

# 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 Liturgies During Lent: Liturgy of the Word with Communion: Tues. and Wed. 9:00 a.m.**  
**Eucharistic Liturgies: Thur. and Fri. 9:00 a.m.**  
**Office Hours: Tues. to Thur. 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Fri. 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

February 28, 2021

### *Up The Mountain*

The Gospel reading for the second Sunday of Lent is always the story of Jesus' Transfiguration. Jesus led Peter, James and John up a high mountain, and he was transfigured before them.

Mountains are mentioned frequently in the Bible. A mountain is a symbol of nearness to God. They are quiet, solitary spaces. Jesus often went up the mountain by himself to pray. Mountains are places of prayer, healing and revelation.

However, climbing up a mountain is not easy. It takes focus, stamina and perseverance. What were the Apostles thinking when they were climbing the mountain? They did not know where Jesus was leading them, but they continued to follow.

And what did they experience when they finished climbing? They saw firsthand a small glimpse of the Lord in all of his divine glory and splendor.

God calls each us to follow him, but this will not always be easy. The Lenten practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving are to help us strengthen our faith and grow closer to God.

Unlike the Apostles, who did not know what was to come at the end of the journey, we do. As we approach the celebration of Jesus' resurrection at Easter, we know that Our Lord has overcome death and sin. We know that good has triumphed over evil.

The transfiguration not only offers us a glimpse of Jesus in all his glory, it also offers us a foretaste of what God promises each of us in the fullness of the Kingdom.



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

New Code Red Alert restrictions for all of Manitoba came into effect on February 12, 2021.

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.

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.

**Just a gentle reminder that the Archbishop has given dispensation from the Sunday Mass obligation until the end of the Pandemic.**

**Please feel free to attend a weekday Mass in place of Sunday Mass when there is not enough space at the weekend Masses.**

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

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## Weekday Liturgies During Lent

The weekday liturgy schedule during Lent will be as follows:

**Monday:** No liturgy

**Tuesdays and Wednesdays 9 a.m.:**  
Liturgy of the Word with Communion

**Thursdays 9 a.m.:** Mass

**Fridays 9 a.m.:** Mass followed by Stations of the Cross

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## Marriage Tips

It's never too late to start a new tradition! Think of creating an anniversary album or binder. On the day of your anniversary, write love letters to each other and take a "couple" picture. You will treasure this memento for years to come.

## Friday Presentations for Lent

We are once again having our Friday Lenten {soup and seminar} talks but without the soup and in a virtual format. The schedule is as follows:

**Lenten Talk #1: Bl. Jerzy Popieluszko, Martyr for Freedom**  
**Speaker: Garry Stick**

**Time: March 5, 2021 at 7:00 PM**

Join the talk by copying and pasting this link into your browser address bar and then pressing enter:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85975106500?pwd=MW1qTG93RFMvdkNlBwWDJFY0pXUT09>

You may also join by phone by calling 204 272 7920.

You will be prompted for the following information:

Meeting ID: 859 7510 6500

Passcode: 469409

**Lenten Talk #2: The stigmata in the life of St. Francis of Assisi and St. Padre Pio**

**Speaker: Robert Marion**

**Time: March 12, 2021 at 7:00 PM**

Join the talk by copying and pasting this link into your browser address bar and then pressing enter:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86911397896?pwd=dG4xQUJvYm1MRERZamRDWt2SWNYQT09>

You may also join by phone by calling 204 272 7920.

You will be prompted for the following information:

Meeting ID: 869 1139 7896

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Information for the remaining two presentations will be provided in a future bulletin and on the parish website.

For additional information, call Garry Strick (1-204- 870-2094) or Robert Schwenk (204-339-1451).

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## Managing Your Mental Health: For You and For Others You Care About

FREE Workshop via Zoom: 6:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.

**March 10th** – Tips for people suffering from mental health issues.

**March 24th** – Tips for people who know someone suffering from mental health issues.

**To register contact:** Julie Turenne-Maynard at [jtmaynard@cham.mb.ca](mailto:jtmaynard@cham.mb.ca) or 204.235.3136

## Online Workshop on Assisted Suicide March 13, 2021

Winnipeg Life's Vision invites you to a very special workshop featuring world-renowned pro-life speaker, Stephanie Gray Connors. She will be equipping us with compassionate and effective apologetics on assisted suicide.

**When:** Saturday, March 13 at 7:30 PM CST.

**To register:** Please send an email to [winnipeg@lifefvision.ca](mailto:winnipeg@lifefvision.ca).

**For information:** Contact Justony Vasquez, Program Director at 204-326-LIFE (5433) or [justony@lifefvision.ca](mailto:justony@lifefvision.ca)

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## Stewardship February 28, 2021 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent

*"Here I am!" he answered.*  
- Genesis 22:11

It is easy to say, "Here I am, Lord," when we are kneeling in church. But how easy is it to say "Here I am, Lord," when a neighbor needs our help, when we are invited to join a parish ministry, or when we are asked to provide financial support?

Often times we are called when it's not convenient for us. Stewardship is not always easy. There will be times when it will make us uncomfortable and vulnerable.

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

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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 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.

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## Sacraments

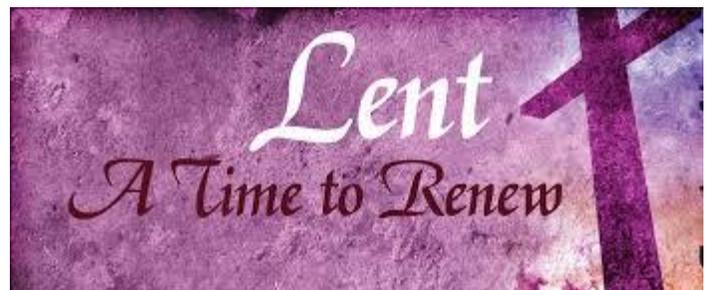
**Reconciliation:** Available after the Thursday and Friday 9:00 a.m. Mass. Also available by appointment; please call the office.

**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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## Liturgy Schedule, Saints' Days and Intentions

**Saturday, February 27 to Sunday, March 7, 2021**

**Sat. Feb 27** at 5 pm      Peter Bulbach (*Ron Steiner*)  
**Sun. Feb 28** at 9 am      For Holy Redeemer Parishioners  
**Sun. Feb 28** at 10:30 am    †Elizabeth Reis (*Alda Reis*)  
**Mon. Mar 1**              No Mass  
**Tues. Mar 2** at 9 am    Liturgy of the Word with Communion  
**Wed. Mar 3** at 9 am    Liturgy of the Word with Communion  
**Thurs. Mar 4** at 9 am    Mass  
**Fri. Mar 5** at 9 am    Mass followed by Stations of the Cross  
**Sat. Mar 6** at 5 pm      †Manuel Reis (*Alda Reis*)  
**Sun. Mar 7** at 9 am      For Holy Redeemer Parishioners  
**Sun. Mar 7** at 10:30 am    †Fr. Owen Steeves  
   (*Ladies Auxiliary*)

### 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. The doors of the church will be locked at the beginning of 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.

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### Pope Francis' Monthly Intention For March 2021

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of  
reconciliation with renewed depth,  
to taste the infinite mercy of God.