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“To transform the world by choosing unconditional love and sacrifice”

- Parish Mission Statement

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 10, 2018

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John Eisma

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Operational Business Manager

Monique Gauthier

Living Waters Columbarium - Director of Sales, Marketing & Promotions

Reg & Jane Todd

Custodial

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, June 11, 2018

No Mass

TUESDAY, June 12, 2018

7:00 p.m. Liturgy – Novena Mass in Honour of St. Gianna

Intention: Kathleen O'Keefe / Rob & Tish O'Keefe

WEDNESDAY, June 13, 2018

9:30 a.m. Liturgy - Memorial - St. Anthony of Padua

Intention: + Rodelio Cabusas Suarez / Marcela & Manuel Decebal-Cuza

THURSDAY, June 14, 2018

1:30 p.m. Liturgy at Lindenwood Terrace - Ferial

Intention: + Prospero Aquino & Orlando Aquino / Lorna Aquino

FRIDAY, June 15, 2018

9:30 a.m. Liturgy - Ferial

Intention: + Carmelita Lim & Dominic Lim / Eve & Dot del Rosario

SATURDAY, June 16, 2018 - Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m. Liturgy

Intention: + Luisa & Rhoel Garcia / Mary Ann & Armand Garcia

SUNDAY, June 17, 2018 - Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Liturgy - Intention: + Trudy Laing / Ernie Laing

11:00 a.m. Liturgy - Intention: For All Parishioners



**Remembering Those Entombed or Memorialized
in Living Waters Columbarium:**

June 9 - Arnold Mabunga

June 10 - Clara de Wulf



Have you ever felt judged by your family? St. John Paul II noted that the family "is the cradle of life and love" (*On the Lay Members of Christ's Faithful*, 40). Yet unmet expectations and divergent priorities can cause tension in even the most loving family situations. This is true for us, and it was true for Jesus!

In today's Gospel, Jesus has returned home to Nazareth. A large crowd gathered, and Jesus finds himself facing stiff opposition from his family. This was likely Jesus' large, extended family. The Semitic language has no specific words for extended relatives, so everyone is "brother" or "sister." The entire clan has gotten wind of Jesus' preaching, and they are not amused. "*They set out to seize him, for they said, 'He is out of his mind.'*" To make matters worse, the religious authorities even accuse Jesus of being possessed by a demon. It's a mess by any standards.

The family's perspective is perhaps understandable. In Jewish culture, teachers and scribes underwent intensive schooling and apprenticeships, none of which Jesus had done. The family knew Jesus the carpenter, not Jesus the rabbi. For them, Jesus' bold preaching threatened the reputation of their family!

Jesus' words to his family can seem controversial. "*Who are my mother and my brothers?*" Yet Jesus knows what he is about. He has always known he would be about the business of his Heavenly Father. And what is that business? It is the business of the new covenant and the Kingdom of God. In this Kingdom, we are all adopted sons and daughters of the King. Jesus begins, even now, to expand the perspective of his listeners. Being welcomed into this family does not depend on our families of birth or ethnic origin, but a wholehearted commitment to "*do the will of God.*"

CATHOLIC QUOTES - WORDS TO INSPIRE THE FAITHFUL

"God knows me and calls me by name...He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another."

- John Henry Cardinal Newman

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

A kingdom divided against itself cannot stand. Is the kingdom of your soul divided? We are often confronted with choices that appear to be good but in essence are not. We struggle with choosing good over evil and right from wrong. Conflicts often exist within, and we walk through life with a divided heart. We realize what is needed to live with God but find ourselves doing the exact opposite. As we gather with our brothers and sisters and seek God's gift of Christ in the Eucharist, may we not only be united with one another in faith but united with God within. All conflicts and divisions can cease, and we can act with a focused, strong, and determined heart.

KIDS' CORNER

Good doctors are smart and helpful.

They use medicines to make us well. Jesus was the best doctor that ever lived, but he didn't need medicines. Jesus used the power of the Holy Spirit. He forgave sins, healed broken bones, and cured diseases. Jesus even got rid of demons. No doctor had ever done that before!

If you need healing, ask Jesus.

What are some things that need healing? ...ask Jesus!



Thank you to all parishioners who have renewed their Stewardship of Treasure Commitment for 2018.

Sunday's Offertory - June 2, 2018

Pre-Authorized Giving:	\$ 14,000.00
Noah's Buddies / Youth	\$ 23.60
Loose:	\$ 1,334.68
Votives:	\$ 247.35
Novena Mass	\$ 556.70
Shrine Donation	\$ 40.00
TOTAL:	\$ 16,202.33

Our minimum weekly offertory income requirement: \$20,000.00

WEEK 2: AN IMPORTANT APPEAL UPDATE



TOGETHER IN MISSION

2018 SHARING GOD'S GIFTS

Sharing God's Gifts 2018 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

On May 26th and 27th at our Sunday Liturgies, we formally launched our parish's participation in the Archbishop's Appeal: *Sharing God's Gifts*. This annual appeal is in support of our Archdiocesan pastoral services which includes: youth ministry, social justice and community outreach, First Nations ministry, children's faith formation, adult lay formation, university chaplaincy, the priest's pension fund, and the formation/education of future Priests.

Once again this year, St. Gianna's joins with all the other parishes in the Archdiocese of Winnipeg to ensure the continued pastoral ministry of the our Archdiocese. Our parish target has been set at \$89,000. Gratefully, **\$64,000** has already been contributed and we are more than halfway to our goal. This amount was achieved through the participation of 25% of our parishioners. Thank you to all those who have made this possible!

We now turn to the remaining 75% of our parishioners to join in this important endeavour. The hope is for the greatest participation rate possible. In this way, our success can truly be the success of our entire parish and not simply something achieved by the response of only a few.

Over the next week, all are asked to consider their gift and to return it with their next Sunday offering. If you have misplaced your commitment form additional forms can be picked up at the Appeal Banner sign in the narthex. We would like to conclude this Appeal Effort by June 30th.

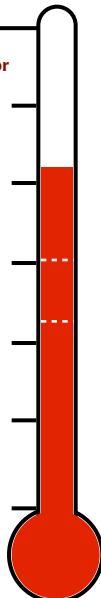
If we are not able to achieve our goal, then the shortfall must be made up from our normal operating budget, which as we all know is already fully extended. However, all monies that surpass our target are returned to the parish for our pastoral work. Last year, over \$20,000 was refunded to our parish and made a significant difference in our parish's overall financial wellbeing. *Thank you for being a part of Something Great!*

Knights of Columbus Gift Cards Program:



Sobeys, Safeway, Superstore, Foodland gift cards are available for purchase every weekend at the Knights table. This initiative raises funds for the parish as we receive a 5% commission on each gift card sold. Thank you for your support!

\$ 89,000
2018 Assigned target for St. Gianna's Parish



Mark Your Calendars: Upcoming Parish BBQ Sundays!



On June 24, July 29 and August 26, following our 11 A.M. liturgy, our Knights of Columbus, together with our Fellowship Ministry, will host a Parish BBQ. Come and enjoy food and fellowship! The lunch is FREE, but donations are graciously accepted. All proceeds will be directed to charities sponsored by our Knights. Please remember to bring your lawn chairs and in the event of rain, we will move indoors and gather in the narthex.

Missing in Action

If you or someone you know finds themselves with an extended hospital stay or homebound for a significant period, please let Fr. Darrin know and he can provide a pastoral visit with communion and/or anointing of the sick. In addition, if you know of someone who has wandered away from church practice and you feel a visit from Fr. Darrin may be a valuable option, please take time to share this with him.



Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life Thursdays 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

All are invited to participate in this chain of prayer by visiting our Perpetual Adoration Chapel of the Divine Mercy on any Thursday. Different prayer themes have been chosen to be the focus of the various Thursdays in the month. This week, the **second Thursday** of the Month, will focus on: *Supporting Seminarians in preparations for the Priesthood*.

New Parishioners Orientation Session - July 4, 2018

Our next New Parishioner Orientation Session has been scheduled for **Wednesday July 4th** in the narthex at **7:00 p.m.** This 90 minute session provides a wonderful way to learn more about our parish community, the opportunities for faith formation and ministry involvement, as well as to learn about the unique charism that we hold as a community of Christian disciples under the patronage of St. Gianna Beretta Molla. To pre-register for this event, please fill out a membership request form found on the visitor's information table and hand it to one of the ministers of hospitality or include it in the Sunday Offertory. We are eager to welcome and count those who worship with us as registered members of our parish community.

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