

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.

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

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 8, 2019

*"Whoever does not carry their cross and follow me
cannot be my disciple."
- Luke 14:27*

*September,
Month of Our
Lady of Sorrows*



**"Lord, you have been our
dwelling place in all
generations."
- Psalm 90**



Holy Redeemer Catechism Registration

We will have a final registration for Catechism after Mass on Sunday, September 15 from 11am - 12noon. Classes from Kindergarten to Grade 6 take place on Thursdays beginning September 26, 6:30pm – 8:00pm. It is important that your child is registered before Catechism begins.



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Stewardship Reflection
 September 8, 2019 - 23rd Sunday
 in Ordinary Time



“Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.” (Luke 14:33)

When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples

Thank you for your contributions for August 31 & September 1 2019:

Sunday Offerings

(103 envelopes; 26 direct deposits)	\$4,473.00
Loose Change	<u>148.00</u>
Total (Weekly Goal \$5,306.50)	\$4,621.00
Year to Date	\$131,935.44

Contingency Fund

(20 envelopes; 6 direct deposits)	\$749.00
Year to Date	\$11,165.00

Holy Redeemer Refugee Committee Update



SAVE THE DATE

Saturday September 28, A Manitoba Social - African Style Dance, visit, enjoy African food, win prizes. All in support of our refugee project. Tickets are available after Mass on the weekend and at the office on weekdays.

****We are also looking for donations toward a silent auction. Any items are welcomed - big or small - and can be dropped off at the parish office. Items should be new and could be in the form of a gift card, kitchen appliance, hair products, gift certificate etc.****

We are looking for Servers, Extraordinary Ministers and Lectors for Masses. Please contact Deacon Ken Perrett.



Individuals are needed to assist teaching Catechism and leading our Children’s Liturgy on Sundays. Please contact Sandra Copp, Catechetical Coordinator.



According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, ‘the Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life (1324)’. Another name for this sacrament is ‘The Eucharistic assembly because the Eucharist is celebrated amid the assembly of the faithful, the visible expression of the church (1329)’.

We ask that the use of the family room and gathering space be used only for the tending of children. During Mass, we see that some families are sitting in the gathering space. We ask everyone to please come inside the church and join the rest of the congregation even if you arrive late. Please do not wander in the gathering space during Mass.

Thank You!

Parents, during Mass, please feel comfortable to take your child out of the church if you need to attend to him/her. Please return to the church as soon as your child is ready to return.

Life's Vision's Annual Life Hike – September 28, 2019

Join us in the walk to support ALL LIFE on Saturday, September 28, starting and ending at New Life Sanctuary Church, 618 Muriel St. off Portage Ave. west in Westwood (also location of Life's Vision office). Registration: 9AM. Walk begins 10AM.

Fun for the whole family! A BBQ lunch will follow the walk, along with a bake sale. Donations for the bake sale would be gratefully accepted and can be brought to the church on the day of the hike between 8:30 & 9:30AM. Pledge forms are available by calling the office (204-233-8047) or online at lifvisions.ca



***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.

SAINTS F.A.I.T.H. (Food Aid Initiative To Help) Project

Focus on feeding the Poor & Hungry !!!!

The 2019 garden project has been just like our garden, 3 weeks behind all summer with not enough time to catch up. So far in 2019, we have raised \$ 3525.00 from produce sales and donations with 4x matching govt. funding; that works out to \$17,625.00 raised for third world food aid this year.

Our current 2019 garden project contributions are being used for food aid to drought ravaged Ethiopia and Somalia; and distributed through Caritas. Keep buying & eating our pesticide free garden produce; the more you buy & eat, the more hungry mouths are fed to starving brothers & sisters in the Ethiopia & Somalia.

We have filled many hungry mouths, and recipients thank you, thank you, thank you.

“Rekindle the Gift of Love”

On Saturday October 5 there will be a one-day conference sponsored by Couples for Christ Gift of Life Ministry with Sr. Helena Burns. It will be held at Immaculate Conception Parish at 181 Austin St. N from 8 AM to 4 PM. Tickets are available at the office. Tickets are \$20 (18+); \$10 (14-17 yrs); \$5 (13 and below).



Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

Monday, Sept. 9, 7 PM – Parish Library

Catechism Registration

Sunday, Sept. 15, 11 AM – 12 Noon
Gathering Space

Knights of Columbus General Meeting

Tuesday, Sept. 17, 7 PM

Catechist Meeting

Thursday, Sept. 19, 5:15 – 6:30 PM
Family Room

Food Bank

Friday, Sept. 20

Childrens Mass

Sunday, Sept. 29, 10 AM



**To receive Sacraments, please
contact Br. Doss at 204-557-7573
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.

Compassionate Companions Bereavement Ministry

The Compassionate Companions is a grief support group offered by the bereavement ministry at St. Joseph the Worker Church (505 Brewster Street). The group uses the Understanding Your Grief program developed by Dr. Alan Wolfelt to help those grieving the loss of a loved one. The next ten-week series begins Wednesday, September 18th. For more information, or to reserve a spot, please contact Deacon Jim Frater at 204-222-2076 or 204-229-7241, or Helen Torchia at 204-222-1959. All are welcome.



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Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for September 2019

The Protection of the Oceans

That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

Marriage Tips:

Adventurous dates are unpredictable; they provide the opportunity for couples to trust each other more, to embrace the uncertainty of their adventure, and to bond overall. Plan an adventurous date with your spouse!



Mass Schedule, Saints' Days and Intentions

Saturday, September 7 to Sunday, September 15, 2019

Sat. Sept. 7 at 5 pm	Antonio & Emilia Braga† (Family)
Sun. Sept. 8 at 10 am	Students and Teachers (Holy Redeemer Parish)
Mon. Sept. 9	No Mass
Tues. Sept. 10 at 9 am	Scott† (Marina & Frank, Joan & Peter)
Wed. Sept. 11 at 9 am	Holy Souls In Purgatory Especially The Deceased Of FOSS (Donor)
Thurs. Sept. 12 at 9 am	Given Intention
11 am	Kildonan Personal Care Home Communion Service
Fri. Sept. 13 at 9 am	Given Intention
10 am	Saint John Chrysostom Kildonan House Communion Service
Sat. Sept. 14 at 5 pm	Given Intention
	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Sun. Sept. 15 at 10 am	Given Intention

Saturday, September 14th at 5 pm

Lectors: Brenda Semenko and Leandro Cabrera

Servers: Mason Colley and Baron Recio

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Leticia Aming and Lucille MacMaster

Sunday, September 15th at 10 am

Lectors: Ifan Lim and Marge Kohut

Servers: Norm Arpin and Jean-Pierre Musafiri

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Deb Arpin, Robert Schwenk, Martin D'Souza and Jeff Barnard

Young Altar Servers: Amy Johnson, Alexa Andrusiak, Malita D'Souza and Ryleigh Nior

**'Illuminate': Evening of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament –
September 28, 2019**

All are invited to participate in a dynamic evening of adoration, praise & worship, reconciliation and fellowship on Saturday, September 28, at 7:30 PM, St. Boniface Cathedral (180 avenue de la Cathédrale). Come and worship Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament as part of a vibrant Catholic community. All are welcome! For more information, www.illuminatemb.com; facebook.com/illuminatemb.