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Weekday Eucharistic Liturgies: Tuesday to Friday at 9:00 a.m.

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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7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 20th, 2022

Into His Likeness

As we approach the Lenten season, all are invited for this year's Lenten faith formation video series *Into His Likeness*, available on FORMED, which will be shown on Friday evenings during Lent starting at 6:30 p.m. The description of *Into His Likeness* from FORMED is as follows:

'Into His Likeness is a six-part video series by Dr. Edward Sri, a renowned Catholic teacher, author, and speaker. This series is about how to grow as a disciple and truly grow into the likeness of Jesus Christ.

In the ancient disciple-rabbi relationship, the disciple would follow the rabbi so closely that he would be covered in the dust kicked up from his rabbi's feet. Thousands of years later, though we walk on roads of pavement and not dust, we are still called to be disciples—to follow our Rabbi, Jesus Christ, so closely that we are covered with his life, changed, and made new.

But this transformation in Christ doesn't happen overnight. In this series, Edward Sri reminds us of two basic truths: First, (A) The truth of our human condition: we are full of many weaknesses, wounds, and sins. And second, (B) The truth of our high calling—we are called to be perfected in God's love and transformed in Christ. Living as a disciple is all about the process of getting from A to B.

We are reminded that the saints were not always perfect, but works in progress—just think of Matthew the tax collector, Paul the persecutor of Christians, and Peter the denier of Christ. Edward Sri reminds us that the earliest disciples are models not of perfection but of a process. And it's that process that Jesus wants to reproduce in our lives today.

Do you sense that movement in you—that desire to go deeper in your relationship with Christ? Do you have a longing to follow Jesus more closely, to be transformed by him? Do you notice a stirring inside, a longing to love God with all your heart, but feel unsure what steps to take next?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, know that God is the one who has put those yearnings in your soul. He has already given you the heart of a disciple. This series simply aims to help you follow those initial promptings of the Holy Spirit so that you may more intentionally encounter Jesus anew each day and be more disposed to the power of his grace molding you, transforming you ever more into his likeness.'

Be Transformed As a Disciple of Christ

First Reconciliation Celebration Saturday, February 26, 2022

Please continue to pray for Tobin, Nevan, Liam, Millicent, Estelle, Eunice, Sophia, and Jack as they will be celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. They have been preparing along with their parents for the past 4 months.

The celebration will take place at Holy Redeemer Parish on Saturday, February 26, 2022 at 10:00 am.

COVID-19 Restrictions Update

On February 11, 2022 the Government of Manitoba announced new public health orders that came into effect on Tuesday, February 15, 2022 that will move all of Manitoba to the Yellow (Caution) level under the Pandemic Response System.

Capacity at Mass will now be 200 people, as indoor faith-based gatherings are limited to 50% capacity or 500 people, whichever is lower.

Baptisms, weddings and funerals are limited to 50 people.

Contact tracing is no longer required, so there will be no need to sign in when coming to Mass.

Social distancing remains strongly recommended and masks are still mandatory, excluding children under 5.

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.

Lent 2022

Ash Wednesday Mass

March 2, 2022 at 9 a.m. & 7 p.m.

Stations of the Cross During Lent

Fridays at 9:30 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.

Faith Formation Video Series

Into His Likeness with Dr. Edward Sri

Fridays at 6:30 p.m.

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If you are unable to attend in person, we encourage you to watch the series at home as it is available on FORMED, available free to parishioners. The series is found on FORMED, under Programs/Faith Formation.

FORMED

"The Catholic Faith. On Demand." Free Gift to Parishioners

Our parish has a subscription to FORMED and this resource is available to parishioners **FREE** of charge. FORMED is often described as "Catholic Netflix", and gives users access to many of the best Catholic video series, books, audio and more.

To gain access to all of FORMED's content, follow these simple steps:

- Go to <https://signup.formed.org/>
- Enter our parish's area code R2G 0W5
- Enter your name and your email address

The picks of the week for February 20 are:

Watch: The Spirit & the Desert

Learn: FORMED Now! The Next Pope

Listen: Love, Sacrifice, Trust: He Showed Us the Way
by Father Mike Schmitz

Stewardship
February 20, 2022
7th Sunday of Ordinary Time

*"But rather, love your enemies and do good to them,
and lend without expecting anything back..."*
(LUKE 6:35)

Easier said than done, right? But, if we are to imitate Christ, most of us need to practice mercy and compassion more frequently. Start with the little daily annoyances that we experience, the unkind word or hateful glance we receive. Instead of plotting revenge on that person, try saying a quick prayer for that person.

Praying for our enemies doesn't change them, it changes us. Mercy and compassion will keep us on the path to holiness.



**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.



Marriage Tips

St. Jane Frances de Chantal was a wife and mother who was widowed at age 28. Today, pray for those who have lost a spouse, and look for a concrete way to support them.

Church Events

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



Catechism

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

First Reconciliation Celebration

Saturday, February 26, 10:00 a.m.

Ash Wednesday Mass

Wednesday, March 2
9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Catechism

Thursday, March 3, 7:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 4
9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Faith Formation Video Series

Into His Likeness with Dr. Edward Sri
Episode 1: In the Dust of the Rabbi
Friday, March 4, 6:30 p.m.





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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 19 to Sunday, February 27, 2022

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| Sat. Feb 19 at 5 pm | Lou and Pat van Ryssel
50 th Wedding Anniversary
<i>(Their Children)</i> |
| Sun. Feb 20 at 9 am | Holy Redeemer Parishioners |
| Sun. Feb 20 at 10:30 am | Holy Redeemer Parishioners |
| Tues. Feb 22 at 9 am | †Matthew Chollambel
<i>(Maureen Johnson and Family)</i>
The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle |
| Wed. Feb 23 at 9 am | All of the Souls in Purgatory,
especially the deceased members of F.O.S.S. (donor)
Saint Polycarp |
| Thur. Feb 24 at 9 am | |
| Fri. Feb 25 at 9 am | All of the Souls in Purgatory,
especially the deceased members of F.O.S.S. (donor) |
| Sat. Feb 26 at 5 pm | †Charlie Taylor <i>(Darryl & Lisa)</i> |
| Sun. Feb 27 at 9 am | Holy Redeemer Parishioners |
| Sun. Feb 27 at 10:30 am | |

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 Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and Fridays 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 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.