

Holy Redeemer

Roman Catholic Parish

Archdiocese of St. Boniface

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Sunday Liturgies: Saturday 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 10:00 a.m.

**1st Sunday of
Advent**

December 3, 2017



**“Restore us O God;
let your face shine,
that we may be saved.”**

(Psalm 80)

Advent Message.....

Advent is the season of Hope, the season of Grace. It means waiting and learning. Advent is also a journey towards Jerusalem. Advent always gives us a wake-up call; a call to action.

What do we do for Advent? Pope Francis' advises that Advent is the season to challenge our daily lifestyle, our monotonous routines.

A great celebration is awaiting us but waiting is hard. We don't want to wait for anyone or anything. Even waiting with hope is very tough. Ballistic missiles, natural calamities, disasters, terrorism, hunger - amidst of all this, whom can we wait for? What can we hope for?

The preparation for the Lord's coming amidst the uncertainties of the world is hard and tough. Waiting is closing our eyes and opening our minds. This Advent let us learn to wait with patience and hope believing that our hope in God will not go unanswered.



Sunday, December 24th Mass at 10 am

**Christmas Eve: Family Mass at 5 pm; Children's Carols at 4:45 pm
with Special Christmas Pageant performance by our children**

Midnight Mass: carols 11 pm; Mass at 11:30 pm

Christmas Day, Monday, December 25th Mass at 10 am

New Year's Eve, Sunday, December 31st, Mass at 10 am

Adoration & Thanksgiving at 5 pm Mass at 5:30 pm

**New Year's Day, Monday, January 1st Adoration & Thanksgiving 10 am
Mass at 10:30 am**

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Holy Land Pilgrimage 2018



If you are signed up to go on the pilgrimage to the Holy Land in April, please pick up instructions and an

application form from the office. A deposit of \$300 is due by December 6, 2017; the balance of the payment due January 26, 2018.



Holiday Hours

Parish offices will be closed on Tuesday, December 26th as well as on Tues., January 2nd.

Jesse Tree

Once again our Jesse Tree is covered with gift tags with ideas for food / grocery donations to the Knights' Christmas hampers.



Ministry to Sick and Shut-in parishioners

If you, or someone you know in our parish, is presently ill or homebound and would appreciate receiving the Eucharist and/or a visit from a fellow parishioner, contact our office 204-669-0501 to leave name, address and phone number.

Thank you for your contributions Nov.26, 2017

Sunday Offering	\$4109
Year-to-date	\$198,581
Contingency fund	\$400
Year-to-date	\$16,943
Loan fund	\$5



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.

'Keep Christ in Christmas' Contest

(hosted by Knights of Columbus)



Deadline for entries is December 14. There are 3 prizes awarded in each age group: K - grade 2; Grade 3 -5; Grade 6 -8. All children are invited to create a free-hand drawing or collage.

Magazine pictures, fabric, glitter, bark and other mediums may be used to create a total look.

Ideas to consider: Where or how was Baby Jesus found? Is Jesus part of your Christmas celebration? Does your Christmas celebration help you love Jesus and encourage you to grow in your faith? Create an ad to help people remember to 'Keep Christ in Christmas'.

Posters must be no larger than 11"x 17" and labeled with child's name, age and grade. Entry form (available from the Catechism Bulletin Board) must be filled out by parent/guardian and submitted. Posters **will not** be returned to contestants. If you have any questions please contact Sandra Copp, Catechetical Coordinator.

A Family Christmas Celebration

Thursday, December 14 from 6:30 pm to 8 pm. All families are invited to attend a fun-filled evening. Bring a snack to share with the group and an item to donate to our church's Food Bank / Christmas hampers. If you have questions please contact Sandra Copp, Catechetical Coordinator.

Reconciliation Celebration, Sat., Nov.26



The children who received the Sacrament of First Reconciliation last Saturday were:

Joshua Calica, Zoelie Cloutier, Stella Dyck, Juriel Fajardo, Jack Kiernicki, Liam Olivier, Anniah Paglinawan, Juljio Teopaco, Abigail Turek, Matyus Vicedo

On July 3rd, 2017, the Archdiocese of Saint-Boniface celebrated the ordinations of Fr. Vincent Lusty and of Fr. Joshua Gundrum who are now serving in parishes. Our Good Shepherd Campaign is committed to raising funds to continue our support of



seminarians, to assist in the ongoing professional development of our clergy and the enculturation of our international priests. Pledge forms and donation envelopes are now available.

Please continue to pray for our seminarians and clergy.

The special collection in support of our seminarians and priests will be held on Sunday, December 10th. Cheques are to be made to The Archdiocese of Saint-Boniface.



Poinsettia Plants

Poinsettia plants are again available for purchase (at \$12 each) as donations for decorating our Worship space during the Advent and Christmas season (In

Memoriam or In Thanksgiving).

You may place your order in the offering basket; pay in cash or cheque payable to Holy Redeemer.

Purchaser: _____

Phone: _____

In Thanksgiving for: _____

Quantity _____

In Memory of: _____

Quantity _____



SAINTS F.A.I.T.H. Garden Project 2017 Report

Thank you to volunteers and supporters – whether you laboured in the garden, sold/bought veggies, donated seeds or money – your support has resulted in success. \$9891 has been raised; with 4X matching federal funds, that's over \$50,000 to third world food aid.

Development & Peace, through Canada Foodgrains Bank, will put our money to a food aid to Ethiopia, Africa, with distribution through Caritas. We also provided 4161 lbs of fresh produce to Wpg. Harvest and to soup kitchens. Garden is tilled ready for next year.

To donate, cheques are to be made payable to Canada Foodgrains Bank (memo for SAINTS Faith), mail to Canada Foodgrains Bank, 400-393 Portage Ave. Box 767, Wpg. R3C 2L4. Receipts issued for \$15 or more.

What's Happening

Monday, December 4

Ladies Auxiliary Wind-up 6 pm PMH room in hall

Fridays, Dec. 15,29; Jan.12 Food Bank

Sunday, December 10

CFC Christmas celebration noon to 5 pm

Tuesday, Dec. 19

**Knights of C Christmas hampers prep 11am-7pm
Knights of C General meeting 7:30 p.m. Mass 7 pm**

December 20

Reconciliation Service at 7:30 pm

Thursday, Dec. 21

**Decoration of Worship &
Gathering Spaces at 10:15 a.m.
All are welcome**



Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Archbishop LeGatt will be presiding the Eucharist on **Fri., Dec. 8 at 7:30 pm** at the Saint-Boniface Cathedral to honor the principal patron of the Archdiocese. It is also the official launch of the bicentenary of the establishment of the Catholic Church in Western and Northern Canada. Coffee will be served, after the Mass, in the parish hall.

Feature of the Week

Donwood School Breakfast Club Outreach

Did you know that Holy Redeemer Church, along with Douglas Mennonite and Kilcona Alliance, supports a Breakfast Club at Donwood Elementary School? The club is run by volunteers from all three churches. Volunteers shop for groceries, prepare and serve breakfast 3 times a week to an average of 46 children per day. The staff report that this is a positive program for children coming to school hungry. They are better behaved and ready to learn and participate in activities after a good breakfast. The financial cost of this program for a school year is about \$800 per church.

Knights of Columbus Grey Cup Winners 2017

Peter Henry, Bob Raike, Rick Boivin, Helen Ewchuk, Gerry Thiessen, Bruce Ferens, Verna Diestro, Richard Gray, V.McKinnon, Allen Lytwyn, Antonio Orellano, P.Williams, Sylvia Unruh, Kevin Olson, Ken Kiernicki, Carl Sawchuk

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Pope Francis' prayer intention for December 2017
Universal: The Elderly

That the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the new generations.

Pope Francis:

"A life that is poor in charity is devoid of true light."



Mass
Schedule

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, Dec.02 to Sunday, Dec.10, 2017

Sat. Dec.02 at 5 pm	Aurèle Bourbonnière† (Steven and Ellen)
First Sunday of Advent	
Sun. Dec.03 at 10 am	Eduardo Fariast (Maria and family)
Mon. Dec.04	No Mass
Tues. Dec.05 at 9 am	Ben and Pinky Manarin (Donor)
Wed. Dec.06 at 9 am	Tanny and Connie Librojo (Donor)
Thurs. Dec.07 at 9 am	Ambrocio Villamiel (Donor)
at 11 am	Kildonan Personal CC (Memorial)
Fri. Dec.08 at 9 am	Cris and Minda Villegas (Donor)
at 10 am	Kildonan House
	(The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary)
Sat. Dec.09 at 5 pm	Bernice Brown† (Maureen Gardner)
Second Sunday of Advent	
Sun. Dec.10 at 10 am	Greg Nykoruk† (Elsie Nykoruk)

Lectors / Servers and Extraordinary Ministers

Saturday, Dec.9 and Sunday, Dec.10, 2017

Second Sunday of Advent

Lectors

Sat. 5 pm...Kathy Labelle, Donna Jacobson
Sun. 10 am...Jack Borowski, Evelyn Boyko

Extraordinary Ministers

Sat. 5 pm...Josette Caumartin,
Sun. 10 am....Bertha Charriere, James Bobby, Fran Trach,
Doris Niederreiter

Servers

Sat. 5 pm... Baron Recio, Mason Colley
Sun. 10 am...Jean-Pierre Musafiri, Maria Basarowich

Young altar servers for Sunday, December 10 at 10 am:

Jennifer Kallon, Amely Musafiri, Ashlee Bergeron, Michael Kallon

December 2017 Schedules for Lectors/ Servers and Extraordinary Ministers are available in the white mail boxes in the Gathering space.

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 Deacon Lawrence at 204-661-4477.

Are you a new parishioner?

If you are new to our community or interested in joining us here at Holy Redeemer parish, 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.

