

July 18th, 2021 | The 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



ST. GERARD PARISH

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Parish office hours: Tuesday - Thursday: 9:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
Tuesday & Friday: 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Mass Times

Up to 50% our building's capacity may be present at Mass. We are no longer taking reservations to come to Mass. People will be allowed to enter our building on a "first come, first served" basis. Mass times are:

- weekdays at 7:00 p.m.
- Saturdays at 5:00 p.m. and
- Sundays at 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

Sacraments & Other Ministries

Confession: Contact the parish office, or speak with Fr. Janusz directly to schedule a time.

Baptism: Please contact the parish office to request the Sacrament.

Holy Matrimony: Please contact the parish office to request the Sacrament.

Anointing of the Sick: Please contact the parish office to request the Sacrament.

Funerals: Please contact the parish office, or use the emergency number on our website.

Communion for the Sick: Everyone willing to take communion to family members who are homebound or sick, please contact the parish office.

**Fr. Janusz Maroń,
OFM Cap.**

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Deacon

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COVID-19 Update: As per provincial guidelines, up to 50% of our building's capacity may be present at Mass. Beginning Monday, July 19th, parishioners will no longer be required to preregister to attend Mass. Upon entering our building, be sure to write the names of all from your household who will be attending Mass and contact information on one of the contact tracing information sheets. [Please visit our website to familiarize yourself with our building protocols before entering our building.](#) We look forward to the day when we can gather restriction free again. Thank you for your support and for being a part of the community of St. Gerard Parish!

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for July 2021 - Social

Friendship: We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

<u>Upcoming Mass Schedule</u>		
<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention & Requested by</u>
July 17 th	5:00 p.m.	Pro Populo
July 18 th	9:00 a.m.	Dantis
	10:30 a.m.	Dec. David Kasprick - Jeannette
	12:00 p.m.	Dec. Cuauhtemoa Dominguez – Friesen family
July 19 th	7:00 p.m.	For a peaceful death for Colette Knapp
July 20 th	7:00 p.m.	Dantis
July 21 st	7:00 p.m.	Dantis
July 22 nd	7:00 p.m.	Dantis
July 23 rd	7:00 p.m.	Dantis
July 24 th	5:00 p.m.	Pro populo
	9:00 a.m.	Dantis
	10:30 a.m.	Dec. Russel Cruz – Rapunzel Pili & the Cruz family
July 26 th	12:00 p.m.	Dantis
	7:00 p.m.	Dantis
	7:00 p.m.	Dantis
July 27 th	7:00 p.m.	Dantis
July 28 th	7:00 p.m.	Dantis
July 29 th	7:00 p.m.	Dantis
July 30 th	7:00 p.m.	Dantis
July 31 st	5:00 p.m.	Pro Populo
August 1 st	9:00 a.m.	Dantis
	10:30 a.m.	Dec. Epifania & Diosdado Cosme – Jim & Grace Picur
	12:00 p.m.	Happy Birthday for David Friesen – the family

1st World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly – July 25th, 2021 - Pope Francis has instituted a Church-wide celebration of the 1st World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly, beginning this July 25th! This will be held annually every 4th Sunday in July. This year's theme from Pope Francis is: "I am with you always", showing the closeness of God and the Church to the elderly, as well as the intergenerational closeness between the young and the elderly. To learn more about this special date, [visit Vatican news by clicking here](#). For words from Pope Francis on World Grandparent Day, [click here](#). The Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life will offer pastoral tools which will be available on [their website, here](#). For a special prayer for Grandparents/Elderly, [click here](#). For additional pastoral resources/info, [click here](#).

Manitoba Passion Play – Come and witness the life of Christ unfold before you in a beautiful outdoor setting at La Rivière, Manitoba. The performances of the Passion Play will be held July 16th, 17th & 18th and July 23rd & 24th. All performances begin at 7:00 p.m., gates open at 5:00 p.m. Food concessions available, or pack a picnic. All provincial public health guidelines apply. For more information or to purchase tickets: 1-888-264-2038, boxoffice@passionplay.ca or <https://www.passionplay.ca/>.

Video Message from Archbishop Albert: Archbishop Albert's Reflection on an Eventual Papal Apology - This week, Archbishop Albert reflects on his continued listening and relationship with many people, especially with Indigenous peoples, and particularly with Indigenous Catholics within our archdiocese. The Truth and Reconciliation Commission put forth a call to action, requesting that the Pope issue an official apology, on behalf of the Canadian and universal Church, for the harms inflicted to Indigenous peoples during Residential Schools. Has the Pope refused to do so? Not quite. In this video, Archbishop Albert reflects on how Pope Francis may be waiting for the Church in Canada, Bishops, Clergy, and all faithful, to continue the diligent work of contrition and reconciliation, which are indeed essential for such an apology to have real effect, when the time and context are right. In this view, the December meeting that will take place in Rome between Pope Francis and First Nations, Métis and Inuit representatives, chief among these being Indian Residential School survivors, will be another step towards this goal. In the meantime, we are called, each and all, to continue to listen, humbly, and to continue to seek peace, reconciliation, and healing, as Christ desires for all. To view the message, [click here](#). To read a Winnipeg Free Press interview with Bishop LeGatt about the controversy surrounding the name of Bishop Grandin Blvd. in Winnipeg, [click here](#).

Light a candle to honour the children found in Kamloops - 215 ribbons have been set up in front of the ruins at St Boniface Cathedral to honour the children found at the residential school in Kamloops. You are invited, throughout the summer, to come individually to light a candle in front of one of the ribbons. Please tell your friends. Please respect the public health restrictions.

Summer Chapels during the COVID-19 Pandemic - For a long time, the faithful who enjoy getting away have been able to celebrate the Sunday Mass by visiting rural parishes or summer chapels. Unfortunately, public health restrictions in response to COVID-19 have complicated things. Some chapels or parishes are open, but will not be able to welcome visitors for lack of space. Elsewhere, Mass will be celebrated, but everyone is asked to phone ahead to register due to limited numbers and distancing guidelines. For now, four of summer chapels are celebrating Sunday mass:

- Falcon Lake: Mass will be at 10:30 a.m. Communion will also be distributed outside after Mass.
- Traverse Bay: Mass will be celebrated at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday and at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday.
- Albert Beach: Mass will be celebrated in French at 10:30 a.m. Please call 204-292-2278 to register.
- Grand Marais: Mass is celebrated every second Saturday at 5:00 p.m. On Sunday morning, there is either a mass or a communion service at 10:00 a.m.

For an updated schedule, please [visit the Archdiocesan website](#).

St. Malo Catholic Summer Camps: Taking Camps on the Road! St. Malo Catholic Camps now have dates and locations for this year's summer day camps for children ages 5-14! [Visit their website and mark your calendars with the dates and locations](#). Registration now open! St. Malo Catholic Camps are continuing to monitor provincial COVID-19 guidelines and have enacted protocols based on the recommendations put out by the Province of Manitoba as well as the Manitoba Camping Association. For information regarding their COVID19 pandemic protocols and guidelines, [click here](#).

Catholic School of Evangelization (CSE) Missionary Family - Do you feel called to serve the Church as a family? Do you love being around others and the ministry of hospitality? Do you possess the basic maintenance skills needed to help maintain the CSE grounds and building? The CSE is currently seeking a Missionary Family, with or without children, who share and support the mission of the CSE, to live fulltime at the CSE, for the 2021-2022 season. The family will live rent free in the building, and be the sole occupants, while serving as the Missionary Family. Interested? Please contact, Anita Vander Aa by email director@catholicway.net or phone 204-347-5396. For full posting, [click here](#). Closing Date: July 31st, 2021