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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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February 26th, 2023

1st Sunday of Lent

"On this first Sunday of Lent, the Gospel recounts that Jesus, after having been baptised in the Jordan River, "was led by the Spirit into the desert, to be tempted by the devil". He is preparing to begin his mission of proclaiming the Kingdom of Heaven and, just as Moses and Elijah did in the Old Testament, He does so with a forty-day fast. This is the beginning of Lent.

At the end of this period of fasting, the tempter, the devil, breaks in, and three times tries to put Jesus to the test. The first temptation arises by the fact that Jesus is hungry;... Then the devil makes a second attempt, he gets more cunning, this time he quotes the Sacred Scripture...

Finally, the third attempt reveals the true reasoning of the devil: since the coming of the Kingdom of Heaven marks the beginning of his own defeat, the evil one would like to divert Jesus from fulfilling His mission, by presenting Him as a political Messiah.

But Jesus rejects the idolatry of human power and glory and, in the end, drives out the tempter by saying to him: "Be gone, Satan! It is written: "The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve". And at this point, the angels approach to serve Jesus, who is faithful in handing Himself over to the Father.

This teaches us one thing: Jesus does not dialogue with the devil. Jesus responds to the devil with the Word of God, not by His own words. In temptation, we often begin to dialogue with temptation, to dialogue with the devil: "Yes, but I may do this..., then I confess, then this, that one...". Never dialogue with the devil. Jesus says only two things to the devil: he drives him away or, as in this case, responds with the Word of God...

Even today Satan breaks into people's lives to tempt them with his tempting proposals; he mixes his voice with the many other voices that try to tame our conscience... The experience of Jesus teaches us that temptation is an attempt to follow alternative paths to God's... This is an alternative route to God's path, and these give us the sense of being self-sufficient, of the enjoyment of life as an end to itself. But all this is illusory: we soon realize that the more we distance ourselves from God, the more defenceless and helpless we feel in the face of the great problems of existence.

May the Virgin Mary, the Mother of Him who crushed the head of the serpent, helps us in this time of Lent to be vigilant in the face of temptations, not to submit to any idol of this world, to follow Jesus in the fight against evil; and we will also succeed as Jesus."

Pope Francis Angelus, March 1, 2020

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

Everyone is invited to attend the Holy Redeemer Ministries Fair that will take place in the Gathering Space this 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.

40 Cans For Lent

Parishioners are invited to partake in donating a can per day during Lent.

40 days 40 cans

All cans will go to our Food Bank.
Thank you.



Development and Peace: A Movement of Solidarity

Established in 1967, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is the official international solidarity organization of the Catholic Church in Canada.

We partner with organizations in the Global South that promote alternatives to unjust social, political and economic structures and support women in their quest for equality and justice.



With the help of our 11,000+ volunteer members, we inform Canadians about the root causes of impoverishment and mobilize them to act for change. Our Lenten campaign, **Stand for the Land** focuses on people's defence of their territories in Colombia and Honduras.

To learn more about our movement and to join us, visit www.devp.org

Lent 2023

Friday Evening "Soup and Talk" Series During Lent

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

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. We hope to see you there.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Presenter</u>
March 3	Homelessness in Winnipeg	Brandon Spulnick

Please feel free to bring any of the following to the Lenten Talk on Homelessness: Warm socks or underwear, adult sizes (new), hygiene items (toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, shampoo, deodorant or feminine hygiene products). These will be taken to the Main Street Project.

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>
March 3	Knights of Columbus
March 10	Couples for Christ
March 17	Judy Johnson
March 24	Development & Peace / Refugee Committee
March 31	Youth Group

World Day of Prayer 2023 Sunday, March 12, 2023

Please join us for the World Day of Prayer, a prayer movement that invites us to enrich our faith experience with the experience of Christians from other countries and cultures and to bring hope to women touched by injustice. The service was written by the World Day of Prayer Committee of Taiwan.

Location: River East Church, 855 McLeod

Date and Time: Sunday, March 12 at 2 p.m.

More information about our community's service is available from Women's Interchurch Council of Canada, wicc.org/

This service is organized by coordinators River East, N.K. Menn. Brethern, N.K. United, Jubilee, Holy Redeemer, N.K. Menn, John Black United (Participating Churches)

Archdiocese Lenten Resources

Lent is the 40-day period from Ash Wednesday until sundown on Holy Thursday, a period corresponding to the 40 days Jesus spent fasting in the wilderness and enduring temptations from the devil before beginning his public ministry.

We are called to recommit ourselves to Christ as we journey through Lent, preparing to celebrate His death and His resurrection. It is helpful to focus on three pillars in choosing our Lenten promises: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

Visit the diocesan website to learn about the three pillars of Lent www.archsaintboniface.ca/

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Church Events February 26 to March 11, 2023

First Communion Preparation
Sunday, February 26 & March 5, 9:00 a.m.

Ministry Fair
Sunday, February 26 after the 10:00 a.m. Mass

Catechism
Thursday, March 2 & March 9
Children's Choir/Mass Practice 6:30 to 7:00 p.m.
Catechism Class 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Confirmation Preparation
Thursday, March 2, 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Way of the Cross
Friday, March 3 & March 10, 9:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Lent Soup and Talk
Friday, March 3 & March 10, 6:00 p.m.

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
Tuesday, March 7 1:00 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Camaraderie
Tuesday, March 7 6:30 p.m.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Saturday, March 11, 10:00 a.m.



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





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Pope Francis' Monthly Intention For March 2023

For victims of abuse

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

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 25 to Sunday, March 5, 2023

Sat. Feb 25 at 5 pm	Holy Redeemer Parishioners
Sun. Feb 26 at 10 am	Holy Redeemer Parishioners
Tues. Feb 28 at 9 am	†Maria Dao Dinh (<i>Family</i>)
Wed. Mar 1 at 9 am	Deceased Member of Manza Family (<i>Kozusko Family</i>)
Thur. Mar 2 at 9 am	†Joseph Tri Tran (<i>Family</i>)
Fri. Mar 3 at 9 am	†Joseph Schwenk (<i>Robert Schwenk</i>)
Sat. Mar 4 at 5 pm	Deceased Member of Manza Family (<i>Kozusko Family</i>)
Sun. Mar 5 at 10 am	†Cecile Arwand (sister of Irene Welch) (<i>Diane Skalenda</i>)

Mass Ministries Schedule

Saturday, March 4 at 5 p.m.

Lectors: Marilyn Monterroyo and Leandro Cabrera
Altar Servers: Jean-Pierre Musafiri and Amely Musafiri
Music: Adult Choir

Sunday, March 5 at 10 a.m.

Greeters: Chris Bills and Winnie Vugampore
Lectors: Diane Skalenda and Bernadette Mandrick
Gift Bearers: Davedow Family
Altar Server: Paul Kosowan
Ushers: Norm Arpin and Richard Gray
Music: Bev Henry's Group

