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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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Salt and Light

February 5th, 2023

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel (cf. Mt 5:13-16), Jesus says to his disciples: "You are the salt of the earth. You are the light of the world" (vv. 13.14). He uses symbolic language not so much to give a definition of the disciple but to set out for those who wish to follow Him certain criteria for living their mission in the world.

The first image: salt. Salt is the component that gives flavour and that stores and preserves food from corruption. ...The disciple is "salt" who, despite the daily failures – because we all have them – rises from the dust of their own mistakes, starting again with courage and patience, every day, to seek dialogue and encounter with others. A disciple is "salt" who does not seek approval and praise, but strives to be a humble and constructive presence, in fidelity to the teachings of Jesus who came into the world not to be served, but to serve...

The second image that Jesus offers to His disciples is that of light: "You are the light of the world." The light disperses the darkness and allows you to see. Jesus is the light that has dispelled the darkness, but it still remains in the world and in individual people. It is the task of the Christian to dispel it further by making Christ's light shine among others and by proclaiming His Gospel...

A disciple and a Christian community are the light of the world when they direct others to God, helping each person to experience His goodness and mercy... But it is not my own light, it is the light of Jesus : we are instruments of Jesus and we must radiate His light to reach everyone.

Jesus invites us not to be afraid to live in the world, even if there are sometimes conditions of conflict and sin in it. In the face of violence, injustice and oppression, Christians cannot shut up within themselves in or hide in the security of their own enclosure; even the Church cannot shut up within herself, she cannot abandon her mission of evangelization and service.

Jesus, in the Last Supper, asked the Father not to remove the disciples from the world, to leave them, there, in the world, but to guard them from the spirit of the world. The Church gives generously and tenderly for the least and the poor: this is not the spirit of the world, this is her light, she is salt. The Church hears the cry of the least and the excluded, because she is aware of being a pilgrim community called to extend throughout history the saving presence of Jesus Christ.

Pope Francis

Angelus February 9, 2020

**March and April 2023
Lector, Server and Gift Bearer
Schedules Available**

The March and April 2023 lector, server and gift bearer schedules have been emailed out. There are also a few paper copies available in the lector and server mailboxes.

**Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast
Sunday, February 19, 2023**

Come out and spend time with your fellow parishioners and support the Holy Redeemer Knights of Columbus at their pancake breakfast on Sunday, February 19, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass.



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

Request for Toques and Mitts

Fellow parishioners please remember we still need toques and mitts for the children and less fortunate adults in our community. Donation box is in the gathering space. Thank you for your help.

**Pre-Lenten Retreat at
Blessed Sacrament Parish**

Blessed Sacrament Parish is hosting a Pre-Lenten Retreat. Set in the context of Evening Prayer, Fr. Sam Argenziano, Pastor of Holy Rosary Parish will lead a reflection on 'The Beatitudes.' February 15th, 16th, 17th at 7:00 p.m. 710 Roanoke St. Winnipeg. All are welcome!

Follow Us On Social Media

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Parishioner Seeking Ride to Mass on Sundays

A parishioner who lives in the block of 1335 Henderson Highway is looking for a ride to Mass on Sundays. If you would be able to provide a ride please contact the office. Thank you.

**Youth and Young Adults Game Night
February 15, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.**

Calling all youth and young adults to come and join us on Wednesday, February 15th at 6:30 p.m. for a Game Night. Come down to Holy Redeemer Parish Hall for Games, Fellowship and Pizza. RSVP on the signup sheet in the gathering space or send us an email at youthgroup@hrwpg.ca.

Youth and Young Adults Upcoming Events

Please mark your calendars for the upcoming youth and young adult events. More information will be provided closer to the event dates.

- Wednesday, February 15th Game Night
- Wednesday, March 15th Acts of Service
- Friday, March 31st Praise & Worship Adoration Night
- Wednesday, April 12th Faith Formation & Fellowship



31st World Day of the Sick February 11, 2023

Each year on February 11, the Catholic Church marks the World Day of the Sick on the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. This is a time to offer prayers for those who suffer from illness and for their caregivers. Illness is part of our human condition. Yet, if illness is experienced in isolation and abandonment, unaccompanied by care and compassion, it can become inhumane.

The theme of this year's 31st World Day of the Sick observance is "Take care of him: Compassion as a synodal exercise of healing", drawn from the Gospel of Luke on the Parable of the Good Samaritan.

Pope Francis urges Catholics to heed the example of the Good Samaritan showing compassion and taking care of the sick in a world that discards the most vulnerable. We invite you to promote the Holy Father's message for World Day of the Sick in your organizations, parishes, community, family, and schools.

In his message, Pope Francis stresses that "in the midst of illness," the Church becomes a "field hospital" dedicated to "acts of care." No one should be alone in times of illness.' Pope Francis' message for World Day of the Sick can be viewed at:

<https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/sick/documents/20230110-giornata-malato.html>

World Youth Day Fundraiser February 10, 2023

Join us for an evening of fun, music, and coffee on Friday, February 10th from 6:00 pm-10:00 pm at Petrus Hall, 2624 Inkster Blvd in Winnipeg! There'll be live performances from youth & young adults! Coffee, tea, baked goods, & raffle tickets for prizes will also be available for sale.

The Youth & Young Adult Ministry Offices of the Archdiocese of Winnipeg & Archdiocese of St. Boniface are hosting a Coffee House fundraiser for the delegation attending World Youth Day in Portugal this August! All proceeds will help support young people who will be going on this pilgrimage!

Tickets can be purchased and picked up at the reception desk at the Archdiocese of St. Boniface Pastoral Centre during office hours, and from the Catholic Centre of the Archdiocese of Winnipeg. To purchase tickets, please contact Yssa Licsi at ylicsi@archsaintboniface.ca or 204-594-0271, or Veronica Diestro at vdiestro@archwinnipeg.ca.

We hope to see you there!

Church Events February 5 to February 17, 2023

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

Tuesday, February 7, 1:00 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Camaraderie

Tuesday, February 7, 6:30 p.m.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Wednesday, February 8, 6:30 p.m.

Catechism

Thursday, February 9 & 16

Children's Choir/Mass Practice 6:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Catechism Class 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Finance Council Meeting

Tuesday, February 14, 5:00 p.m.

Youth Game Night

Wednesday, February 15, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Confirmation Preparation

Thursday, February 16, 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Food Bank

Friday, February 17, 10:00 a.m.



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





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Pope Francis' Monthly Intention For February 2023

For Parishes

We pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

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 4 to Sunday, February 12, 2023

Sat. Feb 4 at 5 pm	†Helen Pitney (Phyllis Pitney – daughter)
Sun. Feb 5 at 10 am	†John Janzen (choir)
Tues. Feb 7 at 9 am	
Wed. Feb 8 at 9 am	
Thur. Feb 9 at 9 am	
Fri. Feb 10 at 9 am	All of the Souls in Purgatory, especially the deceased members of F.O.S.S. (donor) Saint Scholastica
Sat. Feb 11 at 5 pm	Holy Redeemer Parishioners
Sun. Feb 12 at 10 am	Holy Redeemer Parishioners

Lector and Server Schedule

Saturday, February 11 at 5 p.m.

Lectors: Brandon Spulnick and Pat van Ryssel
Servers: Jean-Pierre Musafiri and Amely Musafiri

Sunday, February 12 at 10 a.m.

Lectors: Bernadette Mandrick and Sarah Boyd
Server: Brianne Ouellette

