

Bulletin for November 1st, 2026
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

That GOD may be glorified in all things



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71. What relationship has God established between man and woman?
Man and woman have been created by God in equal dignity insofar as they are human persons. At the same time, they have been created in a reciprocal complementarity insofar as they are masculine and feminine. God has willed them one *for* the other to form a communion of persons. They are also called to transmit human life by forming in matrimony "one flesh" (*Genesis* 2:24). They are likewise called to subdue the earth as "stewards" of God.

72. What was the original condition of the human person according to the plan of God?
In creating man and woman God had given them a special participation in his own divine life in holiness and justice. In the plan of God they would not have had to suffer or die. Furthermore, a perfect harmony held sway within the human person, a harmony between creature and Creator, between man and woman, as well as between the first human couple and all of creation.

73. How should we understand the reality of sin?
Sin is present in human history. This reality of sin can be understood clearly only in the light of divine revelation and above all in the light of Christ the Savior of all. Where sin abounded, he made grace to abound all the more.

74. What was the fall of the angels?
This expression indicates that Satan and the other demons, about which Sacred Scripture and the Tradition of the Church speak, were angels, created good by God. They were, however, transformed into evil because with a free and irrevocable choice they rejected God and his Kingdom, thus giving rise to the existence of hell. They try to associate human beings with their revolt against God. However, God has wrought in Christ a sure victory over the Evil One.

75. What was the first human sin?
When tempted by the devil, the first man and woman allowed trust in their Creator to die in their hearts. In their disobedience they wished to become "like God" but without God and not in accordance with God (*Genesis* 3:5). Thus, Adam and Eve immediately lost for themselves and for all their descendants the original grace of holiness and justice.

November Prayer Intention of Pope Leo XIV

For Proper Use of Wealth: Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

Mass Schedule & Mass Intentions

Thursday	**October 29th**	**10am**	**Cooks Creek**	Joseph & Ilona – For the Repose of the Souls of **Pocker Family**
Friday	**October 30th**	**9am**	**Garson**	
Saturday	**October 31st**	**5pm**	**Oakbank**	Missa pro Populo
Sunday	**November 1st**	**9am**	**Garson**	Veronica Black - For the Repose of the Soul of **Dorothy Black**
		11am	**Cooks Creek**	
Monday	**November 2nd**	**9am**	**Garson**	All Souls Day Mass
		11am	**Cooks Creek**	All Souls Day Mass
Tuesday	**November 3rd**	**9am**	**Cooks Creek**	
Wednesday	**November 4th**	**9am**	**Garson**	
Thursday	**November 5th**	**10am**	**Cooks Creek**	Joseph & Ilona – For the Repose of the Souls of **Selyem Family**
Friday	**November 6th**	**9am**	**Garson**	
Saturday	**November 7th**	**5pm**	**Oakbank**	
Sunday	**November 8th**	**9am**	**Garson**	
		11am	**Cooks Creek**	

Adoration: Every First Thursday After 10am Mass at St Michael's Church, we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, you are always welcome to be with our Lord and thus Adore Him. Every Friday, we are having Adoration at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Garson after the 9am Mass.

Marriage Tips: Gratefulness at the end of each day fosters genuine happiness. Make a list with family members of what you are thankful for today. Everyone needs a support system as they pursue their endeavours, and in healing from divorce and doing the hard work of building a new life, this is a very important aspect to consider. It is important to have friends who support your efforts to grow and are willing to assist you, if necessary. Surround yourself with people who support and understand you, and who will pray for you and with you. Talk to your priest or deacon. You will make much better progress and find fewer distractions to hold you back.

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Say a Prayer *for members of our parish communities and others who are in need of our prayers. Please forward their names to our bulletin email address. The one important request is that permission to print in the bulletin* ***must*** *be received from the person(s) being named. This will be the responsibility of the person submitting the information. What better way to support our parish family than to* **Say a Prayer***!*

- *For* ***our children and other students*** *who will be returning to school that they will experience intellectual and social growth.*
- *For* ***the people of Nelson House*** *in regard to the state of Emergency declared in response to the devastating mental health crisis related to the high number of suicides.*
- *For our* ***education providers*** *at all levels who provide intellectual growth and a framework for educational studies.*
- *For the* ***people of the Ukraine*** *for their safety and well being*
- *We continue to pray for* ***Trudy Simard****,* ***Frank Kotello, Bertha Black, Tamara Simard Pozeluzney, Dorothy and Sheldon Oberik*** *for healing, strength and returning health.*
- *Members of* ***our parish communities*** *who are experiencing difficulties*
- *For* ***vocations*** *to the priesthood and religious life. Please pray the Hail Mary*
- *For all our* ***health care workers*** *we are truly thankful to these wonderful people*
- *For the* ***people of Nigeria*** *in the midst of civil unrest*
- *For those* ***fleeing their own countries –*** *Let us pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys fraught with danger and violence, may find welcome and new living opportunities in their host countries*

The Diocese of St Boniface

The Diocese issues a weekly bulletin with information on events and happenings in the Diocese Please use the following link to access that bulletin [The Saint-Boniface Diocesan weekly bulletin is available here:]



St. Michael's Parish

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Congratulations to **Jim & Audrey Herda** who recently celebrated 60 years of marriage. Wishing you continued love, happiness and God's Blessings.

Please join us for our next **Fellowship Sunday** on November 8th after mass. All are welcome to attend.

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a **Charity fundraiser** – a perogy supper - on November 13th. Please check out the details below under the heading Knights of Columbus. Also note, St. Michael's has been asked to donate our time and talents to assist in making this event a success. A volunteer sign up sheet is at the back of the church. Tickets are available now – please see or call Dorene at 204-391-4449/204-444-3193.

Donations – Thank you to all who wish to donate items for the sacristy, Sunday School or the kitchen. Unfortunately, our storage capacity is at max and there may be duplicates of the item(s) you wish to donate. If you do have something to donate, please check and see if it is needed. Sacristy – Sonia Sanclemente, Sunday School – Adrienne Hutlet or Cassandra Hnatishin, Kitchen – Dorene Rosmus or Kim Verrier. The Thrift Store in Oakbank takes donations as does Centre Flavie in St. Boniface off Archibald. Thank you.

Food Bank Saturdays



Our volunteer days at the Food Bank are the 1st and 2nd Saturdays of the month from 9:30 am to noon at the Anola United Church. A reminder to please let Greg Ward (204-793-1502) know if you are able to volunteer.

The food box needs to be filled! All non-perishable items greatly accepted. Please ensure that the donations still have a shelf life. Past date items cannot be used. **More of the clients, now than ever, have babies/toddlers who are needing diapers, baby food, wipes, etc.**

It is in giving that we receive!

Fundraising

Our Grey Cup Fundraiser is here! Same as last year, $5/ticket with payouts for End of each Quarter (including reverse) as well as 0-0 and 29-29 scores. For tickets, please see Nathan or reach him at 204-998-5498


St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church
Cooks Creek, Manitoba

2026 GREY CUP

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2026

(Upon completion of Grey Cup Game)

East vs. West	Correct Score	Reverse Score
1st Quarter	$200.00	$100.00
2nd Quarter	$200.00	$100.00
3rd Quarter	$200.00	$100.00
Final Score	$500.00	$250.00
0-0 Score	$50.00	
29-29 Score	$50.00	

Combinations up to 29 - 29 — Over 29 reverts to 0

Tickets: $5.00 each

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(Only 900 Tickets Printed)

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St. Michael's Administration

- Red River Co Op number is 238086. Please consider using it when making purchases at participating Co Op Stores
- We will be looking for parishioners starting in January 2027 to run for Admin Board.
    - Time Commitment: The current format for this is 5 meetings per year (every 2 months with a break for the summer – meetings are also < 2 Hrs in duration). There is minimal correspondence via email/phone to deal with outside of these meetings.
    - Essentially the meetings are held to discuss current events at the church, review finances and short term planning. Admin members also have signing authority for cash disbursements.
    - If you are interested or would like more information, please see any of the Admin Board members

St. Michael's Parish Pastoral Council

- Thanks to all who have volunteered to lead the Rosary in October or do the responses and to all who have joined us.
- November is the month we remember those in our parish or family who have died. The Book of Life will be available so that you can enter the names of those who have passed in the last year. As of Sunday November 1st, the names and votive candles will be placed on a table near the font. Please advise Sonia if you have photos that could also be displayed. Blessing of the cemetery will occur after mass on Sunday November 1st.
- **Monday November 2nd All Souls Day Mass at 11 AM**
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin on the first Thursday of the month following Mass.
- Father Louis would like to visit those parishioners who cannot attend Mass due to illness, hospitalization or who live in a care facility. Please contact him with information to facilitate this outreach.



Come join us for Mass on Sundays at 9:00 am.

We welcome all new members, and appreciate all our regulars, especially those who have fallen out of practice. We provide sanitizer for your comfort.

Let us remember in our prayers everyone who cannot attend Mass.

There will be a Mass at 9:00 am Monday November 2nd for All Souls Day with a blessing at the cemetery to follow.

The next Altar Society meeting is Tuesday November 10, 2026 at 6:30 pm in the rectory.

The Knights Of Columbus Charity Dinner is Friday, November 13, 2026 at the Garson Hall. Be sure to get your tickets from Ed Farias.

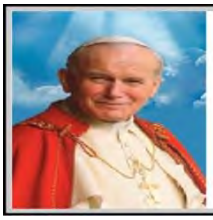
The next Administration Board meeting is November 17, 2026 at 7 pm in the rectory.

Once again the Altar Society has a table reserved for our bake sale at Garson Hall Craft Sale on November 21, 2026. Donations of baking would be greatly appreciated.

The next fellowship following Mass will be November 22, 2026.

Gerard Lannoo continues to collect all scrap metals, large and small implements and vehicles for fund raising. He can be reached at 204-268-3224 or cell 204-268-5458.

The email address for contacting the Board is adminboard@sacredheartgarson.com
The email address for contacting the cemetery is cemetery@sacredheartgarson.com
Our website is www@sacredheartgarson.com
Our mailing address is P.O. Box 70, Garson, Manitoba R0E 0R0



St. John Paul II Church

www.stjohn-paulii.org



We extend a warm welcome to all visitors in our church community and invite you to register and join our parish. To register, please complete the form that is available at the back of the church and is also on our website at https://stjohn-paulii.org. Completed forms can be placed in the offertory basket. We invite you to be a part of our church community and to share our spiritual journey together.

The **Rosary** is said every Saturday before Mass at 4:30

Church Fundraiser

A huge thank you to everyone who came out to support our church fundraiser. A great time was had by all.

That Man Is You!

St. John Paul II Parish in Oakbank will once again host a Catholic men's group program on Saturday mornings, starting September 12th and running through April, called *That Man Is You!* It is an interactive men's program focused on the development of male leadership in the modern world. Combining the research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of authentic men capable of transforming themselves, their families and greater society. By honestly addressing the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, *That Man Is You!* seeks to form men who will be capable of transforming homes and society.

The timeline we follow is:
7:30 - 8:00 am: breakfast and fellowship
8:00 - 8:30 am: view a *TMIY!* video presentation - this year's theme is *Revelation of the Father*
8:30 - 900 am: small group discussion with some guiding questions.

There is no cost, though a $10 donation to the breakfast fund is suggested.

CWL

Our next **CWL meeting** is Thursday, October 29th at 11 am (after mass)

Thank you to all our perogy makers who came out Monday and Tuesday to make perogies. A job well done!

CWL Sunday is the last Sunday of the month. Members serve as greeters and gift bearers.

Pill bottles are also being collected for donation to Agape Table. Please remove the labels before donating. The bottles can be left at the back of the church.

Knights of Columbus



The Knights of Columbus have been asked by Father Anthony, pastor of Berens River and Poplar River to provide support to these communities through donations of cash, non-perishable food, gently used clothing, school supplies and household essentials. The Knights are planning a Charity Dinner to raise funds in support.

When: Friday, November 13th
Location: Garson Community Centre
Doors open at 5 pm. Dinner served at 6 pm.
Menu: perogies, sausage, coleslaw, vegetables and homemade desserts

Tickets are limited to 225 and are available from St. Mary's, Beausejour; Sacred Heart, Garson; St. Michael's, Cooks Creek; Our Lady of Hope, Anola, St. John Paul II, Oakbank; Holy Ghost, Beausejour and Pennyweight Market, Beausejour.

Sponsors: Perfect Perogies, Pennyweight Market, Garson Community Centre and Stacey Regula, realtor.

Knights of Columbus®
Charity Dinner

Supporting the Communities of Poplar River & Berens River



Stronger Communities Together

Helping bring food, clothing, school supplies and everyday essentials to families and elders in two northern Manitoba communities.



DINNER MENU

- Pierogies
- Sausage
- Coleslaw
- Vegetables
- Homemade Pie

Good Food Brighter Futures

Friday, November 13, 2026

Garson Centennial Community Centre

Doors Open: 5:00 PM | Dinner Served: 6:00 PM

$20 Per Ticket

Tickets Available: 225

50/50 Draw • Door Prizes • Cash Bar

Donations Welcome:

- Cash
- Non-perishable food
- Gently used clothing
- School supplies
- Household essentials

Tickets Available At:

- St. Mary - Beausejour
- Our Lady of Hope - Anola
- Sacred Heart - Garson
- St. Michael's - Cooks Creek
- St. Paul II - Oakbank
- Holy Ghost - Beausejour
- Pennyweight Market

Thank You To:

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Take action to keep Canada on track for justice

While the most vulnerable populations in the Global South are facing an increase in conflicts, climate change, and the plundering of resources, funding for international aid and development is on the decline. Like many countries in the Global North, Canada has announced cuts of $2.7 billion to official development assistance over the next four years. This affects health and education systems, exacerbates poverty, and widens inequalities in the poorest countries. We are already seeing the repercussions on a global scale.
Together, let's make international solidarity a priority. Watch the campaign video from Development and Peace — Caritas Canada to learn more: devp.org/campaign.

SAFARI Dinner 2026

We are excited to once again invite you to join us for an evening of learning, celebration and giving thanks for another season of the SAFARI Growing Project.

The evening will include dinner and dessert, SAFARI crop update, Canadian Foodgrains presentation and entertainment.

There is no charge to attend this event but there will be an opportunity to donate to the SAFARI Growing Project. Receipts will be issued by the CFGB at year-end.

Date: Thursday, November 12th, 2026
Location: COOKS CREEK COMMUNITY CENTRE
Zora Road 68 North, Cooks Creek, MB
Time: 6-9:00 pm - Dinner to be served at approximately 6:30 pm.
Once again the meal will be prepared by Taste of Thyme Catering.

Please reply by Friday October 29, 2026 if you plan to attend. You can reserve a spot by emailing: safarigrowingproject@gmail.com
Sooner would be better for planning purposes and to ensure your spot in case we reach the maximum we can accommodate.

If you have any dietary issues (gluten free, dairy free, vegetarian etc.)please let us know when replying.

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All Saints' Day



Today is a special feast day in the Church. We celebrate all the people who followed God on earth and are now in Heaven.

Tomorrow, November 2nd, is the feast of All Souls. It is a special day when we remember all the people who are still in Purgatory.



While we are alive we try to love God and do what He asks so that when we die we can go to Heaven to be with Him.

We can also help the souls in Purgatory. They are suffering because they have to make up for the sins they did when they were on earth. They can't go to Heaven until their souls are clean. We can help them by offering prayers and sacrifices to God for them.



The Saints in Heaven loved and served God and made up for their sins. We can pray to them and they can pray to God for us, to help us get to Heaven too!

Saints on the front page: Back row: St. Francis of Assisi, St. Peter, St. Joseph, St. Maximilian Kolbe. Front row: St. Joan of Arc, St. Therese of Lisieux, Our Lady (Mary,) St. Jean Marie Vianney, St. Maria Goretti.
Answer to the Beatitudes Puzzle: Be a saint!

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The Kids' Bulletin

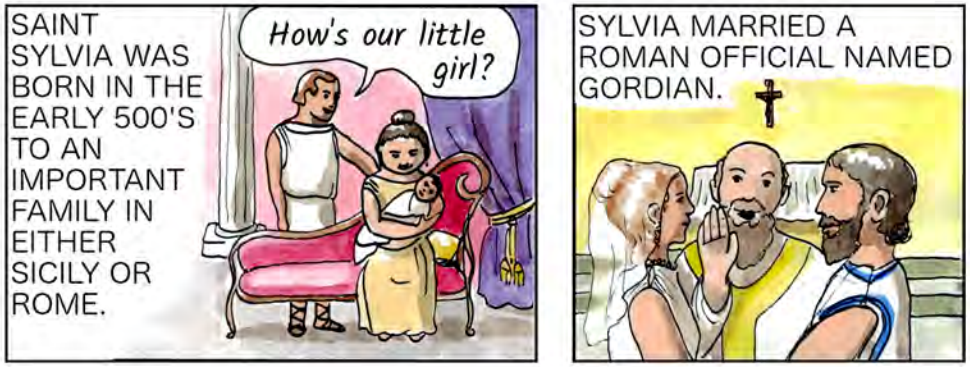
Feast of All Saints
November 1, 2026



Today we celebrate all the people that are in Heaven with God. We call these people 'saints.' They were normal people like us who chose to follow God.

Here are some saints that you can colour. Do you know who they are?

Saint Sylvia of Rome
November 5



SAINT SYLVIA'S STORY REMINDS US OF HOW IMPORTANT IT IS FOR PARENTS TO TEACH THEIR CHILDREN WELL. PRAY FOR YOUR PARENTS SO GOD WILL GIVE THEM THE GRACE THEY NEED TO HELP YOU, AND YOU CAN PRAY TO ST. SYLVIA FOR ANY PREGNANT MOTHERS YOU KNOW!

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The Beatitudes Puzzle

Match the first and second parts of each of the beatitudes (Matthew 5:1-12) and then use the letters in the same order to fill in the blanks at the end.

1. Blessed are the poor in spirit, [B]
2. Blessed are they who mourn, [ ]
3. Blessed are the meek, [ ]
4. Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, [ ]
5. Blessed are the merciful, [ ]
6. Blessed are the clean of heart, [ ]
7. Blessed are the peacemakers, [ ]
8. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, [ ]



T ...for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.
A ...for they will inherit the land.
B ...for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.
S ...for they will be satisfied.
E ...for they will be comforted.
I ...for they will see God.
N ...for they will be called children of God.
A ...for they will be shown mercy.

Living the Beatitudes will help me

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