

Holy Redeemer Roman Catholic Parish

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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 21st, 2024

4th Sunday of Easter

“On this Fourth Sunday of Easter, called Good Shepherd Sunday, the Gospel (Jn 10:11-18) presents Jesus as the true shepherd who defends, knows and loves his sheep. The “mercenary” is the opposite of the Good Shepherd, the one who does not care about the sheep because they are not his. Instead, Jesus, the true shepherd, defends us always and saves us from so many difficult situations, dangerous situations through the light of his word and the strength of his presence that we always experience if we want to listen, every day.

Jesus, the good shepherd, knows – the first aspect: defend; the second: he knows his sheep and the sheep know Him (v. 14). How beautiful and consoling it is to know that Jesus knows us one by one, that we are not unknown to Him, that our name is known to him! We are unique individuals, each with his or her own story, he knows us with our own story, each with his or her own value, both because they have been created and have been redeemed by Christ. Jesus knows our strengths and our defects, and is always ready to care for us, to heal the wounds of our errors with the abundance of his mercy. In Him, the image the prophets had provided of the shepherd of the people of God is completely fulfilled: Jesus is concerned about his sheep, he gathers them, he binds their wounds, he heals their ailments.

Therefore, Jesus the Good Shepherd defends, knows, and above all loves his sheep. Love for his sheep, that is, for each one of us, would lead him to die on the cross. For this is the Father’s will – that no one should be lost. Christ’s love is not selective; it embraces everyone. He Himself reminds us of this in today’s Gospel when he says: “And I have other sheep, that are not of this fold; I must bring them also, and they will heed my voice. So there shall be one flock, one shepherd” (Jn 10:16). These words testify to his universal concern: He is everyone’s shepherd. Jesus wants everyone to be able to receive the Father’s love and encounter God.

And the Church is called to carry on this mission of Christ. Beyond those who participate in our communities, there is the majority, many people, who do so only at particular moments or never. But this does not mean they are not God’s children: the Father entrusts everyone to Jesus the Good Shepherd, and he gave his life for everyone.

Brothers and sisters, Jesus defends, knows and loves us, everyone. May Mary Most Holy help us to be the first to welcome and follow the Good Shepherd, to cooperate in the joy of his mission.”

Pope Francis Regina Caeli April 21, 2021

Celebrating Our Multicultural Mosaic

A Celebration

Sunday, April 21st, 2024 at 10 am

The beautiful multicultural diversity of our parish will be celebrated this Sunday, April 21st starting with a Multicultural Mass at 10 a.m.

Following the Mass, all are invited to a free potluck lunch downstairs. We simply ask that you bring a light dish big enough for your family but to be shared by all.

A Silent Auction with a lovely selection of prizes will take place at the luncheon with proceeds on behalf of the Refugee Committee. 10 tickets for \$5 or 30 tickets \$10 (cash only) available at the luncheon.



Liturgy of the Word with Communion Wednesday, May 1 to Friday May 3, 2024 at 9 a.m.

Please note that Liturgy of the Word with Communion will be held from Wednesday, May 1 to Friday, May 3, 2024 at 9 a.m. instead of Mass, as Father Anthony will be attending the annual priests' retreat. There will be no Mass or Liturgy of the Word with Communion on Tuesday, April 30. There will also be no Adoration after the Wednesday Liturgy of the Word with Communion.

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.

Follow Us On Social Media

Follow us for parish news, information, and communication on Facebook and Instagram @holyredeemerwpg

Congratulations Sacrament of Baptism

Congratulations as Kloe Menard, daughter of Kloe Menard and Almas Jane Reyes, was baptized on Sunday, April 14, 2024. May we welcome Kloe into our Catholic family and keep her and her family in our prayers. May God bless and keep you Kloe.

Annual Baby Items Drive!

The Ladies Auxiliary are hosting a "Baby Items Drive" in support of Family Center (formerly Crisis Pregnancy Center) and Life Culture, for the good work they do with their Mom & Baby Programs. We are inviting parishioners to donate new or gently used baby items: for example-diapers, formula, clothing, receiving blankets, small toys etc. Cash donations are graciously accepted!

See our display in the Gathering Space. Any questions please call: June Gray 204-771-3256

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.

You're invited to celebrate with us!

WINNIPEG POPS ORCHESTRA

LIVE SYMPHONY

Popular and Classical Music

THURSDAY APRIL 25, 2024

St. Emile School Gym – 552 St. Anne's Road

Sponsored by St. Emile Knights of Columbus

All Funds raised in Support of the St. Emile School Music Program

Tickets \$10.00 Each (Cash Only)

7:00PM – 8:30PM

♪*Tickets Available April 6, 2024*♪

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

♪*After Sunday Masses

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.

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.

Dawson Trail Museum Annual Spring Tea

Join us in Richer for the Dawson Trail Museum Annual Spring Tea Fundraiser on Sunday May 26th, from 11 AM to 4 PM. We invite you to come celebrate this event with us along with your family and friends. Live Music with Tom and Jimmy Dutiaume, door prizes, photo booth, gift shop and, of course, our wonderful museum!

If you are unable to attend, you may want to consider purchasing a ticket or two to be put aside for the Kateri Food Bank in Ste. Anne to give the opportunity for families who are struggling to attend the event.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Yvonne at yfontaine52@gmail.com or 204-371-9238. All proceeds go towards the museum renovations. The museum is located at 67, Dawson Road East in Richer, MB.

Church Events

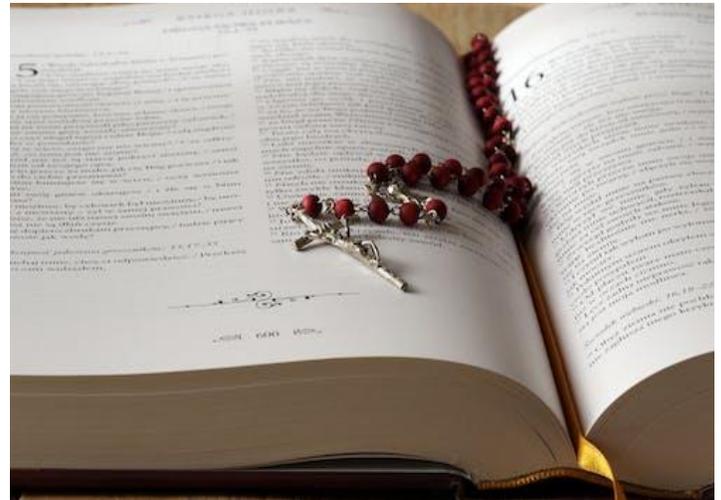
April 21, 2024 to May 4, 2024

Catechism

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



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



Sing a New Song: Finding God Through Singing Workshop

This introductory workshop offers you an opportunity to discover – or build - your connection to God through the art of singing.

Inspired by the spiritual practice of Taizé changing, in which short liturgical texts are sung over and over, we will blend our voices together and, through joyful repetition, sing meditations based on short songs from the Taizé tradition as well as the first verses of some simple or familiar hymns. Susan Bond, one of our cantors at St. Ignatius and a choral singer in Winnipeg, will lead the session.

All are welcome, at no cost. Come and practice the art of unaccompanied singing in community as an expression of faith and prayer. June 5th, 7 PM - 8:30 PM, in the St. Ignatius Church Chapel, 255 Stafford Street. Contact Carmela adult.education@stignatius.ca to register.



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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 20, 2024 to Sunday, April 28, 2024

- Sat. Apr 20** at 5 pm †Deacon Lawrence Wakaruk
(Deacon Rick – Joyce Loftson)
- Sun. Apr 21** at 10 am †For the Community of Holy
Redeemer Parish
(Mandrick Family)
4th Sunday of Easter
- Tues. Apr 23** at 9 am
- Wed. Apr 24** 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)
- Thur. Apr 25** at 9 am For all the souls in Purgatory,
especially the deceased members
of F.O.S.S (Resi Vis Family)
Saint Mark
- Fri. Apr 26** at 9 am †Renee Wilson
(Her Father Maurice Ritchot)
- Sat. Apr 27** at 5 pm †Deacon Wayne Johnson
(Deacon Rick – Joyce Loftson)
- Sun. Apr 28** at 10 am For conversion of my husband
and the activation of the Holy
Spirit in his life, and for healing
of the family (Anonymous)
5th Sunday of Easter

Mass Ministries Schedule

Saturday, April 27 at 5 p.m.

Lectors: Raya Recio & Vera Taylor

Altar Servers: Jean-Pierre Musafiri & Amely Musafiri

Music: Adult Choir

Sunday, April 28 at 10 a.m.

Greeters: Chris Bills & Winnie Vugampore

Lectors: Catechism Children

Gift Bearers: Catechism Children

Altar Server: Brianne Ouellette

Music: Children's Choir

