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August 31, 2025: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



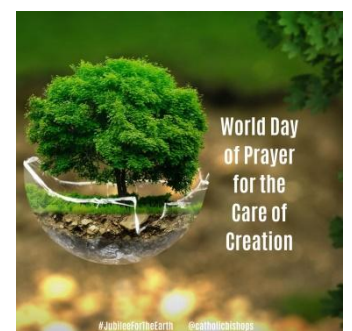
“Whoever humbles himself will be exalted.”

The “rule of etiquette” which Jesus formulates in today’s Gospel teaches the attitude we need if we are to be welcomed to the banquet of the Lord. In God’s presence we cannot claim personal prestige or moral superiority. If we admit that we are little and utterly dependent, God our host will lead us to a place of honour. We are invited today to humility, which opens us to wisdom. We are guests at his Eucharistic banquet and welcomed into his presence in the company of Jesus, our mediator and brother. Indeed, in the kingdom, we are all equal citizens. As Jesus spells out, we will find lasting, true happiness in the company of the poor and helpless.

	Intentions	Lectors	Collection	Communion
Saturday, August 30 4 pm	+ Norm Bourlet Lilian & Jim Lane	Volunteer	Volunteer	
Sunday, August 31 11 am	+ Marie Graboweski Bell & Pfrimmer families	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteer
Wednesday, September 3 9 am	+ Michel Lavallee Funeral Offerings			
Thursday, September 4 <u>9 am</u> <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	+ Claude (Pit) Lagace Funeral Offerings			
Saturday, September 6 4 pm	In Thanksgiving Amporo Family	Volunteer	Volunteer	
Sunday, September 7 11 am	+ Marie Graboweski Bell & Pfrimmer families	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteer

September 1 World Day of Prayer “Seeds of Peace and Hope”

Christians are invited to join in prayer to foster conditions for lasting peace and hope. The metaphor of the seed symbolizes the long-term commitment required for positive change, offering a glimpse of hope for a peaceful future across all continents.



St. Hyacinthe News

- ❖ **Catechism Program:** Volunteers, we are looking for enthusiastic helpers to support our program and share faith with our youth, contact Patricia Rousseau 204-510-6160 or sthyacinthecatechism@gmail.com for more information.
- ❖ **Register now for the 2025-2026 Catechism Sunday classes!** New registrations are available in the church entrance. Parent meeting and welcome on **Sunday, September 14th!**
- ❖ **Meridian Inter-Church Council meeting:** Tuesday, Sept. 9, 10:00 am, Trinity Lutheran Church, Starbuck.
- ❖ **K of C Bingo:** Tuesday, September 9, at 7:00 pm, at Caisse Community Centre.
- ❖ **Knights of Columbus meeting:** Thursday, September 11, with Mass at 7:00 pm, followed by meeting at the parish rectory at 7:30 pm.
- ❖ **Parish Pastoral Council & Trustees meeting:** Tuesday, September 16, 7:00 pm, at church.
- ❖ **Fall Supper, Sunday Sept. 28th:** Come get involved with our parish and community. Invite family and friends!
- ❖ **WELCOME BACK SUNDAY:** Mark your calendars – Sunday, October 5. Mass with special blessing. Refreshments after Mass. Hope to see everyone there!



Remember in Your Prayers

- ✚ We pray for the repose of the soul of **Norm Bourlet**, brother of Lilian Lane who passed away on August 9, 2025. We express our sympathies and offer our prayerful support to the Lane family.
- ✚ We pray for the courage and grace to be God's hands and heart in the world, to willingly share what we are blessed to have, with the poor, the homeless and those in distress.
- ✚ We pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons. (Pope's prayer intention for August)

Fall Suppers

LA BROQUERIE – SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 7, 2025 – 4 PM TO 7 PM – LA BROQUERIE ARENA

13 YRS AND OVER : \$20, 6 TO 12 YRS: \$10, CHILDREN 5 YRS AND UNDER : FREE



COME and SEE – New Event for all Newlyweds and Couples in Early Years of Marriage! – Saturday, September 20, 2025, 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm, St. Boniface Cathedral – The Archdiocese of St. Boniface and the Archdiocese of Winnipeg Marriage & Family Life Ministries invite you to an afternoon gathering for young married couples. Meet other newly married couples, take part in a special time of enrichment as a couple, and discover how you and your spouse can continue to grow in your relationship with each other and with God. Registration is required and will be open until September 15th. There is no cost to attend this event. Although we are not able to provide childcare at this event, babies in arms are most welcome. **Register at** <https://bit.ly/COMEANDSEE2025>
For more information: Marie, mfl@archsaintboniface.ca; 204-594-0274.

Marriage Tip – Research suggests that couples need five affirmations to balance out one negative comment. Go above and beyond today – give your spouse ten, fifteen, twenty+ affirmations and kind words!

Stewardship Reflection – “*Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you.*” (Luke 14.13-14) One of the main principles of living a stewardship lifestyle is to give without expecting anything in return. This is difficult for some to comprehend in our “consumerist” culture that we live in. For example, at a fundraising event, you pay money and receive something in return, it's just a financial transaction. This is opposed to our parish offertory at Holy Mass, where you unite your sacrifice with Jesus', renewing our covenant relationship with Him.

Did You Know? – *What to say and do at Consecration* – When the priest elevates the Host followed by the Chalice, the faithful are invited to look up at them and say in their heart “My Lord and my God” or “I believe”. Then, when the priest returns the Host or Chalice upon the altar and bows, everyone bows at the same time for a moment of reverence. The ringing of the bells calls us to these actions.

