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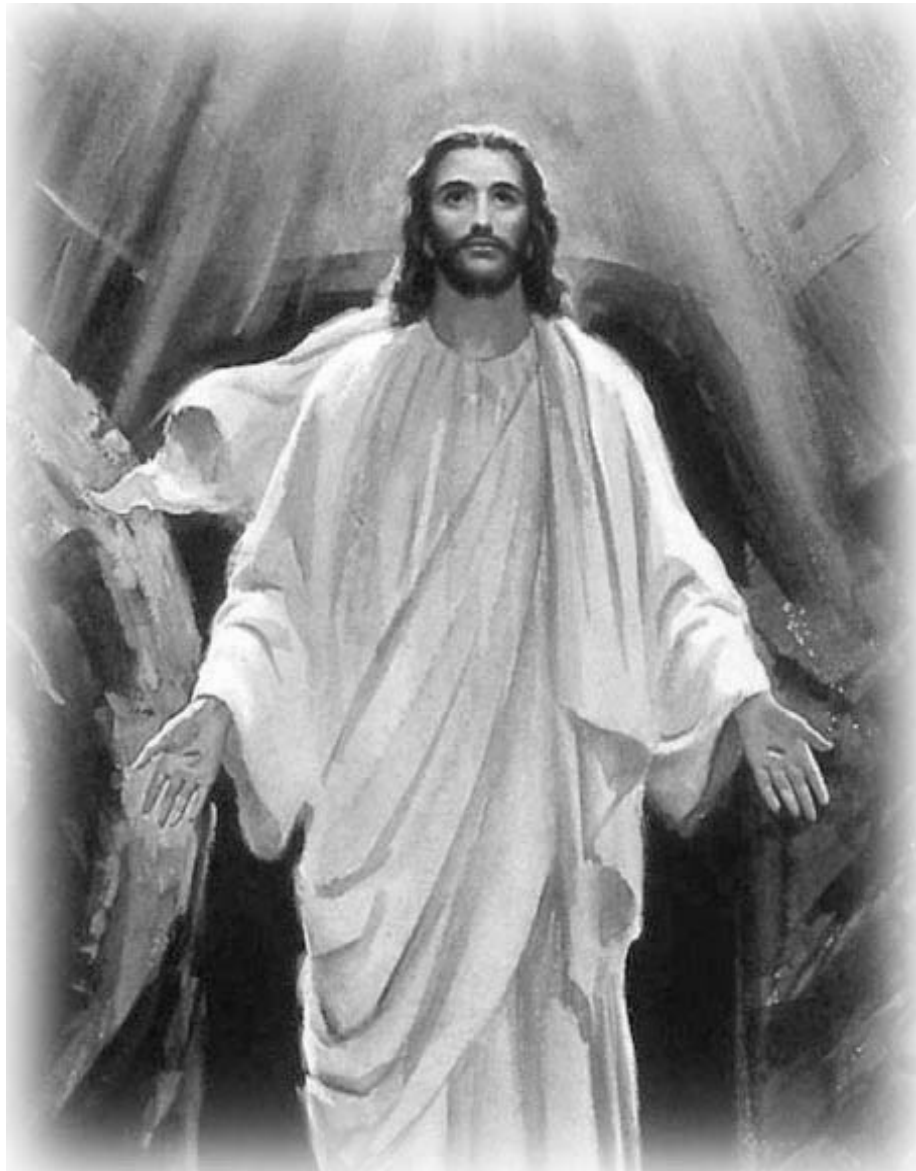
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Rejoice!  
For the Lord is truly risen!

*From the Pastor's desk*

**Resurrection Power**

We have just emerged from the 40 days of Lent in which we focused on the ways in which we rebelled against God by often doing things which are contrary to the life and freedom which God always offers us through his Son, the Christ. Now, for the next 50 days we shift our focus to the resurrected Jesus who can roll away the stones of doubt and despair and embrace the resurrection power that comes through faith and trust in Christ. So often we are confronted with problems which seem unsurmountable like the women who came to the tomb where the body of Jesus had been laid. They came with spices to anoint the body of Jesus. They were thinking death and were basically mourning for the One whom they loved. Their concern at that point was how they would get into the tomb, who would roll away the large stone at the entrance to the tomb. Jesus surpassed their worry. God had already rolled away the stone. When we love God with our whole heart, mind, soul and strength he often rolls away the stone that blocks our seeing his resurrection power which can change the most dismal situation. Let us now truly rejoice in His resurrection power to fill us with more love for Him and one another. **Jesus is risen! Alleluia!**

**The Good Friday Collection** helps to maintain the Church of the Holy Land by providing educational, pastoral, and social support of Catholic youth and families committed to living their faith in the land where Christ lived, and by maintaining the Holy Sites that are so important to the faith of Christians everywhere. Thank you to all who have supported this collection, if you haven't yet, you can still use your envelope this week or you can contribute online at [www.commissariat.ca](http://www.commissariat.ca) in the "Support Us" link.

**Easter Morning Prayer**  
As we begin this day celebrating Jesus's victory over death, we pray, O Heavenly Father, that You be near to us and continue to guide us until we join in the unending celebration in heaven. In Your name we pray. Amen.

**Easter Dinner Prayer**  
God, please bless this delicious food, along with the hands that harvested and prepared it. May it nourish our bodies and souls and help lead us to the amazing heavenly banquet that Jesus's victory over death promises us. Amen.

**Easter Prayer for Kids**  
Today is a very special Sunday. We thank you, God, for all the love You've given us and for the gift of Jesus. On this Easter, we pray in Your name. Amen

**Mailbox wanted**

I am still looking for a used metal mail box. Thanks to our secretary Colleen we now have a mail box in front of the office door. However, I still need one for the rectory door, by the sidewalk. The paper person finds it too inconvenient to walk from the sidewalk to the mail box outside the office door. If you have an old mail box in your basement or garage that you wouldn't mind donating, please think of your parish.

**Would Be Sacraments**

Every year about this time when we announce the up-coming Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation, as well as registration for catechism in September, those who have not been bringing their children for catechism suddenly wake up! One lame excuse is the pandemic!!!! Hello, the pandemic ended over 5 years ago! Has your child or have your children not been attending classes in school these last 5 years? I am so tired of hearing the pandemic excuse. We are not looking for quantity when it comes to catechism enrollment. We have more than our quota. What we want is quality. I hear student confession in our deanery and beyond. Our kids are among the best, no, they are not perfect. They still could learn more. However, they do know a lot about God and his Church. We also have excellent catechists. We do not enable those who have missed several years of catechism and then think that they can simply appear for the sacrament. Not here folks!

**Right Now**

In November 2025, the National Post ran a story that late-term abortions are occurring frequently in Canada, which is being paid by your tax dollars. A petition asking Parliament to pass legislation to ban late-term abortion will occur this **Sunday at the back of the church. Please sign the petition. You can also sign online here: [www.exposeabortion.ca](http://www.exposeabortion.ca)**



DiNella.

Please remember in your prayers, parishioners and friends who are ill: Renate Luebbert, Connie Mikolash, Susana Montales, Adam Rusak, Elsie & Stan Bialkowski, Katrena Johnson Donahoe, Melissa Handkamer, Mary-Anne Vas and Sylvia

*Parish News*



Easter.

The Catholic Women's League would like wish everyone a blessed and joyful

**A reminder that our next General Meeting will be held on Thursday April 9, 2026 at 6:30PM in the church hall.**



*Christ is Risen! Rejoice! Our Redeemer Lives! Easter to all from the Brother Knights of St. Anthony of Padua Council #10569!!*



**Blessed Easter Triduum to all our Parish Family.**

Catechism classes resume Tues. Apr. 7

**April 12 Pot Luck – Celebrating Fr. Dominic's 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday!**

Sign up sheets will be in the gathering space next week. You must sign up to attend, name the dish you are planning to bring and how many people will be coming with you. We need to make sure we have enough food for everyone and enough room for everyone.

**Remember Your Parish in your Will**

It is always a blessing to the parish when a parishioner remembers their parish in their will. Your parish does not receive any support from the government or any other source. It is the folks who sit in the pew and who contribute financially who keep the parish running. There are many worthy causes; surely St. Anthony of Padua is one of them

## Archdiocese News

### **Listening to Indigenous Voices - April 9, 2026**

The Archdiocese of Saint-Boniface invites all to take part in *Listening to Indigenous Voices*, a reflective program developed by the Jesuit Forum for Social Faith and Justice that explores Indigenous cultures, worldviews, and the history of colonization, while encouraging meaningful steps toward reconciliation. Led by Daniel Bahuaud, the program follows a book-club style format with weekly gatherings for discussion, video reflection, prayer, and shared learning. The series begins on April 9 at 7:00 PM at the Archdiocesan Centre in St. Boniface. The first session is free and open to all, with no obligation to continue. If interested, register by contacting Daniel Bahuaud at [communications@archsaintboniface.ca](mailto:communications@archsaintboniface.ca) or call 204-594-0277.

### **Catholic Men's Conference - April 10 to 11, 2026**

All men are invited to participate in the 2026 Catholic Men's Conference, on April 10 -11, 2026, at St-Emile Catholic Church (556 St. Anne's Rd) in Winnipeg. This gathering offers a meaningful opportunity to renew your relationship with Jesus Christ and deepen your fellowship with other men of faith. At a time when the Church calls for unity and families look to strong spiritual leadership, the conference invites participants to cast off the works of darkness, put on the armour of light, and recommit their hearts to the Lord. Learn more <https://www.catholicway.net/men>

**Caritas Award Dinner** will be at Holy Eucharist Parish Centre, 460 Munroe Ave, Winnipeg Manitoba Reception 5:30pm, Dinner and Awards: 6:30pm on April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Tickets are \$110 each which include a 3 course meal. Every guest will receive one complimentary glass of wine or a non-alcoholic pairing with their meal at the bar, which will remain open throughout the evening. The theme is Palliative Care. **Caritas Award Recipient** Jocelyn House Inc., Jocelyn House Hospice opened as the first free-standing residential hospice in Western Canada on October 20, 1985. **Service Award Recipient** Claudette Peters. Claudette Peters is a devoted nurse and an advocate for the dignity and sanctity of every human life. You can get your tickets and/or 50/50 tickets and read more about the recipients online at: <https://www.catholicfoundation.mb.ca/caritas>

### **The Archdiocese of Winnipeg invites you to a fundraising event with all proceeds to be donated for the benefit of St. Charles Retreat Centre.**

We invite everyone to the Golden Gala, a joyful evening celebrating 50 years of St. Charles Retreat Centre welcoming guests for prayer, rest, and renewal. The evening will begin with Mass celebrated by His Grace Archbishop Murray Chatlain, followed by cocktails, live music, dinner, a special program reflecting on the mission of the Centre, and will end with a dance. Saturday, April 25, 2026 St. Charles Parish, 320 St. Charles St. 4:00 pm – Mass with His Grace Archbishop Murray Chatlain 5:30 pm – Cocktails 6:00 pm – Dinner Dancing to follow, along with fellowship and a silent auction. Tickets: \$60 per person • Includes a \$20 charitable tax receipt To purchase a ticket, click here: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/st-charles-retreat-centres-golden-gala-tickets-1980399172235?aff=oddtcreator>

We hope you'll join us for this joyful milestone celebration!

## Mass Schedule

### **Mon Apr 6: Solemnity – Easter Octave**

**9:00am** Pastors Intentions

### **Tue Apr 7: Solemnity – Easter Octave**

**9:00am** R.I.P. Wolfgang Kubisch by Magda Kubisch

R.I.P. Delores Zaluski

R.I.P. Fr. Martin Bradbury by The Lucas Family

R.I.P. Mr. & Mrs. Homer Ranville by the LaFreniere Family

### **Wed Apr 8: Solemnity – Easter Octave**

**9:00am** R.I.P. Jean, Marie & Joseph LaFreniere by The Family

R.I.P. Allan, Alex, Lucille & Rheal LaFreniere by The Family

For those who have no one to pray for them by the LaFreniere Family

Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Maila Duque By The Cabrera Family

### **Thur Apr 9: Solemnity – Easter Octave**

**9:00am** R.I.P. Jacques Drapeau by The CWL

R.I.P. Jean, Marie & Joseph LaFreniere by The Family

R.I.P. Allan, Alex, Lucille & Rheal LaFreniere by The Family

### **Fri Apr 10: Solemnity – Easter Octave**

**9:00am** R.I.P. Kem Yuen & Ethel Walker by The Lucas Family

R.I.P. Ed Pounds, Jack Boychuk & Len Sellner by Joy Pounds

R.I.P. Jean, Marie & Joseph LaFreniere by The Family

R.I.P. Allan, Alex, Lucille & Rheal LaFreniere by The Family

All Souls in Purgatory by The Bello Family

Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Fr. Dominic by The Alcartado Family

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Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Fr. Dominic by CWL

### **Sat Apr 11: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday**

**4:00pm** R.I.P. Joseph Nguyen by The Do Family

R.I.P. Martin Francisco by The Family

R.I.P. Jean, Marie & Joseph LaFreniere by The Family

R.I.P. Allan, Alex, Lucille & Rheal LaFreniere by The Family

Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Fr. Dominic by Derrick & Rosa Robinson

Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Marissa Mascardo by The Geron Family

Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Danny Geron by Marjorie & Aela Geron

### **Sun Apr 12: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday**

**9:00am** Parishioners

**11:00am** R.I.P. Mike, Louise & Theresa Magnowski by The Family

R.I.P. Marina, & Giuseppe Manicotto by Connie & Barry Mikolash

R.I.P. Jacques Drapeau by The Mackintosh Family

R.I.P. Jean, Marie & Joseph LaFreniere by The Family

R.I.P. Allan, Alex, Lucille & Rheal LaFreniere by The Family

Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Kristine Alcartado by The Alcartado Family

Lawrence & Anita - Health - by the LaFreniere Family

Yvette, Emily & Claire - Health - by the LaFreniere Family

### **Readings for the week:**

Mon Apr 6 – Acts 2:14, 22-33, Matthew 28:8-15

Tue Apr 7 – Acts 2:36-41, John 20:11-18

Wed Apr 8 – Acts 3:1-10, Luke 24:13-35

Thur Apr 9 – Acts 3:11-26, Luke 24:35-48

Fri Apr 10 – Acts 4:1-12, John 21:1-14



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