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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 13th, 2022

Blessed Is The One Who Trusts in the Lord.

In today's Gospel, we read about Jesus proclaiming the Beatitudes, which begins his Sermon on the Mount. Jesus proclaims, "Blessed are you who are poor, are hungry now, who weep..."

The world would not see someone who is poor and hungry as someone who is blessed. However, we are called to view what it means to be blessed through the lens of Jesus, not the world.

In a 2020 weekly general audience, Pope Francis asked "But what does the word 'blessed' mean? The original Greek word 'makarios' does not mean someone who has a full belly or is doing well but rather a person who is in a condition of grace, who progresses in the grace of God and who progresses on the path of God"

Blessedness comes not from our worldly status, but because of our relationship with God. Rich or poor, hungry or full, each of us is called to live a life for Christ.

In his address at the 17th World Youth Day in 2002 in Toronto, Pope John Paul II 17th stated the following:

"Dear young people, many and enticing are the voices that call out to you from all sides: many of these voices speak to you of a joy that can be had with money, with success, with power. Mostly they propose a joy that comes with the superficial and fleeting pleasure of the senses..."

People are made for happiness. Rightly, then, you thirst for happiness. Christ has the answer to this desire of yours. But he asks you to trust him. True joy is a victory, something which cannot be obtained without a long and difficult struggle. Christ holds the secret of this victory..."

The joy promised by the Beatitudes is the very joy of Jesus himself: a joy sought and found in obedience to the Father, and in the gift of self to others."

Condolences

In faith and love, we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of Evelyn Moroz, who passed away on February 3, 2022 at the age of 97, and we join with them in prayer during this difficult time of loss.

To God, the dead do not die, and in death our life is changed, not ended. One day we shall all be joyfully re-united, when the love of Christ, which conquers all things, destroys even death itself. Then, *"God will wipe away every tear from our eyes. Death will be no more; and mourning and crying and pain will be no more."* (Rev. 21)

Confident in Mary, Mother of us all, we entrust to her the soul of our departed sister so that she may present her to Jesus. Eternal rest grant unto Jean, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

Marriage Tips

Consider living beneath your means. Many people in the world don't have a choice. Even if you are still collecting necessities for your household, is there one thing that you can give away this week? You'll be richer for it.

Stewardship

February 13, 2022

6th Sunday of Ordinary Time

*"Blessed are you when people hate you,...
exclude and insult you, and denounce your name...
on account of the Son of Man."
(LUKE 6:22)*

All of us have been in situations when someone has made a negative comment or joke about God or our Catholic faith. How did you respond? Did you stay silent or pretend to go along with the crowd because you didn't want to cause waves and then, later, you felt bad?

Know that God is with you all the time; the Holy Spirit will put the right words in your mouth. Pray for the strength and courage to proclaim our faith to others, especially during uncomfortable situations.

2021 Tax Receipts Now Available

The 2021 charitable tax receipts are now available to be picked up at the church. Any receipts not picked up by February 20 will be mailed out.

Thank you for your generosity this past year.

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 box located in the gathering space. Please bring in all old palms by February 27.

Canada's Bishops Announce Reconciliation Fund to Support Projects Across Canada

Canada's Catholic Bishops have agreed to establish a new registered charity to support and advance healing and reconciliation initiatives. The charity is expected to manage the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund, which will accept contributions from 73 dioceses across Canada in order to fulfill the \$30 million financial commitment made by Canada's Bishops in September.

"The Bishops of Canada are fully committed to addressing the historical and ongoing trauma caused by the residential school system," said Bishop Raymond Poisson, President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCC). "In moving forward with our collective financial commitment, we will continue to be guided by the experience and wisdom of Indigenous peoples across the country".

To read the document *Canada's Bishops Announce Indigenous Reconciliation Fund to Support Projects Across Canada*, please visit

<https://www.archsaintboniface.ca/media/Verite-et-Reconciliation-Truth-and-Reconciliation/Canadas-Bishops-Announce-Indigenous-Reconciliation-Fund-to-Support-Projects-Across-Canada.pdf>

For a Q and A document about the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund, please visit

https://www.archsaintboniface.ca/media/Verite-et-Reconciliation-Truth-and-Reconciliation/CCCC_Fundraising-QA_EN.pdf

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The picks of the week for February 13 are:

Watch: Beloved – Session 1: Does Marriage Matter

Learn: FORMED Now! How and Why to Pray the Rosary

Listen: My Beloved Son: Meditations for Lent
By Bishop Robert Barron



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

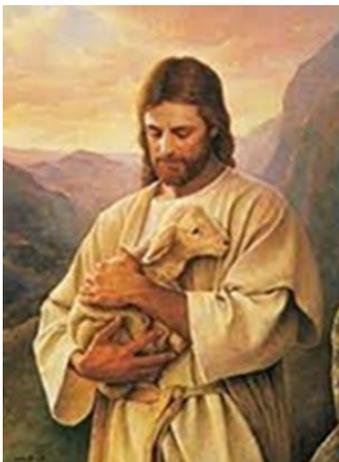
Sacraments

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



Church Events

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



Catechism

Thursday, February 17, 7:00 p.m.

Food Bank

Friday, February 18, 10:30 a.m.

Confirmation Preparation Class

Saturday, February 19, 10:00 a.m.

Catechism

Thursday, February 24, 7:00 p.m.

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 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 February 2022

Religious Sisters and Consecrated Women

We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

Liturgy Schedule, Saints' Days and Intentions

Saturday, February 12 to Sunday, February 20, 2022

- Sat. Feb 12 at 5 pm †Joseph Horeczy
(Knights of Columbus)
- Sun. Feb 13 at 9 am Holy Redeemer Parishioners
- Sun. Feb 13 at 10:30 am †Joseph Horeczy
(Knights of Columbus)
- Tues. Feb 15 at 9 am
- Wed. Feb 16 at 9 am All of the Souls in Purgatory,
especially the deceased members of F.O.S.S. (donor)
- Thur. Feb 17 at 9 am
- Fri. Feb 18 at 9 am
- Sat. Feb 19 at 5 pm Lou and Pat van Ryssel
50th Wedding Anniversary
(Their Children)
- Sun. Feb 20 at 9 am
- Sun. Feb 20 at 10:30 am Holy Redeemer Parishioners

Government of Manitoba Pandemic Directives Effective February 8, 2022

On February 2, the government announced changes to the COVID-19 restrictions. They are to take effect on February 8 and expire on February 22.

Indoor religious gatherings are now limited to 25 percent capacity or a total of 250 people, whichever is lower. With these new restrictions and to allow for social distancing, we can now have 85 people per Mass starting February 8.

Parishioners will no longer have to sign up beforehand, but will be asked to sign in when they come to Mass. As well, the cohort system will no longer be used

Weddings, funerals and baptisms are limited to 25 people.

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

Just a reminder to keep on following the protocols as so many of you have been doing so faithfully and patiently.

Thank you.