



## St. Hyacinthe Roman Catholic Church

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### January 18, 2026 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



#### **“Here is the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world!”**

Today’s Scripture readings proclaim that Jesus’ message is for the whole world, that it’s universal. He fulfills the prophecy of Isaiah in the first reading, which says that God’s servant will bring a message of salvation that must reach to the ends of the earth. St. Paul insists in his letter to the Corinthians that the Church that gathers there is not just a local church but is linked to a great worldwide network of churches, which he calls **“All the saints everywhere”**. John the Baptist proclaims Jesus as someone who forgives the sins of his own disciples but as the Lamb of God who “takes away the sins of the world”. As Christians, we can claim that Christ does offer a universal message of salvation, a unique revelation of truth. It depends on how we present this Gospel to others of no faith or of different faith.

Date	Intentions	Lectors	Communion	Collection
Saturday, Jan. 17 4 pm	+ Claude (Pit) Lagace	Randy Bossuyt		Dolores Mogg
Sunday, Jan. 18 11 am	Special Intention A Parishioner	Fatima Kostas Gayle Hansen	Ray Cormier	Andrea Morann Ray Cormier
Wednesday, Jan. 21	<i>No Mass</i>			
Thursday, Jan. 22	<i>No Mass</i>			
Saturday, Jan. 24	<i>No Mass</i>			
Sunday, Jan. 25 11 am <i>Youth Mass &amp; Bake Sale</i>	<i>Liturgy of the Word with Communion</i>	Youth	Rob Masi Claude Lagace	Youth

#### **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, January 18-25**

*This week encourages all christians of all denominations to meet, to participate in various liturgical and community activities, and to pray together that all may be one, as Christ desires.*

#### **CITY-WIDE ECUMENICAL WORSHIP SERVICE**

*The 2026 Week of Prayer will be marked by a City-wide Ecumenical Worship Service at 7:30 pm on Sunday, January 18, 2026 at First Mennonite Church of Winnipeg (922 Notre Dame Ave.) For*

*more information on the city-wide service and the ecumenical choir being formed for the occasion, please see the Week of Prayer posters on the church bulletin board. One of the posters contains a complete list of additional gatherings that will be held in Winnipeg throughout the Week of Prayer.*



**“Life Is Better With Jesus!” – 2025-2026 PARISH THEME**

## St. Hyacinthe Parish News

- ❖ **Thank you so very much!** To all who took the time to stay after mass last Sunday to remove our Christmas decorations and who vacuumed the carpets to ensure our church looks beautiful and clean!
- ❖ **In loving memory of Sister Evelyn Pierret:** The parish, on behalf of all parishioners, has donated \$100.00 to the Alzheimer's Society of Manitoba.

*Thank you!*



**Youth Mass & Bake Sale:** Next Sunday, Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>. Any youth wanting to serve, read, sing, do the collection or the procession of gifts, please contact Patricia Rousseau, 204-510-6160.

- ❖ **2026 Sunday Collection Envelopes:** Your envelopes for the new year are available in the church entrance. Don't forget to inform the parish if any of your contact information has recently changed. If someone does not have envelopes and would appreciate having, please contact the parish.
- ❖ **Children invited to the altar for the Lord's Prayer:** Father will be inviting all children and youth to gather with him around the altar for the Lord's Prayer during Mass every Sunday!
- ❖ **Let us celebrate your milestones with you!** Once a month, beginning in February, we will have a cake to celebrate birthdays, anniversaries and special occasions. Join us after Mass on Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup>!
- ❖ **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. Father will speak more about this matter this weekend and in the coming weeks.

## Remember in Your Prayers

- ✚ We pray for dialogue, reconciliation and the unity of Christians throughout the world.
- ✚ For all who believe in Jesus Christ will work together to spread God's word to everyone.
- ✚ In gratitude to God for our Meridian Inter-Church Council, which regroups the Christians Churches in the region, that our sharing of Christ's love and how we support one another continue to be a visible sign of unity.
- ✚ We pray for those overburdened with fear and anxiety may find peace and security through God's love.
- ✚ That praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church. (Pope's prayer intention for January 2026)



**Going to Saint Malo Catholic Camp is the perfect way for your child to experience new activities, grow in character, build lasting friendships, and most importantly, have fun! All of this in a faithfully Catholic setting! For more info: [catholicway.net/camps](http://catholicway.net/camps).**

**Good Shepherd Campaign 2025 "For the Life of the Church" of the Archdiocese of St. Boniface** – Thank you to all the gracious supporters. We are pleased to report that we've reached three quarters of our \$400,000 goal. Those who have not yet made a donation, please consider giving today online [www.archsaintboniface.ca](http://www.archsaintboniface.ca), by mailing us your donation form, or by calling us at 204-237-9851.

**Marriage Tip** – *"Love does not consist in gazing at each other, but in looking outward together in the same direction."* (Antoine de Saint-Exupéry) The Little Prince knew something about marriage. Look at your life and see beyond appearances. What is your most cherished common goal?

**Stewardship** – *"Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb..."* (Isaiah 49.5) God have given each of us different gifts. In order for God's plan to work, you have to do what God is calling you to do, and I have to do what God is calling me to do. And guess what? God has given each of us a different plan! So, stop comparing yourself to others. Don't let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and become the saint that God is calling you to be.

**Did You Know?** – *Unity* – The Bible offers countless reminders of the power and beauty of unity, both among believers and within God's divine plan. From Creation to the early Church, these examples reveal how harmony and collaboration are essential in fulfilling God's purposes. Unity isn't just a historical concept – it's a call for us today to align our hearts, actions, and faith with His will.

