



ST. GIANNA BERETTA MOLLA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

- Parish Mission Statement

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood *Corpus Christi*

June 3, 2018

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Operational Business Manager

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Living Waters Columbarium - Director of Sales, Marketing & Promotions

Reg & Jane Todd

Custodial

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, June 4, 2018

No Mass

TUESDAY, June 5, 2018

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

Intention: + *Jane Cadieux / Raymond Cadieux*

WEDNESDAY, June 6, 2018

9:30 a.m. Liturgy - Ferial

Intention: + *Paulita Javate / Perla Javate*

THURSDAY, June 7, 2018

No Mass

FRIDAY, June 8, 2018

9:30 a.m. Liturgy - Solemnity - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Intention: + *Michael McGonigal / Olie Abril*

SATURDAY, June 9, 2018 - Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m. Liturgy

Intention: + *Domingo Family Members / Veronica Domingo*

SUNDAY, June 10, 2018 - Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Liturgy - Intention: + *Fe Colina / Maria Pagdato*

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 Wolf



In our modern times, symbol can seem to have lost its value. The most recognizable “signs” are ones we see on the road or the branding in advertisements. The logos for major companies don’t

do much more than perk our interest or disdain. They surely don’t deliver on their promises for our lives to be happier, healthier, and easier.

On this feast of Corpus Christi, we hear the account of the Last Supper. This was Passover, an ancient sign of the covenant of Moses. The Hebrew people celebrated God’s providential care for His people. To the listening disciples, Jesus makes a very bold claim. *“This is my blood of the covenant.”* At the time of the first Passover — the redemption of the Hebrew people from slavery to the Egyptians — the blood of the sacrificial lamb was spread on the lintels of the doorpost. Tomorrow, some of the disciples would witness the blood of the new covenant spread across the wood of the cross.

Christ’s Body and Blood are more than a sign. They are a sacrament. In the sacrament, the sign makes real what it signifies. More than ritual, a sacrament enacts truth of the covenantal love of God and His promise of fidelity. It’s a promise God keeps. The same bread and wine of that first Holy Thursday liturgy becomes — throughout the centuries and until the end of time — the very Body and Blood of Christ. On this feast, we celebrate the unfailing covenantal love of our God. As you partake in the Eucharist today, and next Sunday, and the Sunday after that, remember that you receive neither a meaningless sign nor an empty offer. You receive God Himself, as He fulfills His promise to remain with us always.

CATHOLIC QUOTES - WORDS TO INSPIRE THE FAITHFUL

“In that divine heart beats God’s love for everyone, for each one of us individually.”

- St. John Paul II

Readings for the Week of June 3, 2018

Sunday: Ex 24:3-8 / Heb 9:11-15 / Mk 14:12-16, 22-26
Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7 / Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18 / Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12 / Mk 12:18-27
Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15 / Mk 12:28-34
Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9 / Eph 3:8-12, 14-19 / Jn 19:31-37
Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8 / Lk 2:41-51
Sunday: Gn 3:9-15 / 2 Cor 4:13—5:1 / Mk 3:20-35

KIDS' CORNER

Ever since the night Moses led the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt, God’s people remembered that special night with the Passover meal. They ate flat bread, just as the Israelites did the night they left Egypt. They drank wine, remembering the lamb’s blood that saved the Israelites from the Angel of Death. Jesus ate the Passover meal with his disciples. As they ate, Jesus taught his disciples that, under God’s new agreement, his own body and blood would save them.

Dear God, help me to be truly thankful for the way Jesus gave up his own body and blood to save me from my sins. Amen.



LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

As we gather today to reaffirm our faith in the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist, we are reminded that we are also the Body of Christ. The mission of the Gospel calls us to be Christ for others. There is so much brokenness and pain in our world. Many people are lost and feeling lonely, marginalized and oppressed, victimized and abused. Every time we receive the Body (and Blood) of Christ, we are asked to become what we eat. Are we willing to step aside from our preoccupations and concerns so that we can be Christ for others?

WEEK 1: APPEAL UPDATE



TOGETHER IN MISSION
2018 SHARING GOD'S GIFTS

Sharing God's Gifts 2018
Archbishop's Annual Appeal

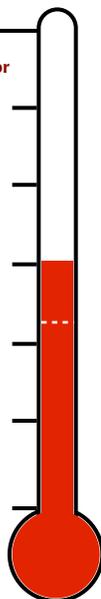
Last weekend, we formally launched our parish's participation in the Archbishop's Appeal: *Sharing God's Gifts*. This annual appeal is in support of our Archdiocesan pastoral services which includes: youth ministry, social justice and community outreach, First Nations ministry, children's faith formation, 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, \$44,600 has already been contributed and we're half way there. Thank you to all those who have made this possible!

All parishioners are asked to share in achieving our parish goal. Over the next few weeks, all are asked to consider their gift and to return it with their next Sunday offering. Our goal is to ensure the highest participation in this effort as possible. The greater the participation the more successful our campaign will be. 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.

\$ 89,000

2018 Assigned target for St. Gianna's Parish



Prayer Ministry Orientation Session - June 4

Our next Information / Orientation Session is on Monday, **June 4th at 7:00 p.m.** The Perpetual Prayer Ministry invites participants to become part of a growing twenty-four hour a day prayer chain that keeps a prayer vigil in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome!



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 **first Thursday** of the Month, will focus on: *An Increase of Vocations to the Priesthood*.



Do You Know...?

Fr. Darrin is always open and eager to join parishioners, their family or a group of parishioners for coffee, lunch or dinner, either in their home or at a restaurant. This is a wonderful way for everyone to get to know each other better. If you wish to extend an invitation to Fr. Darrin, please contact him via the parish office at 204-488-3977 or stgianna@mymts.net.

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!

Thank you for being a part of Something Great!



Please contact the Parish Office for our next Baptism Preparation Session.

Visit our new websites:
Go to www.stgianna.ca
and
www.livingwaterswpg.ca



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

Sunday's Offertory - May 27, 2018

Pre-Authorized Giving:	\$ 14,000.00
Noah's Buddies / Youth	\$ 15.85
Loose:	\$ 644.90
Votives:	\$ 225.35
<u>Novena Mass</u>	<u>\$ 425.85</u>
TOTAL:	\$ 15,311.95

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



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