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November 9, 2025: Dedication of the Lateran Basilica



"Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!"

As Jesus enters the temple courts, he is met with a bustling scene of merchants selling cattle, sheep, and doves for sacrifices, as well as money changers exchanging currency. The temple, the center of Jewish worship, is crowded with people from all over, coming to offer sacrifices and fulfill their religious duties. Jesus cleanses the temple of all the merchants and money changers, restoring the temple to a place of reverence and worship and speaks about the destruction of the temple. This carries a deep spiritual meaning, indicating that the true place of worship and connection with God is not a physical building, but within ourselves. Jesus is showing that he is the new temple, the ultimate connection between humanity and God. It's a powerful reminder that God's presence is not confined to a specific location but rather resides within each one of us. When we understand this concept,

we realize that **true worship is more than just rituals and traditions**; it is about recognizing and honouring the divine spark within ourselves and others. Jesus cleansing the temple is a profound symbol of purity and renewal, inviting us to reflect on our own inner temples and how we can keep them pure and holy.

Date	Intentions	Lectors	Communion	Collection
Saturday, November 8	+ Eveline Lagace	Rachel Cahill		Dolores Mogg
4 pm	Claudette & Jean Rochon			
Sunday, November 9 11 am	+ Marie Graboweski Bell & Pfrimmer families	Suzanne Lavallee Larry Franz	Claude Lagace	Andrea Morann Jean Rochon
Wednesday, November 12 9 am	+ Marie Therese Levesque Claudette & Jean Rochon			
Thursday, November 13	Special Intentions			
7 pm	Bernice & Lawrence Valcourt			
Saturday, November 18 4 pm	+ Marie Therese Levesque Levesque Family	Randy Bossuyt		Dolores Mogg
Sunday, November 19	+ Philippe Hogue	Ray Cormier	Suzanne	Ray Cormier
11 am	Claude Lagace & Bernadette Lagace	Fatima Kostas	Lavallee	Larry Franz



Remembrance Day Ceremony

Tuesday, November 11 at 10:30 am at Domain Community Hall.

St. Hyacinthe Parish News

- Book of the Living: During the month of November, the month of the "Living", we invite you to inscribe the names of your departed loved ones in the Book of the Living placed in the church entrance. Each Sunday, Father Gabriel will make special mention of the deceased during mass.
- **★ Knights of Columbus Cash Bingo:** This Sunday, Nov. 9 at 1:30 pm at Caisse Community Centre. Doors open at 12:45 pm.
- * ANNUAL PARISH EVENT: It is with regret that we've had to cancel this Sunday evening's gathering at Caisse Community Centre. In it's place, some of what was to be presented will be included at the 11 am Mass. Everyone is invited to stay after Mass for refreshments.
- **❖ Knights of Columbus meeting:** Thursday, Nov. 13, with Mass at 7 pm and meeting at 7:30 pm.
- **Meridian Inter-Church Council meeting:** Tuesday, November 18 at 10:30 am at the La Salle Community Fellowship Church.
- **❖ 2025-2026 Sunday Missals:** The new Missals that will begin with the 1st Sunday of Advent (Nov. 30, 2025) are for sale in the church entrance. \$5 and Missals for Young Catholics for \$5.
- ❖ Parent Sacrament class: Thursday, November 20th at 6 pm in the church sacristy.

Remember in Your Prayers

- We pray for the 2025 Good Shepherd Campaign, for priests who play a vital role in the Life of the Church.
- We pray for our seminarians as they continue to discern God's will in their lives and their journey toward the priesthood.
- We pray that fractured relationships be healed, that families be reconciled, and that those who are in need be the receivers of Christian charity.
- We pray that those who are tempted to commit suicide might find the support, care and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life. (Pope's Prayer Intention for the month of November)



"For the Life of the Church!" – Visit the Archdiocese's website (www.archsaintboniface.ca) to watch the video of Archbishop Albert LeGatt and three of our seminarians. We invite you to discern in prayer and to consider participating in this year's Good Shepherd Campaign. It is important that we continue to support seminarians and priests in their vocations. Informational pamphlets and reply envelopes available in the church entrance. The collection for the 2025

Good Shepherd Campaign will take place on the weekend of November 15 and 16. Please note that cheques ae to be made payable to Archdiocese of St. Boniface with the note "Good Shepherd Campaign".

<u>"Date Night"</u> – Friday, November 28, 6 - 9 pm, at Holy Eucharist Parish Centre, Winnipeg. Cost is \$60 per couple. Hosted by the Catholic Foundation of Manitoba in partnership with the Archdiocese of St. Boniface, Archdiocese of Winnipeg and the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Winnipeg.

<u>Meridian Advent Prayer Service</u> – Mark your calendars and plan to attend an inspirational evening of prayer, music and fellowship to launch the season of hope. Sunday, Nov. 30 at 7 pm at Springstein Mennonite Church.

<u>Marriage Tip</u> – Strong marriages exemplify the virtues of love, fidelity, and perseverance. How have couples and families been examples of these virtues?

Stewardship Reflection – "Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells within you?" (1 Corinthians 3.16) Remembering that stewards are "temples of the Holy Spirit" should make our daily decision-making relatively easy. If we truly want to imitate Jesus, then our words and actions should reflect the love, mercy and forgiveness that flow from his Sacred Heart. Try to remember that we are temples of the Holy Spirit and see how it affects the way that you live.

<u>Did You Know?</u> – Why do we celebrate a feast day of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica? The Lateran Basilica in Rome, Italy is considered the Mother Church of all churches. It is the home church of the Pope. The act of dedicationg a place to God is a ritual found in most religious traditions.