

Holy Redeemer Roman Catholic Parish

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Weekday Eucharistic Liturgies: Thur. and Fri. 9:00 a.m.

Office Hours: Tues. to Thur. 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Fri. 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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3rd Sunday of Easter

April 18, 2021

The Body of Christ

After his resurrection, Jesus appeared to his disciples. He talked and ate with them and invited them to touch his body. He made known to them that he was not a spirit, but that he was truly the risen Lord.

Through their encounters with the Risen Christ, the disciples were transformed and continued Jesus' mission on Earth. It would not always be easy, but they persevered.

Just like those first disciples, we are called to encounter and be transformed by the Risen Christ. We are called to continue to carry out Jesus' mission here on Earth.

One of the ways to encounter the Risen Christ is through the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. Just as Jesus was made known to the disciples through the breaking of the bread, Jesus is made known to us in the same way.

Jesus is truly present, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity under the forms of bread and wine. Through receiving the Body and Blood of Christ, we become one with him and with one another; we become the Body of Christ.

This weekend twelve children of our parish faith community will be celebrating their First Eucharist. Let us pray that these children may grow in their relationship with the Risen Christ and continue to be fed with the Bread of Life throughout their whole lives.

Let their reception of the Holy Eucharist for the first time also be a reminder for each of us to never forget the incredible gift we have been given in the Holy Eucharist.



Stewardship **April 18, 2021**

*“Jesus himself stood among them and said to them,
‘Peace be with you.’
But they were startled and frightened...”*
Luke 24:36-37

Throughout the day, we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and to be the face of Jesus to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide peace to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength and courage to live a God-centered life and not a self-centered life.

Catholic Missions in Canada **Tastes of Heaven Virtual Gala!** **April 29, 2021**

Help sustain the Catholic Faith in remote Canada in these troubled times by participating in a unique and exciting virtual event, the Tastes of Heaven Virtual Gala!

For the health and wellbeing of our supporters, and in response to the restrictions placed on public gatherings, we are offering our annual fundraising gala virtually on April 29 at 7:00 PM CDT.

This national broadcast is an exciting and unique opportunity to raise money to support the work of Catholic missionaries across the country. Visit Canadian home missions virtually through in-depth interviews, video, and stories. In addition, follow along as a Sommelier Magister leads an exquisite wine tasting with selections from Two Sisters Vineyards in Niagara, Ontario.

To read more about the Tastes of Heaven Virtual Gala, and to register for the FREE event, please visit the Catholic Missions in Canada website at: <https://cmic.info/>

Marriage Tips

Do you end each day with prayer? Consider praying as a couple after getting to bed. Give thanks for the day, pray for tomorrow and lift up any concerns or worries. Use this time to ask God to continue to strengthen your marriage.

Roe V. Wade Movie **Available for Streaming until April 26, 2021**

From all of us here at Life's Vision, Happy Easter! We are thrilled to present the new movie ROE V. WADE for streaming right in the comfort of your own home!

ROE V. WADE shares the true story of how the modern-day abortion movement began and how one of its founders, Dr. Bernard Nathanson, became pro-life. It is a must-see! Due to COVID restrictions, this incredible movie was not able to have a theatrical release.

Thanks to technology, this film can be shown in living rooms across North America until April 26!

To stream, please visit:

<https://www.watchroevwade.com/lifesvision>

National Week for Life and the Family **Virtual Tridiocesan Catholic Family Conference** **May 6-8, 2021**

This year for the National week for Life and the Family, we are excited to offer a FREE, inspiring three-part Catholic family conference for families: parents, grandparents, children and youth while exploring the theme: “Family, the Domestic Church: a sign of Hope and Life. Walking in the Wilderness, Living in the Light”.

This conference will encourage families to pray, sing, dance, explore, design and share ways we can be light to each other and the world through family worship, activities and sharing.

The domestic church is believing that how we live out our faith in our own family life can change the world. In virtue of this belief, we will conclude our conference by virtually celebrating Mass as the domestic church together with our three Archbishops in a very special livestreamed Mass.

For more information and to register online by Saturday, May 1, visit: lifeandthefamily.com/events/conference or contact: Nadine Fetherston mfl2@archsaintboniface.ca or (204) 594-0295.

COVID-19 Restrictions Update Effective April 9, 2021

Changes to existing Public Health Orders took effect April 9, 2021 at 12:01 a.m. and will remain in effect until 12:01 a.m. on April 30, 2021, unless terminated earlier.

No change will occur regarding regular religious services, which remain at 25% of usual capacity, or 100 people, whichever is lower, with physical distancing measures in place and mask requirements.

For Holy Redeemer parish, this means that we can have a maximum of 77 people attending each Mass, including priest, etc.

If you would like to attend a weekend Mass, please contact the office no later than noon on Friday to add your name to the list of participants. If you have signed up but are unable to attend please contact the office before noon Friday.

Thank you for your continued patience and care for one another. Stay safe.



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



How to Donate to your Parish

1. Parishioners may drop off their donations during Mass.
2. We strongly encourage signing up for direct deposit, especially during this time of pandemic. To sign up for direct deposit please contact the office at 204-669-0501 or finance@hrwpg.ca.
3. Donations may be dropped off at the parish office Tuesday to Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Friday 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
4. Donations may be sent in by mail.
5. Donations may be dropped off in the mailbox Tuesday to Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Friday 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. We recommend that donations not be dropped off in the mailbox evenings and weekends for security reasons.
6. Parishioners may donate through the Archdiocesan website using your credit card (not the preferred method as there is a 3% fee that our parish incurs).

Thank you for your continued generosity during this challenging time of pandemic.

Sacraments

Reconciliation: Available after the Thursday and Friday 9:00 a.m. Mass. Also available by appointment; please call the office.

Baptism: Please email Sister Maria or call the office.

Marriage: Please call the office one year in advance.

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





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Pope Francis' Monthly Intention For April 2021

Fundamental Rights

We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for
fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian
regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

Liturgy Schedule, Saints' Days and Intentions

Saturday, April 17 to Sunday, April 25, 2021

Sat. April 17 at 5 pm	†Arthur J. Pereira (<i>Alda Reis</i>) Saint Kateri Tekakwitha
Sun. April 18 at 9 am	Holy Redeemer Parishioners
Sun. April 18 at 10:30 am	†Mrs. Kay Oshanski (<i>Ladies Auxiliary</i>)
Tues. April 20	No Liturgy
Wed. April 21	No Liturgy
Thur. April 22 at 9 am	
Fri. April 23 at 9 am	All of the souls in Purgatory, especially the deceased members of F.O.S.S. (<i>Donor</i>)
Sat. April 24 at 5 pm	Thanksgiving for a favour received (<i>Cruz family</i>)
Sun. April 25 at 9 am	†Jacinta Pereira (<i>Alda Reis</i>)
Sun. April 25 at 10:30 am	Holy Redeemer Parishioners

Mass Information During Time of Pandemic PLEASE

Due to the most recent restrictions due to Code Red:

1. Only **77** people are allowed at each Mass. The doors of the church will be locked at the beginning of Mass.
2. Two-meter physical distancing is **obligatory** in the church, gathering space and parking lot.
3. When being seated kindly sit **singly** at the pre-measured number signs. If you notice 2 numbered signs together, please leave it for couples.
4. Masks are obligatory (if you cannot wear a mask for medical reasons please see Sister Maria).
5. Please arrive at least 5 – 10 minutes before Mass. This is to ensure that the Greeter can check you in by the time Mass begins. Doors will be locked once Mass begins.
6. If you would like to attend a weekend Mass, please contact the office no later than noon on Friday to add your name to the list of participants. If you have signed up but are unable to attend please contact the office before noon Friday.
7. There is no need to sign up beforehand for the weekday Masses; however, participants will have to sign their name to a list upon arrival.
8. For the purpose of contact tracing, if ever needed, please add your **phone number** next to your name.

Thank you for your patience and care for one another.