

Holy Redeemer Roman Catholic Parish

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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 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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January 14th, 2024

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

“The Gospel for the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (see Jn 1:35-42) presents the meeting between Jesus and His first disciples. The scene unfolds along the Jordan River the day after Jesus’s baptism. It is John the Baptist himself who points out the Messiah to the two with these words: “Behold, the Lamb of God!” (v. 36). The two follow Him and remained that afternoon with Him. You forget many encounters, but a true encounter with Jesus remains forever. And many years later, those two even remembered the time, they had not forgotten that encounter that was so happy, so complete, that it changed their lives. Then, when they leave from that meeting and return to their brothers, that joy, that light overflows from their hearts like a raging river.

Let us pause a moment on this experience of meeting Christ who calls us to remain with Him. Each one of God’s calls is an initiative of His love. God’s first call is to life, through which He makes us persons. Then God calls us to faith and to become part of His family as children of God. Lastly, God calls us to a particular state in life: to give of ourselves on the path of matrimony, or that of the priesthood or the consecrated life. They are different ways of realizing God’s design that He has for each one of us that is always a design of love. But God calls always. And the greatest joy for every believer is to respond to that call, offering one’s entire being to the service of God and the brothers and sisters.

Brothers and sisters, before the Lord’s call, which reaches us in a thousand ways – through others, happy or sad events – our attitude at times might be rejection. Rejection because it seems to be in contrast to our aspirations; and even fear because we believe it is too demanding and uncomfortable: “Oh no, I will never be able to do it, better not to, a calmer life is better... God over there, me here”. But God’s call is always love: we need to try to discover the love behind each call, and it should be responded to only with love. This is the language: the response to a call that comes out of love, only love.

May the Virgin Mary help us make of our lives a hymn of praise to God in response to His call and in the humble and joyful fulfilment of His will.

But let us remember this: there was a moment for each one of us, in his or her life, in which God made Himself present more strongly, with a call. Let us remember that. Let us go back to that moment so that the memory of that moment might always renew that encounter with Jesus for us.”

Pope Francis Angelus January 17, 2021

A Message of Thanks and Appreciation

Charles Kandi and Sylvie Tshibwabwa and their family would like to thank the parishioners of Holy Redeemer who have so generously brought them food, warm clothing, furniture, and many gifts since their arrival from Zambia on Oct. 26.

Our family is overwhelmed with gratitude at the kindness shown them. They ask Jesus Christ and His Mother Mary to bless all the people of Holy Redeemer and to fill their lives with His love and grace. Thank you again.

St. Alphonsus Open House

St. Alphonsus Catholic School will be holding a Open House on Sunday, January 28, 2024 from 12-2 PM. St. Alphonsus School, located at 343 Munroe Avenue in East Kildonan, offers programs for students from Nursery to Grade 8.

The school has an on-site Before and After School program and an Alternate Day Enrichment Program for Kindergarten students. The school has a bursary program in place to assist families in need of tuition support.

For more information, please contact the school at 204-667-6271, email info@stals.ca, or visit our website: www.stalphonsusschool.ca.

St. Mary's Academy Open House

St. Mary's Academy is pleased to host our Open House on January 16, 2024, beginning at 7 PM. The Academy, a grades 7 to 12 Catholic school in the tradition of the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary, takes pride in our 154 year legacy of learning, faith, service and leadership.

Our students graduate empowered with knowledge, aware of their gifts, possess a desire for excellence in all endeavours, and embrace a sense of social responsibility to use their abilities in the service of others.

All interested students and their families are invited to attend our Open House. The evening begins with a welcome and speeches in Alumnae Hall followed by tours of our campus and opportunities to speak with students, faculty, and admissions personnel.

Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner Sunday, January 28, 2024 at 5 p.m.

All are invited to attend the Holy Redeemer Knights of Columbus spaghetti dinner on Sunday, January 28, at 5 p.m. Dinner includes Caesar salad, garlic toast, spaghetti and meat sauce, dessert, coffee/tea and juice.

Tickets are \$20.00 for adults and \$10.00 for children 8 and under. Tickets sold after Mass and volunteers are welcome.

"Illuminate" Evening of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

All are invited to participate in a dynamic evening of adoration, praise & worship, reconciliation and fellowship on Friday, January 19 at 7:30 PM, at St. Emile Parish, 556 St. Anne's Road in Winnipeg. Come and worship Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament as part of a vibrant Catholic community. All are welcome!

Illuminate is an evening of Eucharistic Adoration, Praise & Worship music, and fellowship, with the opportunity to take part in the sacrament of Reconciliation. More information available on the Illuminate website and Facebook pages. See you there!

Sweetheart Dinner and Dance

Inviting all couples to an evening to celebrate love and enrich your marriage.

The evening will start with an optional Mass at 5:00 pm including a marriage blessing. Then a formal dinner at 6:30 pm, with a full course meal being served combined with presenters from World Wide Marriage Encounter sharing on Marriage, Love and the Choices We Make. Then the night will continue with dancing, games, fellowship and fun.

Join us Saturday, February 3 at 5 pm for Mass and 6:15 pm for the dinner and evening at Mary, Mother of the Church, 85 Kirkbridge Drive. Cost is \$60 per couple.

See mmoc.ca for more info and to register. Space is limited. Register early. Deadline January 27.

Program for Separated or Divorced Catholics Surviving Divorce: 12-Week Catholic Program for the Separated and Divorced – January 17, 2024 to April 10, 2024 (no session during Holy Week)

Are you or anyone in your family Separated or Divorced? The Archdiocese of Saint Boniface Ministry to the Separated and Divorced will be hosting a twelve-session Surviving Divorce program that will bring hope and healing to those who are experiencing the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage.

Surviving Divorce features twelve video presentations that cover topics such as shock and grief, anger and forgiveness, money issues, dealing with children and a former spouse, and annulment and remarriage. This program is for the newly separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later. It will help them find answers to their questions, restore their hope, and begin authentic healing.

This program will run on Wednesday evenings, starting on January 17th, 2024 at the Saint Boniface Archdiocesan Centre. Registration is required. The cost of the program for participants is \$50 and includes the Surviving Divorce Personal Guide and all program materials. Find comfort and counsel consistent with Catholic Church teachings.

The deadline for registration is Monday, January 15.

For information, please contact Marie Brunet at mfl@archsaintboniface.ca; 204-594-0274 or Daniel Bahuaud at communications@archsaintboniface.ca; 204-594-0277

Cinema Divina

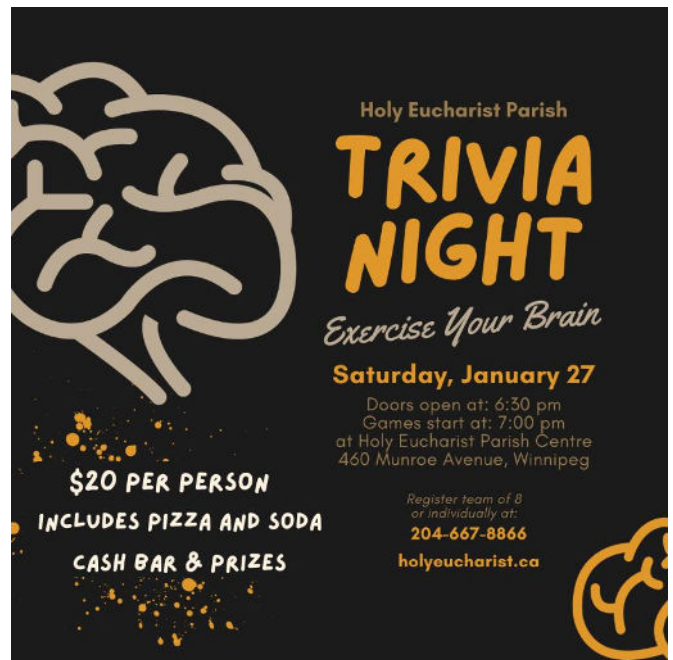
Viewing movies through the eyes of Scripture and Tradition.

On Sunday, January 21st there will be a viewing of the movie Silence at Holy Eucharist Parish Centre, 460 Munroe Ave. The night will begin with a Potluck supper at 6:00 pm, followed by the movie at 7:00 pm.

Contact cinemadivinahe@gmail.com or 204-881-3150 for more information.

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Church Events

January 14, 2024 to January 27, 2024

Knights of Columbus Meeting

Tuesday, January 16
Mass 6:30 p.m.
Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Catechism

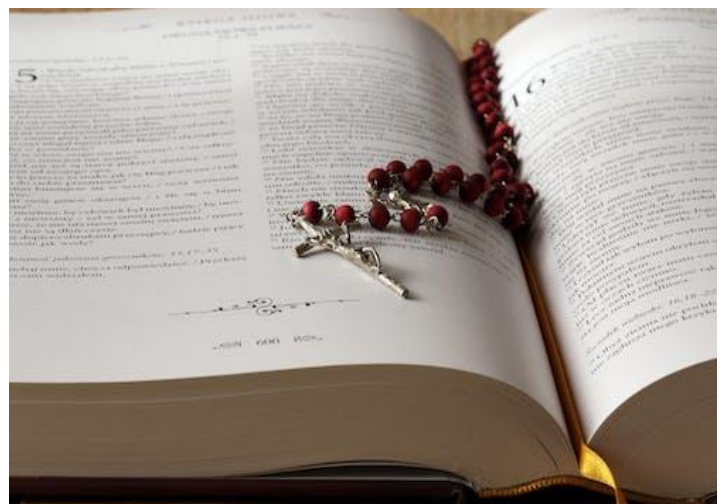
Thursday, January 18 and 25
Children's Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.
Catechism Class to follow

Food Bank

Friday, January 19, 10:00 a.m.



Please pray for the sick,
their families and their caregivers





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Pope Francis' Monthly Intention For January 2024

For the gift of diversity in the Church

We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.

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, January 13, 2024 to Sunday, January 21, 2024

Sat. Jan 13 at 5 pm †Manuel and Maria Braga (*Family*)
Sun. Jan 14 at 10 am Garnet Moses (*Friends*)

Tues. Jan 16 at 9 am †Maria Lien Phan (*Family*)
Wed. Jan 17 at 9 am †Maria Nguyen (*Family*)

Thur. Jan 18 at 9 am †Paul Ngoc Nguyen (*Family*)
Fri. Jan 19 at 9 am

Sat. Jan 20 at 5 pm †Manuel and Maria Braga &
their Families (*Family*)

Sun. Jan 21 at 10 am Holy Redeemer Parishioners

Mass Ministries Schedule

Saturday, January 20 at 5 p.m.

Lectors: Judy Johnson and Raya Recio

Altar Server: Jean-Pierre Musafiri and Amely Musafiri

Music: Couples for Christ

Sunday, January 21 at 10 a.m.

Greeters, Lectors and Gift Bearers: Catechism Children

Altar Server: Brianne Ouellette

Music: Children's Choir

