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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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Fulfilment of the Law

February 12th, 2023

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel reading is on the "Sermon on the Mount" and deals with the subject of the fulfilment of the Law: how should I fulfil the Law, how can I do it? Jesus wants to help his listeners take the right approach to the prescriptions of the Commandments given to Moses, urging them to be open to God who teaches us true freedom and responsibility through the Law.

It is a matter of living it as an instrument of freedom. Let us not forget this: to live the Law as an instrument of freedom, which helps me to be freer, which helps me not to be a slave to passion and sin...

Jesus' discourse is divided into four antitheses, each one expressed by the formula: "You have heard that it was said... But I say to you". These antitheses refer to as many situations in daily life: murder, adultery, divorce and swearing. Jesus does not abolish the prescriptions concerning these issues, but he explains their full meaning and indicates the spirit in which they must be observed.

He encourages us to move away from the formal observance of the Law to substantive observance, accepting the Law in our hearts, which is the centre of the intentions, decisions, words and gestures of each of us. From the heart come good and bad deeds.

By accepting the Law of God in our heart, one understands that, when one does not love one's neighbour, to some extent one kills oneself and others, because hatred, rivalry and division kill the fraternal charity that is the basis of interpersonal relationships...By accepting the Law of God in our heart one understands that desires must be guided, because one cannot obtain everything one desires, and it is not good to give in to selfish and possessive feelings...

And Jesus is aware that it is not easy to live the Commandments in such an all-encompassing way. That is why he offers us the help of his love: he came into the world not only to fulfil the Law, but also to give us his grace, so that we can do God's will, loving him and our brothers and sisters...

Indeed, holiness is none other than guarding God's freely given grace. It is a matter of trusting and entrusting ourselves to him, to his Grace, to that freedom that he has given us, and welcoming the hand he constantly extends to us, so that our efforts and our necessary commitment can be sustained by his help, overflowing with goodness and mercy.

Today Jesus asks us to continue on the path of love that he has indicated to us and which begins from the heart. This is the path to follow in order to live as Christians.

Pope Francis Angelus February 16, 2020

Lent 2023

Ash Wednesday Mass

February 22, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Friday Evening "Soup and Talk" Series During Lent Starting February 24, 2023

You are cordially invited to Holy Redeemer's Soup and Talk series on Friday evenings during Lent, starting February 24.

Soup will be available in the church hall at 6:00 p.m.; the presentations will begin at 6:20 p.m. followed by a 5-minute Q and A session. The evening will end with the Way of the Cross at 7:00 p.m.

Thank you to the Ladies Auxiliary for providing the soup! If you will be coming for soup, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the gathering space (the first sign-up sheet will be available next weekend). We hope to see you there.

The schedule is as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Presenter</u>
Feb. 24	Spiritual Childhood	Robert Schwenk
March 3	Homelessness in Winnipeg	Brandon Spulnick
March 10	Pope St. John Paul II: the Rosary	Paul Kosowan
March 17	The Life Issues	Susan Penner
March 24	How to Discern the Will of God	Deacon Ken Perrett
March 31	TBA	

Way of the Cross During Lent Fridays at 9:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

<u>Date</u>	<u>7:00 p.m. Way of the Cross Led By</u>
Feb. 24	Ladies Auxiliary
March 3	Knights of Columbus
March 10	Couples for Christ
March 17	Confirmation
March 24	Development & Peace
March 31	Youth Group

Holy Redeemer Ministries Fair Sunday, February 26, 2023 After Mass

Mark your calendars for the Holy Redeemer Ministries Fair that will take place in the Gathering Space on Sunday, February 26 after Mass.

This is an opportunity to explore all the ministries available at Holy Redeemer, ask questions and match your time and talents to make our parish the vibrant community we are working toward.

Bring In Your Old Palms

We will be gathering old palms so that they may be burned to create ashes to be used on Ash Wednesday. You may place your old palms in the baskets located in the gathering space. Please bring in all old palms by February 19.

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast Next Sunday, February 19, 2023

Come out and spend time with your fellow parishioners and support the Holy Redeemer Knights of Columbus at their pancake breakfast next Sunday, February 19, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass.



\$9.00 per person
Children under 5 free
Tickets will be available after Mass,
at the parish office
or from Doug Wazny 204-668-6156.

2022 Tax Receipts Now Available

The 2022 charitable tax receipts are now available to be picked up at the church. Any receipts not picked up by February 19 will be mailed out. Thank you for your generosity this past year.

Follow Us On Social Media

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Painting of the Parish Hall Thank You!

A very big thank you to everyone who graciously volunteered their time towards painting the parish hall and bathrooms downstairs. It took a lot of work, with preparation, painting and clean up. We had a great response as 18 people came out to help this past Saturday to help paint. Thank you again to everyone.



Youth and Young Adults Game Night This Wednesday, February 15, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.

Calling all youth and young adults to come and join us this Wednesday, February 15th at 6:30 p.m. for a Game Night. Come down to Holy Redeemer Parish Hall for Games, Fellowship and Pizza. RSVP on the signup sheet in the gathering space or send us an email at youthgroup@hrwpg.ca.



Church Events February 12 to February 25, 2023

Finance Council Meeting

Tuesday, February 14, 5:00 p.m.

Youth Game Night

Wednesday, February 15, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Catechism

Thursday, February 16 & 23

Children's Choir/Mass Practice 6:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Catechism Class 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Confirmation Preparation

Thursday, February 16, 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Food Bank

Friday, February 17, 10:00 a.m.

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, February 19, after 10:00 a.m. Mass

Knights of Columbus Meeting

Tuesday, February 21

Mass 6:30 p.m.

Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Ash Wednesday Mass

Wednesday, February 22, 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Way of the Cross

Friday, February 24, 9:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Lent Soup and Talk

Friday, February 24, 6:00 p.m.



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





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Pope Francis' Monthly Intention

For February 2023

For Parishes

We pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

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, February 11 to Sunday, February 19, 2023

Sat. Feb 11 at 5 pm For the Intentions of Emile (*Sr. Maria*)

Sun. Feb 12 at 10 am Holy Redeemer Parishioners

Tues. Feb 14 at 9 am All of the Souls in Purgatory, especially the deceased members of F.O.S.S. (*donor*)

Saint Cyril and Saint Methodius

Wed. Feb 15 at 9 am For the Intentions of Helen (*Sr. Maria*)

Thur. Feb 16 at 9 am For the Intentions of Marie (*Sr. Maria*)

Fri. Feb 17 at 9 am For the Intentions of Anne (*Sr. Maria*)

Sat. Feb 18 at 5 pm For the Intentions of Clara (*Sr. Maria*)

Sun. Feb 19 at 10 am Holy Redeemer Parishioners

Lector and Server Schedule

Saturday, February 18 at 5 p.m.

Lectors: Judy Johnson and Raya Recio

Servers: Jean-Pierre Musafiri and Amely Musafiri

Sunday, February 19 at 10 a.m.- Children's Mass

Lectors: Catechism Children

Server: Paul Kosowan

Marriage, Family & Life Tips

Negative thoughts and comments fuel themselves. Break the cycle by focusing on things you appreciate.

