



## St. Hyacinthe Roman Catholic Church

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### **February 8, 2026: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

#### **“You are the Salt of the earth and the Light of the world.”**

Today’s Gospel account continues the Sermon on the Mount, begun last Sunday. Jesus specifically addresses his disciples, with the repeated use of “you” and “your”. Like prophets before him, Jesus demands not just words, but actions which call us as his followers to act according to his view of righteousness. To hear his teaching and fail to act upon it is worthless, like salt that has lost its flavour. On the other hand, people who live according to his teaching give glory to God, thus being the light of the world. Today we are reminded of our noble calling of bringing Jesus into the world. **The brightness of our lives as we follow in the footsteps of Christ enlightens the path of God for those around us. Christ has placed his Gospel into our hands and it depends on us whether or not it is proclaimed.** In order that his message be seen for what it is, may we put it into practice in our lives through our good works that are the salt which gives flavour and sparkles the light of Christ to shine forth for all to see!



Date	Intentions	Lectors	Communion	Collection
Saturday, Feb. 7 4 pm	+ Eveline Lagace Marie Mulaire	Rachel Cahill		Dolores Mogg
Sunday, Feb. 8 11 am	+ Bernadette Campbell Claude Lagace & Bernadette Lagace	Ray Cormier Christopher Lippens	Gayle Hansen	Claude Lavallee Andrea Morann
Wednesday, Feb. 11 9 am <i>World Day of the Sick</i>	+ Michel Lavallee Therese Lavallee			
Thursday, Feb. 12 7 pm	+ Marie Therese Levesque Knights of Columbus La Salle Council			
Saturday, Feb. 14 4 pm <i>Valentine's Day</i>	+ Eveline Lagace Marie Mulaire	Randy Bossuyt		Dolores Mogg
Sunday, Feb. 15 11 am	+ Sr. Evelyn Pierett Claudette & Jean Rochon	Carlee Delorme Frenzie Bulacso	Suzanne Lavallee	Ray Cormier Christopher Lippens

### **World Day of the Sick, February 11**

The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. February 11<sup>th</sup>, Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes, highlights the Church’s healing ministry. It reminds us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. It recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease. **At Masses on Saturday, Feb. 14 and on Sunday, Feb. 15,**

**Father Gabriel will offer the Anointing of the Sick to those who wish to receive this healing sacrament.**



## St. Hyacinthe News

- ❖ It was a joy to celebrate your milestones last Sunday! Thank you to all who shared this moment together around cake and cupcakes. Join us on Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup> in celebrating the special occasions of that month.
- ❖ **Parish Pastoral Council & Trustees meeting:** Monday, Feb. 9 at 7 pm at the parish rectory.
- ❖ **Meridian Inter-Church Council meeting:** Tuesday, Feb. 10 at 10:30 am at Oak Bluff Bible Church.
- ❖ **Knights of Columbus:** Thursday, Feb. 12, Mass at 7 pm, meeting at 7:30 pm.
- ❖ **Knights of Columbus Cash Bingo:** Sunday, Feb. 15 at 1:30 pm (doors open at 12:45 pm).
- ❖ **Parents Sacrament meeting:** Thursday, Feb. 19 at 6 pm in the church sacristy.
- ❖ **Children invited to the altar for the Lord's Prayer:** Every Sunday, Father Gabriel invites all children and youth to gather with him around the altar for the Lord's Prayer and the Sign of Peace.
- ❖ **Receiving the Body and Blood of Christ:** We will be re-introducing Communion under both species regularly in our parish beginning with the First Sunday of Lent. One is never obligated to receive both, but for those who will appreciate receiving the consecrated bread and the sharing of the blessed wine, we now feel comfortable in doing so at every Sunday Eucharist, at the Saturday 4 pm Mass and the Sunday 11 am Mass.



**Ash Wednesday** – The Mass and Rite of Ashes to begin the Season of Lent will be Wed. Feb. 18 at 7:30 pm at St. Hyacinthe Church. Please plan to attend.

**Spring Fling – Perogy Dinner** – We are starting to organize for our annual church fundraising dinner. Mark your calendars for Friday, April 17, 2026. We are looking for someone to organize the volunteers for dish washing, table setting and clearing. If you need more details or would like to volunteer, please contact Dolores Mogg at 204-228-1912 or Patricia at the Parish office.



## Remember in Your Prayers

- ✠ We pray for our loved ones with whom we spend our lives, for the elderly to whom we owe our respect and gratitude, and for the young who are the delight of our present days and our hope for the future.
- ✠ We pray for all married couples, that they may strive daily to faithfully and lovingly live out their marriage vows, bearing witness to the love God has for each of them.
- ✠ For those who are sick, that the Lord may grant them comfort in their pain, strength in their weakness, and fill their hearts with peace.
- ✠ Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope. (Pope's prayer intention for February 2026)

**Mass for all Healthcare Workers & World Day of the Sick** – *Special Invitation* On Wednesday, February 11 at 7 pm, the five Catholic dioceses of Manitoba will come together for a special Mass of Appreciation at St. Gianna Beretta Molla Parish (15 Columbia Drive, Wpg). You are invited to come and join in prayer and solidarity. A special presentation on end-of-life issues for Catholics will be presented, and a reception will follow after mass.

**Marriage Tip** – For Valentine's Day or your wedding anniversary, why not dig out the Scripture readings you chose for your wedding? In a quiet moment, read them to each other and reflect on what they mean to you today. If you can't find them, try 1 Corinthians 13.4-13.

**Stewardship Reflection** – Being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people, and it is contagious! Good works encourages more good works. Generosity is a by-product of a grateful lifestyle. The more we recognize God's gifts, the more we want to share them. Good stewards recognize that God is working through them, and they don't put themselves above the people they have been called to help.

**Did You Know?** – *The Month of Love* – Yes! February is the month of love, largely because of Valentine's Day on Feb. 14. However, there is also World Day of the Sick on Feb. 11 that speaks to love and care of one another. Every year as well, on Feb. 2, World Day for Consecrated Life, we pray for and thank so many who chose, out of love for Christ, the Church and the world, to live lives devoted to service and evangelization. With such as these, February is particularly dedicated to life, marriage and family. May it be special for everyone!

