

Holy Redeemer Roman Catholic Parish

Archdiocese of St. Boniface

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Sunday Eucharistic Liturgies: Saturday 5:00 p.m., Sunday 10:00 a.m.

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

Adoration: Wednesday after 9:00 a.m. Mass

Office Hours: Tuesday and Wednesday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.,

Thursday and Friday 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Closed on Monday

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April 14th, 2024

3rd Sunday of Easter

"We return to Jerusalem, as guided by the two disciples of Emmaus, who had listened with great emotion to Jesus' words and then had recognized him "in the breaking of the bread" (Lk 24:35). Jesus shows them the wounds in his body and says: "See my hands and my feet" (v. 39). And to convince them, he asks for food and eats it before their astonished eyes (cf. vv. 41-42). The joy they had was such that they could not believe that this was true. In a certain sense, they reflect our individual and community life: to look, to touch and to eat. Three actions that can give joy from a true encounter with the living Jesus.

For this reason, to look is one of the verbs of love. A mother and father look at their child; lovers gaze at each other; a good doctor looks at the patient carefully.... Looking is a first step against indifference, against the temptation to look the other way before the difficulties and sufferings of others. To look. Do I see or look at Jesus?

The second verb is to touch. By inviting the disciples to touch him, to verify that he is not a ghost. Jesus indicates to them and to us that the relationship with Him and with our brothers and sisters cannot remain "at a distance". Love requires looking and it also requires closeness; it requires contact, the sharing of life. And it is the same with Jesus himself: loving him means entering into a communion of life, a communion with Him.

And thus, we come to the third verb, to eat, which clearly expresses our humanity in its most natural poverty, that is, our need to nourish ourselves in order to live. But eating, when we do so together, among family or friends, also becomes an expression of love, an expression of communion, of celebration.... Even as the Risen One, with his disciples. To the point that the Eucharistic Banquet has become the emblematic sign of the Christian community. Eating together the Body of Christ: this is the core of Christian life.

Brothers and sisters, this Gospel passage tells us that Jesus is not a "ghost", but a living Person; that when Jesus draws near to us he fills us with joy, to the point of disbelief, and he leaves us bewildered, with that astonishment that only God's presence gives, because Jesus is a living Person.

Being Christian is not first of all a doctrine or a moral ideal; it is a living relationship with Him, with the Risen Lord: we look at him, we touch him, we are nourished by Him and, transformed by his Love, we look at, touch and nourish others as brothers and sisters."

Pope Francis Regina Caeli April 18, 2021

Celebrating Our Multicultural Mosaic

Sunday, April 21st, 2024 at 10 am

The beautiful multicultural diversity of our parish will be celebrated on Sunday, April 21st starting at the 10 am Mass and followed by a multicultural "potluck" lunch.

Please see the handouts in the gathering space for more information.



Sponsor Family Looking for Work

Now that the family our parish has sponsored from Zambia is settled, their father Charles is looking for work. Primarily French speaking, Charles was a school teacher, has experience as a salesman and is certainly open to exploring new challenges and opportunities. If you or any of your friends hear of job opportunities that he could pursue, please contact the parish office.

Christian Meditation Day

Christian Meditation is a practice of simplicity, silence and stillness. It can be practiced by anyone. We soon learn that we are always beginners. Join us Saturday, April 20 from 9:45 AM to 3:30 PM at St. Paul's Anglican Church, 830 North Drive in Winnipeg. There will be two periods of meditation and we will view two videos with an opportunity for discussion. There will also be time quiet for us to spend on our own, so you may wish to bring a book or a bible, or you may prefer just to sit and "be". Please bring a bag lunch. Coffee and tea will be provided.

We are part of the Canadian Christian Meditation Community and the World Community for Christian Meditation. For information and to register, contact Barbara Bater at 204-257-4319 or bbater@mymts.net.

Cinema Divina

On Sunday, April 14th there will be a viewing of the movie Sister Act at Holy Eucharist Parish Centre, 460 Munroe Ave. The night will begin with a Potluck supper at 6:00 pm, followed by the movie at 7:00 pm.

Reminder for May and June 2024 Lector, Server, and Gift Bearer Schedules

The May and June 2024 Lector, Server and Gift Bearer schedules are now available as paper copies in the Lector and Server mailboxes in the Gathering Space.

Volunteer Appreciation Month

On behalf of Holy Redeemer Parish, Father Anthony and the Parish Pastoral Council, we wanted to take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude for your dedicated service as a volunteer.

Spring Dance @ Holy Eucharist Parish

Holy Eucharist Parish will have a Spring Dance on Friday, May 10 (8pm-1am) featuring a live local band, Men in Cheap Suits.

Cash bar \$5 a drink. Tickets are \$40 per person (includes a light lunch featuring their famous perogies). Pre-sale only.

Please call 204-667-8866 or email heparish@gmail.com.

You're invited to celebrate with us!

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♪*Tickets Available April 6, 2024*♪

♪*At the Parish Office – Phone: 204-253-4176*♪ or

♪*After Sunday Masses

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Friends in Faith – Connection Café

Inviting all people looking for spiritual support to get through life's challenges. Each monthly event features a practical life or wellness topic, discussion, prayer, fellowship and refreshments. April's topic kicks off a Mental Health Wellness Series. Guest Speaker Sheryl Giesbrecht from CMHA (Canadian Mental Health Association) will speak on Depression and Anxiety - What are they, what are the signs and symptoms, when do you need to get medical/professional help, and strategies to manage.

Please join us for an informative evening, and discussion on Monday, April 15 at 7:00 pm at Mary, Mother of the Church, 85 Kirkbridge Drive. Please arrive early. Cost is goodwill offering. See mmoc.ca for more info and to register.

Archdiocese of St. Boniface – Youth & Young Adult Help Wanted:

The Archdiocese of St. Boniface is looking for a full-time replacement to cover the office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry from May 2024 to May 2025. The mission of Youth and Young Adult Ministry is to offer guidance, spiritual support, and professional support to those who serve youth and young adults in the parishes of the Archdiocese of St. Boniface.

If this interests you, read the job description in the Archdiocese website for more information. To apply, email a cover letter and resumé to James Kautz, Director of Pastoral Services, jkautz@archsaintboniface.ca. References will be required.

Archdiocese of St. Boniface – Event Coordinator/Administrative Help Wanted:

Come and be a part of the Lord's plan for the future in the Archdiocese of St. Boniface! We are looking for a faith-filled, bilingual, dynamic, and service-oriented person to be the Event Coordinator and Administrative Assistant for the Pastoral Services Team. This is a part-time position at 24 hours/week, with potential to expand to full time, with competitive pay and benefits.

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Church Events

April 14, 2024 to April 27, 2024

Knights of Columbus Meeting

Tuesday, April 16
Mass 6:30 p.m.
Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Wednesday, April 17 at 6:30 p.m.

Catechism

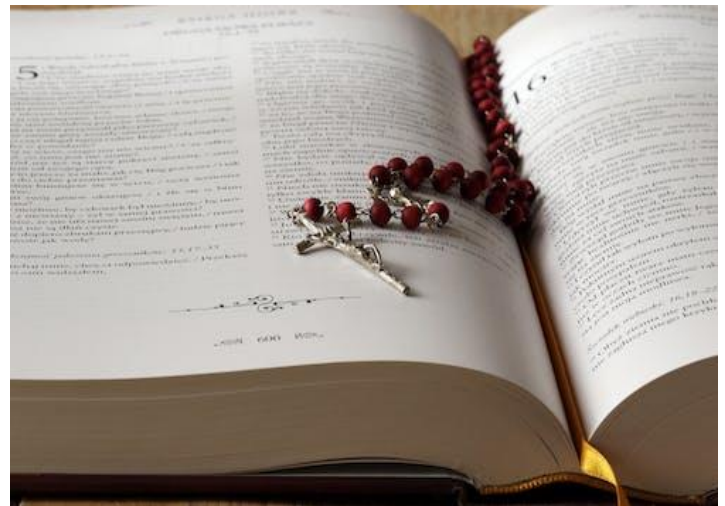
Thursday, April 18 & 25
Children's Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.
Catechism Class to follow

Diaconate Study Day

Saturday, April 27 at 7:00 a.m.



**Please pray for the sick,
their families and their caregivers**



Ordinations in the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface

The Archdiocese of Saint Boniface is pleased to inform you of the ordination of Jean-Marcel Kabongo to the priesthood and of Peter Tran Thanh Duan to the transitional diaconate.

- Duan will be ordained deacon on Friday, May 31 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Emile's Parish
- Kabongo will be ordained priest Saturday, June 1 at 10:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Boniface.



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Pope Francis' Monthly Intention

For April 2024

For the role of women

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

Sacraments

Reconciliation: Available by appointment. Please call the office.

Baptism: Please email Father Anthony or call the office at least three months in advance.

Marriage: Please call the office one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick: Available by appointment. Please call the office.

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 Parish Registration Form found on the counter in the gathering space. The form is also available on the parish website.

Once completed, the form can be placed in the Offering basket at Mass, dropped off or emailed to the office. We look forward to hearing from you and welcome to our parish.

Liturgy Schedule, Saints' Days and Intentions

Saturday, April 13, 2024 to Sunday, April 21, 2024

- Sat. Apr 13 at 5 pm †Jeanne Witwicki (*Choir*)
 Sun. Apr 14 at 10 am †Jeanne Witwicki (*Ladies Auxiliary*)
3rd Sunday of Easter
- Tues. Apr 16 at 9 am †Renee Wilson
(Her Father Maurice Ritchot)
- Wed. Apr 17 at 9 am For conversion of my husband and the activation of the Holy Spirit in his life, and for healing of the family (*Anonymous*)
Saint Kateri Tekakwitha
- Thur. Apr 18 at 10 am †Else Seus (*Resi Vis Family*)
 Fri. Apr 19 at 9 am
- Sat. Apr 20 at 5 pm †Deacon Lawrence Wakaruk
(Deacon Rick – Joyce Loftson)
- Sun. Apr 21 at 10 am †Daniel Mandrick
(Mandrick Family)
4th Sunday of Easter

Mass Ministries Schedule

Saturday, April 20 at 5 p.m.

Lectors: Liz Patzer & Judy Johnson

Altar Servers: Jean-Pierre Musafiri & Amely Musafiri

Music: Couples for Christ

Sunday, April 21 at 10 a.m.

Greeters: Anita Mann & Chris Bills

Lectors: Multicultural Lectors

Gift Bearers: Multicultural Gift Bearers

Altar Server: Multicultural Servers

Music: Multicultural Choir

