

Parish Life

*You are Peter and on this rock
I will build my community.
And the gates of the underworld
can never overpower it.*

MATTHEW 16:18

 CATH
FAMILY.org

Liturgical Schedule

Saturday, June 28:
5:00 pm +Felician Rodrigo

Sunday, June 29:
9:00 am Deceased members of the Webb
family
10:30 am +Pablo Jajallo & +Craig Jacques
Aujero
12:15 pm For all parishioners

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING

Tuesday, July 1
6:30 am *Canada Day - Mass Canceled*

SECOND READING

Wednesday, July 2
9:30 am *+Jim Garry*

GOSPEL READING

Thursday, July 3
9:30 am *+Tony Masi*

Friday, July 4
6:30 pm *+Letchumi & +Philip Thatheyu*

WEEKLY REFLECTION

**CANADA DAY
MULTICULTURAL MASS**

July 1 at 10:30 am
St. Boniface Cathedral
(more details in "Diocesan Events" section)

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

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:

June 29, 2025 - Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

*"I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith."
~2 Timothy 4:7*

How many of us can say this? St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "God doesn't call us to be successful, he calls us to be faithful." How many times have we been blinded by the success of the world at the expense of our faith? Matthew Kelly says, "Take one minute each day to live stewardship reminding yourself that you are just passing through this life and will die one day; you will live more intentionally with a passion and purpose."



The parish office will be closed on Tuesday, July 1 for Canada Day.

Mary, Mother is going to the Passion Play!



Get your tickets this weekend!!

What do I bring?

~Lawn chair
~Warm clothes for later
in the evening
~blanket (optional)
~hat
~bug spray / sunscreen

Tickets are \$50 and include charter bus transportation and ticket for the play.

Join Fr. JB on this special day trip. We will depart MMOC at 4, arrive at the Passion Play site around 6, enjoy a picnic and socialize until the play begins. After the play, we will take the bus back to the church, arriving around midnight.

More details under "Parish Events". below.

~picnic lunch for yourself
~cash (if you would like to purchase food or merchandise. No debit machine available)
~good footwear if you're planning to walk the meditation trail



May the power of hope fill our days, as we await with confidence the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and glory, now and forever.

(*Spes Non Confundit*, 25)

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APPLY NOW FOR A PARISH SCHOLARSHIP!!

There are **SIX** scholarships available this year.
Please check out our [website](#) for information on criteria and how to apply.

Offered by the parish:

- [Parish 25th Anniversary Award](#)

Offered by Knights of Columbus:

- [Richard Benoit Scholarship](#)
- [Gus Van Ginkel Scholarship](#)
- [Michael Bartmanovich Scholarship](#)
- [Simeon Yap Scholarship](#)

Offered by Catholic Women's League:

- [Zinny Deen CWL Scholarship](#)

Zinny Deen Scholarship

On behalf of the Deen family, the Catholic Women's League is pleased to administer the Zinny Deen Scholarship for the second year. Parishioners who are active in the parish and who have been accepted into a program at Red River Community College are invited to

~Becoming Catholic~ **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)**

Are you or someone one you know interested in exploring the Catholic faith? Are you considering joining the Catholic Church? Have you been sitting in the pew next to your Catholic spouse for years wondering what you have to do to become Catholic?



The RCIA is a process whereby adults prepare to join the Catholic Church. The RCIA usually begins in late September or early October. People join the RCIA for different reasons: some are baptized Christians wishing to become Roman Catholic, others simply want to learn more about the Catholic faith, while others are baptized Catholics who still need to receive the sacraments of First Eucharist and/or Confirmation. For more information and to register, check out our [website](#).

WATCH: How Does Someone Become Catholic?



MARRIAGE, FAMILY, AND LIFE

Weekly Marriage Tip: Love is humble, and humility acknowledges that we are not perfect. Take the time to ask for forgiveness from your spouse if you have hurt him or her.



Reflections for the Separated & Divorced:

A Prayer for Strength During Divorce

Gracious deliverer, help me believe you're close to my broken heart, and with me in this pain. Provider God, grant me reprieve from the burdensome task of explaining the details of my pain to near-strangers, but bring close some burden bearing friends to walk lovingly with me through this time. Help me trust that you have good things in store for me, and that you will deliver me. Despite all that I've lost, I count on you to help me find new joy and hope for today. Amen. —*ReclaimToday (Our Daily Bread Ministries)*

Parenting Tip of the Week:

The internet can be a great resource to children, but it can also be fraught with danger.

Parents need to be actively involved in monitoring the use of the internet when it is present in their home. Placing your computer in a high traffic area, using programs to control access to unwanted sites and strict rules about entering chat rooms can go a long way in protecting your children from proven dangers on the internet.

(From Diocese of Hamilton)

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.

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.

JULY MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Are you planning to get married in the next year? Join our **MARRIAGE FORMATION** class! You don't need to belong to our parish to attend, so spread the word!

For exact dates / times and to register, please visit our [website](#).



Parish Events

BUS TOUR TO MANITOBA'S PASSION PLAY

Sunday, July 6

Departing at 4:00 pm (from MMOC)
Returning shortly after Midnight

Cost: \$50 / person
(\$40 for children 12 & under)

Bus transportation and play ticket included.

We will have time for a picnic supper (or bring cash for the food concessions) and to do the beautiful Meditation Walk before the Passion Play begins at 7:30 pm. Bring your lawn chair and experience the Life of Christ unfold before your eyes in a beautiful outdoor setting.

TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW FROM THE PARISH OFFICE. cash or
cheque.

Get yours this weekend!!

Watch a video introducing the Passion Play.

Experience the greatest story ever told.

Manitoba's PASSION PLAY

Celebrating 25 years



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JULY 4, 5 & 6 JULY 11, 12 & 13

7:30PM GATES OPEN @ 5:30PM

La Rivière, Manitoba



Tickets and Information
passionplay.ca



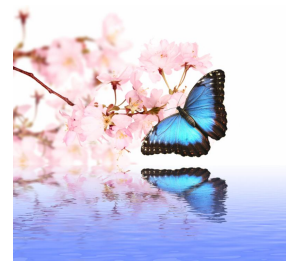
Family and Group Rates
1-888-264-2038

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP at MMOC

Every second Monday at 1:00 pm. The next meeting will be Monday, June 30. We will not meet during July and August, but will resume in September.

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.



Diocesan News & Events

Winnipeg Free Press: Grandfather rock, symbolic sweat lodge on archdiocese grounds described as important symbols of reconciliation

After smudging and a prayer for the Creator's blessing, a grandfather rock and symbolic sweat lodge were unveiled Friday on the grounds of the Archdiocese of St. Boniface bishop's residence. The 1.5-metre-tall M'shoomis Asin, or grandfather rock, was donated to the archdiocese by a parishioner five years ago. The symbolic sweat lodge was welded by students at Murdoch MacKay Collegiate. Also unveiled at the ceremony was a panel about sweat lodges and grandfather rocks, which Indigenous people believe are sacred because they contain generational knowledge and a spirit. A panel with information about the grandfather rock appears in English, French, Lakota and Ojibwe. A second panel, in English and French, describes the role of sweat lodges in Indigenous tradition and culture. To read the rest of faith reporter John Longhurst's article, [click here](#). Please note that this article was also published as "Grandfather Rock a sign of reconciliation in St. Boniface" in the Catholic Register. To read there, [click here](#).



Diocesan Multicultural Mass & Celebrations - Tuesday, July 1

What to expect :

SCHEDULE:

- **10:30 a.m.** Multicultural Mass with Archbishop LeGatt presiding, St. Boniface Cathedral
- **12:30 p.m.** Cultural performances and displays (including some food samples), Outdoors
- **3:00 p.m.** End of events & clean-up

What to bring:

- A lawn chair or blanket to sit on
- Enough water for approximately 2 hours in the sun
- A hat, sunscreen and other sun protection
- Friends and family members with whom to celebrate
- Some food and snacks (some cultural vendors will be offering samples of food from their country, but we do not guarantee enough food to constitute a meal).

Parking::

Parking will be restricted on De la Cathedrale Avenue between Taché and Aulneau The

Cathedral parking lot will be accessible to volunteers only (first come, first served) - Plan to park on Aulneau or other side streets to the east of Aulneau, and allow enough time for parking and walking.

Community News & Events

CLAN MOTHERS' HEALING VILLAGE



Building the Village

Réseau Compassion Network and 11 congregations of Sisters have donated 130 acres of waterfront land, just outside of Winnipeg, Manitoba, to ensure that Clan Mothers Healing Village and Knowledge Centre can be built. The site is comprised of a mix of wooded lands, native grasses, and natural water, making it ideally suited to host ceremonies, outdoor activities, and programming elements.

[Read
More](#)



As a designated site for the
Jubilee year the
**Bishop Velychkovsky
National Martyr's Shrine**
is having their monthly
**Divine Liturgy with
anointing for Healing**
Wednesday, July 2 at 7 p.m.

Confession available beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine at
St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church
250 Jefferson Ave.—Winnipeg, MB
Ph# 204-338-7321
Email: info@bvmartyrshrine.com
Website: bvmartyrshrine.com



Healing Together

*Supporting a Loved One
on Their Journey to Recovery*



Do you struggle to understand a loved one facing addiction?

You're not alone – and you don't have to navigate it alone.
Healing Together is a 2 x 3 hours-sessions (in-person workshop to help families and friends to: Understand addiction; Support without judgment; Learn recovery-focused language; and be part of an ongoing support network.

Only \$70.00 | In-Person | Refreshments provided
sarariel.ca/courses/healing-together



***If affordability is a concern, please speak with any social service organization about the possibility of being referred to this workshop.**



VISIT CATHEDRAL OF STS. VOLODYMYR AND OLHA - WINNIPEG

Discover the Beauty of the Eastern
Catholic Tradition.

In this 2025 Jubilee Year of Hope we
invite all to experience the richness of
the Eastern Christian iconography,
sacred art and spirituality.

Cathedral is designated Jubilee Year
Pilgrimage Site in Manitoba.

Come to pray, and discover the unity
and diversity of the Catholic Church.

All are welcome!

115 MCGREGOR STREET, WINNIPEG, MB.
FOR BOOK A VISIT CONTACT OFFICE@STVO.CA
OR (204) 589 5025
FOR MORE INFO VISIT [HTTPS://STVO.CA](https://stvo.ca)





SAINTS VOLODYMYR AND OLHA
UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL
115 MCGREGOR STREET

JUBILEE YEAR PILGRIMAGE

On the occasion of the Parish Feast
of Saints Volodymyr and Olha



**SATURDAY
JULY 12**

Program:

- 4:30 PM – Confessions;
- 5:00 PM – Divine Liturgy,
- Prayer of the Jubilee Year,
- Granting of the Plenary Indulgence;
- 6:30 PM – Celebration on the
Backyard (Food, Performances)

**Pilgrimage Presided by
Metropolitan Lawrence (Huculak)**



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