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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 6th, 2022

Call to Discipleship

In today's Gospel, we read about Jesus calling the first disciples: Simon Peter, James and John. Jesus calls them and they left everything and followed him.

The call to discipleship is not only for a select few; it is not only for the ordained; it is for all of us. Jesus calls each of us to be his disciples, to follow him and make him known to others.

Each year, the Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month. Back in October 2021, Pope Francis' prayer intention was For Missionary Disciples. Let us reflect on this call to discipleship that Pope Francis calls us to in his October 2021 message:

"Jesus asks us all, and you as well, to be missionary disciples. Are you ready?"

It's enough to be available to answer his call and to live united to the Lord in the most common daily things — work, meeting other people, our daily duties, the chance events of each day — allowing ourselves to be guided always by the Holy Spirit.

If Christ moves you, if you do things because Christ is guiding you, others will notice it easily.

And your testimony of life will inspire admiration, and admiration inspires others to ask themselves, "How is it possible for this person to be this way?," "What is the source of the love with which this person treats everyone — the kindness and good humor?"

Let us remember that the mission is not proselytism; the mission is based on an encounter between people, on the testimony of men and women who say, "I know Jesus, and I'd like you to know him too."

Brothers and sisters, let us pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel."

Condolences

In faith and love, we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of Jean Sebastian, who passed away on January 29, 2022 at the age of 95, and we join with them in prayer during this difficult time of loss.

To God, the dead do not die, and in death our life is changed, not ended. One day we shall all be joyfully re-united, when the love of Christ, which conquers all things, destroys even death itself. Then, *"God will wipe away every tear from our eyes. Death will be no more; and mourning and crying and pain will be no more."* (Rev. 21)

Confident in Mary, Mother of us all, we entrust to her the soul of our departed sister so that she may present her to Jesus. Eternal rest grant unto Jean, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

Catechism News

Catechism classes have started back in the parish this past week. First Reconciliation Celebration will be held on Saturday, February 26 at 10:00 a.m. Our First Eucharist Preparation classes will start on Sunday February, 27 at 9:00 a.m. in the parish hall. There is still time register your children.

For more information, please contact Kate Klassen either by email kateklassen@live.com or call the parish office at 204-669-0501.

Stewardship February 6, 2022 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

*"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,
'Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?'
'Here I am,' I said, 'send me!'"*
(ISAIAH 6:8)

Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, "Whom shall I send?" Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or to say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need.

God is always talking to us; we just need to pay more attention. When you hear God calling have the courage to walk through the door and say "Here I am, Lord."

New Pandemic Directives Change in Mass Capacity Effective February 8, 2022

On February 2, the government announced changes to the COVID-19 restrictions. They are to take effect on February 8 and expire on February 22.

Indoor religious gatherings are now limited to 25 percent capacity or a total of 250 people, whichever is lower. With these new restrictions and to allow for social distancing, **we can now have 85 people per Mass starting February 8.**

Parishioners will no longer have to sign up beforehand, but will be asked to sign in when they come to Mass. As well, the cohort system will no longer be used.

Thank you to all of you for your continued patience during these difficult times.

First Nations Delegation to Meet Pope Francis in Rome in late March 2022

The Canadian Catholic Bishops, Assembly of First Nations, Métis National Council, and Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami are pleased to announce that the delegation to Rome to meet with Pope Francis, originally planned for December 2021, is now scheduled to take place at the end of March and early April of this year.

In light of the rapid spread of the Omicron variant, both in Canada and throughout the world, a prudent decision was made in December to postpone the delegation out of concern for the safety of all delegates, recognizing the uncertainty regarding travel and the fluid nature of the situation.

Working closely with the Vatican, new dates have been confirmed. The Holy Father is now scheduled to meet with individual Indigenous delegations the week of March 28, 2022. A final audience with all participants will take place on Friday, April 1, 2022.

To read an article about this welcome news, published in the Winnipeg Free Press, please visit <https://www.winnipegfreepress.com/arts-and-life/life/faith/indigenous-delegation-to-meet-pope-francis-at-vatican-set-for-march-576155462.html>

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The picks of the week for February 6 are:

Watch: Bernadette

Learn: FORMED Now! How and Why to Pray the Rosary

Listen: Truth to Inspire: St. Bernadette of Lourdes



**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.



Church Events

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



Finance Council Meeting

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

Finance Council and Pastoral Council Meeting With Archbishop LeGatt and Gisèle Gratton

Wednesday, February 9, 7:00 p.m.

Catechism

Thursday, February 10, 7:00 p.m.

First Reconciliation Preparation Rehearsal

Saturday, February 12, 10:00 a.m.

Catechism

Thursday, February 17, 7:00 p.m.

Food Bank

Friday, February 18, 10:30 a.m.

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 Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 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.





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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 5 to Sunday, February 13, 2022

Sat. Feb 5 at 5 pm

Holy Redeemer Parishioners
Saint Agatha

Sun. Feb 6 at 9 am

Holy Redeemer Parishioners

Sun. Feb 6 at 10:30 am

†Wilhelmina Fritschij
(Ladies Auxiliary)

Tues. Feb 8 at 9 am

Wed. Feb 9 at 9 am

Thur. Feb 10 at 9 am

Fri. Feb 11 at 9 am

Saint Scholastica

Sat. Feb 12 at 5 pm †Joseph Horeczy (Knights of Columbus)

Sun. Feb 13 at 9 am

Holy Redeemer Parishioners

Sun. Feb 13 at 10:30 am

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(Knights of Columbus)

Government of Manitoba

Pandemic Directives

Cohorts Effective January 29, 2022

Until February 8, 2022

Currently, indoor faith-based gatherings are limited to 25%
capacity or 25 people, whichever is lesser. This restriction
may be increased to 25% capacity of the space to a
maximum of 250 people, by separating attendees into
cohorts of 25 people each.

For our parish, we are allowed to have two separate cohorts.
The cohorts must not mingle and will be using separate
entrances and exits.

Cohort 1 is seated in the right side of the church and uses
the main doors of the church to enter and exit.

Cohort 2 is seated in the left side of the church and uses the
southeast back door to enter and exit. Please note that this
door will be locked once Mass begins. Please use the main
doors if you arrive after Mass begins.

Weddings, funerals and baptisms are limited to 25 people.

Please note that by decision of the Archdiocese, parishes will
not require the faithful to present proof of vaccination.

These restrictions will go until midnight, February 8, and
then new restrictions will take place. Please see the new
restrictions on the second page of the bulletin.

Just a reminder to keep on following the protocols as so
many of you have been doing so faithfully and patiently.
Thank you.