

# St. John Cantius Church

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**APRIL 28, 2024**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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## 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](mailto:Stjohncantiuschurchdonation@gmail.com)**

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*I Am The Vine, You Are The Branches.*

*Whoever Remains In Me And I In Him*

*Will Bear Much Fruit, Because Without Me*

*You Can Do Nothing.*

*John15:5*

**May 5, 2024**

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

***Today's Focus: Staying Connected***

*Connection is important for all living things, such as friends connected to each other over the course of years, or disciples connected to Christ so they can flourish.*

FIRST READING: Acts 10.25-26,34-35,44-48

The reading from Acts depicts the early church as a learning community. Peter, an observant Jew who would not normally enter a Gentile house, has just had a vision from God and learns, as he says, "I should not call any person profane or unclean" (verse 28). Since God shows "no partiality" and accepts anyone with faith who acts justly, he realizes he should, too. We then witness an even more extensive Pentecost as "the gift of the Holy Spirit" is "poured out" on those present, Jew and Gentile alike. Peter acts on his new insight by having those present baptized, an action that marks the beginning of the mission to the Gentiles that would so expand the church and its message of good news.

SECOND READING: 1 John 4.7-10

The second reading is saturated with love. Indeed, this word appears in our reading in noun or verb form ten times and focuses on God. It affirms the priority of God's love: "love is of God," "God is love," God first "loved us." God acts on love by sending the "Son [not apart from or against but] into the world." So emphasizing divine love reveals who God is, but it also draws out an implication for our lives. Immediately after the first word, "Beloved" (that indicates we are the recipients, not the source of God's love), First John urges, "let us love one another." Doing so establishes through our begottenness and knowledge a relationship of intimacy with God.

GOSPEL: John 15.9-17

Today we continue to hear the words of farewell Jesus directs to his disciples before his arrest. Our reading precedes immediately Jesus' warning in 15:18-25 about the hatred his followers will soon experience. Words related to love – including the word "friend" (*philos*) that is related to the verb "to love" (*phileo*) – appear twelve times in this reading. Jesus' love command appears twice, once near the beginning of the reading and then at its conclusion. Jesus is not speaking in the abstract but has in mind love in action, which does not, however, provide us with a basis for boasting. No, we rely on grace as Jesus says, "I... chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain." This reading, then, embraces his disciples in love to fortify them for the hardships they will surely encounter going forward.

## REFLECTIONS:

- ❖ Whom do I find it difficult to love? Why?
- ❖ When has God's unconditional love for me softened my heart and freed me to love in the same way?



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>



Chalice extends their heartfelt gratitude to **Fr. Gamallo and St. John Cantius parish** for hosting a Child Sponsorship Weekend on **April 6-7**.

As a result, **9 children were sponsored**, in addition to those who are usually sponsored after more time and consideration. On behalf of these children, we give thanks to God that you have revealed His love to them

and have given them hope for the future! Chalice envisions a world where all children and families have the means to overcome the cycle of poverty. Please prayerfully consider a call to sponsorship, a unique way to live out your faith by providing hope for a child in need. Please visit [chalice.ca](http://chalice.ca) or call **1-800-776-6855** for more information on our mission and to sponsor a child today.

## CCRS of MB Presents: Pentecost Now, Pentecost Today Conference May 3-4, 2024

Join CCRS for a Holy Spirit-filled conference on **May 3 and 4, 2024!** Their guest speakers will be John Connelly and Deacon Gilles Urquhart. Praise & Worship will be led by the St. John Cantius charismatic Music Ministry. Come and experience the power of the Holy Spirit through anointed praise and worship, powerful teachings, personal prayer ministry and fellowship. The event will take place at Saints Martyrs Canadiens Parish Hall. For tickets call **204-895-7544** or visit [www.catholicrenewalservices.com](http://www.catholicrenewalservices.com)



## SCHEDULE FOR April 30-May 5, 2024

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

DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS
Apr 30	Tue 6:30 PM	Memorial: St. Marie de L'Incarnation, Religious <b>MASS:</b> +Wincenta Bartosz by Janina Vrabic & Family
May 1	Wed 9:30 AM <b>7:00 PM</b>	Ferial <b>MASS:</b> + For all sick Parishioners <b>FIRST CONFESSION</b>
May 2	Thurs 9:30 AM  <b>7:00 PM</b>	Memorial: St. Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor <b>MASS:</b> +Carmen Guevarra by Levy Tolentino  <b>FIRST COMMUNION REHEARSAL</b>
May 3	Fri 9:30 AM	Feast: St. Philip and St. James, Apostles <b>MASS:</b> + For all souls in Purgatory
May 4	Sat 4:30 PM	<b>Ferial</b> <b>MASS:</b> INTENTIONS OF OUR PARISHIONERS
May 5	Sun 10:00 AM  12:30 PM	<b>MASS:</b> + Stanislaw Podboraczynski by Diane Knoedler  <b>MASS:</b> 1. + Antonio & Elena Pakingan by Ellen Carillo 2. +Antonio Egonia by Egonia Family

### SOLIDARITY FUND

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

### Sunday Collections 2024

Apr 21 \$ 4,024.00

### Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD)

Apr - donations \$2,264.00

### E-Transfers

Mar - donations \$ 2,800.00

**Moneris** (Archdiocese of  
Winnipeg) \$120.00

### 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

**To all parishioners, thank  
you so much for helping our  
parish meet our 2024 target.**

Our Parish sent below:

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

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

**Thank you all, for your  
continued support and help to  
our parish. May God reward  
each and everyone abundantly.**

