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*Father, You revealed Your Son to the nations  
by the guidance of a star. Lead us to  
Your Glory in Heaven by the Light of Faith.*

**From the Pastor's desk:**

**Happy New Year to all**

All good Catholics know that January 1 is the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. Along with Christmas Day, January 1 is a holy day of obligation for Catholics in Canada, but not necessarily in other countries. We give God thanks for Mary's fiat in becoming the mother of Jesus and thus cooperating in God's plan of salvation. Of course, New Year's Day marks the turning of the calendar as we welcome the year 2020 which is Manitoba's 150th anniversary of joining Confederation. It also marks another milestone in our parish's life, namely 95 years as a parish within the Archdiocese of Winnipeg. 2020 is a milestone for me too. I will celebrate my silver jubilee along with Father Michel Nault who was ordained with me. I hope that I can celebrate my anniversary with the parishioners of St. Anthony's. The Church will offer the Eucharistic Congress in Budapest, Hungary in September. The Eucharistic Congress is not an annual event, but it happens to coincide with my silver jubilee. I plan to attend with a seminary class mate of mine and two other priests, as a spiritual way of thanking God for 25 years of ministry in the presbyterate. So, to all, a Happy New Year and all the very best in health, happiness and growth in the knowledge and discipleship of Jesus our Lord, whom we are so privileged to be able to serve. Father Dominic

**The Freemasons**

Every so often I hear about a Catholic man who has joined the Freemasons. I think that most men who join this organization see it as little more than a social club and are unaware what the Church's stand is on the Freemasons. After all, many of these organizations do charitable work such as finance children hospitals or give wheelchairs to people who would otherwise not be able to afford them. However the Masonic associations, even the Shriners, "embrace principles which are irreconcilable with the doctrine of the Catholic Church and therefore membership in them is forbidden". The Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith tells us that "any Catholic who enrolls in Masonic associations are in a state of grave sin and may not receive Holy Communion. Historically, one of the primary objectives of the Freemasons has been the destruction of the Catholic Church. It is a naturalistic religion that contradicts orthodox Christianity". (Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith) Catholic men who would like to join an organization which does charitable work would be wise to join the Knights of Columbus. To read further information on the Freemasons, simply go on line to: Freemasons and the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith. The Freemasons have a long history dating back to the time Pope Clement XII in 1738.

**Thank You**

I want to express my gratitude for the many individuals who assisted in ministry in any way during the Advent and Christmas seasons. Several people decorated the church, went to purchase flowers, helped to clean while Christopher was home in Brandon, and did active ministry during the many Masses over Advent and Christmas. Thank you to all those who assisted in the novena of Dawn Masses prior to and leading up to Christmas. I find the Dawn Masses are a "special way" of preparing for Christmas and, speaking for myself, helps to put me in the seasonal mood. I also want to thank all those who generously gave me cards and various Christmas gifts. I try and thank each of you personally, but sometimes there are no names on gifts; maybe they fell off during transport or maybe the giver wanted to remain anonymous, however I don't want anyone to be excluded in my thanksgiving. Thank you and may the Good Lord bless you in all your ways.

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY**

The annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be celebrated around the world from January 18 - 25, 2020. The theme for 2020 is "They showed us unusual kindness" (cf. Acts 28:2). The materials have been prepared by the Christian churches in Malta and Gozo. On February 10th many Christians in Malta celebrate the Feast of the Shipwreck of Saint Paul, marking and giving thanks for the arrival of Christian faith on these islands. The reading from the Acts of the Apostles used for the feast is the text chosen for this year's Week of Prayer. Here in Winnipeg the 2020 Week of Prayer will be marked by a City-wide Ecumenical Worship Service at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, January 19, 2020 at Epiphany Lutheran Church, 200 Dalhousie Drive. All are cordially invited to participate in this celebration with church leaders and to pray in a special way throughout the entire week of prayer. For more information, please see the Week of Prayer poster on the church bulletin board.

**ECUMENICAL CHOIR FOR CITY-WIDE CELEBRATION**

An ecumenical choir is being formed to lead music at the forthcoming celebration on January 19th during the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. No audition is required. Anyone who can carry a tune and wishes to sing in the choir is welcome! Rehearsals will be held at Epiphany Lutheran Church, 200 Dalhousie Drive, Winnipeg, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 5, 2020 and on Sunday, January 12, 2020. A short final rehearsal will be held immediately before the Ecumenical Worship Service on Sunday, January 19, 2020. For further information, you may call Michele Barr at 204-453-5016 or contact her via email: [mbarr41@shaw.ca](mailto:mbarr41@shaw.ca)

**Join St. Paul's High School for their annual open house.**

The evening will introduce you to the admissions process, allow you to tour the building, learn about its history and meet current teachers, students, parents, faculty and staff. **Date:** January 16, 2020, **Time:** 6:45pm, **Location:** 2200 Grant Avenue (Multiplex Entrance) Please note, St. Paul's is now accepting applications for the 2020/21 school year.

**Adoration Chapel**

We will begin the adoration chapel renovation. If you would like to sign-up for an hour of adoration, please do so. You do not have to come every day or even every week. We spend time with Jesus asking Him to stir young men's hearts to respond to the call to follow Him as a priest and young women to follow as Sisters. **Those passing through the adoration area are asked to keep our traditional Catholic practice of genuflecting as you pass the monstrance.** Often after morning mass, we noticed a number of parishioners going about their duties in the gathering area as if Jesus wasn't there. If you are too busy to kneel and pray an Our Father or a Glory Be, then at least have enough respect to genuflect as you hurry on your way and take your conversations outside so that others there may pray in silence.

**Finance and PPC meeting**

As was documented at our last meetings, we will have a joint finance council and PPC meeting on **Tuesday, 14 January 2020** at 6:30pm. Should any member be unable to attend, please inform the office prior to Tuesday, 14 January.



**Parish Committees:**



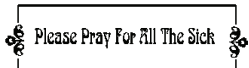
Our next Executive meeting is on Tuesday Jan 7, 2020 and the General meeting is on Thursday Jan 9, 2020. Thank you to all of our members who volunteered their time and baked for the Winter Craft and Bake Sale. The event was successful. We couldn't have done it without you. **The Pin a Pair** rack is now at the back of the church. We are accepting new hats, mitts, socks and underwear. **No other clothes please!**



Happy New Year to all Brother Knights, Family, and Friends! **K of C dues envelopes are available at the back of the church. For anyone who hasn't renewed yet.** Our next General meeting will be on Thursday January 23 at 7:30pm.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** will meet on **Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>** at 1pm.

**Religious Education:** Grades 1 thru 6 start back on Sat, Jan 11<sup>th</sup>. Grade 7, 8 and Bridging Classes start back on Tue, Jan 7<sup>th</sup>.



Please remember in your prayers, parishioners and friends who are ill: Phil & Mavis Arnaud, Paul Klowak,

Mariann Pietracci, Christine Howard, Julia Dewar, Ruby Plischke, Renate Luebbert, Connie Mikolash, Peter Jansen, Duncan Galang, Maria Gen Reyes, and Patricia Ouellette.

**Bible Study:** "The Bible and The Virgin Mary". - Will begin on Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.

**Thank you!** To all the parishioners and friends who participated in the Dawn Mass Novena by attending Mass and to all who brought food for breakfast. Special thanks to Mama Nor's for their donation to our breakfast!

**Rossbrook House Foundation is hosting a Paint Night Fundraiser** for Rossbrook House! Thursday, January 30, 7pm; Doors open at 6:30pm; 658 Ross Avenue. The cost is \$45 per person. All supplies are included. Go to [rossbrookhouse.ca](http://rossbrookhouse.ca) for more information and to register.

**Mon Jan 6: Ferial**  
9:00am Pastor's Intentions

**Tue Jan 7: Memorial: St. André Bessette**  
9:00am R.I.P. Sonny Hernaez by Priscella Hernaez  
R.I.P. Kasmer & Linda Baranoski by The Family

**Wed Jan 8: Memorial: St. Raymond of Penyafort**  
9:00am R.I.P. Jose Rojas by Marjorie Intertas  
R.I.P. Kasmer & Linda Baranoski by The Family

**Thur Jan 9 : Ferial**  
9:00am Thanksgiving – 39<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Jesus of Nazareth Group  
R.I.P. Kasmer & Linda Baranoski by The Family  
7:00pm R.I.P. Mag Handkamer by The CWL

**Fri Jan 10: Ferial**  
9:00am R.I.P. Kasmer & Linda Baranoski by The Family

**Sat Jan 11: Baptism of the Lord**  
4:00pm R.I.P. Thomas Hinh by The Do Family  
R.I.P. Manuel Taylo by The Family  
R.I.P. Adele O'Neill by Darlene & Colleen  
R.I.P. Kasmer & Linda Baranoski by The Family  
R.I.P. William Harris by The Zaluski Family  
R.I.P. Mary Glowach by The Family

**Sun Jan 12: Baptism of the Lord**  
9:00am Parishioners  
11:00am Thanksgiving & Blessings by The Alcartado Family  
R.I.P. Ulpiano Nacuray by Nacuray Manipol Family  
R.I.P. Mary Sniezyk by Stan Sniezyk & Grant O'Brien

**Readings for the week:**

Mon Jan 6 – 1 John 3:22-4:6, Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25  
Tue Jan 7 - 1 John 4:7-10, Mark 6:34-44  
Wed Jan 8 - 1 John 4:11-18, Mark 6:45-52  
Thur Jan 9 - 1 John 4:19- 5:4, Luke 4:14-22a  
Fri Jan 10 - 1 John 5:5-13, Luke 5:12-16  
Sat Jan 11 - 1 John 5:14-21, John 3:22-30

**Epiphany**

**Introduction To Penitential Rite:** As we prepare to hear God's word, we call to mind our sins, asking the Holy Spirit to be with us and guide us in our daily life. We pray that our loving God grant us his forgiveness..

**Isaiah 60:1-6** In the first reading, a prophet announces it is time to come home. The light of faith will scatter the darkness of pride and ignorance.

**Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6** In the second reading, Paul speaks of a mystery God has revealed to him. Both Jews and gentiles are to enjoy the realization of God's promises by being united to one another.

**Matthew 2:1-12** In the Gospel, magi, astrologers from the East, are guided by a star to find the newborn king of the Jews. They pay him homage with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.







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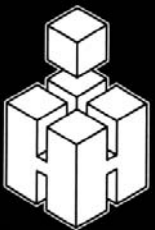


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