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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, MAY 22ND, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday (May 21st) 5:00 pm : special intentions
by Shins, Rinu and Adam
 Sunday (May 22nd) 9:00 am : † Walter Wojcik
by Virginia Kubish
 Monday (May 23rd) : **No Mass scheduled**
 Tuesday (May 24th) 9:00 am : † Léopold & Florence
 Chartier // *by the family*
 Wednesday (May 25th) 9:00 am : † Nell Rumak
by the family
 Thursday (May 26th) 9:00 am : special intention
by a parishioner
 Friday (May 27th) 9:00 am : † Wladyslawa Eva
 Polanska // *by the family*
 Sat. (May 28th) **Funeral M. – 11 am** : † Yvonne Jokinen
 Saturday (May 28th) 5:00 pm : † Wladyslaw Wojcik
by S. Wojcik and family
 Sunday (May 29th) 9:00 am : for a successful seeding &
 growing season // *by a parishioner*

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS : Theresa Buss, Ron Popiel, Binju Abraham, Elsie Keith, Steve Hutlet, Henry Kazina, Rosanne Bortoluzzi, Anne Lucko, Michael Wayne, Joan Sylvester, Trevor Szajewski, and all the sick & suffering.

The **St. Mary's Parish Garage Sale** will be held on **Friday, June 3rd, from 9:00 am - 6:00 pm** and on **Saturday, June 4th, from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm**. If you have any donations, please call Cindy Wadelius at 204-268-1780 to make arrangements for dropping off or having her pickup items. No clothing please. (*Rain date : June 10th and 11th.*)

The St. Mary C.W.L. delivers a **Baby Hamper to Thrive** (Pregnancy and Family Support Services) every year in the month of May. Donations may consist of onesies, sleepers, blankets, sweater sets, diapers, hygiene products, etc. All donations are greatly appreciated and may be placed at the entrance to the Church.

The **Sacrament of Reconciliation** (confession) is available by appointment or after Saturday and weekday masses in Beausejour and after the Sunday Mass in Anola.

NOTE : If you wish to place an announcement/article in the parish bulletin, it must be received at the office by **Thursday, 12 Noon**. E-mail : pastor@stmoloh.ca

It is with great joy that our archdiocese announces two upcoming ordinations to the diocesan priesthood. On **Saturday, June 4th**, **Rev. Deacon Paul Nguyen** will be ordained at the **St. Boniface Cathedral at 10:00 am**. On **Friday, July 8th**, **Rev. Deacon Serge Buissé** will be ordained at the **St. Boniface Cathedral at 7:00 pm**. Everyone is invited to these very special diocesan events. Come celebrate and support – Paul and Serge – our new priests! The liturgy of both ordinations will be live-streamed, and can be accessed via the YouTube channel of St. Boniface Cathedral Parish : live.cstboniface.ca

Archbishop Albert LeGatt reflects on a Meeting between Red River Metis and Pope Francis

Archbishop Albert reflects on the most recent of two visits in Rome between Indigenous delegations living in Canada and Pope Francis. This latter of the two was a pilgrimage of Red River Métis peoples, who, following the first meeting where Pope Francis expressed his formal apology for the part the Church played in colonization and assimilation of Indigenous peoples in Turtle Island, embarked on a pilgrimage to continue the work and the paths of reconciliation and peace. The Métis peoples have played a vital role since the start of the Catholic Church's presence in Western Canada, and continue to be vital actors within our Church today. Truly, our Church is rich precisely because of the diversity of peoples who make it up. **To view the video**, visit the diocesan Website at: www.archsaintboniface.ca or visit the diocesan Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/ArchSaintBoniface/>

Let us pray for **Yvonne A. JOKINEN** (nee: Grouette), who passed away on May 16th, 2021, at the age of 79. Sincere condolences to her children : Karen (Ivan) and Steven (Linda); her sister : Marie; her two grandchildren; her relatives and friends. The **funeral** will be held at the **St. Mary R.C. Church**, at **11:00 am**, on **Saturday, May 28th**.

NOTE : The flags at the shrine will be flown at half-mast for the next couple of weeks to remember, honour and commemorate the 100,000 lives that are lost to abortion every year in Canada. Say a prayer for the unborn...

They who trust themselves are lost. They who trust in God can do all things. (St. Alphonsus Liguori)

Truth suffers, but never dies... (St. Theresa of Avila)

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NOTRE-DAME d'ESPÉRANCE

Paroisse Catholique Romaine

MESSE : DIMANCHE – 11h00

MASS : SUNDAY – 11:00 am

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday (May 22nd) **11:00 am**: † for the unborn children
by Paul & Keri Bonekamp

Sunday (May 29th) **11:00 am**: parishioners' intentions
by your pastor

Sunday (June 5th) **11:00 am**: available

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS : Jack Barton, Hunter Desorcy, Millie Dufort, Joe Capka, Judith Klaverkamp, Monika Mehl, Chris Morasutti, Carol Mravinec, Anne Sedo, Tatiana Stegne, Teresa Smith and all the sick and suffering.

Save the date! Walk for Life – Saturday, May 28th

Join Life Culture on Saturday, May 28th as we Walk for Life! We will gather at **10:00 am** at K.R. Barkman Park in Steinbach, Manitoba. Email : contact@lifeculture.ca or call (204) 326-5433 for more information.

Diocesan Mass for Families, with Special Blessing for Fathers – Sunday, June 19th (Father's Day)

To mark the end of the Year of the Family and to celebrate the World Meeting of Families, the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface invites all families of the Archdiocese for a special Mass for Families! It will be held on **Sunday morning, June 19th at 10:30 am** at the Saint Boniface Cathedral. More details coming soon! View updates at: www.archsaintboniface.ca. Families will be invited to bring their own picnic to have lunch on the Cathedral grounds following mass, weather permitting.

Marriage Tip: Temper Taming Tip #2: Noise can lower your resistance to anger. If whining, TV, roughhousing, or crowds are on your nerves, lower the decibel level. Call for a "Quiet Time Out." For example, turn off the TV, have kids go outside (or to separate rooms). Talk softly yourself.

Stewardship

"... Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid." (John 14.27)

Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we often think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all he has given you and trust that he has a better plan for you. Make God your first choice and not your last resort.

OUR HEARTS ARE MADE TO BE GOD'S HOME...

In our world, dangers which can physically harm us lurk everywhere, even in safe places. But what about on the spiritual level? Are there dangers? What are the dangers?

In the gospel, Jesus tells us about the dangers in just one line: **"Whoever does not love me does not keep my words"**. It is just one line, but it tells us whether we are safe, or in danger. Jesus said that if we love him then we will keep his word and God will make his home in our heart. And where God has made his home, there will be peace in the heart. The heart will feel safe. Our hearts are made to be God's home, our hearts are made for peace, our hearts are made for love. But we have to keep our hearts humble, loving and pure.

St. Teresa of Avila said: *"A pure heart knows no evil."* Yet the danger here is that when we are not careful or vigilant, then our hearts can slowly become polluted. When we are not careful and vigilant, then we let small sins into our hearts. We may not think much about small sins, but they will cause havoc in our lives and can suck away the life of God in us.

There is this story about the famous painting of the Last Supper by Leonardo da Vinci. Leonardo used live models to paint the figures representing Christ and the 12 apostles. He wanted to paint the figure of Christ first, and he searched laboriously until he found a young man who had a face and a personality that exhibited innocence and beauty.

Thus, Leonardo da Vinci painted the figure of Christ. Then, he chose fitting persons to represent each of the eleven Apostles. Finally, after about three years, he set about to paint the figure representing Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed Christ. He searched for man with a hard callous face. The face would be one that was marked with avarice, deceit, hypocrisy; a face that would represent vicious betrayal. Finally, among the prisoners in a jail, he found such a man and he asked for that man to be the model for the figure of Judas Iscariot.

After Leonardo had finished painting, the prisoner asked him: "Do you recognize me?" Leonardo looked hard at him, and the prisoner said: "So you can't recognize me. Look at me again. I was that same man that you used as the model for painting the figure of Christ." The story was that after modeling for the figure of Christ, that man fell into a life of sin and crime, so much so that his visage was contorted into a face of sin, and he looked completely different from before.

The point of the story is that sin has this devastating effect that can change a pure and loving heart into a vicious and polluted pool of evil. Yes, danger lurks everywhere, even in safe places. We have to be alert and guard ourselves against committing those small sins which do distort our hearts.

May Jesus cleanse our hearts from all sin and evil, and keep them safe and pure so that God will make his home in us...