

# Holy Redeemer Roman Catholic Parish

Archdiocese of St. Boniface

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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

Fr. Anthony Austin, Parochial Administrator

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Leigh Vis, Financial Administrator

Christian Suello, Communications Secretary

Brianne Ouellette, Catechetical Coordinator

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**April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

*“The risen Jesus appeared to the disciples on several occasions. He raises their spirits and their lives are changed. Now, at Easter, something new happens, and it happens in the light of mercy. Jesus raises them up with mercy. Having received that mercy, they become merciful in turn. It is hard to be merciful without the experience of having first received mercy.*

*First, Jesus offers them peace, then the Spirit and finally his wounds. The disciples were upset. Jesus arrives and says to them twice, “Peace be with you!” The peace of Jesus awakens mission. It entails not ease and comfort, but the challenge to break out of ourselves. The disciples realized that they had been shown mercy: they realized that God did not condemn or demean them, but instead believed in them. As far as God is concerned, no one is useless, discredited or a castaway.*

*Second, Jesus showed mercy to his disciples by granting them the Holy Spirit. The disciples were guilty; they had run away, they had abandoned the Master. Like those disciples, we need to let ourselves be forgiven, to ask heartfelt pardon of the Lord. Let us ask for the grace to accept that gift, to embrace the Sacrament of forgiveness. And to understand that Confession is not about ourselves and our sins, but about God and his mercy.*

*Together with the peace that rehabilitates us and the forgiveness that lifts us up, Jesus gave his disciples a third gift of mercy: he showed them his wounds. In those wounds, like Thomas, we can literally touch the fact that God has loved us to the end. His wounds are the pathways that God has opened up for us to enter into his tender love and actually “touch” who he is. In adoring and kissing his wounds, we come to realize that in his tender love all our weaknesses are accepted.*

*And that is what the disciples did: receiving mercy, they in turn became merciful. They now saw in others the same mercy that had changed their own lives. Their fears had been dispelled by touching the Lord’s wounds, and now they are unafraid to heal the wounds of those in need. Because Jesus is there, in the wounds of those in need.*

*Dear sister, dear brother, do you want proof that God has touched your life? See if you can stoop to bind the wounds of others. Let us not live a one-way faith, a faith that receives but does not give, a faith that accepts the gift but does not give it in return. Having received mercy, let us now become merciful. Let us ask for the grace to become witnesses of mercy. Only in this way will our faith be alive and our lives unified. Only in this way will we proclaim the Gospel of God, which is the Gospel of mercy.”*

Pope Francis Holy Mass April 11, 2021

## May and June 2024 Lector, Server, and Gift Bearer Schedules Available

The May and June 2024 Lector, Server and Gift Bearer schedules have been emailed out. There are also a few paper copies available in the Lector and Server mailboxes in the Gathering Space.

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## Celebrating Our Multicultural Mosaic Sunday, April 21st, 2024 at 10 am

The beautiful multicultural diversity of our parish will be celebrated on Sunday, April 21st starting at the 10 am Mass and followed by a multicultural “potluck” lunch.

**Please see the handouts in the gathering space for more information.**



## 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.

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## 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.

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## Cinema Divina

On Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> there will be a viewing of the movie Sister Act 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.

## Thank You to Ladies Auxiliary

June Gray wanted to share the beautiful cookies made & donated by our own 'Eva Campbell' for the children after the Easter Sunday Mass. Absolutely beautiful! The children loved them! Also, Pat Van Rysselst bought and distributed 300 chocolate foil eggs.

Thank You so much!  
- June



*You're invited to celebrate with us!*

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Sponsored by St. Emile Knights of Columbus

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

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**7:00PM – 8:30PM**

♪\*Tickets Available April 6, 2024\*♪

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

♪\*After Sunday Masses

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## Follow Us On Social Media

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

## 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.

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## Archdiocese of St. Boniface – Youth & Young Adult Help Wanted:

The Archdiocese of St. Boniface is looking for a full-time replacement to cover the office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry from May 2024 to May 2025. The mission of Youth and Young Adult Ministry is to offer guidance, spiritual support, and professional support to those who serve youth and young adults in the parishes of the Archdiocese of St. Boniface.

If this interests you, read the job description in the Archdiocese website for more information. To apply, email a cover letter and resumé to James Kautz, Director of Pastoral Services, jkautz@archsaintboniface.ca. References will be required.

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## Archdiocese of St. Boniface – Event Coordinator/Administrative Help Wanted:

Come and be a part of the Lord's plan for the future in the Archdiocese of St. Boniface! We are looking for a faith-filled, bilingual, dynamic, and service-oriented person to be the Event Coordinator and Administrative Assistant for the Pastoral Services Team. This is a part-time position at 24 hours/week, with potential to expand to full time, with competitive pay and benefits.

If this interests you, read the job description in the Archdiocese website for more information. To apply, send a cover letter and resume to James Kautz, Director of Pastoral Services, at jkautz@archsaintboniface.ca.

## Church Events

April 7, 2024 to April 20, 2024

### Finance Council Meeting

Tuesday, April 9 at 5 p.m.

### Catechism

Thursday, April 11 & 18  
Children's Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.  
Catechism Class to follow

### Food Bank

Friday, April 12 at 10 a.m.

### Knights of Columbus Meeting

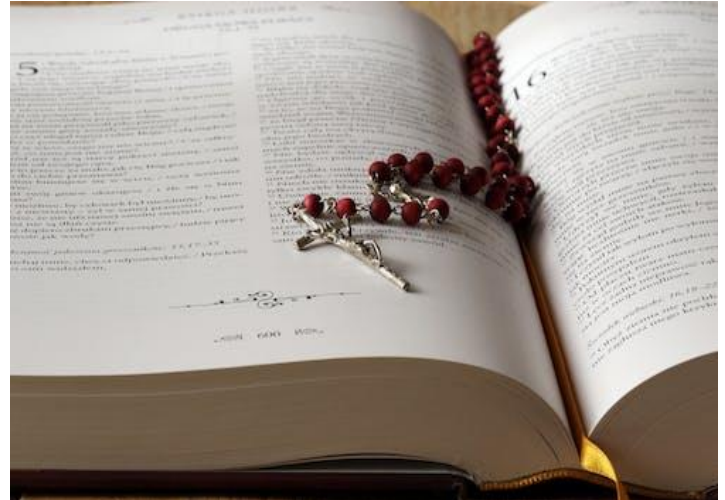
Tuesday, April 16  
Mass 6:30 p.m.  
Meeting 7:00 p.m.

### Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Wednesday, April 17 at 6:30 p.m.



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



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## Ordinations in the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface

The Archdiocese of Saint Boniface is pleased to inform you of the ordination of Jean-Marcel Kabongo to the priesthood and of Peter Tran Thanh Duan to the transitional diaconate.

- Duan will be ordained deacon on Friday, May 31 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Emile's Parish
- Kabongo will be ordained priest Saturday, June 1 at 10:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Boniface.



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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 6, 2024 to Sunday, April 14, 2024

Sat. Apr 6 at 5 pm	†Joseph Olivier ( <i>Family</i> )
Sun. Apr 7 at 10 am	†Michael Maksymowicz ( <i>Wife</i> ) <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>
Mon. Apr 8	<b>The Annunciation of the Lord</b>
Tues. Apr 9 at 9 am	†Renee Wilson ( <i>Family</i> )
Wed. Apr 10 at 9 am	For conversion of my husband and the activation of the Holy Spirit in his life, and for healing of the family ( <i>Anonymous</i> )
Thur. Apr 11 at 10 am	†Deacon Lawrence Wakaruk ( <i>Our Lady of Peace Faith Group</i> ) <b>Saint Stanislaus</b>
Fri. Apr 12 at 9 am	For Chester's full recovery from heart surgery ( <i>Family</i> )
Sat. Apr 13 at 5 pm	†Jeanne Witwicki ( <i>Choir</i> )
Sun. Apr 14 at 10 am	†Jeanne Witwicki ( <i>Ladies Auxiliary</i> ) <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>

### Mass Ministries Schedule

Saturday, April 6 at 5 p.m.

**Lectors:** Marilyn Monterroyo & Leandro Cabrera

**Altar Servers:** Don & Marguerite Grela

**Music:** Bev Henry's Group

Sunday, April 7 at 10 a.m.

**Greeters:** June Gray & Evelyn Boyko

**Lectors:** Doug Wazny & Bernadette Mandrick

**Gift Bearers:** Cruz Family

**Altar Server:** Paul Kosowan

**Music:** John Vis

