

The Roman Catholic Parish of St. Paul the Apostle

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MASSES ON THE LORD'S DAY

Sunday 9:00 AM & 11:15 AM

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday - Friday 9:00 AM

RECONCILIATION

Tuesday - Friday 8:30 AM - 8:50 AM
(or by appointment)

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - closed
Tuesday to Friday - 9:00 AM to 5:30 PM

ST PAUL THE APOSTLE PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*St Paul the Apostle Parish, journeying together
in faith as disciples of Jesus, strives to be an
important sign of God's presence within our
community and beyond.*

MARRIAGE: Couples planning on being married at St. Paul the Apostle must contact the parish at least one year in advance. Marriage Preparation and Church attendance is expected and required for at least six months prior to scheduling.

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK: at home or in the hospital - please call St. Paul the Apostle parish office.

PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. José Eduardo Medeiros - Pastor
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Nancy Holm - Parish Secretary
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Michael Seo - Caretaker

BAPTISM: Parents requesting their child's Baptism must be registered parishioners of St. Paul the Apostle Parish for a period of no less than six months before the actual date of ceremony. Please call the Parish office to arrange to attend Baptismal Preparation classes. Preparation is obligatory for both Parents and Godparents.

PARISH HALL: All Parish groups are required to confirm bookings, dates and times with the Parish Office.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: Must be received two weeks prior to intended announcement date to ensure publication on the following Sunday. All announcements and inserts are subject to the Pastor's approval.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday February 8	9 am 11:15 am	FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Mass—For the intentions of all parishioners Mass—+Lois Francis Req. by St. James Assiniboia CWL
Monday February 9		OFFICE CLOSED NO MASS
Tuesday February 10	8:30 am 9:00 am 7 pm	MEMORIAL-ST. SCHOLASTICA Rosary Mass—+Aline Osatiuk Req. by Eola Johnson Bingo
Wednesday February 11	8:30 am 9:00 am	FERIAL Rosary Mass—+Lois Francis Req. by Dumontet & Clear Families
Thursday February 12	8:30 am 9:00 am 7:00 pm	FERIAL Rosary Mass—Special Intention Req. by Margaret Day Liturgy Committee Meeting
Friday February 13	8:30 am 9:00 am	FERIAL Rosary Mass
Saturday February 14	3:00 pm	MEMORIAL-ST. CYRIL & METHODIUS Mass at Deer Lodge—+Lois Francis Req. by Thomas & Jacqueline Kyle
Sunday February 15	9:00 am 11:15 am	SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Mass—For the intentions of all parishioners Mass—+Rodrigo & Teresita Lee Req. by Rosemarie Asenjo & Family

***SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

SUNDAY READINGS: February 8, 2015

First Reading: Job 7.1-4, 6-7
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7.16-19, 22-23
Gospel: Mark 1.29-39

OFFERTORY INFORMATION

February 1, 2015: Regular Collection: \$3,571.20
Second Collection: \$614.40
Thank you for your generosity!

Reminder: Morning Confessions are available every morning that 9 am Mass is held, from 8:30 to 8:45.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE PEOPLE IN OUR PARISH THAT ARE IN HOSPITAL, CARE HOMES; THOSE WHO ARE SHUT IN, AND THOSE WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS: Serafina Medeiros (Fr.'s mother), Susanna Talbot and Ilizete Cabral (Fr.'s sisters), Margaria Cabral, Kelly Anne Amaral, Kathy Link, Willene Johnson, Adoracion Macapagal Margaret Ziemanski, Elaine Saxton, Mary & Walter Skally, Sharron McCullough, Judy Dinch, Murdina Jackson, Wayne Tessier, Karen Ntwanga, Mike Falavena, Amanda Ward, Connie Langan, Maureen Porteous, David Nelson, M.G., Joan Witoski, Joyce & Dan Caton, Annette Buchan, Mel Bryce, Albert Lemoine, MC, Jolan Orosz, Violet Yablecki, Tania Pacholock, Gladys Savage, Donna Alexander, Bonnie Cunningham, Johanne Plante, Adele Peterson, Clara Orallo, Merlyn Luce, J.F., Fran Cava, Linda Skally, Katherine Chartrand, Dave, Jacques, Nancy Allan, Margaret Connolly Stephanie Shuper, Henri Alarie, Dick Thomson, Jacob Trudel, Naomi Sorenson, Daniel Javier. Marie MacDonald *If you or someone in your family is ill and requests prayers, or if you require a visit, or are homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist, please try to speak to Jo Cork before or after Mass or reach her through the parish office. To have names printed here in the bulletin, we require permission from the person requesting their name be added to our prayer list.*



As much as we love your company, for your protection and the protection of others, please stay home if you are experiencing any cold and/or flu symptoms. Thank you for your consideration. God bless you!

HELP * HELP * HELP

Bingo needs volunteers right away. For information, please contact Frank Barnes.



The St. Paul the Apostle Feast Day Spaghetti Dinner and Dance held on Jan. 24 was a success again this year. Approximately \$1,700 was raised for use by our parish. We trust everyone who attended had a good time and thank you for your support.

Fr. José Eduardo would like to thank everyone who sent good wishes and cards on the occasion of his 24th anniversary



Catechism classes for February:

February: 8, 15

22 (Children's Mass)

For further information please contact Roberto or Marivic Navea (204) 832-6122 or email at: marivic_rob_navea@stpaultheapostle.mb.ca

YOU DO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

On January 28, Fr. José Eduardo, along with parish trustees Frank Barnes and Rosemary Chapman, visited Winnipeg Harvest, Holy Names House of Peace and Villa Rosa Inc. - some of the charities St. Paul the Apostle supports through our second collection - to present cheques for 2014 donations and to see firsthand the work that is being done. Our hosts were very appreciative of the generosity shown by our parishioners; here's what some of them had to say:

"We received another great surprise today, when Father Jose with St. Paul the Apostle Church in Silver Heights dropped by with parishioners Rosemarie and Frank to deliver an extraordinary gift of \$6,916 to help Manitoba families in need. Harvest's Colleen accepted this kind gift from the congregation of St. Paul's on behalf of our clients. Thank you for expressing your confidence in our ability to help those struggling with poverty in our community!" **Winnipeg Harvest**

"Thank you so much for your overwhelming generosity. Thank you for taking the time to offer your gift in person. We are truly blessed to partner with you in creating a refuge in the heart of the city for all." **Holy Names House of Peace**

Other charities we support include Chez Nous, a soup kitchen in Selkirk and St. Charles School. Thank you for the support you give in the second collection every Sunday. God bless you and keep up the good work!

Coming Up

February 18 – Ash Wednesday 9:00 am & 7:00 pm

SHARING GOD'S GIFTS

Hello Fellow Parishioners,

Thank you very much to all our parishioners who gave so willingly and worked so hard to help us reach our **PARISH OBLIGATION for 2014 of \$48,480**. As you now know, our total contributions were **\$48,251.40**. This could not have happened without everybody's cooperation – we were all pulling together. Special thanks go to **JOANNE FLEURY** who donated the **iPAD AIR** and to **GILLIAN IVES** who sold tickets for the **iPAD AIR** and also headed up the **CAR WASH** with her fabulous crew of hard workers. Both of these events were very successful. We are looking for more ideas in 2015 to help us raise funds, along with our personal contributions for our parish obligation this year. When our assessment comes in for 2015, then we can start working toward that goal – can't wait to get started. **GREAT WORK EVERYONE!** Watch this corner for further updates.

Pearl Taylor
Parishioner

PREPARING FOR LENT

"Lent is a privileged time of interior pilgrimage towards him who is the fount of mercy"

Pope Benedict XVI

During Lent we want to "give up" anything that smacks of the common mentality – all our negativity and fatalism, anything that stalls our spiritual growth, that discourages or misleads us, or that makes us lose heart when it comes to our relationship with God. So many misconceptions and erroneous notions lead us astray and deprive us of hope. In particular, we need to have a right understanding of the role that our limitations, our fragility, and even our failings play in our sanctification according to divine providence. This Lent we offer up to the Lord all our pessimism, self-doubt, and self-defeat. The resurrected Christ rises out of our nothingness.

Fr. Peter Cameron, O.P.

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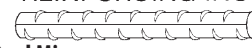
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