

# 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.

27th Sunday in

Ordinary Time

October 8, 2017

Is 5:1-7 Phil 4:6-9

Matt 21:33-43



**“O give thanks to the Lord, for  
He is good...”**

(Psalm 107)

## Bill 34 Medical Assistance in Dying



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I would like to encourage you to support the “Call for Conscience” Campaign, which supports Bill 34 - *the Medical Assistance in Dying (Protection for Health Professionals & Others) Act*, currently being considered by the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba. This campaign is organized by the Coalition for Health Care and Conscience, a Canadian, Christian-based organization. As you may know, with the passing of euthanasia / assisted suicide legislation in Parliament in 2016, provinces are now implementing what is called “Medical Assistance in Dying” (MAID). The government of Manitoba has introduced Bill 34 to protect doctors, nurses and other health care professionals from having to provide, refer, or assist in this provision against their conscience.

This Bill is likely to be debated in the fall, and therefore the opportunity for action is time sensitive. **I am inviting you, the faithful of the Archdiocese of St. Boniface, to take part in the efforts of contacting our MLAs to let them know that you support Bill 34, and that you would like them to do the same.** This is an important issue for the future of health care in Manitoba. Ontario has passed regulations that require doctors to refer patients for assisted suicide against their conscience. Because of this, doctors in Ontario have been forced into early retirement or have had to give up providing palliative care. Manitoba’s regulators have not taken this step. But there is pressure on them to do so. Bill 34 would protect the conscience rights of doctors, nurses, and other health care professionals from being forced to choose between their conscience and their career.

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Parish office closed Thanksgiving day. It is that time of year when the office issues the 2018 donation envelopes. If you wish to receive offering envelopes in your name, please contact Terri in the office at 204-669-0501.

**CREATING A HOLY REDEEMER ART GROUP**



Calling all artists (or aspiring artists) in the parish to come together to simply paint/draw in the medium or style of your choice, share ideas and techniques, and enjoy each other's company. **The group will meet each Tuesday afternoon starting on Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> from 1-3 pm in the parish hall.** Contact either Marina Lawrence at 204-661-2932 or Diane Skalenda at 204-668-6012.

**Thank you for your contributions Oct.1, 2017**

Sunday Offering	\$4792
Year-to-date	\$166,279
Contingency fund	\$963
Year-to-date	\$14,549
Loan fund	\$1220
Loan fund Year-to-date	\$1305



*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.**

**Happy Thanksgiving to all**



Volunteers from the Environmental committee, Pat Van Ryssel, Doreen Ness, Pat Brolund and Fran Trach, put together a cheerful display to greet parishioners entering the church on Thanksgiving weekend. Thank you for that.

Also thank you to the ladies from our Ladies Auxiliary who came to the church early on Monday, October 1<sup>st</sup> to undertake a clean-up of the downstairs kitchen areas before meeting for their regular monthly meeting.



**Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, 2018**

Please note that there are now only 10 spaces remaining for the Holy Land Pilgrimage planned for April 6<sup>th</sup> 2018. The cost has been revised to \$3750 per person. Please see Br. Doss if you are interested. More information is posted on our bulletin board.



Would you like to visit the sick and elderly of our parish in their homes? Everyone lives within North Kildonan. A weekly visit along with the Eucharist is a rewarding ministry. Some of the people

we visit are our founding parishioners of Holy Redeemer. We need your help to keep this ministry alive as requests for visits are increasing. If you feel called to serving in this ministry, please speak with Br. Doss.

***"The most terrible poverty is loneliness and the feeling of being unloved." (Mother Teresa)***

I invite you to sign the template letter for your MLA, and send it to his/her office by October 15th. Please also send a signed copy of the letter to Nadine Fetherston at the Archdiocese of St. Boniface, 151 Cathedrale Ave, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R2H 0H6.

Template letters for pick-up on bulletin table.

You may also choose to support the campaign by:

- Visiting [www.canadiansforconscience.ca/manitoba](http://www.canadiansforconscience.ca/manitoba), and emailing the template letter to your MLA, which can be personalized.
- Viewing an excellent 3 minute video called "Call for Conscience" (available at: [bit.ly/ConscienceMB](http://bit.ly/ConscienceMB)). Several Canadian physicians share their concerns regarding conscience rights.
- Phoning your MLA to speak with them or to arrange an appointment to meet them face-to-face to express your views.

Lastly, and most importantly, I ask for your prayers for the success of this campaign, that our Lord Jesus Christ may aid our province to continue to be a place where the diversity we celebrate as a society makes room for people of conscience and of faith.

It is my hope that you will participate in this collective effort, in communion with many of our Catholic and Christian brothers and sisters in Manitoba, as well as those from various faith backgrounds, who share our values of respect for life. **For questions, contact Nadine Fetherston, with the Marriage, Family and Life Service of the Archdiocese of St. Boniface: [mfl2@archsaintboniface.ca](mailto:mfl2@archsaintboniface.ca). You will find more information about the campaign on our Archdiocesan website: [www.archsaintboniface.ca](http://www.archsaintboniface.ca).**

Sincerely in Christ  
† Albert LeGatt  
Archbishop of Saint Boniface



**Holy Redeemer's Annual Fall Supper**

**Date: Sunday, November 5, 2017**

**Tickets available after masses or call Gerry Ouellette 204-781-3152 and [gouellette@mhc.mb.ca](mailto:gouellette@mhc.mb.ca).**

**What's  
Happening**

Sundays, Oct. 8 to Nov. 26  
CFC Christian Life Program 1 to 6 pm

Fridays, Oct.20; Nov.3,17 Food Bank

Wednesday, October 11  
Pastoral Council meeting at 7 pm

Friday, October 13 at 7 pm: Quiz Night

Tuesday, Oct.17, Nov.21  
Prayer Shawl group meeting 1:00 pm  
Knights of Columbus General meeting/Mass 7 pm

Wednesday, October 18  
Card-playing group at 1 pm

Monday, November 6  
Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 7 pm

Tuesday, November 7  
Knights of Columbus Executive meeting 7 pm



**Holy Redeemer Quiz Night**  
**Friday, October 13, 2017**

**Games begin at 7:00 pm sharp**

Come alone, come as a couple, come as a family or group of friends. But oh yes, **COME!!**

Pat and Lou van Rysselst along with the Ladies Auxiliary of Holy Redeemer Parish will host and run "Quiz Night"; informal trivia competitions where teams contend with one another by answering interesting, amusing and often challenging questions from many categories such as music, geography, people, places, science, sports etc. School age children (12 and older) may very well help your team! Movie provided for younger children ages 3 and up.

A light lunch will be provided as well as a cash bar. Cost is \$15 a game player. Tickets on sale after Mass; also available from Parish office. All proceeds from this event will assist with the parish upgrades.

**40 Days for Life: Sept 27 – Nov 5 (8 am – 8 pm)**

In light of solidarity within our parish, we would like to encourage parishioners to come and pray as a community on Saturday, October 14th. Sign up to pray for 1 hour alongside others from Holy Redeemer parish at the public right-of-way at Women's Hospital, 735 Notre Dame Visit [40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/winnipeg/](http://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/winnipeg/) or email Nadine Fetherston: [mfl2@archsaintboniface.ca](mailto:mfl2@archsaintboniface.ca)

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**Pope Francis' prayer intention for October 2017**  
**Universal: Workers and the Unemployed**  
That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.

#### Pope Francis:

"May the God of peace arouse in all an authentic desire for dialogue and reconciliation. Violence cannot be overcome with violence. Violence is overcome with peace."



Mass  
Schedule

### Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, Oct.7 to Sunday, Oct. 15, 2017

Sat. Oct.7 at 5 pm	Maria† and Manuel† Braga Jacinta† and Antonio† Braga (Family) Stan & Joyce Zarazun – 60 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
Sun. Oct.8 at 10 am	Greg Nykoruk† (Elsie Nykoruk)
Mon. Oct.9	No Mass
Tues. Oct.10 at 9 am	Bernice Brown† (Jeanne, Joan, Pete, Shirlee, Garth)
Wed. Oct.11 at 9 am	Deceased Lesage family† (Edna Lawryiuk) St. John XXIII, Pope
Thurs.Oct.12 at 9 am	Fr. Tom Schmied (for health) (Diane Skalenda)
Fri.Oct.13 at 9 am	Given intention
	at 10 am Kildonan House
Sat. Oct.14 at 5 pm	Gene Caumartin† (Josette and family)
Sun. Oct.15 at 10 am	Sylvestert† and Alozia† Bielik (Family)

### Lectors / Servers and Extraordinary Ministers

Saturday, Oct.14 and Sunday, Oct.15, 2017  
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Lectors

Sat. 5 pm...Erick Manapis, Merrydene Manapis  
Sun. 10 am...Jack Borowski, Myrna Kisil

#### Extraordinary Ministers

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

#### Servers

Sat. 5 pm...  
Sun. 10 am...Jean-Pierre Musafiri, Maria Basarowich

#### Young altar servers for Sunday, October 15 at 10 am:

Jennifer Kallon, Amely Musafiri, Ashlee Bergeron, Malita D'Souza  
**October 2017 Schedule for Lectors/ Servers and Extraordinary Ministers is 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.