

St. John Cantius Church

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APRIL 21, 2024

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Holy Eucharist

Tuesday	6:30 pm
Wednesday-Friday	9:30 am
Saturday (Vigil)	4:30 pm
Sunday	10:00 am 12:30 pm

Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:45 – 4:15 pm
or by appointment (contact parish office)

Baptism

Parents/Godparents are required to attend the Baptismal Preparation Workshop.

Matrimony

Arrangements for preparation and celebration should be made at least six months in advance.

Anointing of the sick & Shut-in visits

For emergencies, you may contact the parish office.

Christian Funeral

Contact the parish office before finalizing arrangements with funeral directors.

Rev. Fr. Yolando Gamallo, Pastor

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Website: **<https://st.johncantius.church>**

Parish Office Hours

Tuesday – Friday

8:30 am – 12 pm / 1:00 pm – 4:30 pm

E-Transfer Email to:

Stjohncantiuschurchdonation@gmail.com



I am the good shepherd, says the Lord.

I know my sheep and mine know me.

JOHN 10:14

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April 28, 2024

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Today's Focus: Getting Pruned

Pruning plants is a drastic process. Old growth is snipped away to what may seem like a dangerous level, yet its severity is a way in which new fruit can be produced in abundance.

FIRST READING: Acts 9.26-31

Acts of the Apostles contains numerous transitions. It begins in Jerusalem and ends in Rome. Its initial focus is on Jews and expands to include Gentiles. Its initial protagonist is Peter, but it devotes more space to Paul (Called Saul in Hebrew), who appears first in Acts as Stephen's executioner. Soon afterward he encounters Jesus on the road to Damascus, converts and is baptized. The church has always experienced conflict, and our first reading reflects this both internally and externally. Yet as if inevitably, the church throughout the region continues to experience the encouragement "of the Holy Spirit" and to grow in faith and numbers. Increasingly, it is Paul, the former persecutor, who is the cause of this.

SECOND READING: 1 John 3.18-24

The verses preceding our reading introduce the love that we are to express not just in word but in action. It is God's love and so not something we can take credit for. Our second reading identifies two aspects of what it means "to keep his commandments." "Name" can stand for the very essence of a person, and so when First John states "we should believe in [Jesus'] name," it means for us to commit ourselves fully to who he is and what he does. Second, Jesus supplies a model for how "we should love one another," namely by laying "down our lives for" others (verse 16). In the face of such a challenging model our reading seeks to "reassure our hearts." God, who is love, loves us, and we can "have confidence in God."

GOSPEL: John 15.1-8

Our Gospel readings for the last three Sundays of the Easter season are drawn from the farewell discourse in John that precedes Jesus' arrest. Twice in our reading, Jesus associates himself with the God revealed so majestically on Mt. Horeb by stating "I am" and so seems to distance himself from us. Yet the image of the vine he uses to describe himself connects each of us, a branch, directly to him, and through him not only in community to other branches (or people) but also to the God of all creation. Seven times he speaks of abiding. We are to "remain" intimately connected to Jesus. Six times he mentions "fruit." Our remaining with him is productive; it bears fruit but not without the pruning or challenges that faith always entails.

REFLECTIONS:

- ❖ How do you invite Jesus' words to remain in you and make a difference?
- ❖ Name the ways in which you carry the Lord with you by good works.



CWL Rosary Intention for the month

The month of April is dedicated to both the Holy Eucharist, and the Holy Spirit. Dear Lord fill our hearts with your Spirit, Through Christ our Lord. Amen



ANNOUNCEMENT



Liveloud Canada, under CFC Canada is hosting a Catholic praise & worship concert on May 19th @ Canad Inns Polo Park. Be inspired and moved by the power of music and faith! Join this one-of-a-kind worship night celebrating faith through music - an experience to remember for all attending. Tickets are **only \$15** and can be purchased online via <https://tinyurl.com/2024LiveloudWPG>

Catholic Women's League

Spring Tea and Raffle Winner List drawn on

Sunday, April 14, 2024 at 852 Burrows St. Winnipeg, MB

- 1st Prize- \$300.00 – Ticket # 1682 – Emelita Almendral
2nd Prize- \$200.00 – Ticket # 0919 – Eric Tolentino
3rd Prize- \$200.00 – Ticket # 0012 – Kathy Tremblay
4th Prize- \$150.00 – Ticket # 0647 – Rey & Maria Deang
5th Prize- \$150.00 – Ticket # 0471 – Teresa Duna
6th Prize- \$100.00 – Ticket # 0743 – Marita Cruz
7th Prize- \$100.00 – Ticket # 0657 – Lydia Ominga
8th Prize- \$100.00 – Ticket # 0933 – Margaret Onfreychuk
9th Prize- \$100.00 – Ticket # 0332 – Rudy Angeles
10th Prize- \$100.00 – Ticket # 1396 – Darrin & Maria Lysack

7 basket/hampers winners:

- #1. Paige Ross
- #2. Shannon Derksen
- #3. Michelle Barack
- #4. Pat Gustavo - donated back to St Vincent De Paul
- #5. Diane Gauthier
- #6. Tammy Ortynski
- #7. Cecelia Farbeniec

Congratulations to all winners!

Thank you to everyone for your support and generosity!

LGCA 5137-RF



CAITLYN ROSE ESTRELLA

And

LUIS ESTRELLA



We would like to extend our gratitude to the **nine (9)** families/parishioners who responded to the child sponsorship through Chalice Canada.

SCHEDULE FOR April 23-28, 2024

As circumstances suggest, the schedule published here may be subject to change

DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS
Apr 23	Tue 6:30 PM	Ferial MASS: +Dante Catahay
Apr 24	Wed 9:30 AM	Ferial MASS: + Victor Orbeta Sr.
Apr 25	Thurs 9:30 AM	Feast - St. Mark, Evangelist MASS: For the intentions of Andrea Emilia Bernabey
Apr 26	Fri 9:30 AM	Ferial- Our Lady of Good Counsel MASS: Thanksgiving for CWL
Apr 27	Sat 11:00 AM 4:30 PM	Baptism Caitlyn Rose Estrella & Luis Estrella MASS: +Zenaida Gomez Gonzales +Raquel Gonzales + Natividad Santiago
Apr 28	Sun 10:00 AM 12:30 PM	MASS: 1. + Antonio & Elena Pakingan by Ellen Carillo +Alice Florencio Estebana Apaya by Charmaine Borgo MASS: INTENTIONS OF OUR PARISHIONERS

SOLIDARITY FUND

DONATIONS	2023	Mar 2024	TOTAL
SJCC	\$ 2,136.00	240.00	\$ 2,376.00
Archdiocese	\$ 8,141.20	425.00	\$ 8,566.20
Total-to- date	\$10,277.20	665.00	\$ 10,942.20

Sunday Collections 2024

Apr 14 \$ 4,326.00
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### Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD)

Apr - donations   \$2,264.00  
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E-Transfers

Mar - donations \$ 2,800.00
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**Moneris** (*Archdiocese of Winnipeg*)           \$120.00  
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2024 Sharing God's Gifts Appeal

Appeal Target \$34,024.00

March 2,220.00

Donation to-date 6,098.00

Total \$27,926.00

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**Reminder next weekend is  
Sharing God's Gift.**

**Please help our Parish meet our  
2024 target. May our Lord and  
our Patron saint Saint John  
Cantius bless each and everyone  
of your generosity**

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Thank you for the generous
donations of food for our Lenten
Food Drive. Manitoba Harvest
received 156 lbs, about 45 lbs went
to Missionaries of Charity and for
Society of St Vincent de Paul we
kept about 300 lbs. Many mouths
will be fed.

Nancy Lysack

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Our Parish sent below:

**Share Lent (Devt. & Peace) -\$1,648.80**

**Good Friday (Holy Land) - \$2,075.00**