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

- Parish Mission Statement

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2020 - SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Perpetual Adoration Chapel

The only perpetual adoration chapel in the Archdiocese of Winnipeg, this 24/7 place of prayer gathers adorers from throughout the archdiocese and beyond. Open to the public for casual visits during regular office hours, and additional access to participating members of the Perpetual Prayer Ministry. Thursdays are dedicated to praying for vocations and religious life.

Living Waters Columbarium

Living Waters Columbarium, uniquely located below the waters of baptism, reminds us that in baptism we have already died in Christ Jesus, and the great promise of eternal life will be fully realized in heaven. Entombment in Living Waters Columbarium allows our Christian Witness to continue to live on.

Shrine of Saint Gianna

The first Canadian Shrine dedicated to Saint Gianna Beretta Molla. This Shrine a place of prayer and intercession, receives visitors from many places who come to pray, burn a candle and leave behind prayers of special request and intercession.

PARISH TEAM

Reverend Fr. Darrin J. G. Gurr, Pastor. **Deacon Gilles Lorteau**, Deacon. **Rachel Suarez-Banmann**, Pastoral Associate for Family Faith Formation. **John Eisma**, Pastoral Associate for Liturgical Music Ministry. **Donna Sorokowski**, Columbarium Representative. **Ernest Lacuna**, Administrative Coordinator. **Romeo Suban**, Operational Business Manager. **Reg & Jane Todd**, Custodial.

WORSHIP

Sunday Liturgies

Saturday 4:30 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Weekday Liturgies

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

(Novena Mass of St. Gianna)

Wednesday - 9:30 a.m.

Thursday

(consult parish website)

Friday - 9:30 a.m.

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SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday 6:00 p.m. - 6:50 p.m.

Sacrament of Baptism

Contact us 3 months in advance.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Contact us 12 months in advance.

Anointing of the Sick

Contact our parish office.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

MONDAY, February 17 - Ferial

No Mass

TUESDAY, February 18 - Ferial

7:00 p.m. Liturgy - Intention: + *Paula Caponetto / Silvia*

WEDNESDAY, February 19 - Ferial

9:30 a.m. Liturgy

Intention: + *Constante Ilag / Lorna Aquino & Family*

THURSDAY, February 20 - Ferial

No Mass

FRIDAY, February 21 - Ferial

9:30 a.m. Liturgy

Intention: *In Thanksgiving / Perla Javate*

SATURDAY, February 22 - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m. Liturgy

Intention: + *Jim Bobby / Bernice Bobby*

SUNDAY, February 23 - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Liturgy

Intention: *Makayla Petallo / Maria & Maurice Petallo*

11:00 a.m. Liturgy

Intention: *For All Parishioners / Fr. Darrin*

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

Don't Live a Lie - One day, my son was explaining to his mother that he felt she had lied to him. It was nothing very important, but he wanted to take this opportunity to share how important telling the truth is to him. He explained that he simply tells it like it is in all aspects of his life. But an hour later, we caught him in a lie! Again, it was not about a matter of life and death, but it was a lie. When confronted with his own previous words on how important the telling the truth was to him, he just smiled. Yes, the guilty often have no words of defense. Jesus said it best in Matthew 5: "Let your 'yes' mean 'yes' and your 'no' mean 'no.'" He was warning his disciples about false oaths and then instructing them on the fullness of the Hebrew laws. We may try to do what we say and say what we mean, but it can be all too easy to fall short. We call ourselves disciples yet provide evidence to the contrary by our actions (or lack of them). Even if we feel that we have lied to no one, we may have lied to ourselves. We portray ourselves as generous, thankful, and loving people, yet fail to answer God's call in a situation because we perceive the cost to be too great. Jesus did not simply mean for his message to be about two words. He also meant that when you say you are a disciple, make sure you are a disciple as well. - Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

One of the greatest and most necessary gifts God gives us is free will. We always have the ability to choose. Life or death and good or evil are two of the core decisions every human being must make. We can choose to love and choose whether to pursue a relationship with God. True salvation comes when we make the choices that keep us focused on God and God's commandments. How we view others reveals what choices we have made. People are not property, and they are not dispensable. We cannot exchange them at will or use them for our own self-serving ends. For this reason, God holds high the commitment of marriage and the integrity of all of our relationships. This is the basis of God's teaching on forgiveness and reconciliation, and the reason adultery is prohibited.

KIDS' CORNER

God's rules stop you from hurting yourself

and the people around you. God knows that if you really love him, you will want to follow his rules. You will trust him. You will want to be thoughtful and kind. You will want to love people the way God does.

Dear God,
help me
to follow
your rules
with my
whole heart.



NOAH'S BUDDIES



"We are Noah's Buddies, we have shared our time, talent and treasure by..."

Sharing Our Talent:
"helping open the door for someone"

Sharing Our Time:
"handing out milk at school"
"helping organize binders at lunch"

Sharing Our Treasure:
\$6.80

* Please print full names on Noah's envelopes.

CATHOLIC QUOTES - WORDS TO INSPIRE THE FAITHFUL

"May we discover the beauty of loving and being loved."
- Pope Francis

Noah's Friends - Forming our Youth in Stewardship

Noah's Friends is a great way to teach young people about the generosity of God in their lives. Each week, they are invited to place their own offertory envelopes in the offertory basket at the time of the Sunday collection. Specially designed envelopes include a scripture passage as they enclose their offering that represents a gift that they may have also received. This offering should not be given to them by their parents/guardians, but rather it should come from a monetary gift, allowance or wage that they have received, therefore creating their own sense of offering. Youth, grades 7-12 can enrol in our Noah's Friends program at the display in the Narthex and obtain a special set of offertory envelopes.



Rosary Prayer - February 18

Tuesday, **February 18** at **1:30 p.m.**, the Prayer Group will pray the rosary in the worship space. All are welcome!

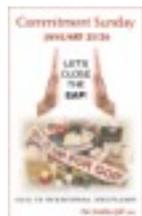


February Incentive - The "Heart" Urn



This February, as we celebrate the Feast of St. Valentine and the Month of Love, Living Waters Columbarium is pleased to feature the "Heart Companion Urn Incentive" with the purchase of each double niche. A value saving of \$330⁰⁰. The heart-shaped, marble cultured urn conveys the symbol of love when it is fit together, as it is ultimately, two individual tear drops when standing separate. The "Heart Companion Urn" can be ordered in a variety of colours to fully personalize your entombment wishes. For more information, please contact Donna at 204-488-3977 or livingwaters@stgianna.ca

Treasure Renewal 2020: Greatest Response-To-Date!



Thank you for the generous response and our greatest participation to-date! Together, let's continue to be a part of something great and have all parishioners participate in returning their commitment cards! Please place your card in the offertory basket or drop it off at the parish office as soon as possible. We thank you for your ongoing financial commitment to the mission and ministry of St. Gianna's Parish and we look forward to a great year ahead! *Thank you for being a part of something great!*

Prayer Ministry Orientation Session - March 2, 2020

Our next Information / Orientation Session is on Monday, **March 2nd** 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!



Manitoba Human Trafficking Awareness Day of Prayer Thursday, March 12 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



Manitoban men, women and children are being lured by the hundreds every month into sexual exploitation. You can help by being aware and joining thousands of fellow Manitobans in praying for the safe return of our fellow sisters and brothers. On March 12, all are invited to participate in this day of prayer by visiting our Perpetual Adoration Chapel of the Divine Mercy or by participating at home, school or at work.

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 may be a valuable option, please take time to share this with Fr. Darrin.



Ash Wednesday... 2 Weeks to go!

The great season of Lent begins on Wednesday, **February 26th** with the Ash Wednesday Liturgy. This annual liturgical celebration inaugurates the call to Lent conversion with the traditional signing with blessed ashes. As we hear the words: "Repent, and believe in the Gospel", we set out to renew our life in Christ and to re-establish and heal those areas in our life that are most in need of repair. Plan on attending this important event in this time of grace and mercy. Our liturgies times: **9:30AM & 7:00PM.**



New Parishioners Orientation Session - March 22

Our next New Members Orientation Session will be held in the narthex on **Sunday, March 22nd** immediately following our 11:00 AM liturgy. To pre-register for this event, please fill out a membership request form found at the visitor's information table in the narthex and drop in the request box or place it in the Sunday Offertory basket during the liturgy.

Grocery Gift Cards Supports Our Parish

As you may know, our Knights of Columbus receive a 5% commission on all gift cards sold, which is then generously donated to our parish. The goal at the end of June 2020, is to reach a total of \$200,000 worth of gift cards sold, which would generate a \$10,000 return to our parish. Currently, only about 10% of our parishioners participate in the gift card program, but imagine if we all started! Many of us already shop regularly at either the nearby Sobeys and Safeway, or even the Real Canadian Superstore, Foodland and IGA, making this a very easy and obvious way to support the parish. Gifts cards are available at the Knights table and cash, cheque or debit is accepted. **Please join the effort as together we share in being a part of something great!**



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



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