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

- Parish Mission Statement

SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2020 - SECOND 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 9 - Ferial

No Mass

TUESDAY, March 10 - Ferial

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

7:00 p.m. **Novena Mass in Honour of Saint Gianna**

- Intention: *Liberty Fernando / Lorna Militar*

WEDNESDAY, March 11 - Ferial

9:30 a.m. **Liturgy**

Intention: *The Averia Family / Maria Averia*

7:00 p.m. **The Way of the Cross**

THURSDAY, March 12 - Ferial

1:30 p.m. **at Lindenwood Terrace**

- Intention: + *Bien S. Ilagan / Ellen Ilagan*

FRIDAY, March 13 - Ferial

9:30 a.m. **Liturgy**

Intention: + *Gary McCallum / Joan McCallum*

SATURDAY, March 14 - Third Sunday of Lent

4:30 p.m. **Liturgy**

Intention: + *Mario Mance / Vangie Mance*

SUNDAY, March 15 - Third Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m. **Liturgy**

Intention: + *Cynthia Slevin / Jim Slevin*

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 – Prayerful: When my children were younger, they could make me laugh and sometimes cry. I would have conversations about animals, nature, outer space, and so many amazing things in life. I would play with them one day and then work to bandage a boo-boo the next. There were so many dynamics to our relationship. However, one aspect was my favourite. It was when one of them would snuggle up next to me on the couch silently, often leading to sleep. There was no better feeling, and I didn't want to move for anything. It is crazy to think of all the things we would do together, and my favourite was when we essentially were doing nothing. Do you think God desires a portion of you? Without a doubt, He wants all of you: the good, the bad, and the ugly. Walking with Him daily is so important, and we can never become the disciples and stewards we need to be without a deepening relationship. Yet, prayer is not just talking and listening. It is also being. We sometimes seek to communicate so much and do so many things that we forget the value of stewardship of presence. The giving of ourselves completely to another often requires us to simply be with that person. We feel their presence. We rest in their being. No words are needed because words would destroy the moment. This is what we are called to in a relationship with God. This is good stewardship because it is about giving of our very presence to God and receiving strength from that resting in Him. Sometimes, all we need is to snuggle up to our God on the couch. - Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Have you ever given much thought to who you were really created to be? Our lives are the product of various circumstances, choices, predetermined scenarios, and a whole host of events and inherited baggage. All of these components come together and form the person we understand ourselves to be. Jesus knew who he was and who he was becoming. He showed his transfigured self to his disciples on a high mountain and revealed to them who he was really meant to be. The weaknesses, imperfections, fears, and impressions that we carry with us often colour our choices and hinder us from really seeing the greater picture of who we are. What do you imagine your transfigured self to be? Jesus promises a new life in heaven. Have you ever given much thought to what that may mean for you?

KIDS' CORNER

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus showed his closest friends -

Peter, James, and John - what heaven would be like. Jesus' friends were amazed to see Moses and Elijah talking to Jesus. Moses and Elijah had gone to heaven hundreds of years before this day. Then Peter, James and John heard God's voice from the cloud. Jesus, their friend and teacher, was God's Son. They fell down in fear. You might, too, if you were there.

Dear God, thank you for showing Jesus' friends what heaven would be like.



NOAH'S BUDDIES



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

Sharing Our Talent:

"helping someone with math homework",
"making a pokeball",
"singing"

Sharing Our Time:

"organizing the classroom supplies",
"helping my mom clean",
"prayer ministry"

Sharing Our Treasure:

Noah's Buddies \$4.65
Noah's Friends \$4.00

* Please print full names on Noah's envelopes.

CATHOLIC QUOTES - WORDS TO INSPIRE THE FAITHFUL

"Give God your weakness, and he'll give you His strength."

Rosary Prayer - March 10

Tuesday, **March 10** 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.



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.

COME AND SEE EVENT

Starting in the Fall of 2020, Nathanael is an adult faith formation experience in the Archdiocese of Winnipeg designed to deepen one's Christian Catholic identity and the call to missionary discipleship.

There is a wonderful opportunity for you to "Come and See" Nathanael in action. You will be able to experience a little of what Nathanael is about, meet with team and ask questions as you consider this opportunity to deepen your faith.

APRIL Saturday, Apr 4, 2020
04 1:30pm to 3:30pm
St. Mary's Academy

More information to follow next weekend.

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 is prayed on **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 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.

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

Grocery Gift Cards Supports Our Parish

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 the Real Canadian Superstore, Foodland and IGA, making this another 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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