

Masses for the Upcoming Week

Theme: The Man, Bartimaeus

Bartimaeus occupies a central place in today's Gospel reading, in spite of the huge crowd that was following Jesus. He was a man acquainted with darkness on account of his blindness, but must have been grateful to God for still having a gift of hearing. On learning that Jesus was passing by, he raised his voice and pleaded for mercy. The more the crowd tried to silence him, the louder he shouted. The reason was because he knew what he wanted in life, namely, restoration of sight: "My teacher let me see again" he said. Do we know what we really want in life? Bartimaeus would get rid of whatever would prevent him from coming face to face with Jesus, even his only cloak. "What do you want me to do for you?" is the question Jesus addresses not only to Bartimaeus but also to us today. Think of what you would want Jesus to do for you as we celebrate this Sunday's Eucharist but do not forget to remove any obstacle on your way to meeting Jesus just like Bartimaeus.

1st Reading: *Jeremiah 31:7-9*, God's people will return from exile with weeping but with consolations he will lead them back.

Responsorial Psalm: *The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.*

2nd Reading: *Hebrews 5:1-6*, God chooses and appoints his Priest. It is not an honour to be taken by anyone except one who is called. Christ is the ideal High Priest, whose priesthood is forever according to the order of Melchizedek.

Gospel: *Mark 10:46-52*, Jesus hears the cry of Bartimaeus and restores his sight.

Saturday, October 27

5:00 pm Mass in Oakbank

Sunday, October 28

9:00 am Mass in Garson

11:00 am Mass in Cook's Creek - We pray for Carl Efreem Myslicki, who is to be baptized today as well as members of his family.

Tuesday October 30

9:00am Mass in Garson

Wednesday October 31

9:00 am Mass Garson

Thursday November 1

9:00 am Mass in Garson

Friday November 2

9 am Mass in Garson

Saturday Nov 3

8:30 am Rosary in honour of Our Lady in Garson

9:00 am Mass in Garson

5 pm Mass in Oakbank

Sunday November 4

9 am Mass in Garson

11 am Mass in Cook's Creek - Mass intention: Michelle Zubricki prays for the happy repose of the soul of her father Paul Havixbeck

Please use special envelopes for Mass intentions



Say a Prayer for members of our parish communities and non members who are experiencing or will be experiencing health issues and other concerns. No need to elaborate on the issue, but please forward their names to our bulletin email address. The one important request is that permission to print in the bulletin **must** be received from the person(s). This will be the responsibility of the person submitting the information.

*Members of our parish communities who are experiencing difficulties

* Guy Delaurier and family on the passing of Guy's brother – Joseph

* Margie Magura and family on the passing of Margie's grandson - Michael

The safest place to be is in someone's prayers, and the very best place to be isin the hands of God

ST. MICHAEL'S

Please don't forget the Food Bank. Your donations can be left at the back of the church in the drop off box. Needed are personal hygiene items.

Grey Cup tickets are available at the back of the church. Please see Doraine Wacniak if you have any questions.

MORE ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED!

St. Michael's would like to encourage our children to be active and engaged in our church community. Any child who has completed their First Communion can become an altar server and assist Father during mass. We have experienced servers who can train the new altar servers. The commitment is usually once or twice a month. Please see Michelle Zubricki at mass or email mzubricki@retsd.mb.ca.

Altar Server Schedule

Oct 28: Daniel and Joseph Zubricki, Madeline Duval

Nov 4: Riley and Grace Kotzer
Nov 11: Hannah and Noah Meadows, Madeline Duval
Nov 18: Daniel and Joseph Zubricki
Nov 25: Brodie and Fiona Kotzer
Dec 2: Hannah and Noah Meadows, Madeline Duval
Dec 9: Riley and Grace Kotzer
Dec 16: Hannah and Noah Meadows
Dec 23: Daniel and Joseph Zubrick, Madeline Duval.

Hall Basement Rentals – Hallbookings@stmichaelsrc.com or call Lorraine or Michael Dobell 204 444 4014 prior to making any arrangements to ensure that the basement is available. We have also added a calendar to our website to help parishioners and committees track basement use.

St. JOHN PAUL II

Thank you to everyone who supported us with our Bud, Spud, and Steak fundraiser. The event was once again successful and a lot of fun. For those who are new to our church community, we have chosen to combine a fundraiser along with a dinner to celebrate the feast day of our patron saint, St. John Paul II. We hold the event on the closest Saturday to the feast day. This year the feast day was Saturday, Oct. 20th.

Thank you to those who contributed to our silent auction prizes: Sunova Credit Union, Dutch Wachniak, and Tina and Scott Hutchinson. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

Now for the winners! Congratulations to the following people:

50/50 draw - \$75 – Linda Kaye
Treats for the adults in your life! – Michelle Thompson
Money Tree - Pat Aitken
Painting of a horse – Ponita Garcia
Painting of wolves – Ray Neuman

Painting of a girl and a horse – Cheryl Sinclair
Sunova Gift Package – Liz Happychuk
Treats for the cat (s) in your life! – Pat Adams
Treats for the dog(s) in your life! – Tina Hutchinson

Thank you to Larry and Pat Allard, Ray Neuman, Pat and Glen Adams for your help with the evening. It takes a lot of work to put on an event and your help is so much appreciated. Thank you as well to Adeline Wilkinson for your assistance with the Silent Auction gifts and your donation of items for the dinner. We look forward to hosting our event again next year. If anyone wishes to get involved to help on any of these events, we could sure use your assistance. Please speak to anyone on the board.

Grey Cup tickets are available at the back of the church. Please see Pat Allard if you have any questions.

We are running our annual **"Warm feet, warm heart"** campaign to collect socks and other clothing for the homeless. Items needed are new underwear, mitts, toques and the small bottles of shampoo and conditioner that many of us collect from travelling. All of this will be donated to the Siloam Mission.

St. John Paul II has a membership number with the **Red River Co-op**. If anyone wants to donate their fuel purchases, our number is **500286**.

We extend a warm welcome to all visitors in our church community and invite you to register and join our parish. You can do this by completing the form that is available at the back of the church and leaving it either with a greeter at the door or place it in the offertory basket. We are happy to have you be a part of our church community and to share our spiritual journey together.

The next Board meeting is Thursday, November 1st at 7:00 p.m.

SACRED HEART

Wanted Scrap Metal - Sacred Heart is wanting scrap metal donations. We are fund raising for upstairs rectory improvements in the kitchen. Any old vehicles, farm scrap and miscellaneous metal scrap. Your donations would be greatly appreciated. All returns from the scrap metal will go to the project. Call Gerard at home 204-268-3224 or cell 204-268-5458

St. Michael's CWL

"Our next CWL meeting will be Sunday, October 28th, after mass"

Our next Perogy making dates are Monday and Tuesday, November 5th and 6th, both at 9:00am.
Cabbage roll prep will be Tuesday, October 30th at 9:00 am

Bras for Africa - This is an ongoing endeavour. Drop off new or gently used bras at the back of the church in the box provided.

Social Action - Development & Peace

This year, Development and Peace – Caritas Canada is joining forces with Pope Francis and Caritas Internationalis by inviting Canadians to share the journey with those living the tragedy of forced migration. Launched in Rome in September 2017, the **Share the Journey** campaign aims to create a "culture of encounter" by educating the public to the realities of those forced to flee their homes and creating opportunities for encounters between them and local communities. Together, let's walk in solidarity with forced migrants to make their voices heard loud and clear. Let's reach out to meet them, listen to their stories, and try to understand what drove them to flee. Let's open our hearts to their suffering and dreams, and offer them our compassion. Beyond the chill of numbers and statistics, let's focus on the human face of forced migration.

"Polski Czat" an informal Polish language group will be meeting on Monday November 5th, November 19th and December 3rd at 7 PM.
New members welcome...no experience necessary.

Upcoming Events

St John Paul II Board mtg – Nov 1 @ 7PM

Sunday, 2 pm November 11, 2018 Green Acres Chapel - Green Acres Funeral Home and Cemetery,
Highway #1 East at 1 Green Acres Lane. Remembrance Celebration In Song Music and Reflection
Theme: For Your love, Courage, and Strength of Spirit, We Celebrate and Remember

Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids Program. The Coats for Kids is one the many programs in which the local Knights of Columbus Council #5870 participates. Since the program's launching in 2009, nearly 500,000 coats have been distributed in 49 states and all 10 Canadian provinces. In winter 2017 alone, the Knights of Columbus distributed 105,192 coats in 1,600 communities throughout the U.S. and Canada.

With the support of the local community in its fundraising activities, the Knights of Columbus were able to purchase 24 warm winter children's coats. These coats were distributed by Manitoba Family Services, on behalf of the Knights, throughout the Eastman area of Manitoba. The distribution includes Manitoba Family Services offices in Beausejour, Steinbach, Pine Falls, St. Pierre and Saint Anne.


The St. Mary Catholic Women's League contributed towards the purchase of coats. In addition, the CWL are soliciting more donations of new winter mittens, hats and scarves for children. One generous and talented Hazelridge resident and Sacred Heart parishioner, Cathy Bylo, donated 36 cozy handmade winter children's hats!

On October 19th, 2018 The Knights of Columbus Community Director Len Pleskacz and the Catholic Women's League President, Anne Wolkenstein provided the coats, mitts, hats and scarves to Department of Family administrator Sherri Perrett.

As part of the Knights of Columbus new "Faith in Action" Program we are planning to have a Family Prayer Night and Pot Luck once a month on a Sunday evenings. Our first Family Prayer Night was a resounding success with a bounty of pot luck dishes, fellowship and prayer. The next Family Prayer Night is planned for Sunday November 4th at 5:00 P.M. Our program will commence with Prayer and a Pot Luck Supper at Our Lady of Hope Church in Anola. This will be followed by fellowship and an entertaining animated Catholic video for young and old alike! Catholic families often struggle with the reality that they do not seem to have the opportunity to socialize and/or pray with other faith-filled Catholic families. It can be quite a challenge to raise our children in the faith when their only exposure to it beyond the parish is from Mom and Dad. Put plainly, the majority of our time can easily be spent in secular circles unless we intentionally create ways to live out the domestic church. Mark your calendar for **Family Prayer Night in Anola at Our Lady of Hope on November 4th, 2018 at 5:00 P.M.** We have a large screen TV that we would set up for the video presentation. This event is open to all Parishioners, singles, couples, families, friends and the community as a whole. Ages 1 to 100! Bring a dish, share a prayer and fellowship. We will car pool from St. Mary parking lot in Beausejour at 4:15 P.M.. If you are taking your vehicle from Beausejour please stop by the Church at 4:15 P.M. to help transport those without a ride. For More Information Contact: Gerry Geall 204 268 4529

Knights of Columbus Online Membership Men: Are You Ready to Accept the Challenge? Our communities need strong Catholic men to answer the call to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend our values. For over one hundred years, Knights of Columbus have done exactly that, standing up for the Church, serving the least among us, and strengthening our parishes and families. Eligible Catholic men can now join the Knights of Columbus online in a simple, streamlined process. As a member, you join a worldwide community of nearly two million men, including 114 members in Council #5870 who stand together. Men have a duty to lead, protect, serve and defend. The world needs more committed, unified Catholic men to answer the call. Will you answer? Visit kofc.org/joinus to learn more about the many benefits of membership in the Knights of Columbus or contact Arley Corbett at 204 268 1464

Saint John Paul II Catholic Community Knights of Columbus Presentation Gerry Geall from the Knights of Columbus Council #5870 will attend Mass on Saturday October 27th, 2018 at 5:00 P.M.. He will share past upcoming events by the Knights of Columbus and discuss programs available to St. John Paul II Catholic Community.

	<p>Advertise in the Bulletin!</p> <p>Please contact Shauna Zinnick (szinnick@mymts.net) for further information.</p>
---	---