

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 28th, 2024

5th Sunday of Easter

"In the Gospel of this Fifth Sunday of Easter (Jn 15:1-8), the Lord presents himself as the true vine, and speaks of us as the branches that cannot live without being united to Him. There is no vine without branches, and vice versa. The branches are not self-sufficient, but depend totally on the vine, which is the source of their existence.

Before leaving this world and going to the Father, Jesus wants to reassure His disciples that they can continue to be united with Him. He says, "Abide in me, and I in you" (v. 4). The abiding in Him, the abiding in Jesus that He proposes to us is abiding actively, and also reciprocally. Why? Because the branches without the vine can do nothing, they need sap to grow and to bear fruit; but the vine, too, needs the branches, since fruit does not grow on the tree trunk. It is a reciprocal need, it is a question of a reciprocal abiding so as to bear fruit. We abide in Jesus and Jesus abides in us.

The Lord wants to say to us that before the observance of His commandments, before the beatitudes, before works of mercy, it is necessary to be united to Him, to remain in him. We cannot be good Christians if we do not remain in Jesus. With Him, we can do everything.

But even Jesus needs us, like the vine with the branches. He needs our witness. Like the branches the fruit we must give is the witness to our lives as Christians. After Jesus ascended to the Father, the task of the disciples - it is our task - is to continue to proclaim the Gospel in words and in deeds. And the disciples - we, Jesus' disciples - do so by bearing witness to His love: the fruit to be borne is love. Attached to Christ, we receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit, and in this way we can do good to our neighbour, we can do good to society, to the Church. The tree is known by its fruit. A truly Christian life bears witness to Christ.

Jesus says to us: "If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you will, and it shall be done for you" (v.7). The fruitfulness of our life depends on prayer. We can ask to think like Him, to act like Him, to see the world and things with the eyes of Jesus. And in this way, to love our brothers and sisters, starting from the poorest and those who suffer most, like He did, and to love them with His heart and to bring to the world fruits of goodness, fruits of charity, fruits of peace."

Pope Francis Regina Caeli May 2, 2021

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.

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

SHARE LENT 2024
Create Hope: Reaping Our Rights

Thank you for giving from the heart to Share Lent 2024! Development and Peace — Caritas Canada thanks you for supporting the *Create Hope: Reaping Our Rights* campaign with your Share Lent donation. Thanks to your generosity, to date our parish collected **\$2,248**. This sum will help support our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East.

If you have not had a chance to donate, there is still time to place your Share Lent envelope in the offertory or to donate online at devp.org/give. Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.



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A SPECIAL THANK YOU

The beautiful multicultural diversity of our parish was on full display at the special Multicultural Celebration on Sunday, April 21st.

Our thanks to all involved who made it such a special occasion starting with the 36 flags created by the catechism classes that greeted parishioners as they entered the gathering space. Thank you to all from different cultures who actively participated in the liturgy reading in various languages and to the choir, to those who organized and donated to the delicious potluck luncheon, and to those who supported the refugee committee by purchasing tickets for the silent auction.

All and all, the entire event was a wonderful success celebrating our parish family.

SILENT AUCTION – Unclaimed Prize

If you purchased a ticket and left the Multicultural luncheon last weekend before the draw at 1 pm, you may be the winner of the lovely fur lined mitts and ear muffs donated by Chut Furs. The lucky ticket number is:

854505

The prize must be picked up by Friday, May 10th. Please call the office first to arrange a pickup time.

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.

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.

Camp Ephphata “Be Open” – Young Adult Retreat

Ephphata invites you to a weekend Retreat for all young adults ages 18+ of prayer, fellowship, and encounter to find Gods’ voice and how we can meaningfully pursue Gods’ will in our lives.

The Retreat will take place at the scenic Camp Nutimik, Whitemouth, Manitoba from Friday, May 3-Sunday May 5, 2024. Cost is \$170 and covers all accommodations. Please contact Jason Cegayle, Youth and Young Adult Ministry Leader of Mary, Mother of the Church Parish at youth@mmoc.ca.

Table for Two

Enjoy a served four-course candlelight dinner with your spouse, engaging discussion questions and a presentation aimed at strengthening the relationships of married couples. Thursday, May 2 at 6:00 PM at the St. Pierre Sugar Shack, 432 rue Joubert, St. Pierre Joly, MB.

The evening will include a virtual presentation by Mike and Alicia Hernon from Messy Family Project. Discussion questions will be offered in English and French. Cost: \$150 per couple, includes a \$75 donation receipt.

For information and to purchase your ticket, please contact Rachelle or Adam Chevrefils at 204-930-9484. This event is offered with the support of the Office of Marriage, Family and Life of the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface.

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. 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.

Cinema Divina

On Sunday, May 5th there will be a viewing of the movie To End All Wars 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.

There will also be a viewing of the movie For Greater Glory on Sunday, June 2nd, also held at Holy Eucharist Parish Centre.

Contact cinemadivinahe@gmail.com or 204-881-3150.

Church Events April 28, 2024 to May 11, 2024

Catechism

Thursday, May 2 & 9
Children’s Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.
Catechism Class to follow

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

Tuesday, May 7 at 1 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Camaraderie

Tuesday, May 7 at 6:30 p.m.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

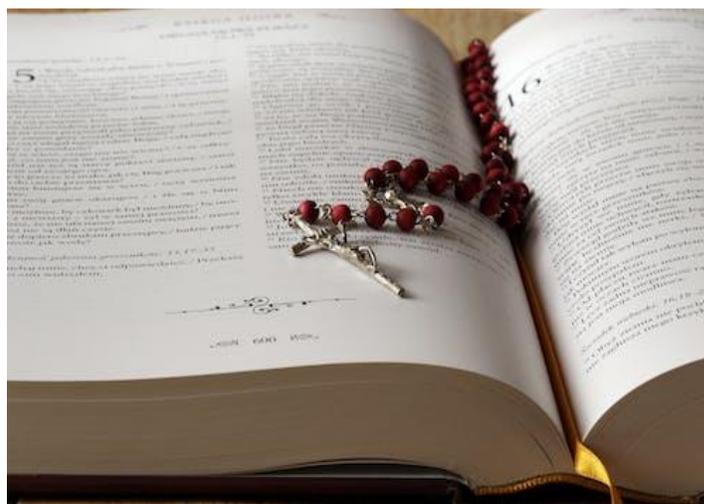
Wednesday, May 8 at 6:30 p.m.

Food Bank

Friday, May 10 at 1 p.m.



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



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.



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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 27, 2024 to Sunday, May 5, 2024

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

Mond. Apr 29

Saint Catherine of Siena

Tues. Apr 30

Saint Marie of the Incarnation

Wed. May 1

Saint Athanasius

Thur. May 2

Saint Philip and Saint James

Fri. May 3

Sat. May 4 at 5 pm

†Lawrence Strick (Garry Strick)

Sun. May 5 at 10 am

†Deacon Lawrence Wakaruk
(Ladies Auxiliary)

6th Sunday of Easter

Mass Ministries Schedule

Saturday, May 4 at 5 p.m.

Lectors: Vera Taylor & Marilyn Monterroyo

Altar Servers: Don Grela & Marguerite Grela

Music: Adult Choir

Sunday, May 5 at 10 a.m.

Greeters: Winnie Vugampore & Chris Bills

Lectors: Vivian Amorganda & Pat Van Rysselst

Gift Bearers: Boulet Family

Altar Server: Paul Kosowan

Music: Youth Choir

