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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 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Closed on Monday and Friday

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August 25th, 2024

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The initial scene of the Gospel in today's liturgy (see Jn 6,24-35) shows us some boats moving towards Capernaum: the crowd is going to look for Jesus. We might think that this is a very good thing, yet the Gospel teaches us that it is not enough to seek God; we must also ask why we are seeking him. The people, in fact, had witnessed the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves, but they had not grasped the meaning of that gesture: they stopped at the external miracle, they stopped at the material bread.

Here then is a first question we can ask ourselves: why do we seek the Lord? What are the motivations for my faith, for our faith? We need to discern this, because among the many temptations we encounter in life, among the many temptations there is one that we might call idolatrous temptation. In this way faith remains superficial and even, if I may say so, faith remains miraculous: we look for God to feed us and then forget about Him when we are satiated. At the centre of this immature faith is not God, but our own needs. And true love is disinterested, it is free: one does not love to receive a favour in return! This is self-interest; and very often in life we are motivated by self-interest.

A second question that the crowd asks Jesus can help us: "What must we do, to be doing the works of God?" (v. 28). It is as if the people, provoked by Jesus, were saying: "How can we purify our search for God? And Jesus shows the way: He answers that the work of God is to welcome the One whom the Father has sent, that is, welcoming Himself, Jesus. It is not adding religious practices or observing special precepts; it is welcoming Jesus, it is welcoming Him into our lives, living a story of love with Jesus. There is a relationship with Him that goes beyond the logic of interest and calculation.

This applies to God, but it also applies to our human and social relationships: when we seek first and foremost the satisfaction of our needs, we risk using people and exploiting situations for our own ends. And a society that puts interests instead of people at its centre is a society that does not generate life. The Gospel's invitation is this: rather than being concerned only with the material bread that feeds us, let us welcome Jesus as the bread of life and, starting out from our friendship with Him, learn to love each other. Love given freely and without calculation, without using people, freely, with generosity, with magnanimity."

Pope Francis Angelus August 1, 2021

Congratulations Sacrament of Baptism

Congratulations as Rex, son of Mark and Kelsey, was baptized on Sunday, August 11, 2024. May we welcome Rex into our Catholic family and keep him and his family in our prayers. May God bless and keep you Rex.

Reminder for September & October 2024 Lector, Server, and Gift Bearer Schedules

Last week, the September and October 2024 Lector, Server and Gift Bearer schedules were made available as paper copies. You can find them in the Lector and Server mailboxes in the Gathering Space.

The Men's Retreat 2024: Perfect Storms

September 20–22, 2024, at RockRidge Canyon in Princeton, BC.

This year's theme is "Perfect Storms." Through inspiring talks, the Sacraments, and outdoor adventures, Jake Khym (founder of Life Restoration Ministries) and Sam Blair (retired US Navy SEAL) will guide us through a prayerful weekend, helping us receive the perfect and transforming love of Jesus amidst life's storms.

For more information and to register, go to www.liferestoration.ca/mens-retreat.

Stewardship August 4, 2024 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not." - Exodus 16:4

When the Israelites gathered more than their daily portion of manna, the surplus became wormy and rotten. In the same way today, self-reliance, pride and ego leads to hoarding and excessive surplus of goods and money. Living a stewardship lifestyle helps us discern our "wants" from our "needs". Living a grateful and generous lifestyle reminds us that God will provide all that we need and that we have plenty to share.

August Parish Updates

Parish Office Hours:

August 25 – August 31:

Monday and Friday : Closed

Tuesday to Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Regular office hours resume Tuesday, September 3

Bulletins: Bulletins will return to weekly scheduling starting next week, the weekend of August 31 & September 1, 2024.

St. Boniface Diocesan Study Days

Save the date for St. Boniface Diocesan Study Days! The topics we will cover this year will be an explanation of what the coming 2025 Jubilee Year is about and how we can participate in it, followed by a special guest presentation by the Daughters of St. Paul (also known as the Media Nuns) on the creative and charitable use of the internet in the new evangelization.

The English day will be Tuesday, October 22 from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM at St. Alphonsus Parish Hall, and the French day will be Thursday, October 24 at Paroisse Saints-Martyrs from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM.

Lunch will be provided, and there will be a nominal fee for the day to cover our expenses. Watch for a coming announcement on how to register this September.

Weekend Experience for Married Couples

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is happy to announce the upcoming Weekend Experience for Married Couples in Manitoba: Friday, October 18th to Sunday, October 20th, 2024.

This Non-Residential Experience for married couples will take place at the St. Ignatius Spiritual Education Centre in Winnipeg. The Marriage Encounter Experience helps you as a couple listen, share, and connect more deeply.

For more information and to register, email Stan.Miriam.Amaladas@wwme.org, Doug.Paulette.Sutherland@wwme.org or call 204-599-8398

Spiritual Pilgrimage to Brazil in October 2024

We are delighted to invite you to join us on the wonderful pilgrimage planned as follows:

- Spiritual Pilgrimage to Brazil
- Dates: October 22 to November 03, 2024

Highlights: Celebrate the 40th anniversary of Comunidade Missionaria Providencia Santissima with an intense Bible study retreat (in English). Explore amazing places in Brazil including Moccoca, Sao Jose Dos Campos, Aparecida Do Norte, and Rio de Janeiro. Accompanied by Rev. Andre Lico.

Note: The August 10 deadline for this trip is fast approaching.

For flyer and booking form, visit the archdiocese website at:

<https://www.archsaintboniface.ca/media/Nouvelles-hebdomadaires-Weekly-News-photos-docs/2024-A/Brazil-Oct-2024-Flyer-and-Booking-Form.pdf>

For more information: 204-895-7544 or email

ccrs@catholicrenewalservices.com

European Marians Sanctuaries in April 2025

We are delighted to invite you to join us on the wonderful pilgrimage planned as follows:

- Pilgrimage to Marian Sanctuaries of Portugal, Spain, and France
- Dates: April 23 to May 06, 2025

Highlights: Visit Our Lady of Fatima, Our Lady of Lourdes, Our Lady of Montserrat, Our Lady of the Pillar, Our Lady of Rocamadour, Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, Sagrada Familia, St. Jerome's Monastery, the Jacobins Monastery, and Paris.

Special Feature: This trip is 14 days, 12 nights long! Optional 33-day Marian Consecration Program, culminating in Lourdes. This will be an unforgettable event!

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All details are on the attached flyers and if you are interested, please fill out the appropriate booking form ASAP as there is limited space.

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Church Events

August 25, 2024 to September 7, 2024

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

Tuesday, September 3 at 1 p.m.



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

Campaign Life Coalition Annual Fundraising Luncheon

September 7, 2024 Join us on Saturday, September 7 at the Canad Inns Destination Fort Garry (1824 Pembina Hwy) for the Campaign Life Coalition's Annual Fundraising Luncheon. Doors open at 11 am. Luncheon at 11:30 am.

Our dynamic speaker is Ruth Robert, a young lady who is the Atlantic Coordinator for Campaign Life Coalition.

Early Bird tickets: \$44. Tickets after August 21: \$ 60. Table of 8: \$440. For further information, please contact Maria or Carol at 204-452-2459.

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Pope Francis' Monthly Intention

For August 2024

For political leaders

We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

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, August 24, 2024 to Sunday, September 1, 2024

- Sat. Aug 24 at 5 pm For the health of family (*Family*)
Saint Bartholomew
- Sun. Aug 25 at 10 am †Zita Kuegle (*Choir*)
- Tues. Aug 27 at 9 am †Adolf Boyko (*Steven & Ellen*)
Saint Monica
- Wed. Aug 28 at 9 am †Joseph Schwenk (*Robert Schwenk*)
Saint Augustine
- Thur. Aug 29 at 9 am †Elsie Paziuk (*Robert Scwhenk*)
The Passion of Saint John the Baptist
- Fri. Aug 30 at 9 am †Renee Wilson
(Her Father Maurice Ritchot)
- Sat. Aug 31 at 5 pm Joanne Kostyra and Glen Pughe 25th
Anniversary Blessings (*Judy Johnson*)
- Sun. Sep 1 at 10 am

Mass Ministries Schedule

Saturday, August 31 at 5 p.m.

Lectors: Leandro Cabrera & Raya Recio

Altar Servers: Jean-Pierre Musafiri & Amely Musafiri

Music:

Sunday, September 1 at 10 a.m.

Greeters:

Lectors: Bernadette Mandrick & Doug Wazny

Gift Bearers: Boulet Family

Altar Server: Paul Kosowan

Music:

