



ST. GIANNA BERETTA MOLLA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

ARCHDIOCESE OF WINNIPEG

15 Columbia Drive, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3Y 0R5

Phone: 204-488-3977 Fax: 204-488-3998

Email: stgianna@mymts.net Website: www.stgianna.ca

Twenty-Third Sunday *in* Ordinary Time



"To transform the world by choosing unconditional love and sacrifice"

- Parish Mission Statement

Masses of the Week

TUESDAY, September 12, 2017

- *Ferial*

7:00 p.m. Liturgy – Novena Mass in Honour of St. Gianna

Intention: + *Pacita Marquez / Rodilliah Viray*

WEDNESDAY, September 13, 2017

- *Memorial - St. John Chrysostom*

9:30 a.m. Liturgy

Intention: + *Jane McKinley / Kelly & Kelvin Peters*

THURSDAY, September 14, 2017

- *Feast - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

1:00 p.m. Liturgy at Lindenwood Terrace

Intention: + *Isaias Bermisa / Trifona Bermisa*

FRIDAY, September 15, 2017

- *Memorial - Our Lady of Sorrows*

9:30 a.m. Liturgy

Intention: + *Rav de Castro / Adona Dimapilis*

SATURDAY, September 16, 2017

- *Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

4:30 p.m. Liturgy


Intention: + *Erlinda Aguilar / Cecilia Bautista*

SUNDAY, September 17, 2017

- *Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9:00 a.m. Liturgy - Intention: For All Parishioners

11:00 a.m. Liturgy - Intention: For All Parishioners

 **Remembering Those Memorialized in Living Waters Columbarium**
September 14 - James Richard Partridge



"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." This is a fascinating promise. Jesus enlightens us today about the power of

communal faith. He emphasizes that a gathering of like-minded believers, small though it may be, has a powerful effect. As he tells his disciples, *"If two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father."*

Alright then, what are we waiting for? We should take Jesus up on this amazing offer! Going to Mass is one way to do so. When we gather together every Sunday, we do more than listen to readings and receive the Eucharist. We also **pray** together. The priest leads us in these prayers, of course, but we are meant to join with him, as the Second Vatican Council put it, with "fully conscious, and active participation" (*Sacrosanctum Concilium*, #14). We are to make the prayers our own by attentively joining in with them from our hearts. Mindlessly reciting "Amen" or absently whispering the words of the Our Father likely loses the effect Jesus was talking about in today's Gospel. But truly praying together with our parish community certainly fits the bill.

We need not be at church to fulfill this kind of prayer, however. It only takes two! Those of us who live with others can exercise communal prayer every day in our own homes, just by joining each other for a few moments of petition or praise. Those who live alone may need to reach out more deliberately, but it only takes a phone call to *"gather together"* with another believer and offer up our prayers. May we have the courage to invite others to join us as we bring our needs to God.

Readings for the Week of September 10 - 17, 2017

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9 / Rom 13:8-10 / Mt 18:15-20
Monday: Col 1:24—2:3 / Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: Col 2:6-15 / Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: Col 3:1-11 / Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: Nm 21:4b-9 / Phil 2:6-11 / Jn 3:13-17
Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14 / Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17 / Lk 6:43-49
Sunday: Sir 27:30—28:7 / Rom 14:7-9 / Mt 18:21-35

PARISH TEAM

Reverend Darrin J. G. Gurr

Pastor

John Eisma

Pastoral Associate responsible for Liturgical Music Ministry

Rachel Suarez-Banmann

Pastoral Associate responsible for Children's Faith Formation

Ernest Lacuna

Administrative Coordinator

Romeo Suban

Operational Business Manager

Monique Gauthier

Living Waters Columbarium - Director of Sales, Marketing & Promotions

Reg & Jane Todd

Custodial

Sunday's Offertory - September 3, 2017

Pre-Authorized Giving: (318 households on PAR)	\$ 13,098.90
Noah's Buddies / Youth:	\$ 8.50
Loose:	\$ 408.05
Votives:	\$ 339.20
Novena Mass	\$ 442.90
<u>Shrine Donation</u>	<u>\$ 5.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$ 14,302.55

Our minimum weekly offertory income requirement is \$ 20,000.00

Children's Faith Formation - Register Now!

Registration is now open for our Children's Faith Formation process. Classes are Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30 p.m., and begin on Wednesday, **September 27th**. Open to all registered parishioners from Grade 1-6. More information can be found on our website at www.stgianna.ca or by contacting Rachel at rbanmann@stgianna.ca.

Prayer Ministry Orientation Session - September 11



Our next Information / Orientation Session is on Monday, **September 11th** at 7:00 p.m.

The Perpetual Prayer Ministry invites participants to become part of a growing twenty-four hour a day prayer chain that keeps a prayer vigil in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome!

Parish Family Directory - Upcoming Photo Sessions



This year, we are putting together our first parish photo directory. In the weeks ahead, parishioners will have the opportunity to book a portrait session. Your participation is essential in making our directory complete. Each photographed family will receive a FREE directory, and will have the opportunity to order additional photo packages. All portrait sessions will take place at St. Gianna's Church and will take approximately 30 minutes. More information will follow regarding portrait session dates and times and how you can book your session.

Catechumenate - R.C.I.A.

The process for preparing non-christian adults for Baptism, Confirmation and the reception of Holy Eucharist will once again, be offered this fall at St. Gianna's Parish. If you or someone you know is desiring to become a Christian in the Catholic tradition, please contact Fr. Darrin in-person or via the parish office. The process will begin at the beginning of October and conclude shortly after Easter.



Into Full Communion Sessions

Our next "Into Full Communion" Series will begin in **September** for adults baptized in another christian tradition now seeking membership in the Roman Catholic Church. This five week process will prepare candidates for reception into the Catholic church through Confirmation and First Eucharist. If you are seeing reception into the Catholic Church, please contact Fr. Darrin in-person or call the parish office.

Knights of Columbus Gift Cards Program:



This initiative raises money for various charities as we receive a 5% commission on each gift card sold. Sobeys, Safeway, Superstore, Foodland gift cards are available for purchase every weekend at the Knights table. We accept cash, debit or cheque.

A Place at the Table Ministries...

This fall at St. Gianna's Parish, a number of new ministry areas will be offered to help meet the members of our parish community in their various situations:

Ministry for Catholic Singles

This ministry group will provide an opportunity for our single members to come together to share and understand the blessings and challenges of being an unmarried person in the world and church today. Though this group will include a social dimension, its primary focus will be the network and unique support that only singles can ultimately give to one another.

Ministry for the Separated and Divorced

This ministry group will provide an opportunity for those who have lived through or are living through a separation or divorce. This group is designed to be a place where solace, hope, encouragement and the gifts of our faith can be better discovered and appreciated.

Ministry for our LGBTQ2 Members

This ministry group will provide an opportunity for our LGBTQ2 brothers and sisters to come together to find support, encouragement, and the gifts of faith and community. This ministry is to provide a safe and welcoming place of belonging.

Ministry for Young Mothers

This ministry group will provide a place for young mothers and their babies to come together to find encouragement and support in their new role as moms.

In preparation for a fall start-up, these new ministry areas are in need of individuals who are willing to be a part of one of the start-up leadership teams. If one of these ministry areas speaks to your need and you are willing to be a part of the formation of a particular area, please see Fr. Darrin in-person or contact him via email.



ADM STORAGE

container rentals • sales • solutions

304—3000 McGillivray Boulevard
Oak Bluff, MB R4G 0B4
www.admstorage.com

Tel: 204-284-4900

Email: office@admstorage.ca

Onsite & Offsite Storage Available!



DISCOVER THE DIFFERENCE OF A CHRIST-CENTRED UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

Nicholas Greco
Associate Professor
of Communications and Media



PROVIDENCE

Learn more at Prov.ca



Kyle R. Hanson B.A., B.Comm (Hons.)

Division Director

Investors Group Financial Services Inc.

Kyle.hanson@investorsgroup.com

Office 204.489.4640 x 233 | Mobile 204.330.7122

ESTATE, INVESTMENT, TAX & RETIREMENT PLANNING,
RISK MANAGEMENT, DEBT SOLUTIONS



LegalExpertise

with you in mind!

The Law Office of Peter J. Moss specializes in
Real Estate, Wills and Estates, Family Law,
Corporate and Commercial Matters, and
notarization of documents.

The Law Offices of Peter J. Moss

(204) 284.3221 or (204) 943.0416

1002 Pembina Hwy. Winnipeg, MB R3T 1Z5



Lileena Mendis

Director

1341 Kenaston Blvd.
Winnipeg, MB R3P 2P2
Phone: 204-832-0866

1061 Autumnwood Dr.
Winnipeg, MB R2J 1C6
Phone: 204-487-2151

lileena@paradisemontessori.ca

"They'll learn to love learning"

paradisemontessori.ca

Lease this advertisement size for \$360.00

(A minimum of 1 showing per month for one year)

width 4.0" x height 2.5"

To Lease advertising space,
please contact our Parish Centre:

stgianna@mymts.net or 204-488-3977

Lease this advertisement size for \$360.00
(A minimum of 1 showing per month for one year)

width 4.0" x height 2.5"

To Lease advertising space,
please contact our Parish Centre:

stgianna@mymts.net or 204-488-3977

Lease this advertisement size for \$360.00

(A minimum of 1 showing per month for one year)

width 4.0" x height 2.5"

To Lease advertising space,
please contact our Parish Centre:

stgianna@mymts.net or 204-488-3977