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

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

Office Hours: Tuesday to Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Friday 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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April 16th, 2023

2nd Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday

"Last Sunday we celebrated the Lord's resurrection; today we witness the resurrection of his disciple. It has already been a week, a week since the disciples had seen the Risen Lord, but in spite of this, they remained fearful, cringing behind "closed doors" unable even to convince Thomas, the only one absent, of the resurrection.

What does Jesus do in the face of this timorous lack of belief? He returns and, standing in the same place, "in the midst" of the disciples, he repeats his greeting: "Peace be with you!" He starts all over.

The resurrection of his disciple begins here, from this faithful and patient mercy, from the discovery that God never tires of reaching out to lift us up when we fall. He wants us to see him, not as a taskmaster with whom we have to settle accounts, but as our Father who always raises us up.

In life we go forward tentatively, uncertainly, like a toddler who takes a few steps and falls; a few steps more and falls again, yet each time his father puts him back on his feet. The hand that always puts us back on our feet is mercy: God knows that without mercy we will remain on the ground, that in order to keep walking, we need to be put back on our feet...

Let us go back to the disciples. They had abandoned the Lord at his Passion and felt guilty. But meeting them, Jesus did not give a long sermon. To them, who were wounded within, he shows his own wounds.

Thomas can now touch them and know of Jesus' love and how much Jesus had suffered for him, even though he had abandoned him. In those wounds, he touches with his hands God's tender closeness.

Thomas arrived late, but once he received mercy, he overtook the other disciples: he believed not only in the resurrection, but in the boundless love of God. And he makes the most simple and beautiful profession of faith: "My Lord and my God!"

Here is the resurrection of the disciple: it is accomplished when his frail and wounded humanity enters into that of Jesus. There, every doubt is resolved; there, God becomes my God; there, we begin to accept ourselves and to love life as it is...

Today the simple and disarming love of Jesus revives the heart of his disciple. Like the apostle Thomas, let us accept mercy, the salvation of the world. And let us show mercy to those who are most vulnerable; for only in this way will we build a new world."

Pope Francis April 19, 2020

Condolences

In faith and love, we extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Miro Bukal, who passed away on March 20th, 2023 at the age of 69. Miro was our parish custodian from 2012 to 2018. A service is being planned for a later date.

We also extend our sympathy to the family and friends of parishioner Julia Haasbeek who passed away on April 4th, 2023 at the age of 87. Funeral Mass was held on April 13th at St. Michael's Catholic Church.

We join with their family and friends in prayer during this difficult time of loss.

To God, the dead do not die, and in death our life is changed, not ended. One day we shall all be joyfully re-united, when the love of Christ, which conquers all things, destroys even death itself. Then, *"God will wipe away every tear from our eyes. Death will be no more; and mourning and crying and pain will be no more."* (Rev. 21)

Confident in Mary, Mother of us all, we entrust to her the souls of our departed brother and sister so that she may present them to Jesus. Eternal rest grant unto Miro and Julia, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Youth and Young Adult Group Faith Formation & Fellowship Evening Wednesday, April 19, 2023

All youth and young adults are invited to join us on Wednesday, April 19th, from 6:30 -8:00 p.m., for an evening of faith formation and fellowship.

We hope to see you all there!

Work at Camp for the Catholic School of Evangelization!

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<https://www.catholicway.net/counselors-and-staff>

40 Cans For Lent Thank You

A very big thank you to all parishioners for their wonderful support of 40 cans for Lent. Because of your generous contributions, we were able to replenish our food bank room.

Thank you again and may God bless you all.

Holy Week Thank You

Last week we journeyed through the mystery of our Lord's suffering, death and Resurrection; the Holiest week of the year.

A very special thank you to everyone who graciously volunteered their time, talent and effort towards the Liturgical celebrations. We are truly grateful and may God bless and keep you.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Kieran who received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil.

May God bless Kieran and may we welcome Kieran into our Catholic family and keep him in our prayers.



LADIES AUXILIARY NEWS

SAVE THE DATE!!!! Spring Luncheon Sunday, April 30, 2023

The Ladies Auxiliary will be serving a Spring Luncheon on Sunday, April 30th at 11:30 a.m., with salad, sandwiches, dessert and refreshments.

Enharmony, a group of auditioned singers who are senior members of the Winnipeg Youth Chorus, will be providing entertainment.

Tickets will be on sale after each Mass as of April 15th and are also available at the parish office. Tickets are \$20.00 adults, \$10.00 child 6-12, and under 6 are free!

If you have any questions, please call:
June Gray-204-668-5382.

The Ladies Auxiliary Are Once Again Requesting Donations of “NEW Baby Items” For our Mother's Day Drive

The donations will be sent to The Family Support Center (formerly known as: Crisis Pregnancy Centre) on Broadway Ave. as well as Life Culture (Formerly; Life's Vision) They support new Mom's and baby programs for the inner city area and Steinbach area.

New and gently used clothing, disposable diapers, blankets, bottles, soothers, and formula are an idea of the items needed.

We also accept cash donations! A display will be setup in the gathering space.

If you require more information call:
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The Ladies Auxiliary are Welcoming New Members!

Please consider joining our group of women who are a fellowship that work at fundraising for our Parish. We meet on the first Tuesday of the Month at 1:00 p.m. in the church.

Divine Mercy Sunday Mass April 16, 2023

Mercy Sunday Holy Mass will be celebrated at St. Andrew Bobola Parish, shrine of Divine Mercy, by His Grace Archbishop Albert LeGatt.

1:00 p.m.: exposition of the blessed Sacrament. Priests will be available for personal Confession.

3:00 p.m.: Chaplet of Divine Mercy, followed by celebration of Holy Mass.

Church Events April 16 to April 29, 2023

First Communion Preparation
Sunday, April 16 & 23, 9:00 a.m.

Knights of Columbus Meeting
Tuesday, April 18
Mass 6:30 p.m.
Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Youth Group Faith Formation and Fellowship
Wednesday, April 19 6:30 p.m.

Catechism
Thursday, April 20 & April 27
Children's Choir/Mass Practice 6:30 to 7:00 p.m.
Catechism Class 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Confirmation Preparation
Thursday, April 27, 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.



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





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Pope Francis' Monthly Intention For April 2023

For a culture of peace and non-violence

We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

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 right side of the counter by the bulletin board 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 15 to Sunday, April 23, 2023

Sat. Apr 15 at 5 pm †Philip Pitney (*Phyllis Pitney - Sister*)
Sun. Apr 16 at 10 am †Michael Maksymowicz (*Wife*)

Tues. Apr 18 at 9 am
Wed. Apr 19 at 9 am
Thur. Apr 20 at 9 am
Fri. Apr 21 at 9 am

Sat. Apr 22 at 5 pm †The Deceased Family Members
of Maria Vitic (*Maria Vitic*)
Sun. Apr 23 at 10 am †Daniel Mandrick (*Mandrick Family*)

Mass Ministries Schedule

Saturday, April 22 at 5 p.m.

Lectors: Judy Johnson and Vera Taylor
Altar Servers: Don and Marguerite Grela
Music:

Mass, April 23 at 10 a.m.

Greeters: Tom and Norma Lotecki
Lectors: Sarah Boyd and Diane Skalenda
Gift Bearers: Kallon Family
Altar Server: Grant Mandrick
Ushers: Tom Lotecki and Rolando Suello
Music: Couples for Christ

