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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 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 2nd, 2023

Palm Sunday

“Jesus “emptied himself, taking the form of a servant” (Phil 2:7). Let us allow these words of the Apostle Paul to lead us into these holy days, when the word of God, like a refrain, presents Jesus as a servant: on Holy Thursday, he is portrayed as the servant who washes the feet of his disciples; on Good Friday, he is presented as the suffering and victorious servant (cf. Is 52:13)...

God saved us by serving us. We often think we are the ones who serve God. No, he is the one who freely chose to serve us, for he loved us first. It is difficult to love and not be loved in return. And it is even more difficult to serve if we do not let ourselves be served by God.

But – just one question – how did the Lord serve us? By giving his life for us. We are dear to him; we cost him dearly... His love for us led him to sacrifice himself and to take upon himself our sins.

This astonishes us: God saved us by taking upon himself all the punishment of our sins. Without complaining, but with the humility, patience and obedience of a servant, and purely out of love. And the Father upheld Jesus in his service. He did not take away the evil that crushed him, but rather strengthened him in his suffering so that our evil could be overcome by good, by a love that loves to the very end...

Dear brothers and sisters, what can we do in comparison with God, who served us even to the point of being betrayed and abandoned?

We can refuse to betray him for whom we were created, and not abandon what really matters in our lives. We were put in this world to love him and our neighbours. Everything else passes away, only this remains. The tragedy we are experiencing at this time summons us to take seriously the things that are serious, and not to be caught up in those that matter less; to rediscover that life is of no use if not used to serve others. For life is measured by love.

So, in these holy days, in our homes, let us stand before the Crucified One – look upon the Crucified One! – the fullest measure of God’s love for us, and before the God who serves us to the point of giving his life, and, – fixing our gaze on the Crucified One – let us ask for the grace to live in order to serve. May we reach out to those who are suffering and those most in need. May we not be concerned about what we lack, but what good we can do for others...”

Pope Francis April 5, 2020

Celebration of Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Holy Week & Easter Schedule

Palm Sunday Masses – April 1 & 2

Saturday, April 1 at 5 pm

Sunday, April 2 at 10 am

Weather permitting we will start outside
and process into the church

(if it is raining then we will start in the gathering space)

Chrism Mass – April 4

Tuesday, April 4 at 7:30 pm

Chrism Mass will be celebrated at St. Boniface Cathedral

Holy Thursday – April 6

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7 pm

Adoration following Mass until 10 pm

Good Friday – April 7

Adoration from 10 am until 1 pm

Stations of the Cross at 2 pm

Celebration of the Passion of the Lord at 3 pm

Holy Saturday – April 8

Blessing of Easter Baskets at 11 am

Easter Vigil at 8 pm

Easter Sunday Mass – April 9

Sunday, April 9 at 10 am

Please note that the 9:00 a.m. weekday Masses
will be cancelled the week of Tuesday, April 11th
to Friday, April 14th, 2023.

The office will be closed on Friday, April 7.

Diocesan Chrism Mass

Tuesday, April 4, 2023 at 7:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited to join us in this year's celebration of the Diocesan Chrism Mass, a celebration during which the priests in our diocese renew their priestly promises, and the Holy Oils to be used in the sacraments throughout the upcoming year are blessed. This Mass will take place in the St. Boniface Cathedral at 7:30 PM on Tuesday, April 4, 2023.



Baptism at Easter Vigil Mass

Our catechumen Kieran, will be baptized into the Church during the Easter Vigil Mass. Join us in the gathering space after the Easter Vigil Mass for coffee and refreshments to greet the newest member of our Catholic community. Please keep Kieran in your prayers.

Volunteers Needed

Holy Thursday – Feet Washing

We are looking for volunteers to have their feet washed at the Holy Thursday Mass on April 6 at 7:00 p.m. If you would like to volunteer, please sign up on the sign up sheets in the gathering space. Thank you.

Mass Ministries Schedule

Mass of the Lord's Supper Thursday, April 6 at 7 p.m.

Lector: Liz Patzer

Gift Bearers: Boulet Family

Altar Servers: Brianne Ouellette

Music: John Vis

Celebration of the Lord's Passion Friday, April 7 at 3 p.m.

Lectors: Pat van Ryssel and Donna Jacobson

Altar Servers: Brianne Ouellette and Paul Kosowan

Ushers: Ernie Ottenbreit and Al Garvey

Music: Remi and Diane Morissette

Easter Vigil Mass Saturday, April 8 at 8 p.m.

Lectors: Liz Patzer, Vera Taylor, Rebecca Davedow, Diane Skalenda, Evelyn Boyko and Marge Kohut

Gift Bearers:

Altar Servers: Grant Mandrick and Brianne Ouellette

Ushers: Gary Wallace and Garry Strick

Music: Bev Henry's Group and John Vis

Easter Sunday Mass, April 9 at 10 a.m.

Greeters: Gabriela and Raul Serda

Lectors: Judy Johnson and Bo Gajda

Gift Bearers: Chris Bills and Donna Jacobson

Altar Server: Brianne Ouellette

Ushers: Allan Jakilazek and Valentine Kallon

Music: Adult Choir

Spring Plant Sale Fundraiser

The deadline for paper orders is Monday April 3. Submit your paper order form to the office with a cheque made out to Holy Redeemer Parish.

The deadline for online orders is Saturday April 15. Go to www.glenleagreenhouses.com to submit your order.

Plants do sell out, so get your order in early.

Thank you for supporting the Refugee Sponsorship Project and Holy Redeemer Parish.



SHARE LENT 2023 Create Hope: Stand for the Land

In the true spirit of solidarity Development and Peace's *Create Hope: Stand for the Land* campaign invites you to help some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers in the Global South defend their land and territory. With the help over 11,000 volunteer members Development and Peace informs Canadians about the root causes of impoverishment and mobilizes them to act for change.

Our campaign, *Create Hope: Stand for the Land* offers you the opportunity to help protect vulnerable communities and ecosystems from corporate abuse. For more information please go to www.devp.org/sharelent. Envelopes for this year's Share Lent campaign can be found in your personal envelope box and on the counter in the gathering space.

Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land on Good Friday

The Good Friday Collection is requested by the Holy See to help maintain the Church's holy places in the Holy Land, so important to the faith of Christians everywhere, and also to support the faithful who struggle to survive under political and economic oppression and persecution.

This Pontifical Collection will be taken during the Good Friday celebration on April 7, 2023. Those who are unable to attend the service, or who prefer to contribute online, may do so by Interac e-transfer or CanadaHelps by visiting www.commissariat.ca/supporting-us

40 Cans For Lent

Parishioners are invited to partake in donating a can per day during Lent. 40 days 40 cans. All cans will go to our Food Bank. Thank you.

Church Events

April 2 to April 15, 2023

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

Tuesday, April 4 1:00 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Camaraderie

Tuesday, April 4 6:30 p.m.

Finance Council Meeting

Tuesday, April 11 5:00 p.m.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Wednesday, April 12 6:30 p.m.

Youth Group Faith Formation and Fellowship

Wednesday, April 12 6:30 p.m.

Catechism

Thursday, April 13

Children's Choir/Mass Practice 6:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Catechism Class 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Confirmation Preparation

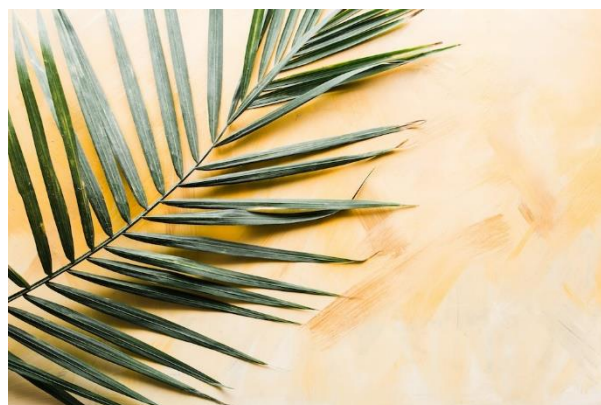
Thursday, April 13, 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Food Bank

Friday, April 14, 10:00 a.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 1 to Sunday, April 9, 2023

Sat. Apr 1 at 5 pm	Holy Redeemer Parishioners
Sun. Apr 2 at 10 am	†Stantistaw and Maria Wozniczkae <i>(Daughter & Family)</i> Palm Sunday
Tues. Apr 4 at 9 am	†Lorraine Boileau <i>(Gil Boileau)</i>
Wed. Apr 5 at 9 am	
Thur. Apr 6 at 7 pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Fri. Apr 7 at 3 pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Sat. Apr 8 at 8 pm	Holy Redeemer Parishioners Easter Vigil
Sun. Apr 9 at 10 am	†Maria Farias <i>(Alda Reis)</i> Easter Sunday

Stewardship April 2, 2023

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

"As they were marching out, they came upon a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; this man they pressed into service to carry his cross."

MATTHEW 27:32

The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbor. Every day we are presented with opportunities to love our neighbor and help him "carry his cross." These opportunities aren't usually big events, they are usually ordinary occurrences like helping someone carry their groceries or holding the door open for them. The key is putting the other person's needs before our own and not expecting anything in return.

