

June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021 | The 12<sup>th</sup> 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

The province of Manitoba has once again prohibited religious gatherings. Individuals are able to make an appointment to come to the church for private prayer. Please contact the parish office if you would like to make an appointment. Masses will be livestreamed from our church:

- Fridays at 7:00 p.m.
- Saturdays at 5:00 p.m. and
- Sundays at 10:30 a.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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**COVID-19 Update:** The province of Manitoba has once again prohibited religious gatherings. While we can no longer gather for Mass or other church activities, individuals are able to make an appointment to come to the church for private prayer or to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please contact the parish office if you would like to make an appointment.

**Livestreamed Masses:** Until we are able to gather together again, we will be livestreaming Masses on our Facebook page:

- Fridays at 7:00 p.m.
- Saturdays at 5:00 p.m. and
- Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

**The Pastoral Appointments of Priests and Parish Life Directors in our Archdiocese for the current year have been announced and will be effective August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021.** We are pleased to announce that Fr. Janusz Maroń will continue to serve as our Parochial Administrator for the coming year. [Click here](#), or visit the Archdiocesan website to read to full list of appointments for our Archdiocese. **June 22<sup>nd</sup> is the anniversary of Fr. Janusz's ordination!** Please remember to say a prayer for Fr. Janusz as he continues to dedicate himself to the service of our parish!

<u>Upcoming Mass Schedule</u>		
<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention &amp; Requested by</u>
June 19 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 p.m.	Pro Populo
June 20 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	Dantis
	10:30 a.m.	Margaret Tebinka, on her birthday
	12:00 p.m.	Dec. Laurent Carriere - Lyn
June 21 <sup>st</sup>	7:00 p.m.	1 <sup>st</sup> birthday of Lucie Brophy & return to Church of Gurr & Van Nest families – Pamela Van Nest
June 22 <sup>nd</sup>	7:00 p.m.	30 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of the ordination of Fr. Janusz
June 23 <sup>rd</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Mass
June 24 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Michel Gocik & family
June 25 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Dec. Steve Bahr Sr. – the family
June 26 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 p.m.	Pro Populo
June 27 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	Dantis
	10:30 a.m.	Dantis
	12:00 p.m.	Dantis
June 28 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Dantis
June 29 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Dec. Tony Benesies – Doris Yallits
June 30 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Dantis
July 1 <sup>st</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Dec. Laurent Carriere - Lyn
July 2 <sup>nd</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Dec. Tony Benesies – Doris Yallits
July 3 <sup>rd</sup>	5:00 p.m.	Pro Populo
July 4 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	Dantis
	10:30 a.m.	Dantis
	12:00 p.m.	Dantis

**Video Message from Archbishop Albert: Continuing on the Journey of Reconciliation** - This week, Archbishop Albert continues his reflection on Reconciliation with Indigenous peoples, particularly in the wake of the discovery last week at a Residential School on Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc First Nation. He shares about some of the rich dialogue he has had in the past weeks with many people, especially with many Indigenous people. The road of Reconciliation is a long, complex, and redemptive one. We all have a part to play, and we all bear the responsibility of being agents to continue this path of healing, through hearing and listening, acknowledgement, apology, and action. We must also continue careful personal introspection, to identify and remediate those seeds of colonization, racism, and hatred that may also be in our hearts, as we humbly continue our Christian and human journey. 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](#).

**An Encounter with Reconciliation**, the online conference held on October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020, is available to view online in its entirety. Lisa Raven, executive director of Returning to Spirit, Fr. François Paradis, OMI, and Archbishop Albert LeGatt, shared their insights on how Reconciliation is a process, uniquely transforming one's inner being as much as it does the person we are being reconciled with. To view the first half of the conference, with Lisa Raven, [click here](#). To view the second half of the conference, with Fr. Paradis, Archbishop LeGatt and Lisa Raven, [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, until the end of June, to come individually to light a candle in front of one of the ribbons. If you have a candle, please bring it in a jar to prevent it from blowing out. Please tell your friends. Please respect the public health restrictions.

**It is with great joy that we congratulate** Paul (Hung Tuan) Nguyen on his ordination to the Transitional Diaconate on Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup> ([to view photos, click here](#)) and Christian Ilunga Mutombo on his ordination to the Priesthood on Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup> ([to view photos, click here](#)). We also eagerly await the ordination of Serge Buissé to the Transitional Diaconate on Wednesday, August 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at Saints-Martyrs-Canadiens Parish. As we rejoice at the promise of new workers in the vineyard of the Lord, please remember to keep Christian, Paul, and Serge in your prayers.

**Our school is raising funds to build a new play structure for its students!** Due to vandalism and the age of its components, the current play structure cannot be repaired. Our school hopes to create an environment that is safe and accessible for everyone. For more information, contact the school office or [click here](#). Please donate if you can, every cent counts!

**Put Your Trust in Saint Joseph! Novena to the Patron of Canada – June 22<sup>nd</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup>, & July 1<sup>st</sup>** - For nine days, our Archdiocese invites you to pray with Saint Joseph, and to grow closer to Christ through Saint Joseph's guidance and intercession. Then, on Canada Day (July 1<sup>st</sup>), you are invited to pray an Act of Entrustment to Saint Joseph. To access the Novena and Act of Entrustment, [click here](#). The Novena was prepared by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops.

**Challenge and Conquest Youth Ministry Virtual Open House – July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021** - Are you looking for a way to give your kids Catholic faith formation and a lived faith experience? Have you ever seen teens empowered to lead faith formation for younger kids? Would you like to be a part of a community of families that teach their children how to go out and serve just as Jesus did? Have you wanted a youth ministry program that involves the parents, so the whole family can grow together? Challenge and Conquest can help you do this with curriculum and services to help you succeed! Check out the [Challenge](#) and [Conquest](#) websites. [Click here](#) to learn more about ways Challenge and Conquest are bringing today's youth closer to Christ. If you are interested in learning more about Challenge and Conquest, join one of the virtual open houses. Learn about what makes the Challenge and Conquest programs unique, and why their mission to form Christian leaders is so important. Newly added open house date: July 7<sup>th</sup> (7:00 p.m. CST). [Click here](#) to join via Zoom. For more information, contact: Christina Jacobeen at [Cjacobeen@rcfed.org](mailto:Cjacobeen@rcfed.org)

**COVID-19 Vaccine Transportation Coordination Program** - Transportation Options Network for Seniors is partnering with 211-United Way and the Manitoba Government to make getting to your COVID-19 vaccine appointment easier. The COVID-19 Vaccine Transportation Coordination Program is an initiative to help connect seniors and others with mobility impairments with local transportation services to help them get to vaccination sites. Call United Way's 211 MB phone line (dial 211) to be connected with existing handi-transit services and transportation providers across the province. 211 MB will make every effort to provide referrals to any individual who requests referral for transportation. 211 is available province-wide. Visit [protectmb.ca](http://protectmb.ca); [tonsmb.org](http://tonsmb.org) or [mb.211.ca](http://mb.211.ca) for more information.

**[Busted Halo: A Virtual Father's Day Retreat](#)** - Father's Day is this Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup>. Busted Halo has created a virtual retreat to help you and your father (or father-figure) connect with one another. This retreat can be done alone or with your father or a father-figure.

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for June 2021:** The Beauty of Marriage - Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.