The Roman Catholic Parish of

ST. PAUL the APOSTLE

Parish Office

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Tuesday - Friday 9:00am to 3:00pm

www.stpaultheapostle.mb.ca

Eucharist

Sunday 9:00am & 11:15am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

First Sunday of the month 30 minutes prior to each Mass or anytime by appointment

Sacrament of Baptism

All are welcome. Please contact the parish office to arrange necessary baptismal preparation.

Sacrament of Marriage

Engaged couples are invited to contact the parish office at least six months prior to proposed date of marriage.

Sacrament of the Sick & Dying

Please contact the parish office to receive this anointing either in the hospital or home.

Pastoral Team

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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.

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation, who consoles us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to console those who are in any affliction with the consolation with which we ourselves are consoled by God. For just as the sufferings of Christ are abundant for us, so also our consolation is abundant through Christ." 2 Cor 1:3-5

Sunday		3 rd Sunday of Lent
March	9:00 am	MASS – Blessings for Raymond
6	7.00 till	Bohemier
6		Req. by Madeleine & Otto Kirzinger
	11:15 am	MASS – For the intentions of all
		parishoners
Monday		FERIAL
March		Office Closed
7		No Mass
Tuesday		FERIAL
March		No Mass
8	7:00 pm	BINGO
Wednesday		FERIAL
March	8:30 am	Rosary
9	9:00 am	MASS – +Tony Giancola
		Req. by Rita Giancola
	7:00 pm	RECONCILIATION
Thursday		FERIAL
March	8:30 am	ROSARY
10	9:00 am	MASS – Healing for Vic Thompson
	7:00 pm	Req. by Nancy Allan
		Presentation – P.T.S.D.
Friday	0.20	FERIAL
March	8:30 am 9:00 am	ROSARY
11	9:00 am	MASS – +Alice Kuntz
	7:00 pm	Req. by Colleen Gunn
	Т	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Saturday		FERIAL
March	3:00 pm	MASS AT DEER LODGE CENTRE
12		Celebrant – Msgr. Jamieson
Sunday		4 th Sunday of Lent
March	9:00 am	MASS – For the intentions of all
13		parishioners
	11:15 am	MASS – For the intentions of all
		parishioners
		Celebrant – Msgr. Jamieson

*SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

OFFERTORY INFORMATION

Sunday Collection February 28 th	Collections Required Each Week	Weekly Collection + / -	Year-to- Date +/-
\$4,402	\$4,922	-\$520	-\$4,551

Refugee Sponsorsh	ip Collection
February 28th	Year-to-Date
\$852.05	\$8,009.70

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE PEOPLE IN OUR PARISH THAT ARE IN HOSPITALS, CARE HOMES; THOSE WHO ARE SHUT IN, AND THOSE WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS:

Serafina Medeiros, Susanna Talbot, Ilizete Cabral, Margaria Cabral, Kelly Anne Amaral, Kathy Link, Willene Johnson, Adoracion Macapagal, Margaret Ziemanski, Elaine Saxton, 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, Violet Yablecki, Tania Pacholock, Donna Alexander, Bonnie Cunningham, Johanne Plante, Clara Orallo, Merlyn Luce, J.F., Fran Cava, Linda Skally, Katherine Chartrand, Dave, Jacques, Nancy Allan, Margaret Connelly Stephanie Shuper, Henri Alarie, Jacob Trudel, Naomi Sorenson, Daniel Javier, Marie MacDonald, Carole Wilson Kruse, Cecelia Glowa, Margaret Day, Charles Nelson, Heather Dainard, Walter Weaver, Loreto Llanes, Doreen Scott

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, contact Jo Cork. To have names printed here in the bulletin, we require permission from the person requesting their name be added to our prayer list.



Joint Syrian Refugee Sponsorship

St. Paul the Apostle & St. John Brebeuf will partner to sponsor a Syrian family to come to Canada and be of service to them in Winnipeg.

In this *Jubilee Year of Mercy*, we are instruments of God's Love and Compassion for all our brothers and sisters.

Our 2nd Collection

on Sundays will be dedicated to this endeavour. More information will be forthcoming.

"Let us try asking ourselves: Am I open to the action of the Holy Spirit? Do I pray to him to give me illumination, to make me more sensitive to God's things? This is a prayer we must pray every day: 'Holy Spirit, make my heart open to the word of God, make my heart open to goodness, make my heart open to the beauty of God every day."

Pope Francis, The Church of Mercy

Catechism

Catechism Schedule for March and April March: 13, 20, 27 April: 3, 10, 17, 24

If you have any questions, please contact Nikki Calma. Email: religiouseducation@stpaultheapostle.mb.ca

As Fr. Eric will be away from the 12th and 13th of March for the Summons in Neepawa, we welcome Msgr. Jamieson to celebrate the weekend liturgies.

Lenten Reconciliation Services

St. Paul the Apostle Wednesday March 9th, 7:00pm

St. John XXIII, March 10th, 10:00am St. Mary's Cathedral, March 15th, 7:00pm St. Charles, March 16th, 7:00pm St. Edward's, March 18th, 6:30pm

Year of Mercy Guest Presentation

Where: St. Paul the Apostle Parish When: This Thursday, March 10th 7:00PM Topic: PTSD, not just in soldiers

A former R.C.M.P officer will share his struggles with P.T.S.D, addiction and his life of recovery.

All are welcome!

"I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me,

I was in prison and you came to me."

Matthew 25.35-36



Stations of the Cross

During this season of Lent, St. Paul the Apostle Parish is holding Stations of the Cross on **Friday evenings** at **7:00 PM**.

Everyone is welcome to experience this beautiful devotion!

Share Lent Campaign

Helping nuns serve their people in Bethlehem

This week our pilgrimage takes us to the Holy Land. Development and Peace is supporting Salesian nuns in the Cremisan Valley in Bethlehem in their struggle to remain close to their people. Their ability to provide schooling to over 450 children has been threatened by the construction of a separation wall which will cut them off from the people they serve. Your support helps to provide them with crucial legal support to fight the construction in the courts. Next Sunday, March 13, is Solidarity Sunday and the Share Lent collection. Thank you for your generosity!

TRIDUUM "THE THREE HOLY DAYS"				
Holy Thursday				
Mass of the Lord's Supper	7:00 pm			
Good Friday				
Passion of Our Lord	3:00 pm			
Holy Saturday				
Blessing of Easter Baskets	10:00 am			
Easter Vigil	8:00 pm			
Easter Sunday	9:00am &			
Resurrection of our Lord	11:15am			

Theology on Tap

A Night of Fun, Friendship, Food, Faith...
For Young Adults!

When: Tuesday, March 15, 2016 Food & Fellowship at 6:15pm Talk at 7:00pm

Where: Johnny G's – 177 McDermot Avenue **Who:** 18+ (Young adults) Bring a friend!!

Theology on Tap is back! Our first guest speaker of the year, Archbishop Gagnon will talk to us about the "Jubilee of Mercy" and what it means to each of us and our lives as Christians. This is a great opportunity for young adults to meet new friends, learn about their faith, and have a wonderful time!

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