

MASS SCHEDULE: April 29 - May 7, 2017

Saturday, April 29 – Anticipated Mass

5:00 p.m. – St Theresa's - +George Schreyer Req. by Henry & Josie Bohncke and +Lucio C. Linag req. by Paulina Linag

Sunday, April 30

9:00 a.m. Mass – St Margaret's - +Joseph & +Mary Tataryn and +George & +Mary Poirier req. by Hazel Tataryn

11:00 a.m. Mass – St Theresa's – for All Parishioners of both parishes

***PLEASE NOTE: MAY 1-5 is Archdiocese of Winnipeg Priests' Retreat – please pray for our priests on this important retreat.**

Thursday, May 4

6:15 p.m. Communion Service- Middlechurch Care Home

Friday, May 5

6:30 p.m. Mass – St Theresa's – +Magdalena, +Anton, +Joe, +Frances & +Leslie Maicher req. by Jeff DiNella
7:00-8:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, May 6 – FAMILY MASS

5:00 p.m.- St Theresa's - +Amalia, +Tommaso, +Frank, +Guido +Gabriel DiNella and +Rocco Ranieri req. by Jeff DiNella

Sunday, May 7

9:00 a.m. FAMILY MASS – St Margaret's +Bert Bakker Req. by Nellie Bakker
11:00 a.m. Mass – St Theresa's - +George Schreyer req. by Rose Rostek & Family

Fr Henryk Laciak will be covering for funerals in Fr David's absence May 8-12. Please contact Fr Henryk directly at 204-334-0948.

Please remember in your prayers: Jean Kiazzyk, Philip Cheverie, Clarence Kowerko, Pamela Bacani, Vicki Worton, Philippe L'Heureux, Victoria Kreger, Benny Konowalchuk, Cathy Nizio and all our shut-ins.

Hall Rentals – Call Ted Sobieski 204-339-4666 or email: tedsobieski@yahoo.ca

FINANCE CORNER

Collection weekend of
April 22/23 - \$1,916.00

Sharing God's Gifts –
to date - \$2,715.00

Office Hours: Wednesday & Friday
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Phone: 204-339-2649 • Email:
stheresa@mymts.net

SACRAMENTS:

Weddings – Contact the Parish Office 6 months or more in advance. Marriage Preparation is mandatory in the Archdiocese of Winnipeg

Baptisms

Contact the Parish Office 3 months or more in advance.

First Communion

2017 – Sunday, June 18
9:00 a.m. – St Margaret's
11:00 a.m. Mass – St Theresa's

Congratulations to our Confirmation candidates who received this Sacrament on Thursday, April 27 at St Anthony's: Dylan Banash, Allison Bertrand, Serafina Busceti, Keira Foster, Raegan Foster, Brianna Machado, Jason Moran, Dylan Normandeau, Aiden Oliveira, Joseph Phillips, Alexa Rolland, Amir Sayco Al-Dulaimi, Meagan Silva

Theresa Procyshyn and her Family would like to thank everyone who helped in any way with the funeral for Ben. She was overwhelmed with your kindness, generosity and love.



THIRD
Sunday
OF EASTER
APRIL 30, 2017

St. Theresa Parish
Anticipated Mass: Saturday, 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass: 11:00 a.m.

CHURCH UPDATES

CWL:

Membership fees of \$25.00 are now due. Please pay Joan Shaw 204-339-4487 or Elsie Shaw 204-338-7408

Toiletries and Cosmetics:

We continue to collect small bottles of shampoo, conditioner, lotion and soaps (such as you get when you stay in a hotel). Do not bring bottles that have been partially used as they cannot be donated for health reasons. Deodorants, mouth wash, toothbrushes, razors and shaving cream, etc. are also welcome. All items are donated to homeless shelters. The blue collection bin is located right behind the food bank bin inside the church entrance. Thank you for your generosity. Any questions contact Myrna Schopohl 204-338-5315

The 96th Annual Convention of the Winnipeg Diocesan CWL held on April 21st & 22nd

was a huge success. Joan Shaw & Carolina Meseric wish to thank our St. Theresa's Prayer Council for sponsoring us. We will continue to share & live our knowledge of the CWL theme for the next two years which is "INSPIRED BY THE SPIRIT WOMEN RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL"

Our CWL info on our St. Theresa's Parish website has been updated as of April 17. Please peruse the website at your convenience

FROM BRINGING HOME THE WORD:

Savor the Resurrection *By Fr. Paul Turner*

It's not easy to keep up with the fifty day Easter season. It's hard to stay in the resurrection experience. As humans, we aren't programmed to be that happy for that long. Even the lilies in the sanctuary will wilt before the season is half over. Memories of the Easter Vigil and Easter fade into the background as the season is overtaken by other priorities. So what's a Christian to do?

Perhaps the first tip in having a successful Easter is a successful Lent. If you've spent forty days fasting, you'll appreciate fifty days of feasting. You will recognize the power of the risen Christ helping you overcome sin and temptation. If you have made the season of Lent a time for personal and spiritual evaluation, the rejoicing of Easter will have some real meaning; however, if your Lent was flabby, what do you expect?

A second suggestion is a successful Easter Vigil. Of course, this means you'll need to attend the Easter Vigil Mass. The Vigil Mass is arguably the most important Mass of the entire year. Only at the Vigil do you gather in the night around the fire that shatters darkness, hear the readings that reveal salvation's history, experience the return of the Gloria and the Alleluia after an absence of six weeks, and hear the first announcement of the Gospel of the resurrection. Only at the Vigil do you celebrate with the newly baptized who have waited, prepared, and longed for this day.

Finally, now that Easter has come, what better way to celebrate Christ than to meet him day after day in the Eucharist? Such a practice can lay a strong foundation on which we can build for days to come. †

Prayer: Risen Lord, you walk with me as my friend and companion. Help me to recognize your presence in all people. mercy.



Just a reminder....we are still collecting postage stamps...any stamps. Just tear them off the corner of the envelope, leaving a little all around and bring them in and leave them on the counter at the entrance of the Church. Stephie is collecting them on behalf of Development & Peace. THANKS!! ALSO you can still help someone obtain a wheelchair by collecting tabs from cans!! Bring them in and we will forward them to Home Depot.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Sunday, June 11 after the 11:00 a.m. Mass Mosaic Funeral Home will be hosting a free presentation on Catholic Liturgy and Funerals, Planning Ahead in the Catholic Traditions and Debunking the Mysteries Around Wills and Estates. Lunch will be provided.

The next Illuminate will take place at the St Malo Grotto, Friday, May 26th at 7:30 p.m. (5 Rue St Malo in St Malo, MB)

St Mary's Academy is presenting the Burning Bright Speaker series:

Sharing the Fire Within, Living the Beatitudes presented by Fr Sam Argenziano, Tuesday, May 16 at St Mary's Academy. 5:30 p.m. reception, 6:15 p.m. presentation. Appetizers and refreshments will be served. Tickets \$20 by reservation – 204-478-6030.

From St Benedict's:

Award winning author Jane Christmas will present a one-day workshop at St. Benedict's. If you are interested in travel memoirs, your own or others" you will want to be here. Jane is witty and wise. Saturday, May 13, 9:30-4. Hear Jane read at McNally on Friday, May 12 in the atrium.

Young adults are often left out of spiritual opportunities. If you are 18-39 this is for you: Sabbath Retreat, June 1-4 only \$80 with support from St. Benedict's Foundation. Quiet time, talks, prayer, spiritual practices, meals and good times. Also remember us as a place to host your staff retreats.

The Divine Mercy Chaplet CD will be arriving within a couple of weeks. If you would like to reserve one, please contact the parish office or leave a note under the office door.

FAMILY MASS & SPRING FLING FAMILY DANCE IS ONLY 1 WEEK AWAY.

Come to our Spring Fling Family Dance on May 6th. Starts immediately after the 5:00 PM Family Mass. There will be a meal, professional music man, dancing, fun auction, prizes and surprises. Cash Bar. Tickets are available after Saturday Catechism & after weekend Masses: Ages 13 and up--\$10; Ages 5 – 12--\$5; Under 5 Free. Join our parish family for good times!!!!

To assist in proper food planning we are selling tickets in advance and would like to hear from you, particularly if you plan on joining us; letting us know number of adults and age(s) of youth attending from your family. Please contact one of the following parishioners that have tickets for sale, but only one so we don't double count. Lizette Grivicic, Tom & Cheryl Houghton, Chloe Ryan, Mark Dias, Jean Foster, or myself. If you want to contribute something for the fun auction, let us know. We do anticipate a sellout and a great time.

Steve Gadiant

KNIGHTS KORNER St. Theresa's Parish



Upcoming Events:

May 2 – Council elections – during General Meeting
May 13 & 14 – Mother's Day flower distribution to Mothers after Masses
May 28 – Baby Shower & Parish lunch After 11:00 a.m. Mass

For information about the Knights of Columbus, please contact Grand Knight, Ryan Kraemer at 204-471-3598