

St. John Cantius Church

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ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Holy Eucharist

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| 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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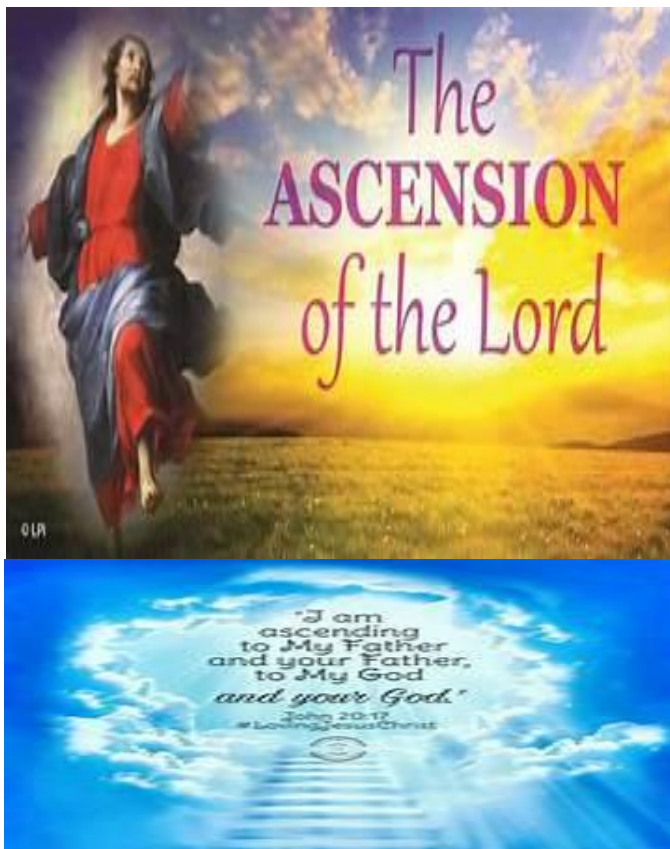
Parish Office Hours

Tuesday – Friday

8:30 am – 12 pm / 1:00 pm – 4:30 pm

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May 19, 2024

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Today's Focus: A Journey of Prayer

We do not pray as we ought, and so we remain on a spiritual journey, striving to pray ever more as we ought. The Spirit guides us on that journey, in which we pray as we can.

FIRST READING: Acts 2.1-11

Scholars propose that in Luke-Acts the Holy Spirit is actually a character, actively engaged in forwarding the narrative. Today's first reading celebrates the significant moment in the work of the Holy Spirit. In Acts, the coming of the Holy Spirit signals that the mission of Jesus begun in the Gospel will now continue in the words and deeds of the apostles, deacons, and disciples. The Holy Spirit will embolden Peter (Acts 4:8), select deacons (Acts 6:3), strengthen Stephen (Acts 7:55), fill Saul who will become Paul (Acts 9:17), inspire the growth of the churches (Acts 9:31), and inaugurate and confirm the Gentile mission (Acts 10:44). In the concluding scene, Paul is preaching to the Jews in Rome and invokes the Holy Spirit, who spoke through the prophet Isaiah (Acts 28:25). In Luke's understanding of salvation history, the Holy Spirit represents Jesus' presence in the church until he comes in glory.

SECOND READING: Galatians 5:16-25

In Paul's Letter to the Galatians, he has systematically attempted to convince the Galatians of their wrong-headed misunderstanding of the gospel (3:1-3). Today's reading is part of an exhortation, designed to redirect them towards the appropriate way of life. They are to live in the Spirit, which serves as a down payment for their future life (2 Corinthians 1:22) and strengthens the believers who await the hope of righteousness (Galatians 5:5). The Spirit stands against the flesh, which symbolizes the desire to follow earthly passions. Paul presents a list of virtues and vices, a common place in ethical exhortations. When one lives by the Spirit, virtues like love, joy, and peace abound. But the works of the flesh lead to acts of immorality. Paul places a directive before the Galatians: "If we live in the Spirit, let us also follow the Spirit" (Galatians 5:25).

GOSPEL: John 15:26-27; 16:12-15

The Gospel reading is part of a larger section of John's Gospel that scholars refer to as Jesus' farewell speech. Typically, within this literal genre, the speaker would announce his departure (John 13:33; 14:2-3; 16:16), evoking a response in the listeners (John 14:1; 27; 16:6-7, 22). In other Old Testament farewells the speaker would recount the deeds of God, but here Jesus recalls what he has previously told the disciples. But Jesus does not leave the disciples orphaned. Where the Synoptics prefer the term "Holy Spirit," John uses "Advocate," which in the Greek also means "helper". This "helper" is the Spirit of Truth, who proceeds from the Father and will guide the disciples in Jesus' absence. The disciples are, in essence, to partner with this Advocate, since both the Spirit of truth and the disciples testify to Jesus (15:26-27).

REFLECTIONS:

- ❖ Name how the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, has helped you in concrete ways?
- ❖ Where do you seek or need the Spirit's mighty wind, tongue of fire, or gentle breeze?



CWL Rosary  Intention for the month

Month of May is dedicated to the Holy Mother. Pray the rosary for Peace in the World, especially this day when there is so much war and violence going on, causing pain and suffering to people all over the world.

Amen



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>

Illuminate: Holy Redeemer Parish- May 17, 2024

An evening of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – All are invited to participate in a dynamic evening of adoration, praise & worship, reconciliation and fellowship on **Friday, May 17 at 7:30 PM, at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, 264 Donwood Dr.** Come and worship Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament as part of a vibrant Catholic community. All are welcome! Illuminate is an evening of Eucharistic Adoration, Praise & Worship music, and fellowship, with the opportunity to take part in the sacrament of Reconciliation.

Spring Come and See Event: Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola May 22, 2024

Inviting all those interested in exploring the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola to attend our "Spring Come and See Event" **May, 22, 2024, 7:00-9:00 PM** at St Ignatius Spiritual Education Centre. Participants will be invited to learn about the Spiritual Exercises and engage in prayer forms that will prepare them for the Fall program.

Contact adult.education@stignatius.ca to register or call 204-452-9243.

The Archdiocese of Winnipeg is seeking a Human Resources Generalist!

This is a full-time position with benefits. If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity, please forward your resume, the names of three references (one of whom should be your pastor) by

May 31, 2024, to the:

ARCHDIOCESE OF WINNIPEG

Attention: Human

Resources Generalist

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E-mail: cabear@archwinnipeg.ca

SCHEDULE FOR May 18-19, 2024

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

| DATE | TIME | MASS INTENTIONS |
|-----------|---------------------------------------|---|
| May 14-17 | | NO MASS |
| May 18 | Sat 4:30 PM | Ferial MASS 1.+ Gina Prado by Lydia Ominga 2.+ Wanda Bialous 3.+ Ricki Lingan 4.+ Remigio Capistrano 5.+ Jessie & Mario by Levy Tolentino |
| May 12 | Sun 10:00 AM 12:30 PM | Solemnity MASS: INTENTIONS OF OUR PARISHIONERS MASS 1. + Antonio & Elena Pakingan by Ellen Carillo 2. + Antonio Egonia by Egonia Family 3. + Ely Belo by Lily Belo & Gatdula Family 4. + Marikita Porciuncula by Porciuncula Family |

SOLIDARITY FUND

| DONATIONS | 2023 | Apr 2024 | TOTAL |
|-----------------------|-------------|----------|--------------|
| SJCC | \$ 2,136.00 | 370.00 | \$ 2,506.00 |
| Archdiocese | \$ 8,141.20 | 425.00 | \$ 8,566.20 |
| Total-to- date | \$10,277.20 | 795.00 | \$ 11,072.20 |

Financial Report for the month

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| April receipts | \$38,738.50 |
| April expenses | <u>\$23,965.76</u> |
| Surplus | <u>\$14,772.74</u> |

Sunday Collections 2024

May 5 \$ 4,696.75

Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD)

May - donations \$2,264.00

E-Transfers

Apr - donations \$3,320.00

Moneris (Archdiocese of

Winnipeg) \$120.00

2024 Sharing God's Gifts

Appeal

Appeal Target \$31,157.00

April 1,938.00

Donation to-date 6,098.00

Total \$25,059.00

Insurance 2024

Target \$30,000.00

Mar-donations 310.00

Apr.-donations 633.00

Total \$29,057.00

Thank you to all the families who are helping our parish meet our 2024 target. May God reward you generously!

God has you in the palm of His hand.