



Saint John XXIII Roman Catholic Church

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SACRAMENT OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

SUNDAY LITURGIES (MASSES)

Saturday 5:00 p.m., Sunday 9:00 a.m. and 11:45 a.m.

WEEKDAY LITURGIES

During the summer check the bulletin or website for the schedule

COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

Contact the parish office for assistance

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)

Friday 3:15 p.m., Saturday 4:00 p.m.

and/or as announced or by appointment

PARISH BULLETIN FOR THE SEVENTEENTH AND EIGHTEENTH SUNDAYS IN ORDINARY TIME July 24, 2016 and July 31, 2016

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FAITH FORMATION: Catechism sessions for children (K to Grade 8) are held on Sunday mornings, September through May, from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. Periodically other programs, workshops, and/or study sessions are offered for adults. Contact our Pastoral Assistant (Sharon) for further information and/or to register.

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION (BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION, EUCHARIST): Contact the parish office for further information.

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Contact the Pastor (Fr. Robert)

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Arrangements for preparation and celebration should be made at least six months in advance.

CELEBRATION OF CHRISTIAN FUNERALS: Contact the parish office before finalizing arrangements with funeral directors.

July 24, 2016

The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis 18:20-32

Abraham debates with God the morality of killing the innocent with the guilty.

Psalms 138:1-2a, 2b-3, 6-7ab, 7c-8

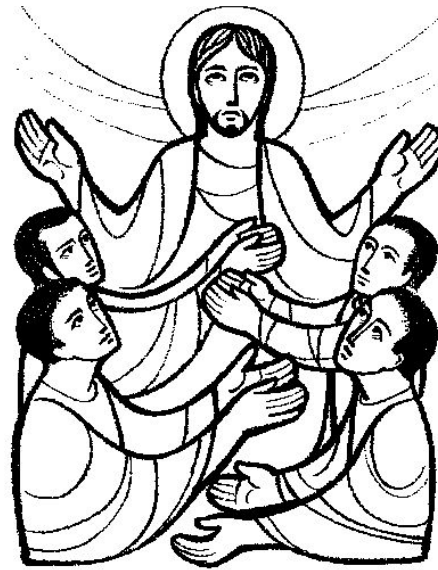
God's name and promise is greater than any evil that besets us.

Colossians 2:12-14

So much is affixed to the cross of Christ, including every debt of humanity.

Luke 11:1-13

What's the best way to pray?
Fervently, persistently, clearly, and precisely.



WHAT DO YOU WANT, EXACTLY?

A lot of folks in my parish check their phones during the General Intercessions. Others look out the window. For the Cheerios crowd, it's an opportunity to snack or use the rest room. Nothing personal. Sacred Scriptures have already been proclaimed, and the preacher has delivered his beautifully polished, or desperately overwrought, homily. The important work of the Mass between now and Holy Communion seems satisfied. So it feels like a good time to see what else might be going on or to take a break.

But the General Intercessions are the people's prayer! you protest. Why does the community appear uninvested? Like I said, it's nothing personal. Literally. In some parishes these petitions are lifted directly from a service without a tad of local editing. Or the writer on the liturgy committee may be a bit too wedded to the trite formula to pray for the World, the Church, the Sick, and One Other Thing. So while the "prayer of the faithful" may be the communal prayer, it's hardly THIS community's prayer. It may only incidentally reflect what's going on in the world this week, as well. Something hopeful or devastating that happened just this morning, locally or globally: Does it get a mention?

Even if the prayers used by your community are pure poetry and updated with the news of the hour, there may be another, simpler barrier to investment. This woman's daughter is sick. That man just lost his job. This teenager doesn't give a rip about what's going on in the Middle East. That couple is heading down a bitter road toward divorce. Their prayers, and so many others, encompass very specific scenarios that no writer can possibly anticipate. So unless your parish has a Charismatic bent and is willing to raise row-by-row individual petitions to the heavens, the General Intercessions will continue to be, in a lot of parishes, a chance for many to shoot off a text about brunch.

Jesus understood the deeply personal and specific nature of prayer. When he stepped aside to pray, the disciples waited till he finished to interrupt him. They didn't join him. Maybe they were scared to! Jesus knew what he was doing, and they didn't. Finally they got up the nerve to ask for advice. That advice, which we call the Lord's Prayer, is a blueprint for believers. Address God intimately. Praise God and declare your faith in Kingdom coming. Ask for what you need, both materially and spiritually. And, as the following parable makes obvious, don't give up. God will answer! The intimate debate between Abraham and God is an example of how bold we're allowed and expected to be. If it's important, keep asking.

— Alice Camille

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"We have forgotten how to pray. We have forgotten that there must be a time when we are silent so that we can hear what God wants to say to us."

— Catherine de Hueck Doherty

JULY 31, 2016

The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

Qoheleth [the Teacher] expresses the universal outrage:
what good is anything to us who will die?

Psalms 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14+17

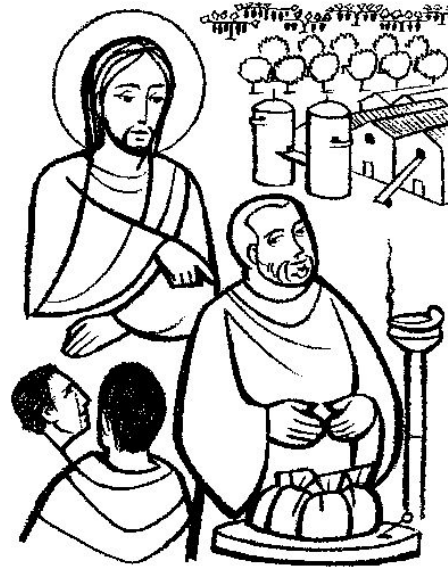
Life is short, but not cheap.
Let wisdom be your guide through your days.

Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Earthly goals and distinctions
are exposed as irrelevant in Christ.

Luke 12:13-21

The rich man has so much.
Too bad he doesn't know his life is over.



DON'T EAT IT

The best things in life—aren't things. Somewhere deep down, many of us suspect this. Some may even accept it and strive to live in the direction of higher values. However, the world is chock full of wonderful, wonderful things and we all want some of them. Maybe lots of them. I know I do.

I get that world peace is important. And I want to save the environment and clean up our energy, water, and food supply. Justice is a top-shelf priority, no doubt about it. Ending world hunger, preventing disease—I'm on board, count me in. A loving family and the company of friends is really good, certainly more vital to existence than having a new car. But I want the car, too. And a better kitchen. A bigger apartment, actually. A niftier vacation than the one I can presently afford. Like the one in the magazines.

We ruminates in this way often, daydream about having enough money to get all the stuff. And if we have enough money, we find our daydream expanding to a new horizon, creating even more pseudo-needs. As every rich person will tell you, the only thing better than a million dollars is two million.

Most folks in the Sunday assembly know that, in the end, Qoheleth is right. It's all vanity, all the striving and buying, stockpiling and yearning. A garage full of toys isn't happiness. But it sure sounds like happiness. If we're destined to be grass that springs up in the morning, then let it be a long morning, and let's have our time in the sun! The society around us, of course, is no help at all in forming more reasonable and durable values. This culture is established on buying and selling. It has to arouse our conspicuous consumption to survive and thrive.

Maybe we have to stop calling ourselves consumers. That's not who we are; that's who sellers want us to be. The identity of a consumer is deceptive and dangerous to our souls. Resist the name. Disavow it when you hear it. Jesus has a more frank name for a consumer: greedy. Since consumption literally means feeding a hunger, a consumer is a person who lets hunger dictate every decision. This sort of greed inflates us, even as it inflates our homes and garages, our bodies and our dissatisfaction with what we already have. The more we get, the more we want. Greed inflates everything but our spirits. No matter what we purchase and possess, it's always going to be like that second piece of pie: It seemed like a good idea at the time. It tasted good in the moment. But the reality of the second piece never matches up to the idea. It just makes us sick.

— Alice Camille

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***“Even in a time of elephantine vanity and greed,
one never has to look far to see the campfires of gentle people.”***

— Garrison Keillor

***“Forgiveness is the name of love practiced among people who love poorly. The hard truth is that
all people love poorly. We need to forgive and be forgiven every day, every hour increasingly.”***

— Henri J. M. Nouwen

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

to serve on a new parish stewardship committee and a new parish fundraising committee

As we move forward in faith as a parish community, we are looking to enlist and engage parishioners with appropriate gifts and talents to become involved in the establishment of both a new Parish Stewardship Committee and a new Parish Fundraising Committee. We are hoping to make some progress on this during the summer months. **Those interested in becoming involved in either or both of these proposed committees are encouraged to speak with members of the parish staff and/or members of our Parish Visioning and Strategic Planning Committee. Thank you for your consideration and your prayers.**

Bishop Robert Barron's PRIEST, PROPHET, KING

As the Archdiocese of Winnipeg begins its Synod this year and as we recall our beginnings as a parish community 50 years ago and celebrate a new beginning as *Saint John XXIII Parish*, it is a very appropriate time for us together to take *A Deep, Biblical Look at Jesus Christ*. The better we understand Jesus, the better we understand ourselves and our calling as disciples of Jesus Christ.

Jesus is the Anointed One – the ultimate priest, prophet and king foreshadowed throughout the Hebrew Scriptures. Join us as we deepen our relationship with Jesus Christ through Bishop Robert Barron's DVD-based Study Program: *Priest, Prophet, King*. Explore the biblical archetypes of priest, prophet and king and see how Jesus is the ultimate fulfillment of each one. Throughout this experience, you will better understand who Jesus really is and also realize your own priestly, prophetic and kingly mission.

On September 20th and 21st, our parish will begin the *Priest, Prophet, King* study program. The program is comprised of six lessons. We will hold sessions on six designated Tuesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. and, as an alternate option, sessions will be held on six Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. To find out more information, please speak with our Pastor, Fr. Robert, or contact our Pastoral Assistant, Sharon, or stop by the parish office to sign up. Thank you.



MINISTRY OF HOSPITALITY (USHERS/GREETERS)

We are looking for new volunteers to help serve in the Ministry of Hospitality as Greeters/Ushers at all weekend Sunday liturgies. This is an excellent opportunity to meet some of your fellow parishioners and get involved in an important parish ministry. Parishioners interested in assisting may get more information by speaking with a current usher or by contacting Richard Carlyle @ 204-889-0238. We also ask those currently serving in the Ministry of Hospitality to help in seeking out new Ministers of Hospitality by approaching prospective volunteers in a personal way at your own weekend Mass times.

– Richard Carlyle, Usher Coordinator

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

In Saint John XXIII Parish, for many years *Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion* have assisted in the distribution of the Holy Eucharist both during Mass and to the sick and shut-in at the hospital and in their homes/residences. We are so very thankful to all those men and women who have generously given of their time over the years to assist in this ministry.

Since many of our parishioners tend to go away during the summer months, we are waiting until the early fall to hold a workshop and retreat for those being called to serve in this ministry. **Plans are now being made to hold this workshop and retreat on Saturday, September 10, 2016.** Once the process of discernment and formation is complete, our Pastor will forward the names of those being called to this ministry to the Archbishop for (re)appointment and commissioning.

In the meantime, according to their availability, those who have been serving as Communion Ministers during the last three years are kindly asked to continue serving through the summer months. In cases of real necessity, our Pastor may also depute other suitable members of the faithful to assist with the distribution Holy Communion on a individual occasion. **Also, those hoping to serve or continue in this ministry especially to the sick and the shut-in are asked to contact our pastoral assistant, Sharon, to make arrangement over the summer months to complete police checks and other necessary safe environment requirements.**

God willing, by sometime in the fall the situation will be regularized with a new group of *Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion* commissioned in the appropriate liturgical rite by mandate of our Archbishop.

Saint John XXIII Roman Catholic Church, Winnipeg, MB

SUPPLEMENT TO THE PARISH BULLETIN

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 24, 2016 and July 31, 2016

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016 LIVE STREAMING

at Saint John XXIII Church



World Youth Day is being celebrated this week! Those who are not able to travel to Poland for this exciting event can still participate in the celebration!

Parishioners and other interested faithful, both youth and the young at heart, are invited to gather together at Saint John XXIII Church to participate in a spiritual way via internet live stream transmission of some of the major events of World Youth Day being held in Kraków, Poland.

A large 12 x 16' screen will be set up in Saint John XXIII Church, 3390 Portage Avenue, to facilitate the viewing of World Youth Day Events and Sacred Rites being held at various venues in and around Kraków, Poland. Below is a list of the events which we have chosen and are planning to stream. Please invite interested members of your family and your friends to join us. Pray that the celebration of World Youth Day be a time of faith, love and mercy! Please also pray that the internet and the technology being set up here does not fail us! We look forward to seeing you!

WELCOMING OF POPE FRANCIS BY THE YOUTH

From Jordan Park in Krakow's Blonia

<i>Day</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Start Time</i>	<i>Duration</i>	
THURSDAY	07/28/2016	10:00 AM	02:30 approx.	<i>Doors open 9:30 a.m.</i>

VISIT TO CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

In Prokocim, Krakow

<i>Day</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Start Time</i>	<i>Duration</i>	
FRIDAY	07/29/2016	09:00 AM	01:30 approx.	<i>Doors open 8:30 a.m.</i>

WAY OF THE CROSS WITH YOUNG PEOPLE

From Jordan Park in Krakow's Blonia

<i>Day</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Start Time</i>	<i>Duration</i>	
FRIDAY	07/29/2016	10:30 AM	02:30 approx.	

PRAYER VIGIL WITH YOUNG PEOPLE

From Campus Misericordiae

<i>Day</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Start Time</i>	<i>Duration</i>	
SATURDAY	07/30/2016	12:00 PM	02:30 approx.	<i>Doors open 11:30 a.m.</i>

HOLY MASS FROM CAMPUS MISERICORDIAE

Final Mass of World Youth Day 2016

<i>Day</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Start Time</i>	<i>Duration</i>	
SUNDAY	07/31/2016	02:15 AM	03:45 approx.	<i>Doors open 1:45 a.m.</i>

“Blessed are the merciful for they shall obtain mercy.” – Matthew 5:7

PARISH FUNDRAISING GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saint John XXIII Parish is planning a mixed fundraising **Golf Tournament for September 18th** with the annual St. James Knights of Columbus Chicken and Rib Dinner to follow. Volunteers from our parish are needed to assist in organizing the 9-hole event to be held at John Blumberg Golf Course. Donations of prizes are gratefully accepted. **If you are able to help in any way, please contact Richard Carlyle at 204-889-0238 or email rccarlyl@gmail.com or the parish office at 204-832-7175.** Further details and Golf Sign-Up will follow in August. Plan now to come out for a fun afternoon of golf followed by a great meal. Funds raised from the golf tournament will go towards ongoing improvements and enhancement of our parish facility.



SJXXIII BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE UPDATE

Your parish building and maintenance committee has been pleased to complete following items in 2016: (1) renovation of the reconciliation room including a new glass door to conform to safe environment standards, (2) relocation of the choir, and (3) parking lot remediation and sweeping.

As I'm sure most of you know, we have a good building. However, at 49 years of age it is starting to need some major maintenance and repair. To maintain the integrity of the *building envelope* (i.e. its outer shell), we need to replace many broken and cracked bricks and re-point the brick and decorative masonry trim panels. We have a quote for this work and would like to proceed prior to another freeze season. The cost of this work will be approximately **\$12,500.00**. [So far, as of July 17th, a total of \$2,400.00 has been donated.]

We are hoping to proceed with this work in September 2016, but we cannot proceed until we receive funds specific to this project. Therefore, I ask for your generosity towards this project. **If you are able to help, please make your cheque payable to "St. John XXIII Parish" and indicate that your donation is to be used towards "Building Envelope Repair"**. Thank you for considering this important request.

Respectfully,
Claude Precourt
Chair, Building and Maintenance Committee

VOLUNTEERS/CATECHISTS NEEDED

Saint John XXIII Parish is in need of Catechists, those willing to share faith with children and youth. Recruiting catechists is often one of the most difficult challenges that parish leaders face. We know that the invitation to become a catechist, while flattering, can also be intimidating. Often parishioners are unsure if they are qualified or capable of forming others in the faith. As a result, some come into this ministry with a bit of reluctance, maybe a little fear. Others want to avoid the calling completely. But the Lord has given each and everyone of us a degree in life! Jesus calls us by our Baptism to step out in faith and not to be afraid! **We hope to begin catechism classes on Sunday, September 11, 2016 but first we need to recruit an adequate number of catechists and assistants.** Please consider the call to serve as a catechist or an assistant. If you are willing to serve and/or know others who might be willing to help out, please contact our pastoral assistant, Sharon, as soon as possible before the end of August. Thank you.

TWO WEEK SCHEDULE: JULY 24 – AUGUST 7, 2016

During the summer months as our pastor and parish staff take holidays, office hours and weekday liturgies will be held as published in the parish bulletin and/or on the parish website. As circumstances suggest, the schedule may be subject to change.

Sunday, July 24

5:00 pm Saturday
9:00 am
11:45 am

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS – Dominik and Cecile Capri+, requested Tannena, Jim and Mary Korolyk
MASS – Deceased members of the Strachan family,
requested by Margaret and Jerome Strachan
MASS – "Pro populo" / Intentions of parishioners

Monday, July 25	FEAST: SAINT JAMES, Apostle <i>Office closed</i> Recitation of the Rosary 9:00 am 9:15 am MASS – <i>Intentions of James Polz (on his birthday), requested by Polz family and friends</i>
Tuesday, July 26	FEAST: SAINT ANNE AND SAINT JOACHIM, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary Office open Recitation of the Rosary 10:00 am – 1:00 pm 9:00 am 9:15 am MASS – <i>Wayne Piper+ (9th anniversary), requested by Kitty Piper</i>
Wednesday, July 27	FERIAL <i>Office closed</i>
Thursday, July 28	FERIAL <i>Office closed</i> 10:00 am WYD live streaming: Welcoming of Pope Francis by the Youth (<i>doors open 9:30 a.m.</i>)
Friday, July 29	MEMORIAL: SAINT MARTHA, Disciple of the Lord WYD live streaming: Visit to Children’s University Hospital (<i>doors open 8:30 a.m.</i>) Office open 10:00 am – 4:00 pm 10:30 am 10:45 am WYD live streaming: Way of the Cross with Young People LITURGY OF THE WORD – at Sturgeon Creek I Retirement Residence, 10 Hallonquist Drive 3:00 pm Recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy (<i>in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel</i>)
Saturday, July 30	FERIAL WYD live streaming: Prayer Vigil with Young People (<i>doors open 11:30 a.m.</i>) 12:00 noon 5:00 pm MASS – <i>Alan Turner+, requested by Nina Turner and family</i>
Sunday, July 31	EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME WYD live streaming: HOLY MASS to mark the end of World Youth Day (<i>doors open 1:45 a.m.</i>) 2:15 a.m. 9:00 am 11:45 am MASS – <i>“Pro populo” / Intentions of parishioners</i> MASS – <i>Vi and Ben Resch+, requested by Sharon and John Camier</i>
Monday, August 1	MEMORIAL: SAINT ALPHONSUS LIGUORI, Bishop, Doctor <i>Office and entire facility closed – Civic holiday</i>
Tuesday, August 2	FERIAL <i>Office closed – custodian on duty</i>
Wednesday, August 3	FERIAL Recitation of the Rosary 9:00 am 9:15 am MASS – <i>Liz Baziuk+, requested by Rose and Oleh Gulay</i> Office open 10:00 am – 1:00 pm 10:30 am MASS – at Golden West Centennial Lodge, 811 School Road 5:00 pm Winnipeg Harvest Food Bank (<i>in room 12</i>)
Thursday, August 4	MEMORIAL: SAINT JOHN MARY VIANNEY, Priest <i>Office closed</i>
Friday, August 5	FERIAL Recitation of the Rosary 9:00 am 9:15 am MASS – <i>Shirley Benedicto+, requested by Maria Cordova</i> 9:45 am Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 9:50 am Recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy (<i>in the church</i>) 10:00 am – 1:00 pm Office open
Saturday, August 6	FEAST: THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD MASS – <i>Catherine and Heather Endecott+, requested by Linus Endecott and family</i> 5:00 pm
Sunday, August 7	NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME MASS – <i>Alan Turner+, requested by Nina Turner</i> 9:00 am 11:45 am MASS – <i>“Pro populo” / Intentions of parishioners</i>

SYNOD LISTENING SESSION WITH ARCHBISHOP RICHARD GAGNON

Central Winnipeg Deanery, Wednesday, October 19, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

St. Paul the Apostle Parish, 2400 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg

Synod Listening Sessions have been scheduled with Archbishop Richard Gagnon so that the voices of all of you, the people of the Archdiocese of Winnipeg, will be heard and added to the discussion about our local church today and your hope for our local church in the coming years.

SHARING GOD'S GIFTS 2016

The total amount of the 2016 SGG's Appeal is \$1,944,100. This represents a 1.4% increase over the previous year, reflecting the impact of inflation. Our parish share of the 2016 Appeal is based on our parish's 2014 Offertory collection. **Thus, our Parish's appeal target for 2016 is \$50,670.**

Brochures about the appeal and envelopes were distributed with the parish bulletin at the end of May. Those who wish to begin their contributions to Sharing God's Gifts 2016 may do so through the parish office or directly to the Archdiocese of Winnipeg. Whether you submit your contribution through the parish office or directly to the Archdiocese, **please make cheques payable to "Sharing God's Gifts"**. Thank you for your generous support.

RUMMAGE SALE COMMITTEE

Our next rummage sale will be held **Friday, September 23, 2016 from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.** in Saint John XXIII Parish Hall. We are grateful for your donations of items for sale. Jewellery sells especially well. (N.B.: we can't use old TV sets or other large items.) Please bring your items to the church during office hours. Please note that office hours vary during the summer, so be sure to check the schedule in the parish bulletin, on the parish website or as posted at the church entrance.

IN AND AROUND THE PARISH, ARCHDIOCESE AND BEYOND

DIRECTIONS IN INDIGENOUS MINISTRY CONFERENCE: Decolonizing Pastoral Ministry II - Indigenous Spirituality, Theology and Right Relationships of Respect and Integrity. Sunday, July 31 to Thursday, August 4 at the Canadian Mennonite University, 500 Shaftesbury Blvd, Winnipeg. We hope you can attend or send a delegate for this important gathering. Please, if you cannot send a representative, pray for our success. For more information, contact Sister Eva Solomon, CSJ, D. Min., Coordinator of Building Bridges Project, Phone: 204-221-3539, Email: evasolomon@shaw.ca

STE. ROSE DE LIMA GROTTO MASS: During this Extraordinary Year of Mercy, Ste. Rose de Lima Parish at Ste. Rose du Lac, Manitoba, cordially invites everyone to attend a Pilgrimage at the Lady of Lourdes Grotto honouring our Patron Ste. Rose de Lima, Sunday, August 14, 2016, 3:00 p.m., Divine Mercy Chaplet; 3:30 p.m. Reconciliation; 4:00 p.m. Mass celebrated by Rev. Fr. Leo Fernandes, Rev. Fr. Nepolian Suvakin and visiting priests. Pot-luck supper, music and fellowship to follow. Bring a lawn chair.

ST. BENEDICT'S MONASTERY AND RETREAT CENTRE: Fermata is a retreat that will give you the pause that refreshes... time alone and with others, time to rest, to walk in nature, to learn new prayer practices of the Christian tradition. Push pause August 18-21, 2016. **St. Benedict's Monastery and Retreat Centre, 225 Masters Avenue, Winnipeg, MB, R4A 2A1, 204-338-4601.**

For other events in and around the Archdiocese of Winnipeg, please see information posted on bulletin boards at the north and south entrances of the church, and/or go to the website: www.archwinnipeg.ca/weekly_bulletin.php

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING AND COMFORT: Darrell Aucoin, David Carlyle, Peter Corcoran, Connie Csizmadia, Phyllis Dreveski, Sylvia Ewaskow, Donald Hanis, Eola Johnson, Angela Kalichak, Debra McEnturff, Dolores and Paul Mulaire, Nell Ramsay, Phyllis Rogoski, Rose Stankewich, Marie Stuart, Jacob Trudel, Antonio F. Viegas, Maria Helena Viegas, Ted Wood and Helen Yankoski.



Please contact our Pastoral Assistant, Sharon, to have names added to our prayer list. Please remember that to have names added to the list and printed in the bulletin we require permission from the person(s) concerned. Thank you for your help.

"Our home is Heaven. On earth we're like travellers staying at a hotel. When you're away, you're always thinking of going home." – St. John Mary Vianney