

# Holy Redeemer Roman Catholic Parish

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**Sunday Eucharistic Liturgies: Sat. 5:00 p.m., Sun. 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.**  
**Weekday Eucharistic Liturgies: Tuesday to Friday at 9:00 a.m.**  
**Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

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## Fourth Sunday of Advent December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021

### *Finding Peace in Jesus*



This 4th Sunday of Advent we will light the final candle on the Advent wreath. This fourth candle symbolizes peace with the "Angel's Candle" reminding us of the message of the angels: "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward All."

Jesus came to bring peace to the world. However, it is not a peace free of conflicts or struggles in our life. It is an everlasting peace within our heart and soul that comes from believing and trusting in the Lord. We are called to be open to God and allow him to work within us and entrust our cares to him.

In today's Gospel, we read about Mary's visitation to Elizabeth. Filled with the Holy Spirit, Elizabeth praises Mary and calls her blessed. She calls Mary blessed not only because Mary is the mother of the Lord, but also because of Mary's faith and trust that the promises made by God through the Angel Gabriel would be fulfilled.

Mary's response in faith and trust in the Lord is an example to all of us. Even though she had doubts, her openness and faith in God allowed him to work through her so that salvation, in the person of Jesus, would come into the world.

#### *The Serenity Prayer*

*God, grant me the serenity  
to accept the things I cannot change,  
the courage to change the things I can,  
and the wisdom to know the difference.*

*Living one day at a time,  
enjoying one moment at a time.  
Accepting hardships as the pathway to peace.  
Taking, as He did, the sinful world as it is,  
not as I would have it.  
Trusting that He will make all things right  
if I surrender to His will;  
that I may be reasonably happy in this life,  
and supremely happy with Him forever.*

Reinhold Niebuhr

## Christmas Mass Schedule

### Friday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Christmas Eve to Sunday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 Epiphany

#### Friday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021 - Christmas Eve

Mass at 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

(Please note there will be no 9:00 a.m. Mass this day)

#### Saturday, December 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021 - Christmas Day

Mass at 10:00 a.m.

(Please note there will be no 5:00 p.m. Mass Christmas Day)

#### Sunday, December 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021 - Feast of the Holy Family

Mass at 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

#### Friday, December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021

#### New Year's Eve (Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God)

Mass at 5:00 p.m.

#### Saturday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022

#### New Year's Day (Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God)

Mass at 10:00 a.m.

(Please note there will be no 5:00 p.m. Mass New Year's Day)

#### Sunday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 - Feast of the Epiphany

Mass at 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

**Please note that the 9:00 a.m. weekday Masses will be cancelled the week of Tuesday, December 28<sup>th</sup> to Friday, December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021.**

Sign up sheets for these Masses are available in the gathering space. Due to COVID-19 restrictions on gathering sizes, we encourage you to sign up as soon as possible. **Please note that the Christmas Eve Masses have reached their capacity limit.**

Please ensure that you contact the office if you have signed up for a Mass, but will not be able to attend, especially for the Christmas Eve Masses.

For the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses, please note that the front doors will be locked once Mass begins. This is to ensure we do not go above the allowed number. We apologize for any inconvenience. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

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## Marriage Tips

Does your spouse need to hear words of love or apology from you? Don't put it off – do it today.

## Office Holiday Hours

During the holiday season the office hours will be as follows:

**Fri. Dec. 24:** Closed

**Mon. Dec. 27 & Tues. Dec. 28:** Closed

**Wed. Dec. 29 & Thur. Dec. 30:** 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Fri. Dec 31:** Closed

**Mon. Jan 3:** Closed

Regular hours resume on Tuesday, January 4, 2022.

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## 2021 Donations

Please note that the last day for donations to be included in the 2021 tax receipt is December 31, 2021. Any donations received after this date will be included on the 2022 tax receipt.

Just a reminder that if you have not already picked up your 2022 offering envelopes, they can be picked up at the church during office hours or when you come to Mass.

Thank you for your continued generosity during this challenging time.

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## Knights of Columbus Grey Cup Raffle Results

Thank you to everyone who sold tickets and to those who bought tickets for the Grey Cup Raffle.

There were two series of tickets. Therefore, there were two winners for each score plus two winners for each reverse score.

Winners:

First Quarter: W. Imasuen, K. Woloshyn

Second Quarter: E. Ottebreit, A. Douglas

Third Quarter: N. Kozusko, R. Ash

Final Score: A. Ouellette, R. McMillan

Reverse Score Winners:

First Quarter: T. Hart, C. Pleskach

Second Quarter: V. Kallon, D. Rosmus

Third Quarter: J. Wallace, M. Dudeck

Final Score: T. Lotecki, V. Globush

The cheques are in the mail for the winners.

Thank you again for making this fundraiser a success.

Allan Jakilazek

## SAINTS FAITH Garden Project

So far in 2021, \$14,205 dollars have been raised; with 4x matching funds, we have provided \$71,025.00 for international food aid to hungry mouths in Ethiopia, and Somalia. All our money raised goes to Development & Peace account at Canada Foodgrains Bank, with food aid distribution this year by our Catholic relief organization Caritas.

If you wish to donate, cheques should be made payable to Canada Foodgrains Bank and memo for Saints Faith Garden Project. Your donation with cheques made out as above, would add to our Saints Faith garden project revenue and eligible for 4X matching funds for international food aid and distributed to the third world hungry by Catholic Relief organizations.

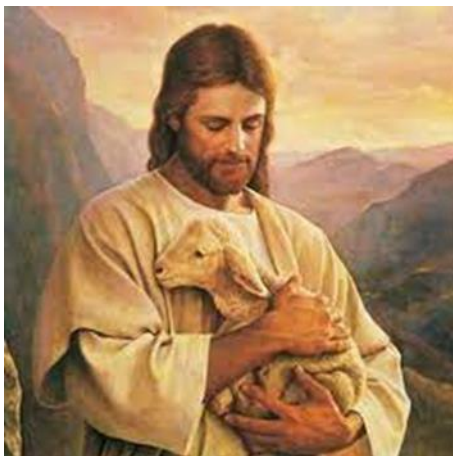
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Income tax receipts will be issued by Canada Foodgrains Bank on donations over \$15.

We look forward to your continuing help, support, and prayers.



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



## Church Events

*Please Wear A Mask For All Events  
Social Distancing Must Be Maintained*



### Food Bank

Thursday, December 23, 10:30 a.m.

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## Sacraments

**Reconciliation:** Available by appointment. Please call the office.

**Baptism:** Please email Sister Maria 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

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## How to Donate to your Parish

1. Parishioners may drop off their donations during Mass.
2. We strongly encourage signing up for direct deposit, especially during this time of pandemic. To sign up for direct deposit please contact the office at 204-669-0501 or [finance@hrwpg.ca](mailto:finance@hrwpg.ca).
3. Donations may be dropped off at the parish office Tuesday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
4. Donations may be sent in by mail.
5. Donations may be dropped off in the mailbox Tuesday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. We recommend that donations not be dropped off in the mailbox evenings and weekends for security reasons.
6. Parishioners may donate through the Archdiocesan website using your credit card (not the preferred method as there is a 3% fee that our parish incurs).

Thank you for your continued generosity during this challenging time of pandemic.





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### Pope Francis' Monthly Intention For December 2021

Catechists

Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

### Liturgy Schedule, Saints' Days and Intentions

Saturday, December 18 to Sunday, December 26, 2021

Sat. Dec 18 at 5 pm  
Sun. Dec 19 at 9 am  
Sun. Dec 19 at 10:30

†Gene Caumartin (Family)  
Holy Redeemer Parishioners  
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**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

Tues. Dec 21 at 9 am  
Wed. Dec 22 at 9 am  
Thur. Dec 23 at 9 am  
Fri. Dec 24 at 5 pm  
Fri. Dec 24 at 7 pm

Sat. Dec 25 at 10 am Intentions of and healing of Leslie Muranyi  
(J. Muranyi)

**The Nativity of the Lord**

Sun. Dec 26 at 9 am

Holy Redeemer Parishioners

Sun. Dec 26 at 10:30 am

†Julienne Souque (Diane Andrusiak)  
**Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

### Government of Manitoba Pandemic Directives Effective October 26, 2021

Under current health orders, our maximum limit with physical distancing in church is approximately 80 people. The limit for weddings, baptisms, funerals and prayer vigils for the deceased is 25 people.

Please note that by decision of the Archdiocese, parishes will not require the faithful to present proof of vaccination.

As you all know COVID-19 has not disappeared. Even if you have been "Double Vacc'd" you can still contract the COVID-19 virus, usually with less severity. Or you can be "A-Symptomatic" and not even know that you carry the COVID-19 Virus.

Just a reminder to keep on following the protocols as so many of you have been doing so faithfully and patiently. As much as we are all tired, it is critical that we continue to follow and respect all public health protocols that are in place:

1. Ensuring that we maintain six feet apart social distancing.
2. The sanitizing of hands.
3. Mandatory mask wearing.
4. When you process for Holy Communion, please ensure that you maintain a six-foot distance between the person in front and the person behind you.
5. We ask that after Mass no one is to congregate in the church or in the gathering space for any length of time.
6. If you experience flu like symptoms or are not feeling well in a general matter, we ask that you refrain from coming to Mass, as there are many options of following the Sunday Mass on TV or YouTube.
7. Do not hesitate to get tested for COVID-19, as the virus can present mild symptoms in vaccinated people.

If you would like to attend a weekend Mass, please call or email the office the week prior to book a space. We still need to have a list of names and numbers of all those attending for the purpose of contact tracing.