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## *A Thanksgiving Prayer*

*Heavenly Creator,*

*In this season of gratitude and abundance,  
we give You thanks for our many blessings  
as we pray for all who struggle with hunger and want.  
Be with them in the dark of night, when all hope seems lost.*

*Keep their faith strong as they await relief.*

*And let Your goodness flow through our  
hearts and hands as we reach out to one  
another in the full, true joy of Thanksgiving in Christ.*

*Amen*

## From the Pastor's desk

### Thanksgiving

I once read of a ship which was shipwrecked in 1860. It was carrying several hundred people, most of whom died. Some floated toward shore, clinging to floating debris for hours but were plunged back into the sea by a really strong undertow. Seventeen people survived due to the efforts of a university student who braved the violent waves to pull out as many passengers as he could; namely seventeen. He finally collapsed from exhaustion. He never fully recovered. He spent the rest of his life fighting health issues and died at the age of 81. A notice in the newspaper at the time of his death said that not one of the 17 people whom he saved came to say "thank you." This account is very much like the Gospel heard at Mass this Thanksgiving weekend. The Gospel tells of ten lepers whom Jesus healed. In this case, one did return to give thanks. But what about the other nine. As we celebrate Thanksgiving this weekend, may we not be like either of the aforementioned who failed to give thanks. May we truly count our blessings and give thanks to God, the provider of all good things. Happy Thanksgiving!

### Mission Month

October is mission month. We remember our mandate to "spread the Good News", that is, by virtue of our baptism, to evangelize. In a particular way there are those who go to distant and some not-so-distant places to tell others about Jesus. Our Holy Father Pope Leo XIV was a missionary in Peru for twelve years, so he has a special interest in the missionary activity of the Church. The day after his inauguration as pope, at Mass he said "There are many settings in which the Christian faith is considered absurd, meant for the weak and unintelligent; settings where other securities are preferred, like technology, money, success, power, or pleasure. It is not easy to preach the Gospel and bear witness to the truth, where believers are mocked, opposed, despised, or at best tolerated and pitied. Yet these are precisely the places where the missionary outreach of the Church is desperately needed." The [third Sunday in October \(19 Oct.\)](#) is always Mission [Sunday](#). A world wide collection is taken up in every parish, regardless of how rich or poor. The collection goes to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith to be distributed to those territories in the world who are in need: training of seminarians, support of catechists, pastoral care, healthcare and more. Cheques can be made out to your parish with an indication that it is to be directed toward Mission [Sunday](#).

### October: pray the rosary & prayer to St. Michael

October is traditionally the month when we pray the rosary in a more dedicated fashion. We ask Mary and St. Michael Archangel to protect the Church from the devil, who always seeks to separate us from God and from each other.

**Holy Family Home** is currently looking for volunteers to help transport residents to our Roman Catholic Mass on the last Thursday of every month, from 9:15am-11:15am. Please contact Michelle Thiessen if you would like to join this much-needed ministry. All volunteers will be given an orientation to their duties. Upcoming Masses will be held at Holy Family Home on Oct. 30 and Nov. 27. Call 204-589-7381 ext. 213 or email [spiritualcare@hollyfamilyhome.mb.ca](mailto:spiritualcare@hollyfamilyhome.mb.ca)

## Parish News



**About Sisterhood!** *In this world today, everyone yearns for connections. The Catholic Women's League provides so many ways to form a sisterhood with other women, be it at home, in a parish or through servant leadership. Come join a family of sisters across the country. All women are eligible to join starting at 16 years of age.*

**REMINDER THIS IS THE LAST WEEKEND TO BUY TICKETS FOR OUR TRIVIA NIGHT** EVENT TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY [OCTOBER 17, 2025](#). STARTING AT 5:30PM THIS IS A FUND RAISER TO FEED THE NEEDY AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH! DONATIONS APPRECIATED.



**This weekend is the official start of the Knights of Columbus "Wheelchair Weekend Fundraiser."**

Knights will be available after all masses to accept donations for the purchase of wheelchairs to provide the gift of mobility and independence to those most in need. As we celebrate this Thanksgiving weekend, let us take the time to recognize how truly fortunate we are and give thanks to our Lord for all the blessings bestowed upon us. Let us in turn share these gifts by giving generously to those less fortunate. The Canadian Wheelchair Foundation estimates that the purchase of one wheelchair impacts not only the individual who receives the wheelchair, but an additional 10 people associated with that recipient! Let's make our donations provide that positive impact for all those who will benefit. We thank you in advance for your support of this endeavor!

**New Life in The Spirit Seminar:** Are you hungry for more of God in your life? Do you long to live with greater joy, power, and purpose? Join us for one of our life-changing **New Life in The Spirit Seminar**, it will ignite your faith, awaken your heart, and empower your daily walk with God! It will be held here at St. Anthony's on November 22 and 23.

Come with an open heart. Leave empowered, renewed, and on fire for God. Saturday November 22 8:30am – 4:00pm and Sunday November 23 8:30am -5pm. All participants to attend 4pm Mass on Saturday. Registrations \$25.00 includes snacks, lunch and materials. If you have any questions, please call the parish office or CCRS at 431-791-0111

Register at [www.catholicrenewalservices.com/events](http://www.catholicrenewalservices.com/events) or call the parish office at 204-334-2413



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 and Melissa Handkamer.

## Archdiocese News

### Rosary Coast to Coast 2025

**Date:** October 13, 2025 **Location:** Online (Zoom)

**Time:** 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM

On the significant date of October 13, let us unite with the three shepherd children, joyously proclaiming, "My God, I believe, I adore, I hope, and I love Thee! I ask pardon of Thee for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope, and do not love Thee" (the prayer bestowed by the Angel of Peace during the first apparition of Our Lady at Fatima). Our Lord invites us to

find rest in Him, reassuring us that He will guide our nation on the right path. Through your prayers, you play an essential and integral role in this divine mission. The livestream will be available on Zoom using the login credentials: **Meeting ID:** 488 053 1654 **Password:** Jesus Join us in this transformative act of faith by becoming a prayer captain. Together, we can create a meaningful impact. Gather your church groups, families, friends, and communities and plead with God for His mercy and forgiveness in the face of all the challenges we encounter. Remember, God always exceeds our expectations with His generosity!

**Guiding Our Children in Truth and Love** - October 24, 2025  
The Archdiocese of St. Boniface invites parents to an evening event titled *Guiding Our Children in Truth and Love* on Friday, October 24, 2025, at 7:00 PM at Mary Mother of the Church Parish Hall in Winnipeg. Catholic clinical psychologist Dr. Julia Sadusky will offer practical tools and faith-based guidance for discussing topics like sexuality, identity, and the body with children and teens. Rooted in Catholic teaching and compassion, the event aims to equip families to navigate these conversations with confidence and love. Registration is required via the Archdiocese's website under the Study Days section.

<https://www.archsaintboniface.ca/main.php?p=1274#gsc.tab=0>  
For questions, contact Grace Dumont at 204-594-0275.

**St. Charles Night** November 8, 2025 Cocktails 5pm, Dinner 6pm. Dancing & Karaoke, 50/50 draw, raffles, cash bar. Advance tickets only. Adults (14+) \$40, Children (5-13) \$15, Children (4 & Under) free, Support Tickets \$20. Tickets available through St. Charles parish office at 204-889-3248.

**Marriage Milestone Anniversary Celebration - November 16, 2025**

The Archdiocese of Winnipeg warmly invites all married couples celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary in 2025 to a special Mass of thanksgiving and renewal of vows in honour of their Sacrament of Matrimony. His Grace, Archbishop Murray Chatlain, will preside at the celebration and offer a heartfelt blessing to couples marking anniversaries of 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, and on. This annual tradition, first introduced in our Archdiocese last year, is initiated by the Marriage and Family Life Synod Implementation Commission. Following the Mass, all are welcome to join a simple reception in the parish hall. Couples wishing to take part are kindly asked to register by Sunday, November 2, 2025. Registration can be completed by visiting

<https://archwinnipeg.ca/events/marriagemilestonemass2025/>

**Readings for the Week:**

Mon Oct 13 – Romans 1:1-7, Luke 11:29-32  
Tue Oct 14 – Romans 1:16-25, Luke 11:37-41  
Wed Oct 15 – Romans 2:1-11, Luke 11:42-46  
Thur Oct 16 – Romans 3:21-30, Luke 11:47-54  
Fri Oct 17 – Romans 4:1-8, Luke 12:1-7  
Sat Oct 18 – 2 Timothy 4:9-17a, Luke 10:1-9

Heavenly Father, on Thanksgiving Day, we bow our hearts to You and pray. We give You thanks for all You've done, especially for the gift of Jesus, Your Son. For beauty in nature, Your glory we see, for joy and health, friends, and family.

## Mass Schedule

**Mon Oct 13: Ferial - Thanksgiving**

**9:00am** Pastors intentions

**Tue Oct 14: Memorial: St. Callistus I**

**9:00am** R.I.P. Pauline Arquillano by The Bello Family

R.I.P. Mengesha by Hiwet

Intentions of Yonathan, Emmanuel & Hiwet

Health & Recovery for Lucas Porter by The Mackintosh Family

Safe Travel & Thanksgiving by Ronald & Lynna Alcartado

Intentions of Kathleen Zeweniuk & Allen Stevens by Milena Hajzler

**Wed Oct 15: Memorial: St. Teresa of Jesus**

R.I.P. Pauline Arquillano by The Bello Family

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

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

Thanksgiving & Anniversary Blessings for Angelus & Carmela Lucas by The Lucas Family

Health & Recovery for Lucas Porter by The Mackintosh Family

Safe Travel & Thanksgiving by Ronald & Lynna Alcartado

**Thur Oct 16: Memorials: St. Marie-Marquerite D'Youville**

R.I.P. Pauline Arquillano by The Bello Family

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

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

Health & Recovery for Lucas Porter by The Mackintosh Family

Safe Travel & Thanksgiving by Ronald & Lynna Alcartado

Health of CWL Members

**Fri Oct 17: Memorial: St. Ignatius of Antioch**

**9:00am** R.I.P. Pauline Arquillano by The Bello Family

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

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

R.I.P. Andres Cantos by The Family

All Souls in Purgatory by The Bello Family

Agnus-Mariae Lucas – Safety & Protection on missionary trip to Kenya

Health & Recovery for Lucas Porter by The Mackintosh Family

Safe Travel & Thanksgiving by Ronald & Lynna Alcartado

**Sat Oct 18: 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**4:00pm** R.I.P. Robert Robinson by Derrick & Rosa Robinson

R.I.P. Pauline Arquillano by The Bello Family

R.I.P. Anna Maria Khong & Cecilia Linh by The Do Family

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

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

R.I.P. Mateo & Teresa Brigole by Rolando Brigole

R.I.P. Mag & Paul Handkamer by Tom & Chris Handkamer

R.I.P. Erlita & Regina Escrimadora by Danny Geron & Family

Thanksgiving & Anniversary Blessings for Maureen & Joseph Hay by The Hay Family

Health & Recovery for Lucas Porter by The Mackintosh Family

**Sun Oct 19: 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00pm** Parishioners

**11:00am** R.I.P. Pauline Arquillano by The Bello Family

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

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

R.I.P. Helen Panchuk by Joan Ploszay

Health of Lawrence & Anita by the LaFreniere Family

Health of Yvette, Emily & Claire by the LaFreniere Family

Health & Recovery for Lucas Porter by The Mackintosh Family

Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Eamon Fletcher Shaw

Layug by The Layug Family



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