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Archdiocese of St. Boniface

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

Adoration: Wednesday after 9:00 a.m. Mass

Office Hours: Tuesday and Wednesday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.,
Thursday and Friday 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Closed on Monday



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February 25th, 2024 Second Sunday of Lent

“This Second Sunday of Lent invites us to contemplate the transfiguration of Jesus on the mountain, before three of his disciples (cf. Mk 9:2-10). Just before, Jesus had announced that in Jerusalem he would suffer a greatly, be rejected and put to death. And in that very moment, with that anguish of soul, Jesus calls Peter, James and John and takes them up the mountain with him.

The Gospel says: He “led them up a high mountain” (v. 2). Here, he is transfigured before them. In the Bible, the mountain always has a special significance: it is the elevated place where heaven and earth touch each other, where Moses and the prophets had the extraordinary experience of encountering God. Climbing the mountain is drawing somewhat close to God. Thus, Jesus announces his death; he takes them up the mountain and shows them what will happen afterwards, the Resurrection.

As the Apostle Peter exclaimed (cf. v. 5), it is good to pause with the Lord on the mountain, to live this “preview” of light in the heart of Lent. It is a call to remember, especially when we pass through a difficult trial, that the Lord is Risen and does not permit darkness to have the last word.

At times we go through moments of darkness in our personal, family or social life, and of fear that there is no way out. In the same journey of faith, we often stumble encountering the scandal of the cross and the demands of the Gospel, which calls us to spend our life in service and to lose it in love, rather than preserve it for ourselves and protect it. Thus, we need a different outlook, of a light that illuminates the mystery of life in depth and helps us to move beyond our paradigms and beyond the criteria of this world. We too are called to climb up the mountain, to contemplate the beauty of the Risen One who enkindles glimmers of light in every fragment of our life and helps us to interpret history beginning with his paschal victory.

Let us be careful, however: that feeling of Peter that “it is well that we are here” must not become spiritual laziness. We cannot remain on the mountain and enjoy the beauty of this encounter by ourselves. Going up the mountain does not mean forgetting reality; praying never means avoiding the difficulties of life. We are called to experience the encounter with Christ so that, enlightened by his light, we might take it and make it shine everywhere. Igniting little lights in people’s hearts; being little lamps of the Gospel that bear a bit of love and hope: this is the mission of a Christian.”

Pope Francis Angelus February 28, 2021

Celebration of Life Thank You

A big thank you to everyone who baked and helped in many other ways for Wayne Johnson's Celebration of Life. The love that was expressed touched my life, and I am sure was an incredible blessing to Wayne's wife Judy, greatly appreciated Pat Kapilik.

Preparing for a Multicultural Mass & Celebration

Plans are underway for our upcoming Multicultural Mass & Celebration on Sunday, April 21, 2024. This multilingual Mass will start at 10:00 am followed by a multicultural "potluck" luncheon.

We are looking for volunteers, representing the cultural diversity of our parish, to participate in various aspects of the liturgy including serving as Greeters, Gift Bearers, Readers of the Word, and singing in the choir.

If interested, please go to the sign-up sheets in the gathering space after Mass where members of the planning committee will be available to answer any questions you may have.

Youth and Young Adults, Save the Date!

The Youth and Young Adult gathering has been moved to Monday, March 4th at 7 p.m. Hope to see you then!

UPCOMING YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

FEB 27	TUESDAY 7-8 P.M.	YOUTH CHOIR PRACTICE
MAR 3	SUNDAY 9-10 A.M.	YOUTH CHOIR PRACTICE WE WILL BE SINGING AT THE 10A.M. MASS!
MAR 4	MONDAY 7-9 P.M.	YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT GATHERING

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Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast Sunday, February 25, 2024

Come out and spend time with your fellow parishioners and support the Holy Redeemer Knights of Columbus at their pancake breakfast on Sunday, February 25, after 10:00 a.m. Mass.

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



40 Cans for Lent

The Knights of Columbus would like to remind you of the "40 Cans for Lent" campaign. The goal is to bring in 40 cans of non-perishable food items, one for each day of Lent. All proceeds go to Holy Redeemer's Food Bank.

Sponsor Family Looking for Work

Now that the family our parish has sponsored from Zambia is settled, their father Charles is looking for work. Primarily French speaking, Charles was a school teacher, has experience as a salesman and is certainly open to exploring new challenges and opportunities. If you or any of your friends hear of job opportunities that he could pursue, please contact the parish office.

Development and Peace – Week 2

Last chance to sign the Stand for the Land Petition

Today is the deadline for signing a letter to Honduran ambassador to Canada asking her government to protect those who are fighting to defend forests and rivers in a Honduran national park against pollution from a mine. The letter is part of Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's last fall campaign.

Over 20,000 Canadians have signed it in solidarity with these struggling communities of Guapinol and the San Pedro sector. Join the effort and add weight to our demands. Sign now at devp.org/act.



Thank you for your solidarity!

Lent 2024

Friday Evening "Soup and Seminar" Series During Lent (2024)

You are cordially invited to Holy Redeemer's soup and seminar series on Friday evenings during Lent. Soup will be available in the church hall at 6 PM, the presentations will begin at 6:20 PM followed by a 5 minute Q and A session. The evening will end with the Stations of the Cross at 7 PM. We hope to see you there.

Thank you to the Ladies Auxiliary and volunteers 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 schedule is as follows:

<u>Date</u>		<u>Speaker Topic</u>
- March 1	Susan Penner CEO of Life Culture	Life Culture: Helping women in need.
- March 8	Jason Cegayle D and P rep for Manitoba	Development and Peace
- March 15	Brianne Ouellette	The martyrdom of Saint Titus Brandsma
- March 22	John Vis	Knowing God vs Loving God

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross Led By</u>
- March 1	Couples for Christ
- March 8	Confirmation
- March 15	Development & Peace
- March 22	Youth Group

"Listening to Indigenous Voices" Program

The Archdiocese of Saint-Boniface invites you to explore Indigenous and the history of colonization. The program will be led by Brother Thomas Novak, with the help of Daniel Bahuaud. The meetings will take place at 151 Ave. de la Cathédrale in Winnipeg (in the Baudoux Room), every Tuesday at 7 p.m., with the exception of Holy Tuesday, March 26, when there will be no meeting. The course is free, although free-will offerings will be accepted.

If you are interested, simply show up! Or you can register by contacting Daniel Bahuaud at 204-594-0277 or communications@archsaintboniface.ca.

Church Events

February 25, 2024 to March 9, 2024

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast
Sunday, February 25 after 10:00 a.m. Mass

Catechism

Thursday, February 29 & March 7
Children's Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.
Catechism Class to follow

Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 1 & 8 at 9:30 a.m. & 7 p.m.

Youth and Young Adults Gathering

Monday, March 4
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

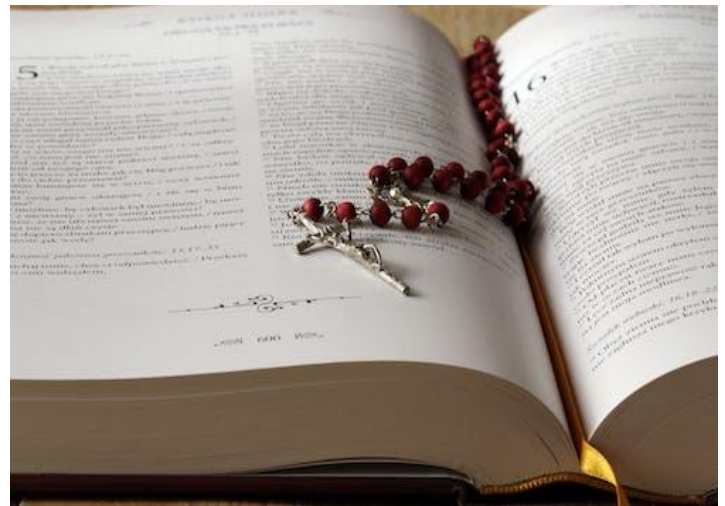
Tuesday, March 5 at 1 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Camaraderie

Tuesday, March 5 at 6:30 p.m.



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



Mothers Prayer Group

You are invited to join St. Ignatius Parish Mothers Prayer Group for our weekly prayer time during the month of March. March 5, 12, 19, and 26th from 11:45-12:45 in the chapel after the 11 am Mass. Fellowship and refreshments to follow at 12:45 in the Spiritual Education Centre. For more information contact Carmela.adult.education@stignatius.ca



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Pope Francis' Monthly Intention For February 2024 For the terminally ill

We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families,
receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and
accompaniment.

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 counter 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 17, 2024 to Sunday, February 25, 2024

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| Sat. Feb 24 at 5 pm | Birthday blessings for Emma –
Sophia (<i>Gladys Hrabi</i>) |
| Sun. Feb 25 at 10 am | For conversion of my husband
and the activation of the Holy
Spirit in his life, and for healing
of the family (<i>Anonymous</i>) |
| Tues. Feb 27 at 9 am | †Joseph Tri Nguyen (<i>Family</i>) |
| Wed. Feb 28 at 9 am | For conversion of my husband
and the activation of the Holy
Spirit in his life, and for healing
of the family (<i>Anonymous</i>) |
| Thur. Feb 29 at 9 am | †Maria Khan Nguyen (<i>Family</i>) |
| Fri. Mar 1 at 9 am | †Maria Hanh Nguyen (<i>Family</i>) |
| Sat. Mar 2 at 5 pm | †Jeanne Witwicki
(<i>Ellen and Steven Boyko</i>) |
| Sun. Mar 3 at 10 am | For conversion of my husband
and the activation of the Holy
Spirit in his life, and for healing
of the family (<i>Anonymous</i>) |

Mass Ministries Schedule

Saturday, March 2 at 5 p.m.

Lectors: Leandro Cabrera and Marilyn Monterroyo

Altar Server: Don and Marguerite Grela

Music:

Sunday, March 3 at 10 a.m.

Greeters: June Gray and Evelyn Boyko

Lectors: Vivian Amorganda and Marge Kohut

Gift Bearers: Davedow Family

Altar Server: Grant Mandrick

Music: Youth Choir

