

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 7, 2024**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
**Divine Mercy Sunday**



**Mass Schedule**

**Sat Apr 6** SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY  
5:00 pm +Nenneth Panganiban (Demy, Richard & Roselle Panganiban)

**Sun Apr 7** SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY  
9:00 am Birthday Blessings for Ursulito Cordova (Lerma Cordova)  
11:00 am Living & Deceased Members of St. Joseph's Parish (Fr. Bo)

**Tue Apr 9** FERIAL  
7:00 pm +Maria-Theresa Meier (Theresa Meier & Family)

**Wed Apr 10 10:00 am** FERIAL Prayer Requests  
Healing for Primitiva Tabanao (Genedine Quisumbing)  
Thanksgiving (Jon & Miriam Silang)  
+Luis Desengano Sr. (Louie & Cindy Desengano)  
+Anton Kuchinski (Kuchinski, Gomes & Despina Family)  
+Alberto Pereira & Families (Helena Pereira)  
Health for Krzysztof  
Healing for Barbara Kierska, Danuta Slomian  
Special Intention from Kathleen Darlington

**Thu Apr 11** MEMORIAL: ST. STANISLAUS  
10:00 am +Reynaldo Pedraza (Cirila Pedraza)

**Fri Apr 12** FERIAL  
10:00 am +Pepito & Elizabeth DeGuzman, Ma. Merly Ballesteros  
(DeGuzman Family)

**Sat Apr 13** THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER  
5:00 pm +Ofelia Juan (Ramos-Juan Family)

**Sun Apr 14** THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER  
9:00 am +Barbara Bustamante (Rey & Lina Bustamante)  
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: 4<sup>th</sup> 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!**



## **Divine Mercy Sunday**

Pope John Paul II, after the canonization of Sister Faustina, has declared the Second Sunday of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday. In a decree dated August 3, 2002, the Apostolic Penitentiary announced that in order "to ensure that the faithful would observe this day (Divine Mercy Sunday) with intense devotion, the Supreme Pontiff himself established that this

Sunday be enriched by a plenary indulgence so that the faithful might receive in great abundance the gift of the consolation of the Holy Spirit." A plenary indulgence (the forgiveness of all temporal punishment resulting from sins that have already been confessed) is granted on the Feast of Divine Mercy to all the faithful who go to Confession, receive Holy Communion, pray for the intentions of the Holy Father the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus (e.g. 'Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!')."

**Our parish joyously and lovingly welcomes this day. After Masses this weekend we will have the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament as well as praying together the special prayers set aside to the Divine Mercy.**

### **PRAYER OF ENTRUSTMENT TO THE DIVINE MERCY**

O Lord, our God. We place all our trust in You, because You are mercy itself. We repent of our sins and turn to You for mercy. We trust You to provide for our every need, according to Your will. Help us to forgive others as You forgive us. We promise to be merciful by our deeds, words and prayers. Though we have fears because of human weakness, we rely on Your infinite goodness and mercy. We entrust to Your mercy our very lives, our present situation and our uncertain future. We entrust to You the future of our planet, our Church, our nation, our families, and all our needs. With loud cries we implore Your mercy on us and the whole world. Look upon us, created in Your image and likeness. Form us in the Heart of Mary by the power of the Holy Spirit into the living images of mercy. May all come to know the depth of Your mercy and sing the praises of Your mercy forever. Amen

### **Growing Concern – Re: Baptisms**

Canon Law states "the baptism of infants takes place in the parish church of their parents, unless there is a just reason for having it elsewhere" (Can.857)

The parish office is receiving many calls from active registered members of St. Joseph's requesting a letter of permission to have baptism in other parishes. Letters of permission are granted when Fr. Bo deems there is just reason to do so. Combining the Sacrament of Baptism with a celebration of a birthday or other such event; requesting a certain date to accommodate a venue are not a just reason.

There seems to be more importance placed on the party following the Sacrament of Baptism than there is on adhering to the requirements in the Archdiocese of Winnipeg, St. Joseph's Parish and Canon Law.

## **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](mailto:stjcatechism@mts.net)

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

## **Confirmation**

Please keep in your prayers the young people of our Parish 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 Eucharist**

- **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.**

**Please continue to pray for these candidates and their families that they may have a meaningful and fruitful reception of the Sacrament.**

## **Share Lent**

Thank you for your donations. Your Lenten journey of fasting and putting away money for almsgiving will help feed many hungry children. Part of the total SHARE LENT collection (\$2500) will be donated directly to the Philippines. To our Catechism students who collected \$1733.15, a big **Thank You** for sharing with the poor and praying for peace.

## **Pre-Authorized Contributions (PAC)**

Make your giving easier – no more cheques to purchase and fill out; less trips to the bank or ATMs for cash; remembering to bring your envelope to church. It is never too late to enroll. PAC forms available at both entrances of the Church or online: <https://stjwinnipeg.weebly.com/pac.html>