



## Saint John XXIII Roman Catholic Church

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Office Hours: As announced in schedule

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### SACRAMENT OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

#### SUNDAY LITURGIES (MASSES)

Saturday 5:00 p.m., Sunday 9:00 a.m. and 11:45 a.m.

#### WEEKDAY LITURGIES

Check the bulletin or website for the current schedule

#### COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

Contact the parish office for assistance

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)

Friday 3:15 p.m., Saturday 4:00 p.m.  
and/or as announced or by appointment

## PARISH BULLETIN\*

### FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 2019

*with schedule for June 30, 2019 to August 4, 2019*

### PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

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**FAITH FORMATION:** Catechism sessions for children (K to Grade 8) are held on Sunday mornings, September through May, from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. Periodically other programs, workshops, and/or study sessions are offered for adults. Contact our Pastoral Assistant (Sharon) for further information and/or to register.

**SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION (BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION, EUCHARIST):** Contact the parish office for further information.

**SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Contact the Pastor (Fr. Robert).

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:** Arrangements for preparation and celebration should be made at least six months in advance.

**CELEBRATION OF CHRISTIAN FUNERALS:** Contact the parish office before finalizing arrangements with funeral directors.

## PERSONNEL APPOINTMENTS

Excerpts from a Memorandum from Most Reverend Richard Gagnon dated June 27, 2019

(The full memorandum is posted on the bulletin boards at the church entrances)

Having observed the consultations called for in the Code of Canon Law, the following Personnel Appointments will be effective in the Archdiocese of Winnipeg on August 1, 2019 (unless otherwise indicated):

### RETIREMENT

**Reverend Michael Koryluk** retires as Chaplain of St. Paul's College. Fr Koryluk has served in active ministry in the Archdiocese since his ordination in 1979. For the past 40 years Fr Koryluk has served a number of parishes and missions. We wish him well in his retirement. Fr Koryluk will be available for occasional Sunday ministry.

### APPOINTMENTS

Upon presentation by his Provincial, **Reverend Robert Laroche, OMI** will transfer to Prison Ministry at Stony Mountain Institution in Stony Mountain.

**Reverend Marcelino Bandico** becomes Parochial Administrator of St Michael's Parish in Gimli, Our Lady of the Lake in Winnipeg Beach and St Benedict's in Camp Morton.

**Reverend John Okosun** becomes Pastor of St Augustine of Canterbury Parish in Brandon and St Mary's in Souris.

Upon presentation by his Provincial, **Reverend Soosai Antonyiar, HGN** becomes Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish in Roblin, Ste-Claire's, San Clara and St Margaret's, Grandview.

**Reverend Michael Raj Savarimuthu** becomes Parochial Administrator of St Lazare Parish in St Lazare, St Helen's in Shoal Lake and St Mary's in Birtle.

Upon presentation by his Provincial, **Reverend Nepolian Suvakin, HGN** becomes Pastor of Our Lady of Seven Sorrows in Camperville, St Thomas Aquinas in Duck Bay and Sts Peter and Paul in Pine River. (August 15, 2019)

**Reverend Kelly Wilson** becomes Pastor of St Ann's Parish in Winnipeg.

**Reverend Colin Peterson** becomes Chaplain at St Paul's College in Winnipeg.

Upon presentation by his Provincial, **Reverend Arokia Vijay Deivanayagam, OMI** becomes Pastor of St Kateri Tekakwitha Parish in Winnipeg.

**Reverend Anani Efoe (Emmanuel)** recently arrived from the Diocese of Aneho in Togo becomes Parochial Vicar of St Peter's Parish in Winnipeg. (August 15, 2019)

**Reverend Alate Komi Seho (Abel)** recently arrived from the Diocese of Aneho in Togo becomes Parochial Vicar of St Edward's Parish in Winnipeg.

**Reverend Moïse Adossou** recently arrived from the Archdiocese of Cotonou in Benin becomes Parochial Vicar of St Vital Parish in Winnipeg.

### DEPARTURE FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

After 20 years of service in the Archdiocese of Winnipeg **Reverend Michael Nwosu** is returning to the Diocese of Orlu in Nigeria. We are grateful to Fr Nwosu for his service in various parishes throughout the Archdiocese...

After 17 years of service in the Archdiocese of Winnipeg **Reverend Rene Katcha Digba** is returning to the Diocese of Gagnoa in Ivory Coast. We are grateful to Fr Digba for his service in various parishes throughout the Archdiocese...

After 10 years of service in the Archdiocese of Winnipeg **Reverend Bastin Gnaa Arockiyam, HGN** is being reassigned by his Religious Community, Heralds of the Good News. We are grateful to Fr Bastin for his service in various parishes throughout the Archdiocese...

### OTHER APPOINTMENTS

While continuing in his current responsibilities, **Reverend Michel Nault** becomes State Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus.

While continuing in his current responsibilities, **Reverend Renerio Dayanan** becomes Chaplain to the Couples for Christ movement.

While continuing in his current responsibilities, **Reverend Kaleab Eman** will be available for supply ministry.

## THE WORD AMONG US *Daily Meditations for Catholics*

Copies of the July/August 2019 issue are available at the counter in the parish office.  
Price \$5.00 each. Canadian Edition with CCCB approved Mass readings.

### Saint John XXIII Fundraising Raffle

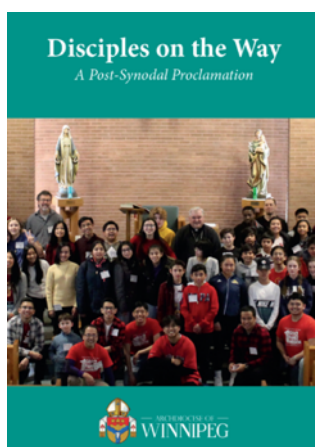
Draw Date: October 19, 2019, 9:30 p.m., at 3390 Portage Avenue

Our Fundraising and Development Committee wishes to inform you that the Lottery, Gaming and Cannabis Authority of Manitoba has given approval for a community raffle to support the needs of our parish. Tickets have been printed and are available from the parish office. Please pick up a book or two and help us to sell them over the summer. Thank you.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize:** 65" Samsung 4K UHD Smart LED TV (Retail value: \$1,300.00)  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize:** Cuisinart 12-Piece STST Hand-Hammered Cookware Set (Retail value: \$1,200.00)  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize:** Cuisinart Gourmet Propane Barbecue and Meat Package (Retail value: \$550.00)  
**4<sup>th</sup> Prize:** Apple iPad 9.7" 32GB with WiFi (Retail value: \$430.00)  
**5<sup>th</sup> Prize:** Dinner at The Keg – Gift Cards (Retail value: \$250.00)

**Yellow Tickets:** \$10.00 each  
**Blue Tickets:** 3 for \$25.00

Licence Number: LGCA 7440-RF-32094  
375 yellow tickets + 750 blue tickets = 1125 total tickets printed



Archbishop Richard Gagnon recently released (at Pentecost) the post-synodal document, *Disciples on the Way*. This document outlines the challenges and opportunities which our first Archdiocesan Synod has placed before us. The Archbishop encourages all of us “to read the document, to pray over it, to ponder it and to join with their fellow parishioners to implement it in their various parish communities.” We will be reconstituting the membership of our Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) over the summer months. The members of the PPC, with additional volunteers as needed, will work with the Pastor to discern and prepare an action plan for our parish to respond to various priorities outlined by the Synod.

ALL MEMBERS OF THE PARISH are invited to pick up a copy of *Disciples on the Way* and to find some time to read it over the summer months.

In the fall, the Archdiocese will be providing orientation sessions and further guidance regarding Synod implementation. Around that time our PPC will set a time to gather for a formal meeting.

### “Embracing Discipleship”

The Annual Appeal *Sharing God's Gifts* supports our Archdiocesan community through life-changing programs and ministries. It is a way for us to put our faith into action. Every gift opens the door to a better tomorrow, a better life, and a more hopeful future. **Your support of this effort is greatly appreciated and is one of the goals of a video that has been produced to express gratitude for your generosity.** The video is also meant to help you more fully understand how your charitable dollars are being put to work. Please go to the website of the Archdiocese of Winnipeg <archwinnipeg.ca> and click on the “Embracing Discipleship” banner for a link to the video about Sharing God's Gifts 2019.



**Our Parish's Appeal Target for 2019 is \$26,790.**

**As of Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, donations received \$15,487.75 + pledges outstanding \$3,839.98  
= TOTAL \$19,327.73 or 72% of target. Participation rate: 8%**

Parishioners are asked to pick up a brochure from the narthex or the parish office and prayerfully consider making their gift or pledge to Sharing God's Gifts 2019. Remember that when our parish exceeds its target, donations in excess of the target are returned to the parish to be used towards local priorities. Contributions to Sharing God's Gifts may be forwarded through the parish office or directly to the Archdiocese of Winnipeg. Various payment options are available. If you wish to contribute via cheque, please make your cheque payable to “Sharing God's Gifts”. Thank you for your support!

## SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 30 – AUGUST 4, 2019

*N.B.: Reduced office hours and liturgies during the summer while parish staff take some holidays.  
As circumstances suggest, the schedule published here may be subject to change.*

<b>Sunday, June 30</b>	<b>THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
5:00 pm Saturday	MASS – <i>In thanksgiving, requested by George Brown</i>
9:00 am	MASS – <i>In thanksgiving (51<sup>st</sup> Anniversary), requested by Margaret and Jerome Strachan</i>
11:45 am	MASS – <i>“Pro populo” / Intentions of parishioners</i>
<b>Monday, July 1</b>	<b>CANADA DAY HOLIDAY</b> <i>Parish facility closed Monday</i>
<b>Tuesday, July 2</b>	<b>FERIAL</b> <i>Parish facility closed Tuesday</i>
<b>Wednesday, July 3</b>	<b>FEAST: SAINT THOMAS, Apostle</b>
10:00 am – 12:00 noon	Office open in the morning
10:00 am	Al-Anon Meeting ( <i>in room 12</i> )
10:30 am	<b>LITURGY OF THE WORD at Golden West Centennial Lodge, 811 School Road</b>
6:45 pm	<b>OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS</b>
7:00 pm	MASS – <i>In Thanksgiving (31<sup>st</sup> Anniversary), requested by Eva and Raul San Gabriel</i>
<b>Thursday, July 4</b>	<b>FERIAL</b> <i>Parish office closed Thursday</i>
<b>Friday, July 5</b>	<b>FERIAL – FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH</b>
9:00 am	Recitation of the Rosary
9:15 am	MASS – <i>Virginia Sanchez+, requested by Nina Turner</i>
9:45 am	<b>Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
9:45 am	<b>Recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy</b>
10:00 am – 12:00 noon	Office open in the morning
12:00 noon – Monday	<i>Fr. Robert on-call for Emergency Sacramental Coverage at Grace Hospital until 11:59 pm July 8<sup>th</sup></i>
<b>Saturday, July 6</b>	<b>FERIAL</b>
10:00 am	<b>FUNERAL MASS – Marlene Florence Derksen+</b> <i>Rite of Committal to follow at Chapel Lawn Cemetery (Garden of Peace)</i>
4:00 pm	<b>LIVING ROSARY – all are welcome to participate</b> ( <i>Sponsored by CFC Gift of Life Ministry</i> )
5:00 pm	MASS – <i>Christopher Patson+, requested by Zonia Patson</i>
6:00 pm	<b>CFC West 3 Chapter Prayer Assembly</b> ( <i>in the parish hall</i> )
<b>Sunday, July 7</b>	<b>FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
9:00 am	MASS – <i>Ferdinand Reesink+, requested by Françoise Reesink</i>
11:45 am	MASS – <i>“Pro populo” / Intentions of parishioners</i>
1:30 pm	<b>CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM – Jasper Alejandro Mercado</b>
<b>Monday, July 8</b>	<b>FERIAL</b> <i>Parish facility closed Monday</i>
<b>Tuesday, July 9</b>	<b>FERIAL</b>
10:00 am – 12:00 noon	Office open in the morning
10:00 am	Al-Anon Meeting ( <i>in room 12</i> )
<b>Wednesday, July 10</b>	<b>FERIAL</b>
6:45 pm	<b>OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS</b>
7:00 pm	MASS – <i>Intentions of Mark Patson (birthday), requested by Zonia Patson</i>
7:30 pm	Fundraising and Development Committee Meeting
<b>Thursday, July 11</b>	<b>MEMORIAL: SAINT BENEDICT, Abbot</b> <i>Parish office closed Thursday</i>

<b>Friday, July 12</b>	<b>FERIAL</b>
12:00 noon – 3:00 pm	Office open in the afternoon
<b>3:00 pm</b>	<b>Recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy</b> ( <i>in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel</i> )
<b>Saturday, July 13</b>	<b>FERIAL</b>
<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>MASS</b> – <i>Intentions of Louise Lane (102<sup>nd</sup> birthday), requested by Mona Harper</i>
<b>Sunday, July 14</b>	<b>FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>MASS</b> – <i>Keira Samantha Bond+, requested by anonymous</i>
<b>11:45 am</b>	<b>MASS</b> – <i>“Pro populo” / Intentions of parishioners</i>
<b>Monday, July 15</b>	<b>MEMORIAL: SAINT BONAVENTURE, Bishop, Doctor</b> <i>Parish facility closed Monday</i>
<b>Tuesday, July 16</b>	<b>FERIAL</b>
10:00 am – 12:00 noon	Office open in the morning
10:00 am	Al-Anon Meeting ( <i>in room 12</i> )
<b>Wednesday, July 17</b>	<b>FERIAL</b>
<b>6:45 pm</b>	<b>OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS</b>
<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>LITURGY OF THE WORD</b> with the distribution of Holy Communion
<b>Thursday, July 18</b>	<b>FERIAL</b> <i>Parish office closed Thursday</i>
<b>Friday, July 19</b>	<b>FERIAL</b>
12:00 noon – 3:00 pm	Office open in the afternoon
<b>3:00 pm</b>	<b>Recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy</b> ( <i>in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel</i> )
<b>Saturday, July 20</b>	<b>FERIAL</b>
<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>MASS</b> – <i>Dominic and Cecile Capri+, requested by Tannena Korolyk</i>
<b>Sunday, July 21</b>	<b>SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>MASS</b> – <i>Pauline Skutsky+, requested by Kelly Skutsky</i>
<b>11:45 am</b>	<b>MASS</b> – <i>“Pro populo” / Intentions of parishioners</i>
<b>Monday, July 22</b>	<b>FEAST: SAINT MARY MAGDALENE, Disciple of the Lord</b> <i>Parish facility closed Monday</i>
<b>Tuesday, July 23</b>	<b>FERIAL</b>
10:00 am – 12:00 noon	Office open in the morning
10:00 am	Al-Anon Meeting ( <i>in room 12</i> )
<b>Wednesday, July 24</b>	<b>FERIAL</b>
<b>6:45 pm</b>	<b>OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS</b>
<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>LITURGY OF THE WORD</b> with the distribution of Holy Communion
<b>Thursday, July 25</b>	<b>FEAST: SAINT JAMES, Apostle</b> <i>Parish office closed Thursday</i>
<b>Friday, July 26</b>	<b>MEMORIAL: SAINT JOACHIM AND SAINT ANNE, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
12:00 noon – 3:00 pm	Office open in the afternoon
<b>3:00 pm</b>	<b>Recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy</b> ( <i>in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel</i> )
<b>Saturday, July 27</b>	<b>FERIAL</b>
<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>MASS</b> – <i>Louise Hovrisko+, requested by Zonia Patson</i>
<b>Sunday, July 28</b>	<b>SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>MASS</b> – <i>Albin Joseph Polz+, requested by Sue and Rene Gobeil</i>
<b>11:45 am</b>	<b>MASS</b> – <i>“Pro populo” / Intentions of parishioners</i>

<b>Monday, July 29</b>	<b>MEMORIAL: SAINT MARTHA, Disciple of the Lord</b> <i>Parish facility closed Monday</i>
<b>Tuesday, July 30</b>	<b>FERIAL</b> 10:00 am – 12:00 noon Office open in the morning 10:00 am Al-Anon Meeting ( <i>in room 12</i> )
<b>Wednesday, July 31</b>	<b>MEMORIAL: SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA, Priest</b> <b>OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS</b> 6:45 pm <b>MASS – In thanksgiving, requested by the Minerva family</b> 7:00 pm
<b>Thursday, August 1</b>	<b>MEMORIAL: SAINT ALPHONSUS LIGUORI, Bishop, Doctor</b> <i>Parish office closed Thursday</i>
<b>Friday, August 2</b>	<b>FERIAL – FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH</b> 9:00 am Recitation of the Rosary 9:15 am <b>MASS – Special intention for health and birthday blessing, requested by Zonia Patson</b> 9:45 am <b>Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament</b> 9:45 am <b>Recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy</b> 10:00 am – 12:00 noon Office open in the morning
<b>Saturday, August 3</b>	<b>FERIAL</b> 4:00 pm <b>LIVING ROSARY – all are welcome to participate</b> ( <i>Sponsored by CFC Gift of Life Ministry</i> ) 5:00 pm <b>MASS – Julius and Delia Kapalka (60<sup>th</sup> Anniv. of Marriage Aug. 8<sup>th</sup>), requested by family</b> 6:00 pm <b>CFC West 3 Chapter Prayer Assembly</b> ( <i>in the parish hall</i> )
<b>Sunday, August 4</b>	<b>EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> 9:00 am <b>MASS – Bernadette, Gerry and Michael+, requested by Kitty and Mary</b> 11:45 am <b>MASS – “Pro populo” / Intentions of parishioners</b>

## Reflection for Sunday, June 30, 2019

### Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### How free do you dare to be?

You're only as free as your nearest master. That might be a person who exerts authority over you. It could also be an addiction that governs your decisions or a personal "Prime Directive" that shapes your choices. Not all forces that hold sway over us are negative. We may choose to be governed by moral principles, or to follow the recommendations of our doctors or the commandments of the Bible. The higher our governing authority, the more freedom we'll experience. If the only power we answer to is ourselves, we may be in for a rough ride.

**Today's readings:** 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21; Galatians 5:1, 13-18; Luke 9:51-62

*"For freedom Christ set us free . . . do not submit again to the yoke of slavery."*

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## Reflection for Sunday, July 7, 2019

### Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Peace to all who enter

A compelling prayer is recommended in the Liturgy of the Hours for Sunday nights: "Lord, we beg you to visit this house and banish from it all the deadly power of the enemy. May your holy angels dwell here to keep us in peace." Who wouldn't want their home sweet home, apartment, or dorm room to share in such a blessing? The world is desperate for peace, but it doesn't start at the international level. Seek peace in your home and in your heart. Make this prayer your own.

**Today's readings:** Isaiah 66:10-14c; Galatians 6:14-18; Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

*"Into whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house.'"*

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**Reflection for Sunday, July 14, 2019**  
**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Won't you be my neighbor?**

Fred Rogers, who would later famously have his own "Neighborhood," earned his first degree in music composition. He went to work in television and found his way into children's programming as a puppeteer, composer, and organist. He studied to become a Presbyterian minister and to earn a degree in child development in his off hours. After his ordination, his church agreed he should continue to be the best possible grownup neighbor to children who could use one. Neighbors aren't simply the folks next door. They're primarily the people who need us most.

**Today's readings:** Deuteronomy 30:10-14; Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 10:25-37  
*"Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?"*

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**Reflection for Sunday, July 21, 2019**  
**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Worriers have a captain**

These days, who isn't a worrier? Climate change is predicted to be irreversible very soon unless drastic changes are made across the globe. Meanwhile, oceans are rising, coastal areas are flooding, weather is erratic, and food supplies are threatened one crop at a time. If Martha were among us today, she'd be the first to lodge a complaint. Let's marshal our inner Marthas and raise our voices about the need for radical lifestyle changes. And don't neglect your inner Mary: She needs to keep on listening to Jesus.

**Today's readings:** Genesis 18:1-10a; Colossians 1:24-28; Luke 10:38-42  
*"Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things."*

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**Reflection for Sunday, July 28, 2019**  
**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Teach and learn as you go**

Teaching is mostly conceived as an academic process relegated to schools or online programs. But the most meaningful lessons we learn happen far from classrooms. What did you learn simply from growing up in the environment that produced you? What did you imbibe from family members, storybooks, personal heroes, or actual experiences? When the disciples of Jesus ask for praying lessons, they've already observed how disciplined Jesus is in his own habits. Jesus teaches them the Lord's Prayer—but he'd already taught them, by his example, the importance of praying.

**Today's readings:** Genesis 18:20-32; Colossians 2:12-14; Luke 11:1-13  
*"When he had finished [praying], one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray.'"*

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***"All guests who present themselves are to be welcomed as Christ, for he himself will say: 'I was a stranger and you welcomed me.'"*** — Rule of Saint Benedict

***"Don't walk behind me; I may not lead. Don't walk in front of me; I may not follow. Just walk beside me and be my friend."*** — Anonymous

**God is dangerous. God is a devouring fire. God has cast his eyes on you ... Take care, he is crafty, he begins with a little love, a small flame, and before you can realize it for what it is, he catches hold of you and you are taken.** — Hans Urs von Balthasar (1905-1988)



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE OF OUR COMMUNITY  
IN NEED OF HEALING AND COMFORT**

Max Armstrong, Darrell Aucoin, Gladys Barton, Bill Camier, Marilyn Crakewich, René Defries, Alice Edwards, John Foucart, Helen Hallack, Darryn Hellofs, Bev and Steve Hewitt, Rosario Jequinto, Tracy Kingsland, Amanda Klaasen, Marie Mangin, Yvonne Mason, Deb McEnturff, Zonia Patson, Cynthia Patterson, Shirley Payment, James Polz, Owen Robertson, Janice Skene, Marilyn Warren and Helen Yankoski.

**TABERNACLE LAMP OFFERING**

<b>Week of June 30 – July 6, 2019</b>	Special intention, requested by Maria Wallack
<b>Week of July 7 – 13, 2019</b>	Bill Camier & Brian Connor (health), requested by John & Sharon
<b>Week of July 14 – 20, 2019</b>	Special intention, requested by Fr. Robert Polz & family
<b>Week of July 21 – 27, 2019</b>	<i>This week is still available for an intention</i>
<b>Week of July 27 – August 3, 2019</b>	<i>This week is still available for an intention</i>



*If you wish to have the Tabernacle Lamp in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel of Saint John XXIII Church burn in memory of a loved one, to honour a special occasion, or for a particular intention, you may make arrangements through the Parish Office. The offering to cover one week (from Sunday through Saturday) is \$25.00.*

**PAD / OFFERING ENVELOPE BOXES FOR 2019:** Parishioners are encouraged to register for pre-authorized debit. Visitors may use “My Offering” envelopes available at the church entrance. New parishioners are encouraged to contact the parish office to register for pre-authorized debit or regular offering envelopes. **Kindly remember that parish upkeep and other regular expenses continue throughout the summer months.** Thank you for your support and generosity.

**BRIDGEFOLK 2019 CONFERENCE: MENNONITES AND CATHOLICS IN DIALOGUE**  
*“Toward a Just Peace: Indigenous-Settler Reconciliation Through Friendship”*

**July 25-28, 2019** at Canadian Mennonite University, Winnipeg. Interested in ecumenical dialogue between Catholics and Mennonites? Interested in Indigenous-Settler reconciliation? Then the Bridgefolk 2019 conference might be for you! Newcomers are always welcome. Check it out at [www.bridgefolk.net](http://www.bridgefolk.net)

**SERENA NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASS \*new date\*:** SERENA teaches a comprehensive two-hour class on the Sympto-Thermal Method, a scientifically based, highly effective method of Natural Family Planning. The next class date is **Monday, July 15, 2019**, 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Classes are held at the Misericordia Health Centre, 99 Cornish Avenue, Winnipeg. For more information, call or text Serena at 204-783-0091 or email [mbserena@gmail.com](mailto:mbserena@gmail.com) or check out our website [www.serenamb.com](http://www.serenamb.com)

**"DISCOVERY" - A COMIC LAMENT: Thursday, July 25, 2019 at 7:30 p.m.** A show about land, love, and loss. Created in partnership with the Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery Coalition. This play is held in conjunction with the 18<sup>th</sup> annual Bridgefolk conference. Tickets \$20 are available through Eventbrite. Rush seating. See [www.bridgefolk.org](http://www.bridgefolk.org) for more information and/or contact [bridgefolk2019@gmail.com](mailto:bridgefolk2019@gmail.com), phone 204-489-7016.

**ST. MARY’S ACADEMY GALA DINNER:** During St. Mary’s Academy’s 150th anniversary year, the Academy is hosting a Gala to pay tribute to the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary (SNJM). From the humblest beginning, the SNJM remained devoted to their Mission, "to seek the full development of the human person through education, social justice, contemplation and the arts, especially with people who are impoverished and marginalized." To date, over 62,000 students have graduated from St. Mary’s Academy. Everyone is welcome to join in a celebratory Gala Dinner and Dance on **September 27, 2019** at the Victoria Inn. Tickets are \$150 each, available for purchase at <https://www.smamb.ca/about/150th-birthday/>.

For further news and events in and around the Archdiocese of Winnipeg, please see information posted on bulletin boards at the north and south entrances of the church and/or go to the website: [www.archwinnipeg.ca](http://www.archwinnipeg.ca)

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Appreciate all the blessings in your life. Take none for granted.”*  
— Catherine Pulsifer