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

- Parish Mission Statement

Solemnity - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

June 23, 2019

PARISH TEAM

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Pastor

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Deacon

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MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

MONDAY, June 24, 2019 - Solemnity - The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

No Mass

TUESDAY, June 25, 2019 - Ferial

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

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

Intention: + Josiah Jaycob Acaya / Josie Bartolome

WEDNESDAY, June 26, 2019 - Ferial

10:00 a.m. Funeral - Pentecostes Colina +

THURSDAY, June 27, 2019 - Ferial

1:30 p.m. Liturgy at Lindenwood Manor

Intention: + Tad Osato / Jeanie Osato

FRIDAY, June 28, 2019 - Solemnity - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

9:30 a.m. Liturgy

Intention: + Lualhati Pablo / Perla Javate

SATURDAY, June 29, 2019 - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m. Liturgy

Intention: + Eudoxia & Rienzie Fernando / Reeni & Abhaya Tissera

SUNDAY, June 30, 2019 - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Liturgy

Intention: In Honour of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

11:00 a.m. Liturgy

Intention: For All Parishioners / Fr. Darrin



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

June 26 - Josiah Jaycob B. Acaya

June 29 - Edith Labossière

June 30 - Wesley A. Hart Jr.



"They all ate and were satisfied." Why read the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves this Sunday? Here we see the mystery of our physical and spiritual realities

intermingling. Too often, they can feel separate. When we go to Mass, how often we appear more ordinarily human rather than stretching toward the divine.

Perhaps our experience of the Eucharist is fairly mundane. We notice when a new sacramental wine has been selected. We feel the varying textures of the host and wonder if they'll ever bring back the one that tasted distinctly like wheat. As we shuffle up to the front and stride back to our pew, we notice the looks on people's faces and the clothes on their backs. We get distracted by the crying child, the man blowing his nose, and the mechanical sound of the air conditioner kicking in. How human we are, how earth-bound, how material!

And how good God is for entering into these selfsame realities. How good God is for proclaiming "the kingdom of God," for "heal[ing] those who needed to be cured," for having mercy on a tired and hungry crowd. How many of the crowd noticed what had been done for them? Did they realize their dinner was a miracle? How often do we miss the deeper reality of the Eucharist? Even if in the moment of receiving Communion we don't experience radical ecstasy and don't feel any different, there is a tangible reality to cling to. Our God loves us enough to become bread for us, not only to feed us but to be fed upon by us.

CATHOLIC QUOTES - WORDS TO INSPIRE THE FAITHFUL

"Blood is poured and flesh is broken, yet in either wondrous token Christ entire we know to be."

- *Lauda Sion*

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

How can we ever succeed at truly loving God and our neighbour and fully embrace Gospel living? Achieving this goal without an intimate connection with Christ is impossible. The Eucharist, the Body and Blood of Christ, connects us with God in a unique and most intimate way. His very life and presence is wedded with ours. Being forgiven and nourished, we are given the strength and conviction to pick up our wounded and broken lives and be living heralds of Good News. Our world is broken and needs authentic, living witnesses to bring it back to truth. Nourished by the Body and Blood of Christ, are you ready to be sent?

KIDS' CORNER

Naming a baby is a special job. Grown-ups often think long and hard before picking a name for a baby. When John the Baptist was born, his parents knew he was a special gift from God. Their friends were surprised at his name - John - and everyone was curious to know what that special child would grow up to do for God.

**Dear God, thank you for babies.
Each one is a special gift from God.**



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

When I was a child, I can remember stopping by my parish or another local Catholic church to just spend some time in prayer before the Holy Eucharist. We didn't have exposition and adoration much in those days, but we were keenly aware of the presence of Jesus in the tabernacle. I would sometimes stare at the lighted candle near it and know that Jesus was alive. I had never heard someone speak about a stewardship way of life back then. If I am honest, the primary message I heard in those days was along the lines of "We need to be as good as we are able." Sacrifice was only at Lent, disciples were people in the Bible, and generosity mostly had to do with the collection basket and the poor box at the church entrance. I even went to Catholic schools! Maybe the message of stewardship was there somewhere packaged differently, and I just missed it. It wasn't until I was an adult, and after acquiring two theology degrees, that I understood both with my head and my heart what a stewardship way of life really meant. But I look back at those days, and I realize that the groundwork was laid for me to understand these things. It was those times before the Holy Eucharist that I began to understand true sacrifice. It was at those times that I began to understand how actions and realities that seem so simple to the human eye can be so profound. And it was at those times that I began to see true love knows no bounds.



Praying the Rosary - June 25

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



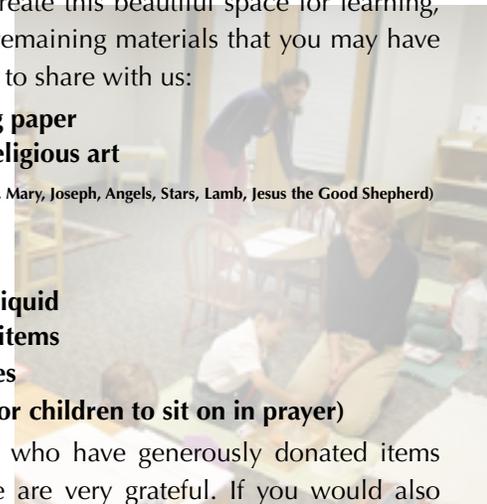
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) is unique faith formation for children that seeks to create a very sacred space for them to fall deeply in love with God. In the CGS, we present

age-appropriate themes from the Bible and our liturgy with sensorial materials the children use to internalize and ponder the great mysteries of our faith. It is rooted in the Sacred Scripture, Catholic doctrine, the liturgy of the Church, prayer, and the educational principles of Maria Montessori.

We will create our own 'atrium' here at St. Gianna's for children aged 3-6. To create this beautiful space for learning, we are looking for the remaining materials that you may have at home and are willing to share with us:

- decorative art/crafting paper
- old cards, images of religious art
- religious figurines (Jesus, Mary, Joseph, Angels, Stars, Lamb, Jesus the Good Shepherd)
- small bars of soaps
- small nail brush
- brass/silver polishing liquid
- small tarnished metal items
- portable wooden crates
- decorative cushions (for children to sit on in prayer)



Thank you to all those who have generously donated items towards our atrium, we are very grateful. If you would also like to share your talents with us, we are looking for those who love to craft, create, paint, woodwork, sculpt and sew. Please contact Rachel at rbanmann@stgianna.ca

WEEK 2: AN IMPORTANT APPEAL UPDATE



"Embracing Discipleship"

Sharing God's Gifts 2019 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

2019 SHARING GOD'S GIFTS

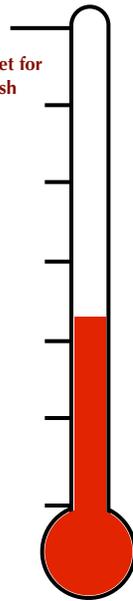
Last weekend, we formally launched our parish's participation in the Archbishop's Appeal: *Sharing God's Gifts*. This annual appeal is in support of our Archdiocesan pastoral services which includes: youth ministry, social justice and community outreach, First Nations ministry, children's faith formation, 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 \$87,000. Gratefully, after our first week, \$33,000 has already been contributed. Thank you to all those who have made this possible!

All parishioners are asked to share in achieving our parish goal. Over the next week, all are asked to consider their gift and to return it with their next Sunday offering. Forms are available in the narthex and on our progress sign. 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!

\$ 87,000
2019 Assigned target for St. Gianna's Parish



Blessings from God...

Last Saturday, within the context of our 4:30 p.m. liturgy, the Sacrament of Confirmation was celebrated by Archbishop Gagnon. Please continue to keep our young people in your prayers.

Thank you to our parents and our catechetical formators for preparing our young people for this special moment of God's Grace.

Visitor or Special Event Envelopes: Please indicate ID # and/or street address with your name whenever possible.



Infant Baptisms at St. Gianna's

The celebration of Infant Baptism is always an extraordinary event at St. Gianna's. Celebrated within the context of the Sunday liturgy, it is truly a transformative event. Our next celebrations of the Sacrament of Baptism will be:

July 14, 2019 - at the 11:00 a.m. liturgy

August 11, 2019 - at the 11:00 a.m. liturgy

If you are a registered parishioner of St. Gianna's and wish to celebrate your baby's Baptism in this community, please contact the parish office or see Fr. Darrin in person.

Pilgrimage of Faith 2019 - Few Seats Remaining!



This pilgrimage to the Holy Land in October will be led by Fr. Geoffrey and Fr. Darrin. Approximately \$5,200 per person (based on double occupancy). For more information, please see Fr. Darrin after the

liturgy or email fr.darrin@stgianna.ca

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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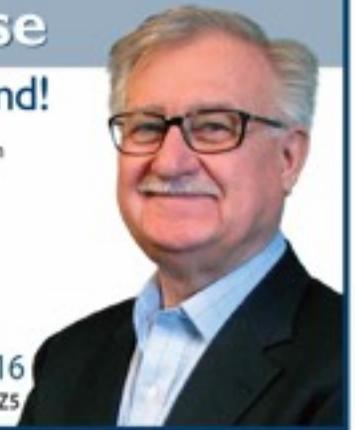
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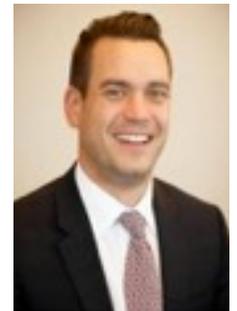
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