

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 (There will be no Adoration on September 6)

Office Hours: Tuesday to Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



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August 27th, 2023

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Peter and Paul: two apostles in love with the Lord, two pillars of the faith of the Church. As we reflect on their lives, today’s Gospel sets before us the question that Jesus posed to his disciples: “Who do you say that I am?” (Mt 16:16). This is the essential and most important question of all: Who is Jesus for me? Who is Jesus in my life?...

Peter’s answer can be summed up in one word: follow. Peter knew what it was to follow the Lord. On that day in Caesarea Philippi, Peter responded to Jesus’ question with a fine profession of faith: “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God” (Mt 16:16).

An impeccable, precise, exact and, we could even say, perfect “catechetical” answer. Yet that answer was itself the fruit of a journey. For only after the thrilling experience of following the Lord, walking with him and behind him for some time, did Peter arrive at the spiritual maturity that brought him, by grace, by pure grace, to so clear a profession of faith...

Peter tells us that it is not enough to respond to the question – “Who is Jesus for me” – with a faultless doctrinal formula or a set of preconceived notions. No. It is only by following the Lord that we come to know him each day, only by becoming his disciples and listening to his words that we become his friends and experience his transforming love.

That word “immediately” is also meaningful for us. Many other things can be postponed in life, but not following Jesus; where he is concerned, we cannot hesitate or come up with excuses. We need to be careful, too, because some excuses are disguised as spiritual, as for example when we say, “I am not worthy”, “I don’t have it in me”, “What can I do?” This is one of the devil’s ploys: it robs us of trust in God’s grace by making us think that everything depends on our own abilities.

To detach ourselves from all earthly forms of security, “immediately”, and to follow Jesus anew each day: such is the charge that Peter sets before us today. He invites us to be a “Church that follows”. A Church that strives to be a disciple of the Lord, a lowly servant of the Gospel.

Only in this way will the Church be capable of dialoguing with everyone and becoming a place of accompaniment, closeness and hope for the men and women of our time. Only in this way will those farthest from us, those who often regard us with diffidence or indifference, come to realize, in the words of Pope Benedict, that “the Church is the place of our encounter with the Son of the living God and thus the place for our encounter with one another”...

Pope Francis June 29 2022

Condolences

In faith and love, we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of parishioner Irene Tataryn who passed away on August 3, 2023. A Funeral service and reception will be held at Holy Redeemer Parish on Wednesday, September 6, 2023 at 11 a.m.

We also extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of parishioner John McFee who passed away on August 6, 2023. A funeral Mass was held on Friday, August 18, 2023 at Holy Redeemer Parish.

We join with the family and friends of Irene and John 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 brother so that she may present them to Jesus. Eternal rest grant unto Irene and John, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

No Adoration Wednesday, September 6, 2023

Please note that there will be no Adoration following the 9 a.m. Mass on Wednesday, September 6, 2023.

Looking for an Individual to Spend Time With Elderly Father

I am looking for a dedicated, compassionate, caring individual to be spend time with my father Stan Maycher, who is 92 years old and has slight dementia. He resides at 1970 Henderson Highway, Kildonan Personal Care Home.

Duties include reading, playing cards, and walking the halls with him, 1 to 2 hours at your convenience. Paying \$20 an hour.

If interested, please call Brenda Holowka (nee Maycher) at 204-297-3970. Thank you.

Save The Date!

YOUR PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL INVITES YOU TO THE
Holy Redeemer Parish
Town Hall Meeting

JOIN US AT
2 P.M. ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH, 2023 TO:

LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR PARISH
VOICE YOUR CONCERNS
EXPRESS YOUR OPINIONS
SHARE YOUR IDEAS
FELLOWSHIP WITH OTHER PARISHIONERS



“Love Never Ends” Marriage Enrichment Mini Sessions offered by Worldwide Marriage Encounter Starts in September!

In partnership with the Office of Marriage, Family and Life of the Archdiocese of St. Boniface, The Worldwide Marriage Encounter movement in Winnipeg, will be offering a series of marriage enrichments across parishes from September - December 2023.

The main theme of the enrichments will be “Love Never Ends”, with half-day or evening options for these life-giving sessions. Each mini enrichment will have a specific focus, for example: Communicating Intimately, Listening in A New Way, and Discovering God’s Desire for our Marriage. Come to enrich and deepen your love for each other as a Catholic/Christian couple.

For more information, or if you would like to have one of these enrichments at your parish, please contact Marie Brunet at mfl@archsaintboniface.ca or 204-594-0274.

The Holy Father's Apostolic Visit To Canada: Looking Back One Year Later

Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops Press Release

July 26, 2023 - Today, on the liturgical Solemnity of Saints Anne and Joachim, we remember that a year ago, in July 2022, His Holiness Pope Francis came among us in Canada (his 37th apostolic journey) to undertake what he referred to as a "penitential pilgrimage."

A very important pastoral visit for the Holy Father, which he made in communion with the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, it marked an important step towards "walking together" in the Church's relationship with Indigenous Peoples, both in Canada and abroad. Travelling over 8,000 km to reach Canada, Pope Francis then travelled 5,700 km within Canada, with stops in Edmonton, Quebec City, and Iqaluit, where he attended seven events in total.

Looking back upon the apostolic visit, Bishop Raymond Poisson, President of the CCCB, remarks on its momentousness: "During those days with Pope Francis in Canada, we recognized in him the Lord's mercy, which he offered to us. We realized that the Holy Father's presence had involved great personal and physical effort on his part, but we also knew how much his encounters with Indigenous Peoples represented, and still represent a living expression of a mutual effort – the Holy Father with the Church in Canada – to "walk together" and to open up new horizons of hope within our communities.

For the complete Press Release, please visit:
<https://www.cccb.ca/media-release/the-holy-fathers-apostolic-visit-to-canada-looking-back-one-year-later/>

To view the CCCB video Papal Visit to Canada, One Year Later please visit:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yru6Ar7u86s>



Church Events August 27 to September 9, 2023

Food Bank

Friday, September 1, 10:00 a.m.

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

Tuesday, September 5, 1:00 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Camaraderie

Tuesday, September 5, 6:30 p.m.



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

Stewardship August 27, 2023 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"Or who has given the Lord anything
that he may be repaid?" Romans 11:35*

St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of stewardship. We cannot give God anything - He already owns it all. God made everything, including us. Since we are made in His image, we too, are called to be generous.

How we use our God-given gifts becomes our gift back to Him. Gratitude for all we have been given opens our hearts to joyful generosity! And, through our generosity, we just may be the answer to someone else's prayer.





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Pope Francis' Monthly Intention For September 2023

For people living on the margins

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society,
in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by
institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

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 right side of the counter by
the bulletin board 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 26 to Sunday, September 3, 2023

Sat. Aug 26 at 5 pm †Mary Nicodemus Mlaki
(J.P. Musafiri)

Sun. Aug 27 at 10 am †Lam Thi Nhi (Nguwet)

Tues. Aug 29 at 9 am **The Passion of Saint John the Baptist**

Wed. Aug 30 at 9 am †Nguyen Thi Hanh (Nguwet)

Thur. Aug 31 at 9 am †Fe Edith Ymas, †Josefina Miro,
†Juditho Garrote, †Gerarda Laurito (Zen)

Fri. Sept 1 at 9 am †Katherine Schwenk (Robert Schwenk)

Sat. Sept 2 at 5 pm Holy Redeemer Parishioners

Sun. Sept 3 at 10 am Holy Redeemer Parishioners

Mass Ministries Schedule

Saturday, Sept 2 at 5 p.m.

Lectors: Leandro Cabrera and Marilyn Monterroyo

Altar Servers: Jean-Pierre Musafiri and Amely Musafiri

Music:

Mass, Sept 3 at 10 a.m.

Greeters: Chris Bills and Winnie Vugampore

Lectors: Doug Wazny and Rebecca Davedow

Gift Bearers: Kallon Family

Altar Server: Paul Kosowan

Ushers:

Music:

