

# 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.

## 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Feb 17, 2019

*"Rejoice and leap for joy;  
for surely your reward is great in heaven."  
(Luke 6:23)*



**"Blessed is the one who  
trust in the Lord."  
(Psalm 1)**



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

## Holy Communion and Confirmation Recipients

Saturday, February 23 preparation classes for the Sacraments of 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion and Confirmation take place from 10:30am to 12noon. Children and parents are to attend.

Our 1<sup>st</sup> Communion, Rite of Enrollment takes place during our Children's Mass on Sunday, February 24.

## Stewardship Reflection

February 17, 2019 - Sixth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time



*"Blessed are you when people hate you...exclude and insult you, and denounce your name...on account of the Son of Man." (Luke 6:22)*

All of us have been in situations when someone has made a negative comment or joke about God or our Catholic faith. How did you respond? Did you stay silent or pretend to go along with the crowd because you didn't want to cause waves and then, later, you felt bad? Know that God is with you all the time, the Holy Spirit will put the right words in your mouth. Pray for the strength and courage to proclaim our faith to others, especially during uncomfortable situations.

During these winter months as some of you may be headed for holidays please remember to continue to contribute to our parish as our expenses continue.

If you would like to receive offering envelopes please contact the office.

### Multicultural Day

We would like to integrate our parish life with the spirit of welcoming for our new parishioners in the spirit of celebration and thankfulness for the many different cultures that make up our parish family.

We plan to do this through our third annual multicultural celebration, which will be held Saturday April 6<sup>th</sup>. The evening will begin with a multicultural mass at 5 p.m. and will be followed by a potluck supper of ethnic food. Just bring a favourite dish of your culture enough for your family and one or few others. There is no charge for this event. There are sign up sheets for the liturgy for singing in the choir, playing an instrument, being a reader, being in the entrance procession etc. The theme for our celebration this year is "One Family in Christ."

So save the date, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m. Come out, and celebrate with your parish family.

### FINDING GOD IN THE DARK

Film series facilitated by Sister Johanna Jonker  
Please join us for the *Finding God in the Dark* film series offered every second Wednesday afternoon in the gathering space. The theme of the series this year is Sanctuary: The Search for a Home. Discussion, facilitated by Sr. Johanna, follows each movie. Free of charge, all are welcome!

Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm

**Walkabout** tells the story of a young sister and brother who are abandoned in the harsh Australian outback. They must learn to cope in an environment totally alien to them like refugees learning to cope in their new environment and circumstances.

### FAMILY RETREAT 2019

We are planning a family retreat for Saturday, April 13, 2019 at St. Benedict's



Monastery. All parishioners are encouraged to attend (even if you are a family of one). It will be a day-long retreat from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be two programs running concurrently, one for adults led by Father Robbie McDougall and the other for youth/children led by Father Doss. The cost, including lunch, is \$15 per person, or \$50 per family. Registration forms are in the gathering space.

Scheduled altar servers are thanked for their time they volunteered, but are reminded to please arrive at least 20 minutes before mass.



### YOUTH GROUP

Our Youth Group is going really well. We had 11 enthusiastic youth at our second meeting last weekend. It is truly inspiring to witness their faith and fellowship as it grows. The next two meetings will be Friday February 22<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday March 17<sup>th</sup>, both starting at 7 p.m. All youth from grades 6 to 12 are welcomed to join us. The Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting will be a movie night and sleep over at the parish. Breakfast will be served on Saturday morning. The plan for the Mar 17<sup>th</sup> meeting will be determined by consensus at the Feb meeting. For more information, contact Sandra Copp at 204-669-0501 or Deacon Rick at 204-619-1077.



***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.***

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**World Day of Prayer**

The 100<sup>th</sup> annual World Day of Prayer will focus on the country of Slovenia. Slovenian women have prepared an interactive program of singing, responsive readings, a meditation and prayer for the women on Slovenia and the issue they face. Everyone is invited to attend on Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm at North Kildonan Mennonite Brethren Church at Springfield & Gateway.

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**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**

The Companions in Grief Program, sponsored by CHAM and IHCAM is offering a 7-week Grief Support Group beginning Tuesday evening, March 12. If you have recently experienced the death of a loved one and are struggling with loneliness, hopelessness and uncertainty then you are welcome to join a supportive, safe and confidential group. To register or enquire further, please call Bob Milks at 204- 294-5562 or respond through email: [griecare@mymts.net](mailto:griecare@mymts.net) . Deadline for registration is Thursday March 7.

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**Thank you for your contributions for Feb. 9, & 10, 2019**

Sunday Offering	\$3, 295.40
Year-to-date	\$20, 706.99
Contingency fund	\$70.00
Year-to-date	\$1,391.25



**Prayer Shawl Ministry**

Tuesday, Feb. 19 at 1 pm - Family Room

**Knights of Columbus General Meeting**

Tuesday, February 19 Mass at 6:30, meeting at 7:00pm

**Finding God in the Dark**

Wednesday, Feb. 20 at 1 pm - Family Room

**Food Bank**

Friday, Feb. 22

**Youth Group**

Friday, Feb. 22 at 7pm

**1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion & Confirmation Classes**

Saturday, Feb. 23 at 10:30 am- 12noon

**Children's Mass,**

**1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Rite of Enrolment**

Sunday, Feb. 24 at 10 am

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**Mass Intentions**

It is our Catholic culture to offer mass intentions for our needs and our blessing. Let us not forget to offer mass for them whenever we can.

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The March Schedule for Servers and Extraordinary Ministers are available in the mailboxes.

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**SUZANNE PAZERNIAK,  
A LONG-TIME PARISHIONER**

After learning her breast cancer is in remission, Suzanne learned that she now has a very aggressive liver cancer. She has been aggressive and thorough in treating it, but now is at peace with her decision to stop treatment. She is in palliative care at St. Boniface Hospital and knows that she is in God's loving arms. She is immensely appreciative of and touched by your prayers. She says that she can feel them. She gratefully declines further visits and asks that you continue praying for her and especially for Peter, Sara, Vanessa and Samantha. She would welcome cards.

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### Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for February 2019

Human Trafficking: For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence



**"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, February 16 to Sunday, February 24, 2019

Sat. Feb. 16 at 5 pm	Baptism of Helena
Sun. Feb. 17 at 10 am	Souls of Purgatory especially our deceased Members (Donor)
Mon. Feb. 18	No Mass
Tues. Feb. 19 at 9 am	Given Intention
	At 7 pm Knights of Columbus
Wed. Feb. 20 at 9 am	Sara Francis' Birthday (Rick & Joyce Loftson) (Adoration)
Thurs. Feb. 21 at 9 am	Given Intention <b>St. Peter Damian</b>
Fri. Feb. 22 at 5 am	Given Intention <b>Chair of St. Peter</b>
	10 am Donwood Manor
Sat. Feb. 23 at 5 pm	Souls of Purgatory (Alda Reis) <b>St. Polycarp</b>
Sun. Feb. 24 at 10 am	Children's Mass, 1 <sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Rite of Enrolment

### Saturday Feb. 23<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm

**Lectors:** Erick Manapis, Merrydene Manapis  
**Servers:** Jeff Barnard, James Bobby  
**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**  
 Josette Caumartin (body), Lucille Macmaster

### Sunday Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> at 10 am

**Lectors:** Doug Wazny, Judy Johnson  
**Servers:** Radu Florescu, Jean-Pierre Musafiri  
**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Joyce Loftson, Winifred Vugampore

### Young Altar Servers for Sunday February 24

Amy Johnson, Alexa Andrusiak, Malita D'Souza

**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.