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October 3, 2023

Most Reverend Gerard Bergie  
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Dear Archbishop Bergie,

Thank you so much for sending the Mass Intention for Archbishop Adam Exner, OMI, who was Archbishop of Winnipeg from 1982 – 1991. I had the privilege of being his Vicar General in Vancouver towards the end of the 1990's and was able to attend his funeral in Greyson, Saskatchewan on September 20, 2023. He was a talented and gifted man who never lost his 'common touch' as one could see in his style of ministry in Kamloops, Winnipeg and Vancouver. Many people in Winnipeg remember him very well.

To celebrate his memory among us, here in Manitoba, I will celebrate a Memorial Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral on October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

Once again, thank you for your spiritual gift in honor of Archbishop Exner.

Yours in Christ,

✙Richard Gagnon  
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Mr. Martin Wolters  
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Dear Martin,

Thank you for your very kind and thoughtful letter in remembrance of the passing of Archbishop Adam Exner, OMI. The Archdiocese of Winnipeg is but one of the three dioceses he served in over a five-decade long ministry as bishop. One must also be grateful for the years he spent as a professor of theology in western Canada as well.

I will gladly share your greetings and prayers with the people here, who remember him well and mourn his passing.

Yours in Christ,

✙Richard Gagnon  
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