

Masses For The Week

28th January 2018 – Sunday, 4th Week, Ordinary Time, Cycle B.

Theme: The Lord, our Teacher – Today we celebrate him who speaks with authority and to whom we must give our undivided attention.

1st Reading	Deuteronomy 18:15-20	Moses tells the people that God will raise up for them a new prophet.
Responsorial	Psalms 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9	A song of praise to the Lord.
2nd Reading	1 Cor 7:32-35	The unmarried are concerned about the affairs of the Lord.
Gospel	Mark 1:21-28	He taught them with authority.

Saturday, January 27th (Psalter: Week IV)

5:00 pm Mass in Oakbank

Sunday, January 28th

9:00 am Mass in Garson

11:00 am Mass in Cook's Creek † All Deceased Members of K. & K. – off. Judy & Family



“Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties.” 1 Corinthians 7:32

How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things? God won't necessarily give you everything you want, but He will provide everything you need. Try this – use the word “pray” instead of the word “worry” in the future.

Monday, January 29th

9:00 am Mass in Garson (RM 449)

Tuesday, January 30th – No Mass Scheduled.

Wednesday, January 31st – Memorial: St. John Bosco, Priest

9:00 am Mass in Garson (RM 794)

Thursday, February 1st

9:00 am Mass in Garson (RM 451)

Friday, February 2nd – Feast: The Presentation of the Lord

9:00 am Mass (in Garson), Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction (RM 795)

The Week Ahead

4th February 2018 – Sunday, 5th Week, Ordinary Time, B.

Theme: Christ who makes us free to serve – Without Christ our lives would be pure drudgery. We would be like slaves, or like workmen with nothing to look forward to but our wages. But the healing power of Christ has transformed our lives: now we are free to make ourselves like him, the slaves of everyone, offering men the good news without asking for anything in return.

1st Reading	Job 7:1-4, 6-7	Job laments his sufferings and his life.
Responsorial	Psalms 147:1-6	A song of praise for the Lord's goodness to the lowly.
2nd Reading	1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23	I should be punished if I did not preach the Gospel.
Gospel	Mark 1:29-39	Jesus cures Simon's mother-in-law and many others as well.

Saturday, February 3rd (Psalter: Week I)

5:00 pm Mass in Oakbank

Sunday, February 4th

9:00 am Mass in Garson

11:00 am Mass in Cook's Creek † Personal Intentions – off. Irene Blank & Darlene Ingram

PLEASE USE SPECIAL ENVELOPES FOR MASS INTENTIONS



The Archdiocese of Saint Boniface invites all the faithful of the diocese to a bilingual Eucharistic celebration, on the occasion of the World Day for Consecrated Life, which will be held on Friday, February 2, 2018, at 7:30 p.m., at the Saint Boniface Cathedral. Within the context of the 200th anniversary of the arrival of the first missionaries in Western Canada, as well as the beginning of the Church's evangelization mission in these "distant lands", as Bishop Provencher described these areas, we would like to acknowledge and honour the invaluable contribution of the numerous religious. Come celebrate the dedicated Religious women and men that have contributed to our lives in Saint Boniface in the last 200 years.



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. Fr. Joe had mentioned in one of his sermons that we should live our faith not just on Sundays but throughout the week. What better way to support our parish family than to Say a Prayer!

- ❖ Lloyd Hadder
- ❖ Members of our parish communities who are experiencing difficulties

ST. MICHAEL'S

Altar Servers

- Jan 28: Brodie and Fiona Kotzer, Madeline Duval
- Feb 4: Daniel and Joe Zubricki, Charlie Tetrault
- Feb 11: Riley and Fiona Kotzer, Myah Lessard
- Feb 18: Hannah and Noah Meadows, Madeline Duval
- Feb 25: Brodie and Grace Kotzer, Charlie Tetrault
- Mar 4: Daniel and Joe Zubricki, Myah Lessard
- Mar 11: Hannah and Noah Meadows, Madeline Duval
- Mar 18: Riley and Fiona Kotzer, Myah Lessard
- Mar 25: Daniel and Joe Zubricki, Charlie Tetrault

Fellowship Sunday

Our February Fellowship is February 11, 2018.

Mark your Calendars! St. Michael's 8th Annual Valentine's Spaghetti Supper will be held on Saturday, February 3, 2018. Supper at 6:00 PM. Adults: \$10.00 Children ages 4 to 8: \$5 Children 3 and under free. Questions - please see Dorene or call 204-444-3193

Looking for Candidates! We are looking for candidates who would be interested in serving on the St Michael's Administration Board. If you are interested this opportunity, please contact Guy Delaurier for more information ([204-755-2049](tel:204-755-2049) - or guy@delmak.ca).



Please bring in your palms from last year to prepare for Ash Wednesday. Palms can be dropped off the next 2 Sundays (February 4 and 11). Thank-you

AGM

2018 AGM is February 4th after mass.

SACRED HEART

Nominations for two members on the finance committee are still open.

Elections and A.G.M. Meeting will be on January 28th after Mass.

The next Altar Society meeting is February 7th at 7:00 p.m. at the rectory.

Finance committee meeting is February 8th at 7:00 p.m. at the rectory.

Our February Fellowship is planned for Feb. 18th.

St. JOHN PAUL II

The Citrus Fundraiser will be beginning soon. We are waiting for pricing information. There have been delays due to the hurricane in Florida in the Fall. It affected the crop as well as the recent snowy weather in Florida. I have been able to secure a delivery date which will be the middle of March, but still do not have pricing due to the low quantity of crops in Florida. Watch for further details.

We will be having a Pancake Tuesday (Shrove Tuesday) event on Tuesday February 13th, from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Watch for more information and invite your family and friends to this event to start of our Lenten Period.

Our AGM will be after Mass on Feb. 3rd. There is an open position on the Board. If you are interested in volunteering for this position, please speak to one of the current Board members.

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

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 on the back page of the bulletin 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.

St. Michael's CWL

Our next **CWL meeting** is today after mass.

Anyone going to **Canadian Blood Services** to donate blood can give a number that goes towards the **CWL Partners for Life Membership**. Our number is CATH 011269. Anyone can use the number, not just CWL members but their spouse, family and friends as well.

Social Action - Development & Peace

February 2 - World Wetlands Day 2018 theme: Wetlands for a Sustainable Urban Future

On World Wetlands Day, citizens are invited to discover the richness and biodiversity of wetlands and understand the importance of protecting and safeguarding them. Celebrated since 1997, this day underlines the anniversary of the signing of the Convention on Wetlands by 157 countries on February 2, 1971 in the Iranian city of Ramsar. Since joining the Convention in 1981, Canada has had 36 Wetlands designated as being of International Importance under the Convention.

In countries of the Global South, large areas of forests and wetlands are being destroyed to make way for the mass cultivation of export crops, which consumes a great deal of fossil fuels and produces large amounts of greenhouse gases. Development and Peace - Caritas Canada supports small-scale farmers in developing countries who challenge and engage their government officials, and educate their communities. These farmers are promoting agricultural models that allow them to feed their families and communities, improve their living conditions, and participate in the fight against climate change. For more information: devp.org.

We need, then, to find ways by which all may benefit from the fruits of the earth, not only to avoid the widening gap between those who have more and those who must be content with the crumbs.

(Pope Francis)

devp.org | 1 888 234-8533

Share Lent Workshop for representatives from **all parishes...**

DATE: Thursday February 1st 2018

COOKS CREEK HERITAGE MUSEUM www.cchm.ca

"Polski Czat"

Our informal Polish language group meets on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month from 7 to 9 PM in the St. Michael's Church Hall.

For more info call Liz @ [204-444-3247](tel:204-444-3247)

No Class Feb 5th!!

Upcoming Events

AGM - Sacred Heart - January 28 after mass
Polski Czat every 1st and 3rd Monday of the month at 7 PM - St. Michael's. No class February 5th.
Board Meeting - St. John Paul II - February 1st at 7 PM
Ladies Altar Society Meeting - Sacred Heart - February 7th
Spaghetti Supper - St. Michael's - February 3 at 6 PM
AGM - St. John Paul II - February 3rd after mass
AGM - St. Michael's - February 4th after mass.
Fellowship Sunday - St. Michael's - February 11, 2018
Pancake Tuesday - St. John Paul II - February 13, 2018 - 6:30 to 8:30 PM
Fellowship Sunday - Sacred Heart - February 18, 2018

BEAUSEJOUR MEDITATION GROUP



Winter Session, 2018

Thursday Evenings, 7–9 pm, February 1 – March 22

New members and drop ins welcome!

Location: St. Paul's United Church
730 James Ave Beausejour
Suggested donation of \$5.00 per evening to cover costs.

For more information:
Phone: 204-268-4612
Email: sandymay@mymts.net

<p>Complete Family Hair Care Centre</p> <p>777 Cedar Ave. at Main St. Box 360 Oakbank, MB R0E 1J0 Phone (204) 444-4343</p> 	<p>Advertise in the Bulletin!</p> <p>Please contact Shauna Zinnick (szinnick@mymts.net) for further information.</p>
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We extend a warm welcome to new members of our community! If you would like to join our parish family, please complete the registration form below and place in the collection basket during offertory. Thank-you!

REGISTRATION or CHANGE FORM

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____

Registering with:

- St. Michael's Parish Cooks Creek or
- Sacred Heart Parish Garson or
- St. John Paul II Catholic Community

In need of Sunday Envelopes? (please circle) YES NO

This is a (please circle) NEW or CHANGE of address

Jesus Calls Out an Evil Spirit

Mark 1:21-28



The people were amazed because Jesus taught them as one who had _____.

Mark 1:22 (NIV)

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The people were amazed at his teaching, because he taught them as one who had authority, not as the teachers of the law.

Mark 1:22 (NIV)

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