

Greetings from Father Sam

Blessings for all our families as a new month begins. Traditionally, October and May are Marian months. We honor Mary because she is the mother of Jesus, Our Lord and Our God. The Church honors her faith, her courage and her love of God. She trusted the message of the Archangel Gabriel and devoted her life to the Son who is the Redeemer.

When we pray the Rosary, we meditate on the life of Jesus from His birth to his ascension into heaven. We also meditate on Mary's life and how God has blessed her devotion, faith, love and determination. Even when life brought sorrows, Mary remained steadfast in faith.

Reminder

We will have a Rosary hour on Wednesday, Oct. 11 at 7:30 P.M. so mark your calendars (phone and otherwise) now. Blessing of animals will be on Sunday Oct. 8, at 3:00PM in the Piazza or in church entrance if it is raining!! Bring a proper scooper just in case!!! Have a wonderful week!!!

TABS FOR WINNIPEG HARVEST

UPDATE: Bob Malo reports he now has 269,053 tabs. Please keep collecting. Let's fill up that jar and reach 275,000 before Christmas Thankyou so much

Catechism Update

Our New Church website is up and running. Please check it out and stay informed on events at www.holyrosarychurch.ca

Catechism news: Our Children's Faith formation is in full swing. If you have not yet registered, please do so soon as some classes are already at full capacity.

Volunteers needed: We have an urgent need for 2 adult volunteers to help in our Catechism program. No experience is needed and material is provided. Please contact Julia Stiller at julia.stillerhr@gmail.com if you are able to share your faith with our children.

Holy Roast Cafe is once again open for business every Sunday from 10:00 am to Noon. Come on down to the church hall for some coffee, tea or espresso. Combine it with a donut or special baking and visit with family, friends and others. All funds raised go to support our Children's faith formation program.

Parish Financial Support Weekend Sept. 24, 2017

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Envelopes (\$2,896.00), Loose Cash (\$649.00), SGG (\$215.00), and Least Coin (\$342.00).

Annual Spaghetti Dinner October 29, 2017

Celebrating Father Sam's 70th Birthday NOW- ADDING MATTINEE SHOW AT 1:30PM

Because of the overwhelming requests for tickets to the Spaghetti Dinner booked for October 29, 2017 at Centro Caboto - the Women's Auxiliary, together with the staff of Centro Caboto and the Sisters of the Holy Rock have added a Mattinee Dinner and show at 1:30 pm. on October 29th.

If people wish they may switch their Evening tickets for the Mattinee. THIS MUST BE DONE PRIOR TO OCTOBER 29TH. Only people with WHITE tickets will be admitted to the Evening Dinner and only those with BLUE tickets will be admitted to the Mattinee.

Tickets will be available from the Church office and members of the Women's Auxiliary.

*** Spaghetti Dinner - Menu change - instead of Spaghetti we will be serving Penne ***

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY

St. Mary's Academy - An Evening at the Academy

Tickets go on sale on October 2nd for the 3rd annual Evening at the Academy, in support of St. Mary's Academy's Bursary Fund. The gala evening takes place on Saturday, January 27, 2018, with cocktails in the 1902 building, dinner in the 1963 wing and dessert and music in the 2013 Sheila Chipman Atrium. Black tie optional. Tickets are \$190 each and student tickets are \$90 each. Purchase at ww.smamb.ca. For more information contact Georgine Van de Mosselaer at gvandemosselaer@smamb.ca or 204-478-

Saluti da Padre Sam

Le nostre Benedizioni per tutte le nostre famiglie all'inizio di un nuovo mese. Tradizionalmente, ottobre e maggio sono mesi Mariani. Noi onoriamo Maria perché è la madre di Gesù, nostro Signore e nostro Dio. La Chiesa onora la sua fede, il suo coraggio e il suo amore per Dio. Ha avuto fiducia nel messaggio dell'arcangelo Gabriele e ha dedicato la sua vita al Figlio che è il Redentore.

Quando preghiamo il Rosario, meditiamo sulla vita di Gesù dalla sua nascita alla sua ascensione al cielo. Noi meditiamo anche sulla vita di Maria e come Dio ha benedetto la sua devozione, la fede, l'amore e la determinazione. Anche quando la vita ha portato dolori, Maria rimase ferma nella fede.

Promemoria

Avremo un'ora di Rosario mercoledì 11 ottobre alle ore 7:30 P.M., così segnate ai vostri calendari (telefono e altro) adesso.

La benedizione degli animali sarà domenica 8 ottobre alle ore 15:00. in piazza o all'ingresso della chiesa se piove !! Portate una paletta se per caso avete bisogno !!! Vi auguro una settimana meravigliosa !!!

Development and Peace Fall Action Workshop

Development and Peace Fall Action Workshop - Women at the Heart of Peace: Learn more about the campaign so you can present it in your parish. Thurs. Oct. 12, 6 p.m. (registration and supper) to 9 p.m. At Bishop's Dining room downstairs at 151 De la Cathedrale Avenue. D&P members from outside the city of Winnipeg are asked to contact the animator in regard to carpooling and compensation for mileage and accommodations. Food and refreshments will be provided. For more information contact Rachelle Rocque, 204-231-2848, rrocque@devp.org. Everyone is welcome.

Invite your Animator for a Presentation It would be my pleasure to come to your parish, your classroom, your school or your place of work to do a presentation or lead an activity about Social Justice. You will find the list of activities at this link: https://www.devp.org/en/resources/activities. Book your animator or ask her your questions: Rachelle Rocque, 204-231-2848, rrocque@devp.org.

ST BENEDICT'S MONASTERY

Part time Foundation Assistant Required St. Benedict's Foundation Inc. supports St. Benedict's Monastery and its ministries including the formation of new members, ongoing education of Sisters, repair/renovation/maintenance of the complex and grounds as well as the Retreat & Conference Centre by financially supporting some programs.

The Foundation is looking for a Foundation Assistant for 3 days/week:

RESPONSIBILITIES - manage the day to day operations of the Foundation Office- maintain donor database - compile mailing and donor lists and keep them updated - acknowledge all donations received - prepare annual memorial service

REQUIREMENTS - committed, responsible, honest, and enthusiastic, maintains confidentiality- strong background in computer and keyboarding skills- especially familiar with Publisher- organizational skills, public relations- strong interpersonal and communication skills, both written and verbal - good time management skills and attention to details. Hiring immediately. Send résumé to Sr. Joan Mormul 225 Masters Ave R4A 2A1 or email to joanmormulosb@gmail.com

Gift of Life Conference

Gift of Life Conference with keynote speaker: Archbishop Richard Gagnon. Theme: Faith: A way of Life. For all 14 and up. Sat., Oct. 7, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mass at 9 a.m. Immaculate Conception Parish Hall, 181 Austin St. N. Cost \$15- A light lunch will be provided. We request that participants bring their own water bottles.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter October 13-15, 2017

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Non-Residential Weekend: Oct. 13-15, St. Emile Catholic School, 552 St. Anne's Road. Contact Mel and Rey Sangalang wwme.wpg@gmail.com 204-599-6394 or 204-599-6342

Chant in Worship

Vespers at St. John Brebeuf Church, 1707 John Brebeuf Place, Winnipeg. Commencing on Sunday evenings: Oct. 1, 8, 15, and 22 at 7 p.m.