

Holy Redeemer Roman Catholic Parish

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Weekday Liturgies: Ash Wednesday 10:00 a.m.; Thursday and Friday 9:00 a.m.

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

Friday 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 14, 2021

Mission

In today's Gospel, we hear the healing of a man with leprosy. After he is healed, Jesus instructs the man not to say anything to anyone. In his excitement, the man could not refrain from telling everyone. You can't really blame him.

However, why would Jesus not want anyone to know about the man's healing? There are different thoughts on this. Let us look at what happened next.

After the man told of what happened, Jesus was no longer able to move about freely. He could not come into town anymore; he had to go into the country.

One thought as to why Jesus told the man not to say anything is that the focus on the healing would overshadow Jesus' ministry and teaching. His mission would be hindered. Jesus came to proclaim the Good News: to seek and save the lost. He came to free us from sin and death. He is the awaited Messiah.

Through our baptism, we become adopted children of God, and become members of the Church, the Body of Christ. We share in the priesthood of Christ as well as his prophetic and royal mission. *"You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own, so that you may announce the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light"* (1 Pt 2:9).

This is our mission as Christians. To live holy lives, to make Jesus Christ known to the world and to continue his works.

No matter where we are in life and what is happening all around us, let us pray that we do not lose sight of our mission.



**Welcome to
Father Chukwudi Jieme, SMMM
New Priest Moderator**

Father Chukwudi Jieme, is a congregational priest who belongs to the order of the Sons of Mary Mother of Mercy, (SMMM).

Father Chukwudi comes from Nigeria, and has been in Canada for about 5 years ministering in the Toronto area and in the Sagkeeng First Nation area. Presently, he is studying at the University of Manitoba to get his Masters in Peace & Conflict Resolution.

With the loss of Father Owen, who was called home to God so suddenly and unexpectedly, we are very grateful to Father Chukwudi for saying yes to Archbishop LeGatt, in accepting to serve for a few months as Priest Moderator here at Holy Redeemer...hopefully until the end of May...at which time, upon the request of his religious superior, he will leave to serve in another diocese in Ontario.

It has been so delightful to learn that the names of our Nigerian brothers and sisters, have a special and beautiful meaning. "Chukwudi" means "God is". And yes, God is truly present through him... through a wonderful priest who is young and energetic and eager to serve!

We are extremely grateful to Father Chukwudi for saying "yes" to God; and we welcome him very warmly during this time of deep-freeze Arctic temperatures as he begins with eagerness his service here at Holy Redeemer!

Thank-You, Father Chukwudi!



**Interment Service for
Father Owen Steeves
February 14, 2021**

On Sunday, February 14th, 2021 at 2:00 p.m., there will be an interment service for Father Owen Steeves at Our Lady of Hope Mausoleum Green Acres Cemetery in Winnipeg.

Father Robbie McDougall, a very close friend of Father Owen, will lead the Committal Prayers.

All are welcome to attend. If you wish to attend, please abide by Covid-19 restrictions. Everyone is required to remain in their vehicles at all times. Tune your car radio to FM 98.1 to listen to the service. There will be an opportunity to drive by and pay respect to Father Owen before entombment.

If you are unable to attend, please join us in prayer for Father Owen.

**COVID-19 Restrictions Update
Effective February 12, 2021**

As of Friday, February 12, 2021, the provincial government is extending its Code Red Alert for all of Manitoba until March 5, 2021, but with a lifting of some restrictions.

Please be advised that places of worship can hold regular religious services, if such a service does not exceed 10 per cent of usual capacity, or 50 people, whichever is lower. For Holy Redeemer Parish, this will mean that 35 people are allowed at each Mass.

Baptisms, marriages and funerals are capped at a ten-person maximum, excluding celebrant, lector, cantor, musician and parish staff/funeral home personnel.

Masses will resume this weekend, with Mass at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday February 13, and at 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. on Sunday February 14.

If you would like to attend a weekend Mass, please contact the office no later than noon on Friday to add your name to the list of participants. If you have signed up but are unable to attend please contact the office before noon Friday.

Reception of the Eucharist outside of Mass is available by appointment.

Thank you for your continued patience and care for one another. Stay safe.

Ash Wednesday Mass February 17, 2021

Ash Wednesday Mass will be held on Wednesday, February 17, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

If you would like to attend, please call or email the office, or sign up on the Ash Wednesday sign up sheet this weekend, as only 35 people are allowed to attend Mass per the new health orders.

Diocesan Mass

English Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 p.m. from Holy Cross Parish and will be available on the Diocese's Facebook page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/ArchSaintBoniface/live>

Livestreaming of the Diocesan Sunday Masses - Change

Please note that beginning Sunday, February 21, 2021, Masses celebrated in English will be livestreamed at 10:00 a.m. from Holy Cross Parish. Bishop Albert LeGatt will preside.

The liturgies will be streamed via the Diocese's Facebook page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/ArchSaintBoniface/live>



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



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.
3. Donations may be dropped off at the parish office Tuesday to Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Friday 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
4. Donations may be sent in by mail.
5. Donations may be dropped off in the mailbox Tuesday to Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Friday 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 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.

Sacraments

Reconciliation: Available by appointment. Please call the office.

Baptism: Please email Sister Maria or call the office.

Marriage: Please call the office one year in advance.


Anointing of the Sick: Available by appointment. Please call the office.



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Pope Francis' Monthly Intention For February 2021

Violence Against Women

We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they
may be protected by society and have their sufferings
considered and heeded.

Mass Schedule, Saints' Days and Intentions

Saturday, February 13 to Sunday, February 21, 2021

Sat. Feb 13 at 5:00 p.m. For Holy Redeemer Parishioners
Sun. Feb 14 at 9:00 a.m.
Sun. Feb 14 at 10:30 a.m.
Mon. Feb 15 No Mass
Tues. Feb 16 No Mass
Wed. Feb 17 at 10:00 a.m. Ash Wednesday
Thurs. Feb 18 at 9:00 a.m.
Fri. Feb 19 at 9:00 a.m.
Sat. Feb 20 at 5:00 p.m.
Sun. Feb 21 at 9:00 a.m. For Holy Redeemer Parishioners
Sun. Feb 21 at 10:30 am

Regarding morning Masses, except for Ash Wednesday:
Since Father Chukwudi has classes on Tuesday and
Wednesday mornings there will be no morning Masses on
these two days until further notice. However, there will be
morning Masses at 9:00 a.m. on Thursdays and Fridays.

Mass Information During Time of Pandemic PLEASE

Due to the most recent restrictions due to Code Red:

1. Only **35** people are allowed at each Mass.
2. Two-meter physical distancing is **obligatory** in the church,
gathering space and parking lot.
3. When being seated kindly sit **singly** at the pre-measured
number signs. If you notice 2 numbered signs together,
please leave it for couples.
4. Masks are obligatory (if you cannot wear a mask for
medical reasons please see Sister Maria).
5. Please arrive at least 5 – 10 minutes before Mass. This is
to ensure that the Greeter can check you in by the time Mass
begins. Doors will be locked once Mass begins.
6. If you would like to attend a weekend Mass, please
contact the office no later than noon on Friday to add your
name to the list of participants. If you have signed up but
are unable to attend please contact the office before noon
Friday.
7. There is no need to sign up beforehand for the weekday
Masses; however, participants will have to sign their name
to a list upon arrival.
8. For the purpose of contact tracing, if ever needed, please
add your **phone number** next to your name.

Thank you for your patience and care for one another.