

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.

25th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
September 24, 2017

Is 55:6-9 Phil 1:20-24

Matt 20:1-16



“The Lord is near to all
who call on him.”

(Psalm 145)

Message from Br. Doss

“A Growing Church, not an Aging Church”

Dear Parishioners,

The summer has left us with lots of fun and memories. The children have started their new school year and many of us are back to church. Welcome to all!

The new pastoral year has a few plans. This year our focus is on Christian parents and the elderly. **A church must be a growing church; it should not only be an aging church.** The children, youth and adults are the Church of Tomorrow. In all churches, there is a silent transition that must occur. The youth and young adults get involved and, after learning more about their church, they slowly take the lead. If they are not at church, it is very sad to see. It is sad to see that we don't see them often and that their involvement is not visible.

As parents and families let us create more occasions for them and involve them in church activities. This is how we keep the church growing. So, let us bring our youth and young adults to our parish events and to the sacraments. If they are not found in the community, the Church of Tomorrow will be no more. So I look forward to your support and involvement in building Tomorrow's Church.



Children's Mass on Thanksgiving

We are having a special Thanksgiving Children's Mass on Sunday, October 8 at 10:00 am.

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Stewardship Reflection

September 24, 2017 – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“So the last will be first, and the first last.” Matthew 20:16
You’ve heard the saying “It’s not where you start, but how you finish.” This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our gratitude and generosity helps us live “God-centered” lives and not “self-centered” lives.

The New Testament from a Jewish Perspective

Tuesday, September 26 at 7 pm

Winnipeg Bat Kol Tri-Diocesan Committee and the Manitoba Multifaith Council is presenting a series of talks by Dr. Ruth Ashrafi, a Judaic Studies Advisor at Gray Academy of Jewish Education in Winnipeg, on Tuesday, September 26 – “Between Jerusalem and Athens: Jewish Theological Concepts in the New Testament.” Held at Mary, Mother of the Church, 85 Kirkbridge. Admission is free. See poster on our bulletin board.

Thank you for your contributions Sept.17, 2017

Sunday Offering	\$3789
Year-to-date	\$157,566
Contingency fund	\$315
Year-to-date	\$13,531



*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.

Prayer Shawl Ministry



On Tues., Sept. 19th our Prayer Shawl Ministry group resumed their bimonthly meetings. Br. Doss blessed their new shawl creations. Call the office for information on how to obtain a shawl for a friend or relative in need of prayer.

Catechism



On Thursday evening children gathered with their leaders before Catechism classes to rehearse for Sunday’s Children’s Mass.



Calling all singers and dancers ages 12-30!!

As part of the 200th Anniversary celebrations of the Catholic church in Western Canada, the musical production of *Eostar* will be staged on Good Friday, March 30th at 7 pm and Sat. March 31st at 2 pm at St. Mary’s Academy – by the youth of the St. Boniface and Winnipeg dioceses. This rock opera tells the story of Jesus’ life. Auditions for singers and/or dancers ages 12-30 will be held on Sat. November 18th and 25th from 9 am to 4 pm. For more information on auditions, volunteering, tickets etc. visit: www.eostar2018.com



Holy Redeemer Quiz Night
Friday, October 13, 2017
 Doors open at 6:30 pm
 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 Ryssel 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 \$15.00 a game player. Tickets will go on sale beginning September 23 after Mass. They are available from the Parish office. All proceeds from this event will assist with the parish upgrades.



On Sat. Sept. 16th seven members of the Nepinak family were baptized by Br. Doss here in our church. Welcome to the Nepinak family: Charm, Laynee, Savanna, Hannah, Skylar; Brady and Gabriel Hallett. Thank you to Deacons Ken and Lawrence for journeying with this family.

Come celebrate the Feast of St Francis of Assisi

on Tuesday, October 3rd at 5 pm at St Alphonsus Church, 315 Munroe Avenue. The TRANSITUS, which is the passing of Francis into the arms of the Father, will be take place on Wednesday, October 4th at 7 pm at St Alphonsus Celebration of Mass. Potluck supper to follow mass.

What's Happening

Sundays, Sept. 24 to Nov. 26
 CFC Christian Life Program 1 to 6 pm

Perogy-Making
Monday/Tuesday Sept.25/26

Monday, October 2
Ladies Auxiliary Clean-up 4 pm; Meeting 7 pm

Tuesday, October 3
Knights of Columbus Executive meeting 7 pm



Wednesday, October 4
Card-playing group at 1 pm

Fridays, Oct.6, 20 Food Bank

Wednesday, October 11
"Finding God in the Dark" movie at 1:30 pm
Pastoral Council meeting at 7 pm

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

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

40 Days for Life is an annual, community based pro-life campaign that also runs internationally, with a peaceful approach through prayer, for the intention of human life to be protected and defended as sacred.

From September 27 – November 5, our city will take part in 40 Day for Life. We pray for God's help and protection for struggling mothers, fathers, and their unborn babies.

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.

The vigil runs for 40 days from 8:00 am – 8:00 pm at the public right-of-way at Women's Hospital, 735 Notre Dame Visit 40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/winnipeg/ or email Nadine Fetherston: mfl2@archsaintboniface.ca

AN INVITATION TO TAIZE PRAYER

Taize Prayer will take place in the chapel at St. Benedict's Monastery, 225 Masters Avenue, West St. Paul on the **first Friday of every month from October to May 7-8 pm.** All are welcome to come and pray in the beautiful tradition of the Taize community which includes silence, word and song.

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**Pope Francis' prayer intention for Sept 2017
Evangelization: Parishes**

That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.

Pope Francis:

"The media only writes about the sinners and the scandals but that's normal, because a tree that falls makes more noise than a forest that grows."



Mass
Schedule

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, Sept. 23 to Sunday, Oct. 01, 2017

Sat. Sept.23 at 5 pm	Catherine Nizio ⁺ (Maria and Lena)
Sun. Sept.24 at 10 am	Mildred Ruml ⁺ (Virdean & Peggy Cameron)
Mon. Sept.25	No Mass
Tues. Sept.26 at 7 pm	Given intention
Wed. Sept.27 at 9 am	Given intention (Adoration) <i>St. Vincent de Paul, Priest</i>
Thurs.Sept.28 at 9 am	Souls of Purgatory (Maria)
at 11 am	Concordia Hospital
Fri. Sept.29 at 9 am	Souls of Purgatory (donor)
at 10 am	Donwood Manor <i>Sts Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels</i>
Sat. Sept.30 at 5 pm	Intentions of all parishioners
Sun. Oct.01 at 10 am	Becky & Frank Ball – 60 th Wedding Anniversary (Clare and Esther McKenty)

Lectors / Servers and Extraordinary Ministers

Saturday, Sept.30 and Sunday, Oct.01, 2017

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectors

Sat. 5 pm...Kathy Helbrecht, Maggie Malech
Sun. 10 am...Marge Kohut, Liz Patzer

Extraordinary Ministers

Sat. 5 pm...Leticia Aming, Lou MacMaster
Sun. 10 am....Deb Arpin, Robert Schwenk, June Gray,
Winifred Vugampore

Servers

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

**Young altar servers for Sunday, October 1st at 10 am:
Mason Colley, Ben Nior, Ella Russell, 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.