

The Roman Catholic
Parish of St. Joseph

Archdiocese of Winnipeg
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Sunday Mass Schedule:
Saturday 5 pm, Sunday 9 am & 11 am

Weekday Mass Schedule:
Tuesday-7 pm; Wednesday- Friday-10 am (see schedule for exceptions)

For phone calls/messages and emails Tue, Thu, Fri 9 am – 4 pm

April 28, 2024
5th Sunday of Easter



Mass Schedule

Sat Apr 27 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
5:00 pm All Faithful Departed Remembered on All Souls Day (Fr. Bo)

Sun Apr 28 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
9:00 am +Kevin Derry Alindayu (Liza Alindayu)
11:00 am Living & Deceased Members of St. Joseph's Parish (Fr. Bo)

Tue Apr 30 MEMORIAL: ST. MARIE DE L'INCARNATION
7:00 pm +Flora Valdez (Roger Valdez & Family)

Wed May 1 10:00 am FERIAL Prayer Requests
+Eugeniusz Jablonski
+Irene Payette (Vince Kaskiw)
+Norberto Hernandez Sr. (Norberto Hernandez Jr.)
+Alberto Pereira & Families (Helena Pereira)
Health for Krzysztof
Healing for Barbara Kierska, Danuta Slomian
Special Intention from Kathleen Darlington

Thu May 2 MEMORIAL: ST. ATHANASIUS
10:00 am Thanksgiving: Retirement (Maria Samson)

Fri May 3 FEAST: ST. PHILIP & ST. JAMES Mass followed by Adoration
10:00 am +Roman & Adelaida Yalung (Trinidad Macanlalay)
7:00 pm *God's Blessings For Those Receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation*

Sat May 4 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
5:00 pm Thanksgiving: 50th Wedding Anniversary
(Roger & Elenita Carabeo)

Sun May 5 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
9:00 am +Anna Lang, Franciska & Otto Potzmann
(Ottilia & Loretta Racz)
11:00 am Living & Deceased Members of St. Joseph's Parish (Fr. Bo)

Much appreciation and thanks to those who still wear masks and self-monitor for symptoms before coming to Mass. Wearing masks is still an effective way to reduce the spread of respiratory droplets and decrease our risk of becoming infected.

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Register for Bulletin On-Line:
<https://stjwinnipeg.weebly.com/contact.html>

Baptisms: 4th Sunday of the Month (excluding Lent)

You must be a registered member in good standing for a minimum of three months prior to scheduling your child's baptism. Contact the parish office at 204-586-2731 for more information.

Weddings: Call Pastor before setting any date

Sacrament of Penance: Leave a message at the parish office for Fr. Bo to schedule an appointment.

Sacrament of the Sick: by appointment

Follow Safe Guidelines

Remember: limiting your contacts keeps you safer.

The Coronavirus is not gone!

History of the Rosary

The traditional story of the rosary was that Mary herself appeared to Saint Dominic in the twelfth century. At that time, tradition says she gave him the rosary and promised Dominic that if he spread devotion to the rosary, his religious order would flourish. It is quite true that Dominic was quite devoted to the Blessed Mother, but no one knows for sure if Our Lady herself gave Dominic the rosary. If she did, it is quite certain that she did not give him a rosary that looks like the one we have today.

Originally the rosary had 150 beads, the same number of psalms in the Bible. In the twelfth century, religious orders recited together the 150 Psalms as a way to mark the hours of the day and the days of the week. Those people who didn't know how to read wanted to share in this practice, so praying on a string of 150 beads or knots began as a parallel to praying the psalms. It was a way that the illiterate could remember the Lord and his mother throughout the day.

In the fifteenth century, a Carthusian monk divided the rosary into fifteen brackets (or decades) and a Dominican assigned mysteries to each of the decades. These mysteries were events in the life of Jesus as written in the gospels. By meditating on these events even the illiterate could know the stories in the Bible.

On October 16, 2002, Pope John Paul II, declared that the following year would be the "Year of the Rosary". For the first time in centuries a change was made in the rosary. The Pope added and defined 5 new mysteries that concerned events in the public life of Jesus. These new mysteries were called the "Luminous Mysteries" or "Mysteries of Light"

Today's complete rosary is now made up of twenty decades of the Hail Mary, separated by an Our Father and a Glory Be and sometimes the Fatima prayer. We usually break the rosary into four sets. The four sets are The Joyful Mysteries, The Sorrowful Mysteries, The Glorious Mysteries, and the Luminous Mysteries. One set is prayed on a rosary that has five decades.

Despite all the additions and changes, the important core of the rosary has always remained the same. It is a way for God's people to make holy the day, and to remember the life of Jesus and his mother. May these humble origins always be with us each time we pray the rosary.

"Pray the Rosary Daily" pamphlets are available at the side entrance of the Church.

Confirmation

Please keep in your prayers the young people who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. May God grant them all his mercy and blessings.



- Confessions & Rehearsal – 6 pm Thursday, May 2 – candidates & sponsors required to attend
- Sacrament of Confirmation – 7 pm Friday, May 3 – with Archbishop Richard Gagnon presiding

First Communion



Please keep in your prayers the children who will be receiving their First Holy Communion. May God grant them all his mercy and blessings.

- Confessions and Rehearsal for First Communion Candidates & Parents - May 17 Friday 6 pm in the Church.
- Celebration of First Holy Communion - May 18 Saturday 5 pm Mass.

Registration for Catechism Year 2024-2025

Current students and any siblings who will be starting in

Year 1: April 6 to May 18 between 2:00 - 4:30 pm at the Catechism office. Outside these dates & times, by appointment only.

New students: by appointment only - until June 15

Requirements:

- Child's Baptism Certificate
- Parents are registered, contributing members of St Joseph's Parish (Sunday Offering Envelope # or PAC #)

Email stjcatechism@mts.net

Registration fee \$75/student. Textbook \$35.

Your SHARE LENT donations at work

The blessings from St. Joseph Parish of Winnipeg, Manitoba helped sustain the daily feeding program of 60-70 early childhood education of very young children who cannot walk down several kilometers from the mountains to a public school.

Some amount goes to acquiring feeding utensils like woks, plates, spoons & forks and the construction of the feeding center.

They were also given school supplies that will be used by volunteer teachers and students.

