

Holy Redeemer Roman Catholic Parish

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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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8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 27th, 2022

The Call to Inner Conversion

In today's Gospel, Jesus calls us to have an honest self-reflection about how we are living our lives as disciples. Jesus warns us against hypocrisy, as we are called to look at how we are living our lives first, before we look at what others are doing.

This inward search requires honesty and humility. In order to grow as Christians we must be honest as to where we fall short. As humans, we will stumble at times, but the key is to keep going and wanting to grow closer to God. We are called to live a life for Jesus, to let him change our hearts and minds, and this will be reflected in our actions and words.

This Wednesday, with Ash Wednesday, the season of Lent begins. The Lenten practices of fasting, almsgiving and prayer are practices that are meant to help us grow closer to God. While we place special emphasis on these practices during Lent, they are not meant to be placed aside once Lent is over as our journey with God is never complete.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that our Lord's call to conversion "does not aim first at outward works, 'sackcloth and ashes,' fasting and mortification, but at the conversion of the heart, interior conversion. Without this, such penances remain sterile and false; however, interior conversion urges expression in visible signs, gestures and works of penance" (CCC 1430).

As we approach this Lenten season, let us honestly evaluate our walk with God and never stop seeking interior conversion of our hearts and minds and a life lived for a love of God and others.

*"Grant me, O Lord my God,
a mind to know you,
a heart to seek you, wisdom to find you,
conduct pleasing to you,
faithful perseverance in waiting for you,
and a hope of finally embracing you."*

Saint Thomas Aquinas

Father Anthony Austin's Installation Mass Sunday, March 6, 2022 at 10:30 a.m.

All are invited to attend Father Anthony Austin's installation Mass on Sunday, March 6, 2022 at 10:30 a.m. Father Carl Tarnopolski, the Chancellor at the Archdiocese of St. Boniface, will install Father Anthony into his ministry here at Holy Redeemer.

May we offer Father Anthony our prayers and loving support as our Pastor.

Congratulations to Lou and Pat van Ryssel 50th Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations to parishioners Lou and Pat van Ryssel who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on February 19, 2022. Father Anthony gave Lou and Pat a special blessing and prayer at Mass, and their children and grandchildren led the music during the Mass.

May God bless your lives together.



Lent 2022

Ash Wednesday Mass

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

	<u>9 a.m. Mass</u>	<u>7 p.m. Mass</u>
Server:	Doreen Ness	Nga Nguyen
Lector:	Pat van Ryssel	Diane Skalenda
Cantor:	Rejean Boulet	Merilyn Molinski

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* *Be Transformed As a Disciple of Christ*

Fridays at 6:30 p.m.

Friday, March 4: Episode 1 *In the Dust of the Rabbi*

What does it mean to be a disciple of Christ? Many of us call ourselves "Catholic." We check off all the expected boxes: weekly Mass attendance, rosary, receiving the sacraments. We understand and believe basic Church teaching and volunteer for religious ed. or at the soup kitchen. We think that is enough. Or is it? In this opening session, we explore the call of Jesus to follow him as we ask the questions "What am I made for?" and "Where am I right now?"

All are invited for this year's Lenten faith formation video series. *Into His Likeness* is a six-part video series by Dr. Edward Sri, a renowned Catholic teacher, author, and speaker. Each episode is approximately 30 minutes in length, and will be followed by a brief discussion until 7:15 p.m.

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.

Stewardship

February 27, 2022 - 8th Sunday of Ordinary Time

"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit." (LUKE 6:43)

Are you using your gifts in the way God intended? Have you asked God how He would like you to use them? Do you compare yourself to others and complain about what you don't have instead of being thankful for what you do have? God gives each of us unique gifts and a unique plan.

Listen to how God is calling you to use your gifts, to bear good fruit, for the glory of His name.

Marriage Tips

One version of the marriage vows states, “to have and to hold from this day forward.” Pay attention to that little word, “hold,” today. When times are tough or emotions raw, sometimes firmly and lovingly holding each other is the best comfort.



**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.

FORMED

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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.

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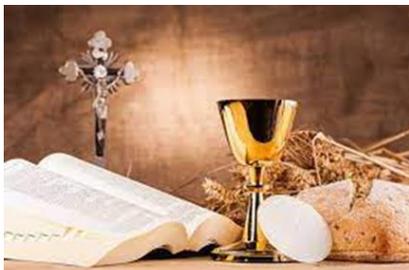
- Go to <https://signup.formed.org/>
- Enter our parish’s area code R2G 0W5
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The picks of the week for February 27 are:

Watch: “Father Michael McGivney: An American Blessed”

Learn: Jesus: The Model and Master of Prayer

Listen: Discerning God’s Will by Fr. Larry Richards



Church Events

Please Wear A Mask For All Events

Social Distancing Is

Strongly Recommended



Knights of Columbus Camaraderie

Tuesday, March 1, 6:30 p.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.

Confirmation Preparation Class

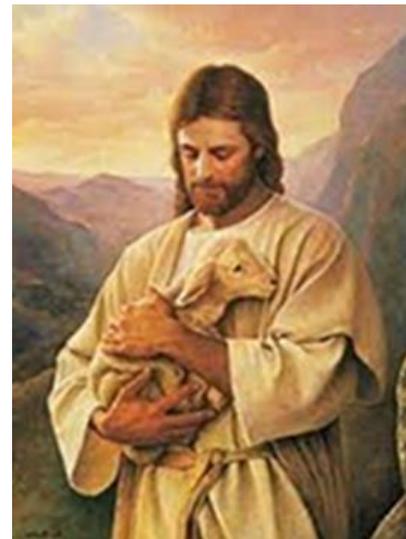
Saturday, March 5, 10:00 a.m.

First Holy Eucharist Preparation Class

Sunday, March 6, 9:00 a.m.

Father Anthony Austin’s Installation Mass

Sunday, March 6, 10:30 a.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 26 to Sunday, March 6, 2022

Sat. Feb 26 at 5 pm †Charlie Taylor (Darryl & Lisa)
Sun. Feb 27 at 9 am Holy Redeemer Parishioners
Sun. Feb 27 at 10:30 am Holy Redeemer Parishioners

Tues. Mar 1 at 9 am
Wed. Mar 2 at 9 am & 7 pm Ash Wednesday

Thur. Mar 3 at 9 am
Fri. Mar 4 at 9 am All of the Souls in Purgatory,
especially the deceased members of F.O.S.S. (donor)

Sat. Mar 5 at 5 pm
Sun. Mar 6 at 9 am Holy Redeemer Parishioners
Sun. Mar 6 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 Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and Friday 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 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.

COVID-19 Restrictions

Capacity at Mass is 200 people. Baptisms, weddings and funerals are limited to 50 people. Social distancing remains strongly recommended, and masks are still mandatory, excluding children under 5. Contact tracing is no longer required, so there will be no need to sign in when coming to Mass.