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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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BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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. 11	5:00 pm	For all parishioners
Sun.	Jan. 12	9:00 am	†Dorene Anseeuw by Isabelle & family
		10:30 am	†Robert Gousseau by Marie Gousseau & family
		12:15 pm	For the guidance and protection of the Nwani family by Ebele Nwani
Tue.	Jan. 14	9:30 am	†Ken Kaleta by Jack & Jacquie Puranen
Wed.	Jan. 15	9:30 am	†Rosa A. Santa Cruz C. by Carmen Colfer & family
Thur.	Jan. 16	11:00 am	Funeral Mass - Pierre Beaudry
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

THANKS

A warm thank you to the volunteers and to those who so generously offered food, toys and monetary gifts to our Christmas hamper campaign. A particular thank you to Shelley, Geoff, and Katie Besko for your leadership and organization. 28 families and 78 children were helped this Christmas.

Stewardship Reflection

January 12, 2020 - Baptism of the Lord

"And a voice came from the heavens, saying, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.'" ~Matthew 3:17

Two thoughts come to mind when reading this. First, God, Our Father, is so generous, that he gave his only son, whom he really loves, to us so that we can have eternal life with him in heaven. God, Our Creator, really loves us, too! Second, Jesus was obedient to his Father's will, even to the point of death. This is a reminder that our own lives are pure gifts from God and meant to serve God and 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 Penaflores, Nicholas Ryz, Margaret Veitch, Joyce Tervoort and Irene Vermeulen.

PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Jan. 4/5, 2020:

Envelopes: \$6,513.50

Loose: \$590.60

Total: \$7,104.10

Nov. Pre-Authorized Offerings:
\$10,993.00

BUILDING FUND

Donations for week ending

Jan. 5, 2020: \$1,760.30

Donations to Date:

\$155,582.61

~Much appreciation for your support!~

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. If you would like to help out, please contact Diana at 204-275-2158.



The **Divine Mercy** study will



resume on **Tuesday, January 14** at 10:00am in the Fr. Saultier Room. Everyone welcome!

Children's Offertory Report, 2019

One of my favourite parts of Mass is watching all the children walking, running and skipping to the children's collection basket in front of the altar. The Children's Offertory is an excellent way for parents to help their children learn about the joy of giving and how we should all share what we have with others.

Do you ever wonder what happens to all those coins dropped into this collection basket? One hundred percent of the money donated by our parish children is then donated to other charities. Here is what we did with the money collected in 2019:

Total Amount Received: \$2,944.35

Disbursed:

- To Chalice Canada \$444.00 (child sponsorship)
 - \$333.39 (general donation)
- To Our Place/Chez Nous: \$833.48
- To the Missionaries of Charity (Wpg) \$833.48
- To Catholic Missions of Canada \$500.00

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!



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Christ the King School 0.5 Music Teacher Term Position

Grades K-5 (mornings). Start asap until June 30th. For a complete list of qualifications etc., please go to www.mbcatholicschools.ca (under Employment Opportunities) and/or contact Mrs. Laura Carreiro, Principal, Christ the King School, at 204-257-0027, extension 201 or email lcarreiro@ctkschool.ca



Hospitality Corner

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

This week's Hospitality Tip: Offer the gift of encouragement. Coax someone to use their gifts as a catechist, greeter, etc.



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

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!



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

PRAYER.

conversations with God

The Prayer Group continues to meet for one hour every other week. Our next gathering will be on **Thursday January 23 from 7-8 pm**, in the hall.

Please join us as we come together for an hour to say the Rosary, follow a power point that presents a Bishop Barron comment, some music and any prayer intentions you may have.

Ministry of the Month

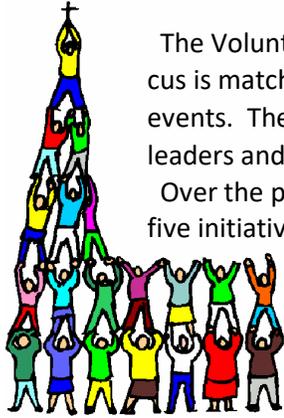
Each month, we shine a spotlight on one of our parish ministries.

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



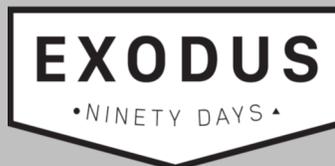
**Volunteers are what
make the church!**

MEN -

Oops! Missed the registration meeting?
There's still time to join the Exodus
before January 13th.

Contact John Smook at John.Smook@gmail.com
or 204-470-8667.

For more info on Exodus 90, visit exodus90.com.
WHAT WILL YOU BECOME BY DAY 91?



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 musi-
cians 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.

thanks Many thanks to all who
donated socks and under-
wear for Our Place / Chez
Nous. These were delivered this week and were
very much appreciated!

We have an on-going collection for Chez Nous and
they are in need of MITTS during this cold weather.

CONFIRMATION 2020: Our Confirmation prepara-
tion sessions are beginning in January, and will oc-
cur approximately once per month until the end of
May. More information is available on our website
or by calling or emailing Theresa (Religious Educa-
tion). Registration forms available in the Welcome
Centre.

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

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