

# 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: Tuesday to Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Friday 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

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## Fourth Sunday of Advent December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022

*Today's Gospel narrative presents a situation that is embarrassing and a conflicting situation. Joseph and Mary are engaged; but they do not live together yet, but she is expecting a child through God's working.*

*Joseph, faced with this surprise, is naturally disturbed but instead of reacting impulsively or punitively – as was customary, the law protected him – he seeks a solution that respects the dignity and integrity of his beloved Mary...*

*Joseph knew well that if he denounced his bride-to-be, he would expose her to serious consequences, even death. He has full confidence in Mary, whom he chose as his bride. He doesn't understand, but he's looking for another solution.*

*This inexplicable circumstance causes him to question their relationship; therefore, with great suffering, he decides to separate himself from Mary without causing scandal.*

*But the Angel of the Lord intervenes to tell him that the solution he has proposed is not the one that God wants. Indeed, the Lord opens a new path for him, a path of union, love and happiness, and he says to him: "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary, your wife into your home. For it is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her." (v. 20).*

*At this point, Joseph totally trusts God, obeys the words of the Angel, and takes Mary into his home. It is precisely this unwavering trust in God that has allowed him to accept a humanly difficult and, in a sense, incomprehensible situation.*

*Joseph understands, through faith, that the baby conceived in Mary's womb is not his son, but he is the Son of God and he, Joseph, will be his guardian, fully assuming his earthly paternity.*

*The example of this humble and wise man teaches us to lift up our gaze and look beyond. It is a question of recovering the surprising logic of God who, far from small or large calculations, is made of an openness to new horizons, towards Christ and his Word.*

*May the Virgin Mary and her chaste husband Joseph help us to listen to Jesus who comes, and who asks that we listen to Him regarding our plans and choices.*

Pope Francis Angelus, December 22, 2019

## Holy Redeemer Parish Christmas & New Year's Mass Schedule

**Saturday, December 24th, 2022 - Christmas Eve**  
Mass at 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

**Sunday, December 25th, 2022 - Christmas Day**  
Mass at 10:00 a.m.

**Saturday, December 31st, 2022**  
New Year's Eve (Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God)  
Mass at 5:00 p.m.

**Sunday, January 1st, 2023**  
New Year's Day (Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God)  
Mass at 10:00 a.m.

**Saturday, January 7th, 2023 - Feast of the Epiphany**  
Mass at 5:00 p.m.

**Sunday, January 8th, 2023 - Feast of the Epiphany**  
Mass at 10:00 a.m.

Please note that the 9:00 a.m. weekday Masses will be cancelled  
the week of Tuesday, December 27th to  
Friday, December 30th, 2022.

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## Ministry Volunteers Still Needed for Christmas and New Year's Masses

Thank you to all who have volunteered for the Christmas and New Year's Masses, however, the parish is still looking for volunteers for the following ministries on the following Christmas and New Year's Masses:

**December 24, 8 pm Mass:** Server, Gift Bearers, Ushers and Greeters

**December 25, 10 am Mass:** Gift Bearers

**December 31, 5 pm Mass:** Gift Bearers, Usher and Greeters

**January 1, 10 am Mass:** Gift Bearers, Ushers and Greeters

If you would like to volunteer, we ask that you please sign up on the ministry signup sheets that are available on the counter in the gathering space. Thank you.



## New Pro Life Group at Holy Redeemer

100,000 pre-born children are still lost to abortion every year in Canada and the number of people receiving medical assistance in dying is now in the tens of thousands.

Consequently, we are exploring the feasibility of starting a pro-life group at Holy Redeemer. Our mission will be to become participants in the greater pro-life movement (prayer, education, service etc.) so as to promote a culture of life. If you would like to join this group or to obtain more information, please call 204-339-1451.

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## Ladies Auxiliary Bake Sale Thank You

Thank you to all our parishioners who brought a variety of baking and food items to create a wonderful assortment to sell from our bake sale tables. Thank you for the donations and to all who purchased from us.

Items that were not sold were refrigerated. We plan to sell these on Sunday, Dec. 18th following the 10 am Mass.



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## Snow Removal Thank You

Father Anthony and the parish finance council would like to thank parishioners for clearing the snow in front of the entrance doors.

If able bodied parishioners wish, they are welcome to use the shovels, brooms, sand etc. that are available in the janitorial hallway to help keep the front walkway and sidewalks clear and safe for all.

On Sundays, after Mass you will be rewarded with coffee, juice, cookies and cake. Thank you to everyone for your participation. It is greatly appreciated.

## Office Holiday Hours

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

**Fri. Dec. 23:** Closed

**Mon. Dec. 26 & Tues. Dec. 27:** Closed

**Wed. Dec. 28 & Thur. Dec. 29:** 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Fri. Dec 30:** Closed

**Mon. Jan 2:** Closed

Regular hours resume on Tuesday, January 3, 2023.

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## 2022 Donations

Please note that the last day for donations to be included in the 2022 tax receipt is December 31, 2022. Any donations received after this date will be included on the 2023 tax receipt.

Just a reminder that if you have not already picked up your 2023 offering envelopes, they can be picked up at the church during office hours or when you come to Mass. If you would like to receive envelopes, please contact the office.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

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## Catholic School of Evangelization Winter Camp Registration is Now Open!

We are getting ready for Winter Camps at the CSE. The theme this winter is Step By Step – inspired by the story of Gideon in Judges 6 – 8.

Dates:

Ages 8-12 English: January 20-22; French: January 27-29

Ages 12-15 English: February 3-5; French: February 10-12.

Ages: 15-17 Bilingual: February 17-20 (Louis Riel long weekend).

More details at [www.catholicway.net/winter-camps](http://www.catholicway.net/winter-camps)

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## Stewardship

### December 18, 2022 - 4th Sunday of Advent

*"When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home."*

Matthew 1:24

Putting our complete trust in the Lord without expecting anything in return. Striving to put God first in all things and follow Him wherever He may lead us. Joseph was a model of these pillars of our faith. As we prepare for the birth of our Lord, pray for the strength and courage to be a model of discipleship, just as Joseph was.

## Church Events

December 18 to 30, 2022

### Knights of Columbus Meeting

Tuesday, December 20

Mass 6:30 p.m.

Meeting 7:00 p.m.

### Food Bank

Friday, December 23, 10:00 a.m.



Please pray for the sick,  
their families and their caregivers

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### Pope Francis' Monthly Intention For December 2022

#### Volunteer Not-for-Profit Organizations

We pray that volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation

### 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, December 17 to Sunday, December 25, 2022

Sat. Dec 17 at 5 pm

†Terri Lucyk (*Donor*)

Sun. Dec 18 at 10 am

†Maria Farias (*Alda Reis*)

Tues. Dec 20 at 9 am

Wed. Dec 21 at 9 am

†Maria Vang (*Family*)

Thur. Dec 22 at 9 am

Fri. Dec 23 at 9 am

Sat. Dec 24 at 5 pm

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8 pm

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**Nativity of the Lord**

Sun. Dec 25 at 10 am

†Michael Maksymowicz (*Wife*)

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## Lector and Server Schedule

Saturday, December 24 at 5 p.m.

**Lectors:** Youth/Catechism Children

**Servers:** Youth/Catechism Children

Saturday, December 24 at 8 p.m.

**Lectors:** Vera Taylor and Doug Wazny

**Server:**

Sunday, December 25 at 10 a.m.

**Lectors:** Donna Jacobson and Bo Gajda

**Server:** Brianne Ouellette

