

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 Aug 15 to 26: Wednesdays & Thursdays 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Aug 30 – Sept 2: Tuesday to Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Friday 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Fr. Anthony Austin, Parochial Administrator

Ken Perrett, Wayne Johnson and Lawrence Wakaruk, Deacons

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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 14th, 2022

In today's Gospel reading Jesus says to his disciples: "Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division!" What did Jesus mean that he came to bring division? Isn't Jesus the Prince of Peace?

In his August 19, 2007 Angelus, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI stated that "Anyone who has even the slightest knowledge of Christ's Gospel knows that it is a message of peace par excellence; as St Paul wrote, Jesus himself "is our peace" (Eph 2: 14), the One who died and rose in order to pull down the wall of enmity and inaugurate the Kingdom of God which is love, joy and peace.

So how can his words be explained? To what was the Lord referring when he said he had come - according to St Luke's version - to bring "division" or - according to St Matthew's - the "sword" (Mt 10: 34)?

Christ's words mean that the peace he came to bring us is not synonymous with the mere absence of conflicts. On the contrary, Jesus' peace is the result of a constant battle against evil. The fight that Jesus is determined to support is not against human beings or human powers, but against Satan, the enemy of God and man.

Anyone who desires to resist this enemy by remaining faithful to God and to good, must necessarily confront misunderstandings and sometimes real persecutions.

All, therefore, who intend to follow Jesus and to commit themselves without compromise to the truth, must know that they will encounter opposition and that in spite of themselves they will become a sign of division between people, even in their own families. In fact, love for one's parents is a holy commandment, but to be lived authentically it can never take precedence over love for God and love for Christ.

Thus, following in the footsteps of the Lord Jesus, in accordance with St Francis of Assisi's famous words, Christians become "instruments of peace"; not of a peace that is inconsistent and only apparent but one that is real, pursued with courage and tenacity in the daily commitment to overcome evil with good (cf. Rom 12: 21) and paying in person the price that this entails."

Condolences

In faith and love, we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of long-time parishioner Helen Swidinsky, who passed away on July 26, 2022.

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of long time parishioner Jack Borowski, who passed away on July 26, 2022.

We also extend our sympathy to the family and friends of one our founding parishioners Stan Zarazun, who passed away on July 31, 2022.

We join with their families and friends in prayer during this difficult time of loss.

To God, the dead do not die, and in death our life is changed, not ended. One day we shall all be joyfully re-united, when the love of Christ, which conquers all things, destroys even death itself. Then, *“God will wipe away every tear from our eyes. Death will be no more; and mourning and crying and pain will be no more.”* (Rev. 21)

Confident in Mary, Mother of us all, we entrust to her the souls of our departed sister and brothers so that she may present them to Jesus. Eternal rest grant unto Helen, Jack and Stan, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Reduced Parish Office Hours August 15 – 26, 2022

Due to staff holidays, the office will have reduced hours from August 15 to August 26, 2022. During this time the office will be open on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Regular office hours resume Tuesday, August 30, 2022.

Mass Times Unchanged for Fall

Mass times will remain unchanged for the fall. Saturday Mass will remain at 5 p.m. and Sunday Mass will remain at 10 a.m.

Summer Bulletin Schedule

Bulletins will be prepared monthly rather than weekly for the summer. The weekly bulletin will resume September 4, 2022.

Revised Bulletin Board Thank You

Thank you to Meaghan Champagne for reorganizing the parish bulletin board, and for putting up new borders and headings, it is greatly appreciated.

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and communication.



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Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to St. Malo August 21, 2022

Come pray and worship the Lord on August 21 at the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes in Saint-Malo. Pilgrimage Mass will be held at 9:00 am in French and 11:00 am in English at the Grotto. On-site confession will be available before both Masses. A luncheon hosted by the Knights of Columbus will be held after the 11:00 am Mass. An hour of Adoration will be held at 2:00 pm.

Serge Buissé's Ordination to the Priesthood

The faithful came in large numbers on Friday, July 8 to attend Serge Buissé's ordination to the priesthood at Saint Boniface Cathedral. To view a photo gallery of the celebration marking the ordination of a new priest in our diocese and to view this bilingual celebration in its entirety on the Cathédrale Parish YouTube channel, please visit the Archdiocese of St. Boniface website at:

<https://www.archsaintboniface.ca/index.html?lang=en>

Lector and Server Schedule

Saturday, August 20 at 5 p.m.

Lectors: Liz Patzer and Vera Taylor

Servers: Jean-Pierre Musafiri and Amely Musafiri

Sunday, August 21 at 10 a.m.

Lectors: Marge Kohut and Doug Wazny

Server: Nga Nguyen

Saturday, August 27 at 5 p.m.

Lectors: Judy Johnson and Raya Recio

Servers: Jean-Pierre Musafiri and Amely Musafiri

Sunday, August 28 at 10 a.m.

Lectors: Erick Manipis and Merrydene Manipis

Server: Brianne Ouellette

Saturday, September 3 at 5 p.m.

Lectors: Leandro Cabrera and Marilyn Monterroyo

Servers: Jean-Pierre Musafiri and Amely Musafiri

Sunday, September 4 at 10 a.m.

Lectors: Bernadette Mandrick and Marge Kohut

Server: Grant Mandrick

St. Boniface Group Witnesses Pope Francis' Apology In Maskwacis, and the Pilgrimage in Lac Ste. Anne, Alberta

A group of 40 Indigenous residential school survivors, elders and their caregivers from Berens River, Bloodvein, Hollow Water, Poplar River and Sagkeeng First Nations, as well as Manitogogan and Seymourville, headed out by bus to Alberta on July 23 to attend Pope Francis' historic apology to Canada's Indigenous people for the Catholic church's role in establishing and running a majority of residential schools.

The group was accompanied by Archbishop Albert LeGatt, nuns from the Handmaids of the Holy Child Jesus, as well as Daniel Lussier from Réseau Compassion Network, Winnipeg Free Press reporter John Longhurst. On July 25, the group was on hand at Maskwacis to hear Pope Francis's apology. The following day, the group attended the Lac Ste. Anne pilgrimage, where Pope Francis led pilgrims in prayer.

For a photo gallery and news articles please visit the Archdiocese of St. Boniface website at <https://www.archsaintboniface.ca>

Church Events

August to September 4, 2022

Food Bank

Friday, September 2, 10:00 a.m.

Interested in joining the youth choir?

Leave your name and email address on the yellow sheet in the gathering space or send an email to youthgroup@hrwpg.ca to receive emails about future choir practices.



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





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Marriage Tips

Long car rides provide time for meaningful conversation. Go for a drive today and find out what is on your spouse's mind.

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.

Pope Francis' Monthly Intention For August 2022

Small Businesses

We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

Liturgy Schedule, Saints' Days and Intentions

Saturday, August 13 to Sunday, September 4, 2022

Sat. Aug 13 at 5 pm

Holy Redeemer Parishioners

Sun. Aug 14 at 10 am

†Michael Maksymowicz (*Wife*)

Tues. Aug 16 at 9 am

Wed. Aug 17 at 9 am

Thur. Aug 18 at 9 am

Fri. Aug 19 at 9 am

Sat. Aug 20 at 5 pm

Holy Redeemer Parishioners

Saint Bernard

Sun. Aug 21 at 10 am

†Ken Dudeck (*Choir*)

Tues. Aug 23 at 9 am

Wed. Aug 24 at 9 am

Thur. Aug 25 at 9 am

Fri. Aug 26 at 9 am

Saint Bartholomew

Sat. Aug 27 at 5 pm

†Ted Kernoski

(*With love from The Waznys and Hendricksons*)

Saint Monica

Sun. Aug 28 at 10 am

†Bill Vis (*Resi Vis*)

Tues. Aug 30 at 9 am

Wed. Aug 31 at 9 am

Thur. Sept 1 at 9 am

Fri. Sept 2 at 9 am

Sat. Sept 3 at 5 pm

Holy Redeemer Parishioners

Saint Gregory the Great

Sun. Sept 4 at 10 am

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