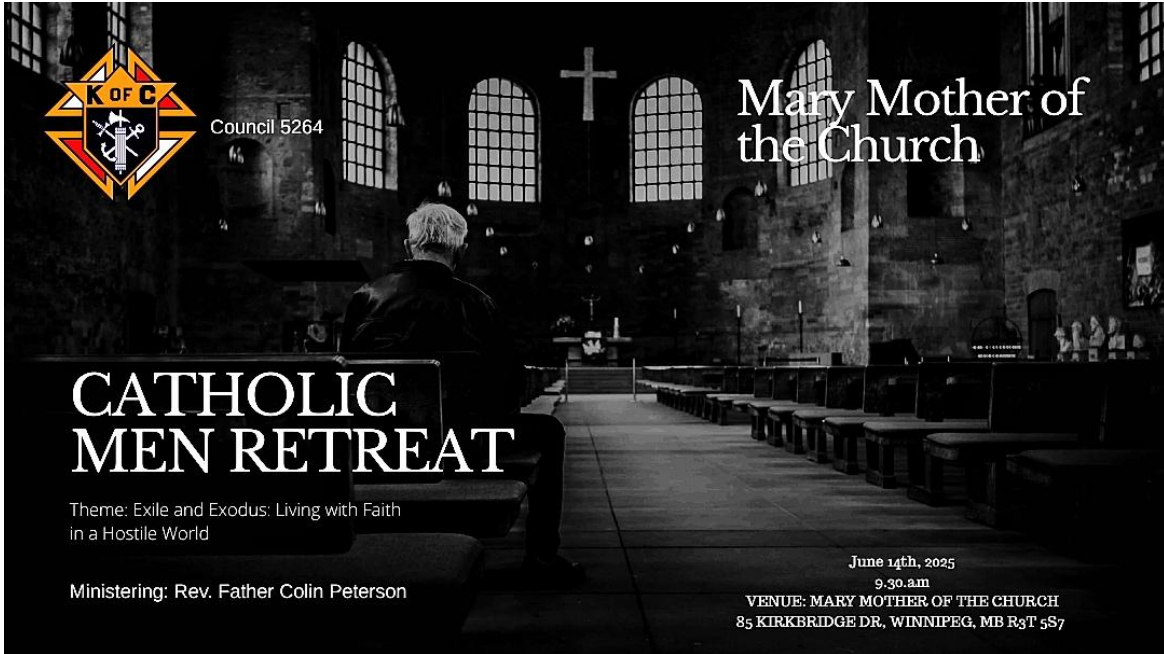
Who is Blessed Bishop Velychkovsky and why is his shrine in Winnipeg?

He may not have been born in Canada, but he was exiled and died in Winnipeg, and a national shrine of Canadian martyrs is named for him. Blessed Bishop Vasyl Velychkovsky was a Ukrainian Greek Catholic bishop martyred for the faith after the Soviet Union's takeover of Ukraine during World War II.

Considered the "Father of the Underground Church" in Ukraine, Bishop Velychkovsky was imprisoned and severely tortured by the Soviets. Exiled to Canada, within a year he died of his injuries in 1973. He was beatified a martyr by Pope St. John Paul II in 2001, and his body, exhumed in 2003, was found to be incorrupt.

The Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine, dedicated to this great man of faith, was Canada's second shrine built to honor martyrs. (Canada's National Shrine to the Canadian Martyrs was the first.) Built in 2002 in Winnipeg, Manitoba, the Velychkovsky Shrine contains the remains of his body. It is a place where pilgrims come to pray, ask for Bl. Vasyl's intercession, and visit the shrine's museum.

[Learn more about the shrine](#)



 Council 5264

Mary Mother of the Church

CATHOLIC MEN RETREAT

Theme: Exile and Exodus: Living with Faith in a Hostile World

Ministering: Rev. Father Colin Peterson

June 14th, 2025
9:30 a.m.
VENUE: MARY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH
85 KIRKBRIDGE DR., WINNIPEG, MB R3T 5S7

AGENDA

9:30 Gathering time & Coffee (name tags and casual conversation)
10:00 Opening Prayer and Introduction to the Day
10:15 Reflection on the Exodus "Bondage, Wilderness and Freedom" Father Colin
10:30 Time alone for prayer and reflection (15 minutes)
10:45 Small Group Discussion
11:30 Plenary Session - Questions and Conversation

Noon: Lunch

1:00 Reflection on the Exile - Father Colin "Resident Aliens"
1:15 Time in Pairs for Discussion
1:30 Small Group Discussion
2:10 Plenary session
2:30 Coffee Break
3:00 Reflection on the Promised Land "Signs of Hope and Promise" Father Colin
3:20 Small Group Discussion
3:45 Plenary Session
4:15 Closing Prayer and Blessing
5:00 Mass at Mary Mother of the Church

Goodwill offering is acceptable. Please contact Jim Falloon for [registration: jrfalloon@outlook.com](mailto:jrfalloon@outlook.com) or 204-232-1271



RED SAND PROJECT - JUNE 14 FOLLOWING THE 5 PM MASS



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



Scan for Prayer Booklet

**Saturday, June 14, 2025
Following the 5:00 p.m. Mass
Rain Date: June 15, 2025 after the 9:00 a.m. Mass**

JOIN US!

WHAT IS HUMAN TRAFFICKING? Human trafficking typically involves the use of force, fraud, or coercion to exploit individuals and force them into providing labour or services, including sexual services, for the benefit of someone else.



Red sand will be used to fill in cracks at the church. This will remind us that we cannot merely walk over the most marginalized people in our communities – those who 'fall through' the metaphoric cracks.

Diocesan News & Events

Priestly ordination of Peter Trần – May 31, 2024

We are pleased to announce the ordination of Peter Thanh Duân Trần to the priesthood. The solemn Mass will take place on Saturday, 31 May at 10 a.m. in Saint Boniface Cathedral. Come and celebrate with us!



Christ the King School – Basic French Teacher

Position description: Part-time Teacher, with a flexible schedule: 2025-2026 school year (40 – 50%; ½ days) * Continuous contract, subject to probationary year • Possibility of full-time in the 2026-2027 school year. • Middle years Basic French Manitoba curriculum. • Benefits included.

Interested applicants should forward a resume with three professional references and a clergy reference with contact information provided to: Mrs. Laura Carreiro, Principal - 12 Lennox Avenue, Winnipeg, MB R2M 1A6 E-mail: lcarreiro@ctkschool.ca Phone: (204) 257-0027 ext. 201 Applications accepted until position is filled.

For full position description, [click here](#)

St. Vital Parish
1629 Pembina Hwy, Winnipeg

REVIVAL NIGHT

A night of freedom, hope, and joy

SATURDAY MAY 31
6:30 PM

Experience revival through
worship, a talk, Adoration,
and more. Invite your
friends! All are welcome

Bridgefolk Conference 2025:
Ecumenical Dialogue in an Age of Polarization
July 24-27, 2025
First Mennonite Church, Winnipeg

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 look at 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 as well as small groups in which to practice these tools. For more information and to register: www.bridgefolk.net

**BRIDGEFOLK
CONFERENCE
2025**

July 24 - 27, 2025
First Mennonite Church
Winnipeg, Canada

**ANABAPTISM AT 500:
Ecumenical
Dialogue
in an Age of**

POLARIZATION

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Dr. Jennifer Otto,
Associate Professor
of Religious Studies
at the University of
Lethbridge, Alberta,
Mennonite member
of Bridgefolk board



Fr. John Klassen, OSB,
Abbot of Saint John's
Abbey (2000-2024) and
Catholic co-chair of
Bridgefolk board (2002-
2024)

FEATURING

- Hymn Sing: Singing through the centuries
- Footwashing and agape meal liturgy
- Workshop on respectful dialogue skills

REGISTRATION FEE
CAD \$250 (\$200 before June 12)
Conference details and registration information at the
Bridgefolk website: **Bridgefolk.net**



Donations graciously accepted

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