

Greetings from Father Sam

Children are back to school, decorations are removed, and life is easing back to normal and I am in New Mexico and Florida and will return January 26, 2018.

Fr. Gerry Ward and Fr. Michael Koryluk are my Sacramental replacements.

Dates: Ash Wednesday is February 14 so celebrate Valentines day on Tuesday the 13.

Holy Week: March 25 (Palm Sunday)

Easter Vigil is March 31 and Easter Sunday is April 1.

We will alternate the time for stations of the cross. One week will be at 3:00 PM and the next at 7:30 PM.

Pay attention to the mass schedule for these times!!

Blessings for all .

See you on January 28 !!

Thank you

Many thanks for your prayers, well wishes cards and gifts ! May your generosity be rewarded!!!

Buiding Dementia Friendly Communities Info. Series

Location: Crescent Fort Rouge United Church, 525 Wardlaw Ave.

Dementia: We All Have a Reason to Care Monday, February 5, 2018, 7- 8:30 pm

This presentation will help you gain an understanding of dementia and how it affects a person and their family. Hear about the facts of dementia, the risk factors, and the communication, physical and cognitive changes in dementia, including the 10 warning signs of Alzheimer's disease. Be challenged to be pro-active in maintaining a healthy brain. Identify sources of help for those who are impacted. For more information call 204-475-6011.

Marian & Eucharistic Pilgrimage to Germany & Belgium

Please join father Gerry Sembrano of St. Emile parish in a beautiful and unique Marian and Eucharistic pilgrimage to Germany, Belgium and Holland- May 08,18,2018- visiting Munich, Erding and Altotting, waldrum, Cologne, Aachen, Banneau, Brussels, Bruges, Amsterdam and much more. For more information please contact Adriana Lombardini at caa manitoba for details. tel 204-262-6079- cell 204-228-4764- e-mail: adriana.lombardini@caamanitoba.com

Parish Financial Support Weekend Jan. 21, 2018

Envelopes	\$ 3,580.00
Loose Cash	\$ 597.00
Initial Offering	\$ 65 .00
SGG	\$ 265.00
Christmas	\$ 20.00
Least Coins	\$ 357.00

Weekly Church Envelopes

The 2018 donation envelopes are still at the back of the Church. Kindly pick them up AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.. They are in alphabetical order.

Please be sure that when you take your envelopes to check **BOTH YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS on the box.**

. If there are no envelopes with your name, Please contact the church office @ 204-284-5140

Buste Settimanali della Chiesa

Le buste per le donazioni del 2018 sonno ancora al retro della Chiesa. Per cortesia prendete le vostre buste **al piu presto possible.** Sonno in ordine alfabetico.

Si prega di essere sicuri che quando prendete le vostre buste per controllare, **SIA IL VOSTRO NOME E L'INDIRIZZO sulla scatolla.**

Se non ci sono buste con il vostro nome, per favore contattare l'ufficio della chiesa @ 204-284-5140.

Envelopes/ Buste

If anyone by mistake has taken the wrong box of envelopes, please return. Thank you.

Se qualcuno ha preso le scatole delle buste sbagliate, per cortesia ritornatele. Grazie.

The Winnipeg Tri-Diocesan Bat Kol Committee

will be presenting two sessions on Tuesdays, Feb. 13 and 20 at 7 p.m., 505 Watt Street, Holy Eucharist Church, in the basement. Cost: \$10/session; \$15/series. Session One will examine the experiences of the early prophets. Session Two will focus on the experiences of the later prophets. Through music, meditation, and text, the possibility of prophetic experience in our lives today will be recreated. The second session will conclude with an informal farewell reception for Rabbi Green. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.. Registration preferred, walk-ins welcome. For more information: email wpgtri.batkol@gmail.com, phone 204 594-0273.

Saluti da Padre Sam

I bambini tornano a scuola, le decorazioni vengono rimosse e la vita sta tornando alla normalità e io sono nel New Mexico e in Florida e tornerò il 26 gennaio 2018.

Fr. Gerry Ward e Padre Michael Koryluk sono i miei sostituti sacramentali.

Date: Mercoledì delle Ceneri è il 14 febbraio quindi festeggiate:

San Valentino martedì 13.

Settimana Santa: 25 marzo (Domenica delle

Palme)

La veglia Pasquale è il 31 marzo e la domenica di

Pasqua è il 1 aprile.

Alterneremo il tempo per le stazioni della croce. Una settimana sarà alle 3:00 PM e la seguente alle 19:30.

Prestare attenzione alla pianificazione di Messe per questi tempi !!

Benedizioni a tutti.

Ci vediamo il 28 gennaio !!

Grazie

Mille grazie per le vostre preghiere, auguri e cartoline !!!
Possa la vostra generosità essere ricompensata !!!

St. Maurice School Public Open House

St. Maurice School Public Open House: St. Maurice Parochial School of St. Vital Catholic Church will hold its annual Public Open Houses on Thursday, February 8, 2018 at 6:30 pm for Grades 7-12 and on Thursday, February 15, 2018 at 6:30 pm for Kindergarten to Grade 6. St. Maurice is a Kindergarten to Grade 12 Catholic school located at 1639 Pembina Hwy (entrance from Manahan Avenue). Everyone is welcome to attend. The priority deadline for applications for the first intake is March 9, 2018. Visit our website at www.stmaurice.mb.ca

St. John Brebeuf School Open House 7 P.M., Wednesday, January 31, 2018

Christ - centered Education K- Gr. 8.
High Academic Standards.
Full time Kindergarten.
Dynamic Programs: Aim French, Computer Literacy, Orff Music and Evidence based literacy.
SMART AND iPad Technology.
Violin, Guitar, Ukulele, Choir Clubs.
Competitive Sport Teams.
Optional Private Music Lessons.
Before & After School Care.
Hot Lunch Program.
All Faiths Welcome.
Bursaries Available.

Contact: Gail Gel @ 204-489-2115

Discernment Retreat

Discovering the beauty and goodness in all vocations **February 23rd to 25th, 2018** at the Catholic School of Evangelization in St. Malo, MB

Are you between 17 and 30 years of age and considering what Vocation God may be calling you to? This will be a relaxed and intimate weekend where you will be invited to take a step back from your busy life to reconnect with God, and to be guided in your vocational discernment.

You'll experience: prayer times, one-on-one spiritual accompaniment, sharing, reflection, games, great food, and so much more! Facilitators will be travelling from across North America to share their experience with you, to pray with you, and accompany you. Discover the beauty of all vocations: to the married life, to the priesthood, or to the religious life. Investment is \$50 per participant, including food, lodging, and all retreat materials.

To register or for more information, contact Kevin Prada, kevin@catholicway.net, (204)-347-5396.

Pilgrimage to Ukraine with Bishop Velychkovsky- Spiritual Journey

Following a martyr's life - July 8-29, 2018

We will walk in the footsteps of Blessed Vasyl - visiting the sites where he lived worked and suffered. cost \$4500.00
Deadline registration: March 1, 2018. For more information and registration contact: Mary Jane or Fr. John Sianchuk at 204-338-7321

Pause and pray

Audio Divina: Feb. 17, 10am-3pm - Contemplation through Music --Experience music in a new way-- as a way to contemplative and encounter God. participants in this day workshop will listen to music past and present and make connections to their own inner experiences. Journaling and sharing will be part of the day. led by Patricia Frain and Liz Coffman

* **Fermata** (means 'pause') is a weekend retreat for those who want to push the pause button, to slow down, to learn again how to pray and reflect deeply, to deepen a relationship with God. **Feb. 23-25** at St. Benedict's led by Rachel Twigg Boyce and Kalyn Falk, spiritual directors and experienced retreat facilitators. Room, board and tuition \$165.