

Holy Redeemer

Roman Catholic Parish

Archdiocese of St. Boniface

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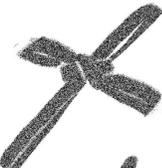
6th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
February 11, 2018



**“You are my refuge Lord;
with deliverance you
surround me.”**

(Psalm 32)

Lent is Near

Ash 
Wednesday

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Wednesday February 14	Friday February 16	Sunday February 18
Ash Wednesday will have two Masses: 9am and 7pm. Just as a reminder, it will also be a day of abstinence.	Like last year, hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary and the Knights of Columbus, we will have a Lenten talk and soup. It will begin at 6pm in the hall followed by Stations of the Cross at 7.	To help prepare you for the Lenten season, there will be a special Lenten talk by Ruth Ashrafi. It will take place here at Holy Redeemer at 7pm.



Our weekend bulletin is available for viewing online in colour at www.holyredeemerrcparish.ca.

If you would like to have the bulletin emailed to you weekly, please provide us with your email address. Call the office at 204-669-0501.

Stewardship

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 11

“Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.”

1 Cor 10:31

Do a quick check of your priorities. Where does God rank in that list? If He’s not your first, you have some work to do. Putting God first in everything helps us from putting other “gods” (like our pride and ego, money and possessions to name a few) before God. Before making a decision, ask yourself – am I doing this for the glory of God or for the glory of me?

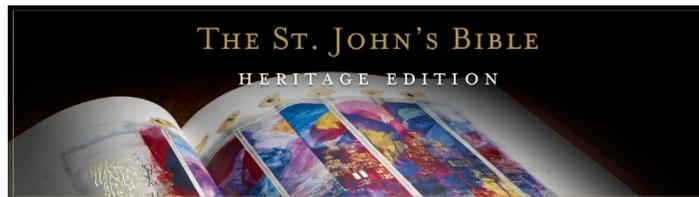
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Sunday Offering	\$4715
Year-to-date	\$20,376
Contingency fund	\$608
Year-to-date	\$2,054



Please pray for the sick, their families, and caregivers

Please call the office if you have any information regarding changes in status for the persons named above.



Message from Most Reverend Albert LeGatt, Archbishop of St. Boniface

The illuminated *Saint John’s Bible*, Book of the *Gospels & Acts*, on tour in our Archdiocese in early 2018, is a wonder to behold! The great beauty of its illuminations speaks to the honour that we should always give to the Word of God in the Holy Scriptures. Set in a vibrant modern art style with such rich symbolism, it invites us to stop, to reflect, to pray and especially to listen, always attentively listen, as God reveals his unending love for us.

Seeing the Word of God

An Evening with the *Saint John’s Bible*:

In 2018, we mark the 200th anniversary of the arrival of the Gospel in Western Canada. This year we can see the Word of God in the form of the *Saint John’s Bible*, a handwritten, hand-illuminated Bible. More than illustrations, the illuminations are spiritual meditations on the Word of God. Come and experience the beauty of this sacred work of art in an evening of prayer on Sat. March 3 at Holy Redeemer.

Lenten Soup Suppers

Ladies auxiliary along with the Knights of Columbus have been asked to organize the Lenten Soup Suppers starting this coming Friday, February 16th, 2018. Anyone wanting to help set up, serve, or clean up are more than welcome to join them. The suppers will be each Friday of Lent ending on Friday, March 23rd.

Feed the Hungry

Knights of Columbus invite you to partake in donating a can a day during the 40 days of Lent. All cans will go to our Food Bank.



A REMINDER to parents who have a child preparing for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion: **Rite of Enrollment** to take place during Mass on Sunday, February 18.



On Ash Wednesday
Development and

Peace will launch its annual Share Lent campaign with its theme for this year, ***Together for Peace***. Money raised through Share Lent provides vital support to the poor in more than 30 countries throughout Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. Envelopes for this year's Share Lent campaign can be found in your personal envelope box or on the counter in the gathering space. To learn more about the campaign please go to www.devp.org/sharelent. Should you require more information, Irene Welch or Diane Skalenda would be very happy to answer any questions you may have.

Call of the Prophets with Rabbi Alan Green

The Winnipeg Tri-Diocesan Bat Kol Committee is presenting two sessions on Tuesdays, Feb. 13 & 20 at 7 pm, 505 Watt St. Holy Eucharist Church. Cost: \$10/session; \$15/series. Session One will examine the experiences of the early prophets; Session Two those of the later prophets. Registration preferred, walk-ins welcome. wpgtri.batkol@gmail.com, 204-594-0273. The Wpg Tri-Diocesan Bat Kol Committee is committed to study the Word of God within its Jewish context and to incorporate these studies into their Christian self-understanding respecting the integrity of both traditions.

Letters to Parliament

On December 19, 2017, Employment and Social Development Canada posted information on its website announcing a major change to its requirements regarding government funding for non-profit and small business Summer job programs. In order to be eligible for this grant, the changes state that "both the job and the organization's core mandate" support "the right to access safe and legal abortions". This means that hundreds of Catholic and Christian organizations that provide thousands of summer jobs for students and youth will not be able to run their Summer job programs. As Catholics, we believe in preserving the unborn children's right to live. In your bulletin you will find a letter of protest that we urge you to sign and mail to our Prime Minister and/or local member of parliament as soon as possible.

Upcoming Events

Fridays, Feb. 23, March 9 Food Bank

Tuesday, Feb.20, March 20

**Prayer Shawl group at 1:00 pm
Knights of C General meeting 7:30 p.m. Mass 7 pm**

Wednesday, Feb.21

Parish Pastoral Council meeting at 7 pm

Finding God in the Dark



We invite you to join us for the *Finding God in the Dark* film series facilitated by Sister Johanna Jonker every second Wednesday week in the Gathering Space. The movies chosen are not necessarily what you would normally call "spiritual" in the strict sense of the word but they deal with our deepest emotions, hopes, fears and aspirations. Movies under consideration for this session include *The Young Victoria*, *Jackie*, *Hidden Figures*, and *A Man for All Seasons* among others. Group discussion follows each movie. No need to attend every session – come when you can or when you wish. There is no fee. Please join us on:

This Wednesday, February 21st at 1:30 pm

Film: *The Young Victoria* (2009)

Emily Blunt and Rupert Friend star in the lavish historical drama, *The Young Victoria*. Resolved to establish her authority over those who ruled in her stead, a young and inexperienced Queen Victoria draws strength from the love of Albert, the handsome prince who had stolen her heart. *The Young Victoria* is a majestic tale of romance, intrigue and power based on their courtship and her early reign.

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Pope Francis' prayer intention for February 2018
Universal: Say "No" to Corruption
That those who have material, political, or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption

"A man and a woman with weak hearts, or weakened hearts, is a defeated woman, a defeated man. This is the process many Christians, of many of us. 'No, I haven't committed grave sins'. But how is your heart? Is it strong? Does it stay faithful to the Lord, or is it slowly sliding away?"

-Pope Francis



Mass Schedule

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, Feb.10 to Sunday, Feb.18, 2018

Sat. Feb.10 at 5 pm	Joe Braga & deceased family (Joe Braga)
Sun. Feb.11 at 10 am	Gregory Nykoruk† (Elsie Nykoruk)
Mon. Feb.12	No Mass
Tues. Feb.13 at 9 am	Sophie Cruz (donor))
Wed. Feb.14 at 9 am	ASH WEDNESDAY
	7 pm
Thurs. Feb.15 at 9 am	Holy Souls in Purgatory (donor)
Fri. Feb.16 at 9 am	Holy Souls in Purgatory (donor)
	at 10 am
Sat. Feb.17 at 5 pm	Gene Caumartin† (Josette & family)
Sun. Feb.18 at 10 am	Given Intention

Lectors / Servers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday, Feb.17 - Sunday, Feb.18, 2018 (1st Sunday of Lent)

Lectors

Sat. 5 pm...Erick Manapis, Merrydene Manapis
Sun. 10 am...Doug Wazny, Judy Johnson

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sat. 5 pm...Leticia Aming, June Alexander
Sun. 10 am...Deb Arpin, Robert Schwenk, June Gray,
Winifred Vugampore

Servers

Sat. 5 pm...Don and Marguerite Grela
Sun. 10 am...Norm Arpin, Maria Velho

Young altar servers for Sunday, February 18 at 10 am:

Mason Colley, Ben Nior, Ella Russell, Kiera Russell

Knights of Columbus ushers for Sunday, February 18 at 10 am:

Norm Arpin and Gerry Prystai

February/March 2018 Schedules for Lectors/ Servers/Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are in the white mailboxes.

For receiving of Sacraments, please contact Br. Doss at 204-669-0501 or Deacon Ken at 204-791-1209.

Welcome home Catholics. Are you a Catholic who has been away from the church for some time? Many would like to return but are not sure how to go about it. To explore the possibility—call Br. Doss at 204-669-0501 or Deacon Ken at 204-791-1209.

Are you a new parishioner? Please complete the "New Parishioner Registration Form" available in the Gathering space. Return the form in the Offering basket or drop off at the office; we would like to meet you.