

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.

Second Sunday of
Advent
December 10, 2017



"Show us your steadfast love,
O Lord, and grant us your
salvation."
(Psalm 85)

Advent Wreath



Last Sunday, the first Sunday of Advent, December 3rd, a wreath encircling the first purple Advent candle was placed at the altar. This candle is called the "Prophecy Candle" in remembrance of the prophets, primarily Isaiah, who foretold the birth of Christ. It represents hope or expectation in anticipation of the coming Messiah.

Mass Schedule

Fourth Sunday of Advent:

Saturday, December 23 Mass at 5 pm

Sunday, December 24 Mass at 10 am

Christmas Eve, December 24:

(1) Family Mass at 5 pm (Carols at 4:45 pm)

with Special Christmas Pageant performance by our children

(2) Midnight Mass: at 11:30 pm (Carols at 11 pm)

Christmas Day, December 25 Mass at 10 am

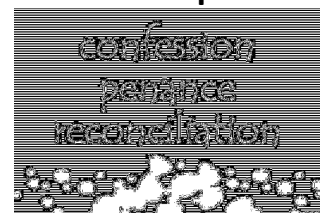
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Mark
Your
Calendar!
Reconciliation
Service
at Holy
Redeemer
Wednesday, December 20
at 7:30 pm





Holiday Hours

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

Feature of the Week

ESK-OMI Missions

Did you know that Holy Redeemer Parish donates a percentage of Sunday Offerings to help support ESK-OMI Missions? This is the Diocese of Churchill-Hudson Bay. This is one of the world's most remote mission territories scattered throughout some 900,000 square miles of barren Arctic land. Posted on our bulletin board please check out a letter explaining the history of the Diocese of Churchill-Hudson Bay dating from 1911-2017. Next weekend 10% of our collection will be donated to ESK-OMI Missions.

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 Dec.3, 2017

Sunday Offering	\$5416
Year-to-date	\$203,996
Contingency fund	\$648
Year-to-date	\$17,591



*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.

Classics, Carols & Cookies Concert



Many Thanks.....

Over 300 people attended the *Classics, Carols & Cookies* concert with the Winnipeg Pops Orchestra last Sunday evening.



The evening was a great success thanks to the talented musicians, the beautiful voice of Bénédicte LeMaitre and the

many volunteers who worked together to make it happen including the concert committee, ushers, greeters, ticket sellers/takers, reception helpers, set up/take down crew and, of course, the cookie makers. A total of \$2,368.28 was raised for the parish, \$500 of which was donated to the Chez Nous Drop-in Centre in support of their ministry in the inner city. Judging from the enthusiastic response of the audience and the feedback we have received, this year's *Classics, Carols & Cookies* concert with the Winnipeg Pops Orchestra was a great success.

Christmas Celebration for Children and their Families

Thursday, December 14 from 6:30 pm to 8 pm. Children, along with 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. We will also be collecting items for our church's Food Bank /



Christmas hampers. If you have questions please contact Sandra Copp, Catechetical Coordinator.

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 Parish.

Purchaser: _____

Phone: _____

In Thanksgiving for: _____

Quantity _____

In Memory of: _____

Quantity _____

'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.

Our multicultural celebration will be held on Saturday, February 10 here at Holy Redeemer.



We are looking for people from different cultures to be involved in the Liturgy---readers, singers, dancers, entrance procession, welcoming and ushering. We will follow

a format similar to last year. The Liturgy will be followed by a pot luck dinner of ethnic foods.

We are also asking for flags of your country of origin. If you have one that we could use, please bring it in by January 14. There will be sign-up sheets in the Gathering Space on January 7 for anyone wishing to participate in this event

Upcoming Events

Sunday, December 10

CFC Christmas celebration noon to 5 pm

Thursday, December 14

Knights of Columbus Christmas Party at 5:30 pm

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

Tuesday, Dec. 19

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

Wednesday, December 20

Reconciliation Service at 7:30 pm

Thursday, Dec. 21

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



Sunday, December 31st Mass at 10 am

New Year's Eve:

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

New Year's Day, Monday, January 1st

Adoration & Thanksgiving 10 am Mass 10:30 am

New Year's Reception at the Archdiocese

All the faithful are invited for Sunday, January 7, 2018 from 2:00 – 4:00 pm for greetings and blessings by the Archbishop in the St. Boniface Cathedral Parish Hall.

Today is the special collection for the Good Shepherd Campaign; we welcome



your gifts in support of our seminarians and clergy. Donation envelopes and pledge forms are in the pews. Kindly submit your donation in the campaign

envelope either today or at a future mass collection.

Please make cheques payable to The Archdiocese of Saint-Boniface and include your name and address.

Alternatively, you may mail your donation directly to the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface in the envelope included with the pledge form pamphlet.

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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.09 to Sunday, Dec.17, 2017

Sat. Dec.09 at 5 pm Bernice Brown† (Maureen Gardner)

Second Sunday of Advent

Sun. Dec.10 at 10 am Greg Nykoruk† (Elsie Nykoruk)

Mon. Dec.11 No Mass

Tues. Dec.12 at 9 am Antonio† & Emilia† Braga (Family)
(Our Lady of Guadalupe)

Wed. Dec.13 at 9 am Gerry & Cristy Parina (Donor)

Thurs. Dec.14 at 9 am Ed Komadowski† (Wanda and family)
(St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church)

Fri. Dec.15 at 9 am Jojo & Florian Rodriquez (Donor)
at 10 am Donwood Manor

Sat. Dec.16 at 5 pm Aurele Bourbonnière† (Steven & Ellen)

Third Sunday of Advent

Sun. Dec.17 at 10 am Anna DeRyckere† (Ron & Laurayne)

Lectors / Servers and Extraordinary Ministers

Saturday, Dec.16 and Sunday, Dec.17, 2017

Third Sunday of Advent

Lectors

Sat. 5 pm...Erick Manapis, Merrydene Manapis

Sun. 10 am...Jo Henry, James Bobby

Extraordinary Ministers

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, December 17 at 10 am:

Amy Johnson, Jadon Fernandes, Alexa Andrusiak, Malita D'Souza

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.