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"To transform the world by choosing unconditional love and sacrifice"

- Parish Mission Statement

SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2020 - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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, March 2 - Ferial
No Mass

TUESDAY, March 3 - Ferial
6:00-6:50 p.m. **Sacrament of Reconciliation**
7:00 p.m. **Novena Mass in Honour of Saint Gianna**
- Intention: + *Pacita Marquez & Ronald Marquez / Rodilliah Viray*

WEDNESDAY, March 4 - Ferial
9:30 a.m. **Liturgy**
Intention: + *Mario Mance / Vangie Mance*

THURSDAY, March 5 - Ferial
No Mass

FRIDAY, March 6 - Ferial
9:30 a.m. **Liturgy**
Intention: + *Jose Javate / Perla Javate*

SATURDAY, March 7 - Second Sunday of Lent
4:30 p.m. **Liturgy**
Intention: + *Jean Chatham / Jim Tharayil*

SUNDAY, March 8 - Second Sunday of Lent
9:00 a.m. **Liturgy**
Intention: *Rosario Llanes / Llanes Family*
11:00 a.m. **Liturgy**
Intention: *For All Parishioners / Fr. Darrin*

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

The 6 Characteristics of an Everyday Stewardship for Lent – Mindful: What is it that tempts you the most? Is it an action, a person, or a place? It is something that seems innocent enough, like a food, a drink, or an event? When you really start reflecting, you find that there are many temptations all around. Even if you are strong and never succumb to a certain temptation, it is still there waiting for a weak moment in your life. One difficulty in the life of a disciple trying to live a stewardship way of life lies in the temptations we never actually see. We are too busy thinking about past failures or successes, or we are fixated on what possibilities the future holds that we miss the important things going on in the present. Jesus could be standing directly in front of us, but we miss him because we are looking everywhere except straight ahead. Being mindful means that we are looking out for how and when God will call us this very day. Our decisions this day will have a huge impact on the future. If we only look to the future, we will miss those important calls to action. We may even find ourselves in a desert of sorts, looking for any way out we can find. However, God may need us to give of ourselves for a reason we cannot yet discern while in that desert. We need to stay awake, be aware, and look for His hand in all things. If we don't, we may even miss the pathway out of that desert when it presents itself. - Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We desperately need the season of Lent. Have you ever found yourself running in all directions, tired, frustrated, and frazzled and yearning for the moment when you can stop, find some time for reflection and prayer, and get your head straight? Life pulls us in all directions. On top of that, the presence of sin in our lives gives us blurry vision and makes us forget who we really are. We can easily lose touch with God. Lent gives us the opportunity to return to simpler times and clear away some of life's clutter. We can change up our routines a bit and realize that Jesus is the one who can set us right with God and restore what was originally meant to be. Our task is to avoid the temptations that can weigh us down, distract us, and distort our vision. Are you aware of what things in your life do this to you? Over the next few weeks, you have an opportunity to avoid them.

KIDS' CORNER

After Jesus' baptism, Jesus went 40 days without eating.

Imagine how weak, hungry, tired and cranky you could be if you went that long without eating. That was the moment the devil chose to try to trick Jesus into using God's power selfishly. But Jesus was still strong. Jesus had been praying those 40 days, getting ready to save you and the whole world from the devil's tricks. Jesus would never give in to his enemy.

Dear God, thank you for sending Jesus to save me from the devil's tricks.



NOAH'S BUDDIES



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

Sharing Our Talent:
"serving at Church"
"joining clubs"
"dancing for my family"

Sharing Our Time:
"helping my Grandma"
"helping my friends with math"

Sharing Our Treasure:
Noah's Buddies \$12.00
Noah's Friends \$7.00

* Please print full names on Noah's envelopes.

CATHOLIC QUOTES - WORDS TO INSPIRE THE FAITHFUL

"Be attentive to the voice of grace."

- St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Prayer Ministry Orientation Session - March 2



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!

Rosary Prayer - March 3

Tuesday, **March 3** at **1:30 p.m.**, the Prayer Group will pray the rosary in the worship space.



Day of Prayer 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM - March 12 Manitoba Human Trafficking Awareness Day



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.

Women's Faith Group Meeting - March 21

St. Gianna's Women's Faith Group will meet on Saturday, **March 21, 2020** at **10:00 a.m.** in the downstairs meeting room.



Pope Francis: Give Up Internet Trolling in Lent



Pope Francis is encouraging people to give up internet trolling and insulting others on social media in Lent. Christians traditionally give up something like chocolate during the 40-day period, but the pope told his audience of tens of thousands in St. Peter's Square on Ash Wednesday that they should consider focusing on their online habits. Lent "is a time to give up useless words, gossip, rumours, tittle-tattle and speak to God on a first name basis," he said in reportedly partially improvised comments. "We live in an atmosphere polluted by too much verbal violence, too many offensive and harmful words, which are amplified by the internet," he added, "Today, people insult each other as if they were saying 'Good Day.'"

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. 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. **Join the effort as together we share in being a part of something great!**



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My Gift of Time: Commitment 2020

As we make a commitment for the use of our God-given *Gift of Time* this year, we are all invited to choose one time commitment in each category: **Time for God, Time for Self, Time for Others.**

Commitment Cards were distributed at each liturgy this Sunday and will also be available this week. All were invited to return their Commitment Cards on Ash Wednesday or on the First Sunday of Lent, but if you have not yet done so, please place it in the silver bowls at the altar next Sunday so that we can celebrate the total of our communal commitments.

The Way of the Cross - Wednesdays

Jesus' Way to the Cross models so much of what we as Christians face every day in our lives, as we strive to live as God's children. Each time we reflect on the "way of Jesus" to the Cross, we are drawn into the deeper meaning of our own fidelity to Jesus and our life as Christians. Praying the Way of the Cross is an invitation to encounter not only the Jesus of history, but also the Jesus of mystery. The Way of the Cross will be prayed **Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.** during the Lenten season.



Lenten Penitential Services in the South Deanery of the Winnipeg Archdiocese:

March 18 at 12:45-2:00 p.m. Our Lady of Victory School

March 25 at 6:00-7:30 p.m. Our Lady of Victory Parish

March 26 at 7:00 p.m. St. Vital Parish

March 27 at 7:00 p.m. St. John Brebeuf Parish

March 31 at 7:00-9:00 p.m. Holy Rosary Parish

April 1 at 9:30 a.m. Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

April 2 at 7:00 p.m. (Thursday) St. Gianna's Parish

April 8 at 12:45-3:15 p.m. St. Paul's High School

- St. Ignatius Parish:

March 06 at 4:00-5:00 p.m., March 07 at 9:45-10:45 a.m.

March 13 at 4:00-5:00 p.m., March 14 at 9:45-10:45 a.m.

March 20 at 4:00-5:00 p.m., March 21 at 9:45-10:45 a.m.

March 24 at 2:00-3:30 p.m., March 26 at 7:00-8:30 p.m.

March 27 at 4:00-5:00 p.m., March 28 at 9:45-10:45 a.m.

April 3 at 4:00-5:00 p.m., April 4 at 9:45-10:45 a.m.

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.

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



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