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WEEKEND MASSES:	Sat. 5:00 pm; Sunday 9:00 & 10:30 am, 12:15 pm
WEEKDAY MASSES:	Consult bulletin or the website.
OFFICE HOURS:	9:00 - 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday (closed from 12:00 - 1:00 for lunch)

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SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Baptism - Contact Theresa Hill (Religious Education Coordinator). Baptisms are celebrated in conjunction with a Saturday/Sunday Liturgy.

Reconciliation - After weekday morning Masses or set up an appointment with Fr. Kevin through the office, or by email frkevin@mmoc.ca.

Marriage - Please call to check for your particular date and to schedule an initial interview before confirming other bookings at least six months in advance. In addition, you must be a registered member.

Anointing - Mass and the Sacrament of Anointing are celebrated on the first Wednesday of each month at 9:30 am. If you know somebody who is ill or in need of anointing at home or at hospital, please call the office or email Fr. Kevin directly.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Sat.	Jan. 18	5:00 pm	†Antonia & †Francesco Aiello by daughter Gina Aiello
Sun.	Jan. 19	9:00 am	For the souls of all the deceased by Wai-Yu Marie Ho
		10:30 am	†Frank Masi by Angie Masi & family
		12:15 pm	For all parishioners
Tue.	Jan. 21	**11:00 am**	Funeral Mass - Eugene Latour
Wed.	Jan. 22	**11:00 am**	Funeral Mass - Florence Vermeulen
Sat.	Jan. 25	5:00 pm	In thanksgiving by the Mai family
Sun.	Jan. 26	9:00 am	†Wilfred Ivan Ranson by Anne-Marie Gorman
		10:30 am	†Cecylia Keling by the Schmidt family
		12:15 pm	For all parishioners

The Good Shepherd Campaign 2019 Thank you to all those of you who have made a gift to the 2019 Good Shepherd Campaign! As of January 3, 2020, we have collected over $257,000 thanks to the generosity of many individuals and religious groups. If you have not yet made your donation, please consider giving us a helping hand by January 31, 2020, the Archdiocese's fiscal year-end, to help us reach the campaign goal of $270,000 in support of vocations, of the Mariage, Family and Life Service, of Catechetics and other diocesan priorities. In closing, please continue to pray for new vocations, for our seminarians, clergy, volunteers and all missionary disciples.

Stewardship Reflection

January 19, 2020 - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb..." ~Isaiah 49:5

God has 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 generously share them with others.

Online Giving Now Available

MMOC's leadership team is happy to announce we now have online donation capability via credit or debit card. For more information and to give online, please go to our website: https://www.mmoc.ca/news/mmoc-online-donations-now-available-great-for-year-end-donation-top-ups

Please pray for the sick, their families and their caregivers: Renée Alarie, Gerald Baete, Glenn Care, Larry Cooley, Carole Dupuis, Joanna Fraser, Jean Knight, Emeri Knockaert, Chooi Leong, Dr. Romulo Magsino, Joe Masi, Norberto Penaflorida, Nicholas Ryz, Margaret Veitch, Joyce Tervoort and Irene Vermeulen.

PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Jan. 11/12, 2020:
Envelopes: $5,070.95
Loose: $467.55
Total: $5,538.50

Nov. Pre-Authorized Offerings:
$10,993.00

BUILDING FUND

Donations for week ending Jan. 12,2020: $707.30

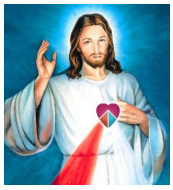
Donations to Date:
$156,289.91

~Much appreciation for your support!~

Fr. Kevin will be away from January 20 - February 7. Please join us in wishing him a well-deserved and restful holiday!

COFFEE & MUFFINS will be sold after all Masses on **January 18 & 19.**. Please come and meet some new friends! All proceeds will go to the parish library.

The **Divine Mercy** study continues on **Tuesday, January 21** at 10:00am in the Fr. Saulnier Room. Everyone welcome!



Workshop on St. Francis of Assisi – The

Immaculate Conception Franciscan Fraternity invites you to a **workshop** about **St Francis of Assisi** on **Friday, January 31, 2020** at Mary Mother of the Church. It begins with Mass at 9:00 am and ends with closing prayer at 6:00 pm. There will be three sessions; Francis' Conversions, Franciscan Community, and Being Franciscan Today with Pope Francis. Each session with be approx 1 hour of presentation followed by group discussion ending with personal prayer time. A Potluck Lunch will be served. For more information, please contact the MMOC parish office at 204-261-1579.

In celebration of the Chinese Spring Festival, there will be a **Chinese Mass on Sunday, Jan 19** at 4:00 pm, followed by a potluck in the hall.

Everyone welcome!

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION WEEK

January 11 – 19, 2020

Hurry...
RSVP now at mmoc.ca

Adult Volunteer Appreciation Night
Jan 17, Friday
7:00 – 11:30 PM

Below 18 Volunteer Appreciation Pizza Party
Jan 19, Sunday
3:00 – 4:30 PM

Small Faith Groups - At MMOC, small faith groups give parishioners an opportunity to study the upcoming Sunday's Readings using the Sunday Missal and "The Word into Life Year A". Many find it an excellent way to prepare for Sunday masses and faith growth The group meets in the Fr. Saulnier Room every Wednesday evening 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. Join anytime! For more information, please contact the parish office at 204-261-1579.

The Marriage, Family & Life group of MMOC is presenting the film "Fireproof" on Friday, February 21 at 7:00 pm at Mary, Mother of the Church. More details to come!

Hospitality Corner

"I was a stranger and you welcomed me ." ~Matt 25:35

Hospitality is not wondering who "those folks are, over there"; it is walking over and introducing yourself!

Marriage Tip of the Week: Winning an argument is not about proving you're right. It's not YOUR problem or MY problem. It's OUR problem. Sometimes the marriage can win if you lose.

We enter a new year with the newborn gift of Jesus, who came to be like one of us so that we may be like him. This is our mission to Sainthood. With faith, grace and prayer, God desires us to hear Him as He leads us to this goal.

The Prayer Group gathers in the Hall from 7-8pm on Thursday January 23rd.

All are welcome. Please join us to pray together with your personal intentions and The Rosary. A power Point facilitates a Speaker and music clips. We end with some words from scripture. Thank you.

Ministry of the Month

Each month, we shine a spotlight on one of our parish ministries.

Welcome to the Volunteer Program!!

The Volunteer Program includes ALL of the MMOC volunteers, no matter what the ministry, and its focus is matching volunteers to a suitable ministry, and organizing awareness, appreciation and recruitment events. The Volunteer Program Team consists of Margaret Marquez, Volunteer Coordinator; Ministry leaders and coordinators; and all of YOU who volunteer!

Over the past year, the Volunteer Program has implemented five initiatives:

- Identification of Volunteer Needs
- Recruitment
- Volunteer Appreciation Events
- Ministry of the Month
- Creation of job description

Volunteers are what make the church!

Catholic Schools

Christ the King School Open Houses – February 5 & 27, 2020 Christ the King School is now accepting applications for Junior Kindergarten to Grade 8 students. Our Open Houses are on Feb. 5th and Feb. 27th at 7 PM in the gymnasium. New this year is Full time Junior Kindergarten (4 year old program) and Full time Kindergarten (Mon-Fri full days). We also offer Before & After Care from 7AM – 6 PM during the school year, private bus service, Gr. 6 - 8 Band program, a competitive Sports Program and much more. Come take a tour and see all we have to offer!

St. Boniface Diocesan High School Open House – February 6, 2020 Please join us at our annual open house in preparation for the 2020-21 school year. Hear about our school, and community, and meet the teachers. We offer University courses. We look forward to seeing you there! February 6 at 7:30 PM.

Come join the Knights of Columbus on **Sunday, January 26** for a **pancake breakfast** after all masses.

STEVE BELL IN CONCERT

Friday, March 20 7:30 pm

Mary, Mother of the Church

TICKETS: $20 each

Tickets available at parish office and will be sold after all masses beginning the weekend of January 25/26.

Sponsored by MMOC Knights of Columbus in support of the Church Building Fund

Steve Bell is one of the best-known Christian musicians in Canada.

The Catholic School of Evangelization presents

A Valentine's Day Dance

February 14 8:00 pm $15 / person

Dance the night away to your heart's content!
Fellowship - Silent Auction - Dancing.
Holy Redeemer Parish Hall at 264 Donwood Dr.
Tickets can be obtained by contacting
George Gervais at 204-951-4665.

AGAPE TABLE This month's requested items are **canned meat or fish**. **Thank you!**

Feminine Hygiene Collection: Please support the collection for feminine hygiene products to be donated to Agape Table.