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

- Parish Mission Statement

Solemnity - The Most Holy Trinity

June 16, 2019

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Reverend Fr. Darrin J. G. Gurr

Pastor

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Deacon

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Columbarium Representative

Reg & Jane Todd

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MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

MONDAY, June 17, 2019 - Ferial

No Mass

TUESDAY, June 18, 2019 - Ferial

6:00-6:50 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Intention: + Ronald Marquez / Rodilliah Viray

WEDNESDAY, June 19, 2019 - Ferial

9:30 a.m. Liturgy

Intention: + Fran Van Wallegem / Guy Mao & Shannon Van Wallegem

THURSDAY, June 20, 2019

No Mass

FRIDAY, June 21, 2019 - Memorial - St. Aloysius Gonzaga

No Mass

SATURDAY, June 22, 2019

4:30 p.m. Liturgy - Solemnity - Corpus Christi

Intention: Makayla Isabelle / Maria & Maurice Petallo

SUNDAY, June 23, 2019 - Solemnity - Corpus Christi

9:00 a.m. Liturgy

Intention: Shirley Dolomont / Troy Dolomont

11:00 a.m. Liturgy

Intention: For All Parishioners / Fr. Darrin



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

June 17 - Miguel Labossière

June 18 - Margaret Derry



"If God is one, how can He be three? The most intelligent theologians have racked their brains over the problem, and the most prayerful ones have surrendered to the mystery. How it

can be, we can't explain. But what it means, we can join! Our God is an ever-unfolding relationship. Theologians speak of the immanent and economic Trinity. The Trinity is immanent in the sense that the Persons are close and entirely sufficient within Godself. In other words, God doesn't require us for God to exist. The word economic is rooted in the Greek word for management of a household or family. The Trinity is economic in the sense that God has invited us to be part of Him. He's growing the family! We see the dynamic here in today's Gospel.

Jesus says the Spirit "will take from what is mine and declare it to you" and that "everything that the Father has is mine." There is relationship here. Jesus speaks (and is) the word of the Father. The Holy Spirit speaks what He hears from the Son. The Father gives everything to the Son, and the Spirit speaks that inheritance over us. God invites us into the Trinitarian family!

The doctrine of the Trinity isn't something to brush off as overwhelming. After all, "the Spirit of truth... will guide you to all truth." This occurs most perfectly in the Church, who protects all that has been revealed by God in Scripture and gradually unpacked in tradition. We can trust the declarations of Her theologians and learn from the lives of Her saints. The Trinity may be a mystery, but, by the grace of God, we can have real truth about who God is and how we can love like Him.

CATHOLIC QUOTES - WORDS TO INSPIRE THE FAITHFUL

"[God] cannot be found in noise and restlessness.
God is the friend of silence."

- St. Teresa of Calcutta

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We believe in one God who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The reality that God is three distinct Persons yet One is something that is difficult for the mind to grasp. But, understanding God in this way is not impossible for the contemplative heart. We need only to look around us to see our triune God playing and interplaying with all of creation with each of His Persons manifesting itself. God our Father abounds in and through creation. God the Son beats in every human heart, in love, in tenderness of mercy, and in our neighbour. God the Holy Spirit breathes life into all things and guides the course of time and the seasons, bringing wisdom and guidance to all things. Breathe in the height and depth of God's triune presence and may your heart contemplate His presence and glory.

KIDS' CORNER

The disciples learned a lot from Jesus, but he knew they still needed to learn more. That's why Jesus asked God the Father to send the Holy Spirit to his friends. Jesus knew that the Holy Spirit would stay with them, to teach them everything Jesus wanted them to know.

**As you read a Bible story tonight,
ask the Holy Spirit to teach you what
Jesus wants you to learn.**



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments
The Church is one, holy, catholic, and apostolic. That oneness is mirrored for us in the Holy Trinity: one God in three Persons. We are a diverse community with different backgrounds, cultures, realities, and gifts, but we are truly one. Unfortunately, we too often forget this and function as a fractioned body. We needlessly compete against one another, judge one another as opposed to help, and sit silent when our brothers and sisters call out for help. When we take seriously our stewardship way of life, we see our lives as not truly belonging to ourselves. We want to offer our very existence to God and the Body of Christ. If we find that we are resistant to that fullness of generosity, or we begin to use our gifts in a way that fractures community, we then actively work in contrast to this mark of the Church. The Church that was established by Jesus and fortified by the institution of the sacraments cannot be destroyed and deprived of Her four marks. The human element may be strained and injured, but not even the gates of hell will prevail against this institution alive in the Spirit. Our actions can either bear witness to that reality or it can bring offence. Let us pray that enough of us will choose the holy way so all the world may see that God is real, Jesus is alive, and we are ONE.



Praying the Rosary - June 19

St. Gianna's Women's Faith Group will host the next Rosary Prayer this Wednesday at **1:30 p.m.**, in the worship space. All are welcome to participate.

Monthly Financial Update - May 2019		
Revenue	May	Year to Date
Parish Offertory	\$58,077.15	\$312,055.19
Votives	\$956.10	\$4,207.51
Statue of Mary	-	\$10,663.00
Other	\$880.00	\$18,750.46
Covenant Journey (Chalice)	-	\$5,035.00
Columbarium	\$11,750.80	\$59,857.35
Total Month's Revenue	\$71,664.05	\$410,568.51
Expenses		
Mortgage	\$42,531.83	\$245,604.14
Maintenance/Repairs	\$6,235.46	\$27,198.55
Utilities/Phone	\$3,458.37	\$29,283.67
Property Tax & Building Insurance	\$4,203.17	\$21,015.85
Administration/Ministry	\$23,219.33	\$109,117.95
Office, Leases, etc.	\$3,107.60	\$17,675.70
Liturgical	\$738.77	\$3,643.66
Other	\$3,905.01	\$12,979.51
Columbarium	\$17,083.24	\$85,528.05
Total Month's Expenses	\$104,482.78	\$552,047.08
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenue over Expenses	(\$32,818.73)	(\$141,478.57)

The May financials reflect the growing deficit that we are continuing to manage to the best of our ability. It is our genuine hope that parishioner support will continue to increase as well as columbarium sales as the year progresses. Though many parishioners made significant increases in their annual support at the time of our Renewal of Treasure in January, unfortunately, we have also experienced a loss of \$35,000 in parishioner support in the first five months of the year which has contributed to our financial struggle. Together with our financial institution and the Archdiocese of Winnipeg, we continue to explore creative ways to establish financial solvency. Please continue to pray for the spiritual, communal and financial well-being of our parish family.

St. Mary's Academy Gala Dinner - September 27

During St. Mary's Academy's 150th anniversary year, the Academy is hosting a Gala to pay tribute to the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary (SNJM). To date, over 62,000 students have graduated from St. Mary's Academy All are welcome to join in a celebratory Dinner and Dance on September 27, 2019 at the Victoria Inn. Tickets are \$150 each, purchase at <https://www.smamb.ca/about/150th-birthday/>

Reception of First Eucharist Celebration - June 23



On Sunday, **June 23rd**, within the context of our 11:00 a.m. Liturgy, the reception of First Eucharist will be celebrated. These weeks leading up to these this wonderful celebration is filled with time of special preparation of the candidates and their families. Please remember them in your prayers and with words of encouragement and support - let us assure our candidates by our Christian witness. Thank you to the parents and to the catechetical formators preparing our young people for these special moments of God's Grace.



"Embracing Discipleship"
2019 SHARING GOD'S GIFTS

Sharing God's Gifts 2019 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

This weekend, we formally launch 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 \$87,000. Gratefully, in the pre-appeal effort, \$25,000 has already been contributed. Thank you to all those who have made this possible!

Today, all parishioners are asked to share in achieving our parish goal. Over the next two 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.

Thank you for being a part of Something Great!

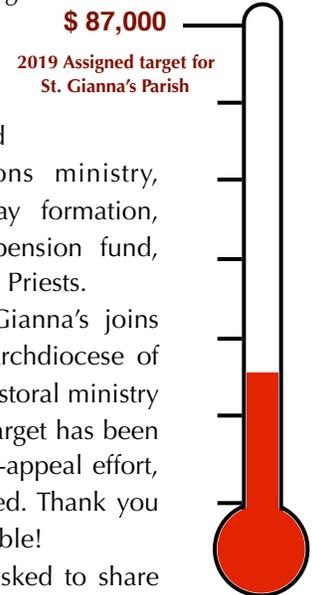
Knights of Columbus Gift Cards Program

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.



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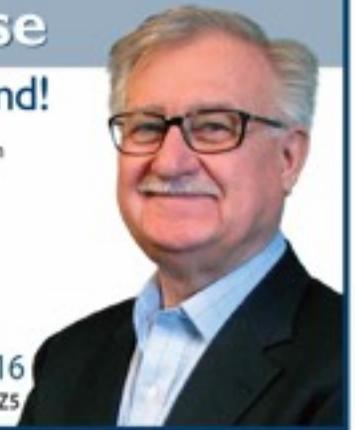
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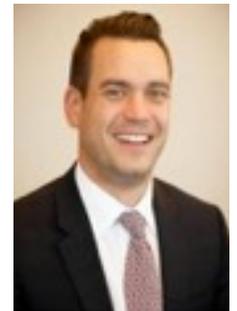
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