

# Holy Redeemer

Roman Catholic Parish

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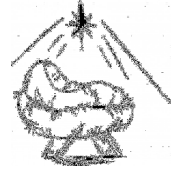
Sunday Liturgies: Saturday 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Weekday Liturgies: Tuesday to Friday 9:00 a.m.

**“The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy”**

## Second Sunday of Advent December 9, 2018

*Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: all flesh shall see the salvation of God.  
(Luke 3.4, 6)*



**(Psalm 126)**



### Advent Reconciliation

Wednesday December 19 at Holy Redeemer Parish at 7pm



### Holy Redeemer Parish Christmas Mass Dates and Times

Sunday, December 23rd Mass at 10 am

**Christmas Eve:** Mass at Donwood Manor at 3:00 pm

**Christmas Eve:** Family Mass at 5 pm; Children's Carols at 4:45 pm with special Nativity Play performed by our children

**Midnight Mass (Vigil) :** Carols 10:30 pm; Mass at 11:00 pm

**Christmas Day:** Tuesday, December 25<sup>th</sup>, Mass at 10 am

**New Year's Eve:** Monday, December 31<sup>st</sup>, Mass at 5 pm

**New Year's Day:** Tuesday, January 1<sup>st</sup> at 10 am

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**Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday 9am to 4pm**



## Holiday Hours

The office will be closed from December 24 to 27. The office will be open on Friday

December 28 from 9am to 4pm. The office will be closed on December 31 and January 1. The office will reopen on January 2, 2019 at regular office hours.



### Announcement from the Refugee Committee

The Refugee Committee is actively working to help one of our own parishioners – Rosalie Topangu – bring her brother, his wife and their

seven children to Winnipeg. They have been in a Zambian refugee camp over four years and are desperate to come to the safety of Canada. A group of five parishioners have agreed to sponsor this family. Holy Redeemer is not committed in any way, but we hope there will be support in our fundraising, in donations of items and in volunteering services when the family arrives in 2-3 years.

It is not expected that our congregation take on the responsibility of the sponsorship program, but the Refugee Committee hopes that the parishioners will provide a welcoming and supportive community for the family as they strive for a better life in Canada.

*“I was hungry and you fed me, thirsty and you gave me a drink; I was a stranger and you received me in your home, naked and you clothed me” Matthew 25:35-36*

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## Thank You! Thank You!

Thanks to all who participated in making the Holy Redeemer Coffee House a huge success. From the cookie bakers to the decorators, to the set-up and clean-up crews, to those who sat at the door selling tickets, and behind the bar selling cookies and tacos and finally to those who purchased tickets and enjoyed the angelic voices of Enharmony.

Well done everyone!

We made a profit of \$2100!

Many Blessings To All



*Guests enjoying performances by Enharmony*

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## Local Parish Reconciliation Dates and Times

Tuesday December 11: St. Gerard Parish at 7pm

Wednesday December 12: Blessed Sacrament at 7pm

Thursday December 13: St. Joseph the Worker at 7pm

Tuesday December 18: St. Alphonsus Parish at 7pm



Everyone is invited and welcome to stay after Mass to on Sunday, December 23 to help decorate the Worship area and gathering space.

Thank you!



**Please pray for the sick,  
their families and their  
caregivers**

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

**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.

**(This is 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for your contributions for Dec. 2, 2018**

Sunday Offering	\$5, 677.35
Year-to-date	\$184,762.86
Contingency fund	\$456.00
Year-to-date	\$15, 769.75



**Thursday, December 13**

Catechism Christmas Celebration at 6:30 pm  
Candlelight Worship at Kildonan Care Centre at 7pm

**Friday, December 14**

Winnipeg Harvest Food Bank  
Mass at Kildonan House at 10 am

**Tuesday, December 18**

Knights of Columbus General Meeting at 7 pm  
Mass at 6:30 pm

**Wednesday, December 19**

Reconciliation at 7pm

**Friday, December 21**

Mass at Donwood Manor at 10



**Stewardship Reflection**

**Second Sunday of Advent -  
December 9, 2018**

*"And this is my prayer: that  
your love may increase ever more and more in  
knowledge and every kind  
of perception, to discern what is of value..."*

Philippians 1:9-10

Glittery holiday ads can blind us to our stewardship values and distort our needs and wants. It is important that during this season of endless buying we remember that each of us also has the need to give back to God and to those that are in need.

**Catechism Christmas Celebration**

Inviting all families to our Christmas Celebration which takes place on Thursday, December 13 from 6:30pm – 8:00pm. Children along with their parents/guardians and siblings are invited to attend a fun-filled evening! We ask that each family bring a snack to share with the group. Please also bring non-perishable food items to donate to help stock our Food Bank shelves.

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### Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for December 2018

**Evangelization: That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.**

**"With our eyes fixed on Jesus and His merciful gaze, we experience the love of the Most Holy Trinity...His person is nothing but love, a love given gratuitously" Pope Francis**



## Mass Schedule, Saints' Days and Intentions

**Saturday, December 8 to Sunday, December 16, 2018**

Sat. Dec. 8 at 5 pm Pereira Parents (Alda Reis)  
**The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
Sun. Dec. 9 at 10 am Gregory Nykoruk (Elsie Nykoruk)  
**Second Sunday of Advent**  
Mon. Dec. 10 No Mass  
Tues. Dec. 11 at 9 am Given Intention  
**Saint Damasus I, Pope**  
Wed. Dec. 12 at 9 am Teufilo Advincula (Jovy Santiaguel)  
(Adoration)  
**Our Lady of Guadalupe**  
Thurs. Dec. 13 at 9 am **Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr**  
Fri. Dec. 14 at 9 am Antonio and Emilia Braga (Maria Bailey)  
10 am Mass at Kildonan House  
**Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church**  
Sat. Dec. 15 at 5 pm Manuel and Maria Encarnacao (Alda Reis)  
Sun. Dec. 16 at 10 am Eveline Polanski (Maria)  
**Third Sunday of Advent**

### Third Week of Advent

**Saturday Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm**

**Lectors:** Erick and Merrydene Manipis  
**Servers:** Maria Basarowich, Martin Dsouza  
**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Leticia Aming,  
June Alexander

**Sunday Dec 16<sup>th</sup> at 10 am**

**Lectors:** Jo Henry, James Bobby  
**Servers:** Norm Arpin, Maria Velho  
**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Bertha Charriere,  
Robert Marion, James Bobby, Fran Trach

### Young Altar Servers for Sunday December 16

Jean-Paul Ouellette, Christian Suello, Michael Kallon, Gabriel Kallon

**To receive 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 it off at the office.

We would like to meet you.