

# 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 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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## Christian Witness January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023

In today's Gospel, we hear about John the Baptist testifying (witnessing) to Jesus Christ. Like John the Baptist, each of us are called to bear witness to Christ. In his homily on April 25, 2020 Pope Francis spoke about how faith must be transmitted above all by witness.

*"..The Lord reveals Himself as Saviour, as the only Son of God; He revealed Himself to all Israel, all the people, especially and with more details to the apostles, to the disciples...But before leaving, when He appeared to the eleven, He said to them: "Go into the whole world; proclaim the Good News to every creature"...*

*...Faith necessarily takes you out, it leads you to give it, because essentially faith must be transmitted. It is not something quiet...It means that you show the revelation, so that the Holy Spirit might work in people through witness. ... If I say that I am a Christian, and I live like a Christian, this attracts. It is witness.*

*Faith is not something only for myself, so that I may grow with faith... Faith always leads you to come out of yourself, to go out...faith must be transmitted, it must be offered, above all by witness: "Go, so that the people see how you live".*

*...Once, in Poland, a university student asked me: "At university I have many atheist companions. What should I say to them to convince them?" "Nothing. The last thing you need to do is say something. Start to live, and they, seeing your witness, will ask you, 'Why do you live this way?'" Faith must be transmitted: not by convincing but by offering a treasure. "It is there, do you see it?"*

*...How can we be sure that by going out of ourselves we will be fruitful in the transmission of the faith? "Proclaim the Good News to every creature" (Mk 16:15) and you will work wonders (see vv. 17-18). And the Lord will be with us until the end of the world.*

*In the transmission of ideologies there are teachers but when I act out of faith, the Lord accompanies me. I am never alone in the transmission of faith. It is the Lord with me Who transmits faith. He promised: "I will be with you all days even till the end of the world" (see Mt 28:30).*

*Let us pray to the Lord that He help us to live our faith in this way: a faith with open doors, a transparent faith, not proselytism, but which shows itself: "I am this way". And with this healthy curiosity, may He help others to receive this message that will save them."*

## New Pro Life Group at Holy Redeemer

100,000 pre-born children are still lost to abortion every year in Canada and the number of people receiving medical assistance in dying is now in the tens of thousands.

Consequently, we are exploring the feasibility of starting a pro-life group at Holy Redeemer. Our mission will be to become participants in the greater pro-life movement (prayer, education, service etc.) so as to promote a culture of life. If you would like to join this group or to obtain more information, please call 204-339-1451.

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## Week Of Prayer For Christian Unity

The annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be celebrated around the world from January 18 - 25, 2023. In the context of praying together for Christian unity, the 2023 theme, "Do good; seek justice" (Isaiah 1:17), invites us to reflect on what unites us and to commit ourselves to confront oppression and division amongst humanity.

God expects us as Christians to unite in a shared responsibility for equity for all God's children as we bring the Good News of God's love in Christ to a broken world in need of healing.

### 2023 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity City-wide Ecumenical Worship Service January 22, 2023

The Week of Prayer will be marked by a City-wide Ecumenical Worship Service at 7:30 pm on Sunday, January 22, 2023 at Saint John XXIII Roman Catholic Church, 3390 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg.

All are cordially invited to participate in this celebration with church leaders and to pray in a special way throughout the entire week of prayer.

Further information and a YouTube livestream link will be made available at [www.johnxxiii.ca](http://www.johnxxiii.ca)



## Stewardship - January 15, 2023

*"Now the Lord has spoken who formed me  
as his servant from the womb..."*

ISAIAH 49:5

God have given each of us different gifts. In order for God's plan to work, stewards have to do what God is calling them to do and I also have to do what God is calling me to do.

And guess what? God has given each of us a different plan! So, stop comparing yourself to others. Don't let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and become the saint that God is calling you to be.

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### 'Illuminate' Evening of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament January 20, 2023

All are invited to participate in a dynamic evening of adoration, praise & worship, reconciliation and fellowship on Friday, January 20, 2023 at 7:30 p.m., at St. Alphonsus Parish, 315 Monroe Ave., Winnipeg.

Illuminate is an evening of Eucharistic Adoration, Praise & Worship music, and fellowship, with the opportunity to take part in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Come and worship Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament as part of a vibrant Catholic community. All are welcome!

For more information, [www.illuminatemb.com](http://www.illuminatemb.com)  
Or [facebook.com/illuminatemb](https://facebook.com/illuminatemb)

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### Kairos Blanket Exercise – January 21, 2023

Join us Saturday, January 21 at St. Maurice School Gymnasium from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. This is an interactive and experiential teaching tool that explores the historic and contemporary relationship between Indigenous and nonIndigenous peoples guided by trained facilitators, who will cover pre-contact, treaty-making, colonization, resistance and much more.

The KBE concludes with a debriefing, conducted as a talking circle, during which participants discuss the learning experience, process their feelings, ask questions, share insights, and deepen their understanding. For more information and to register, click on this link: <https://www.eventcreate.com/e/kairosblanketexercise2023>

## St. Alphonsus Catholic School Open House January 29, 2023

St. Alphonsus Catholic School will be holding an Open House on Sunday, January 29, 2023 from 12-2 p.m. 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](mailto:info@stals.ca), or visit our website: [www.stalphonsusschool.ca](http://www.stalphonsusschool.ca)

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## St. Mary's Academy Open House January 17, 2023

St. Mary's Academy invites interested families to our Open House on Tuesday, January 17 at 7 p.m. Come experience the benefits of an Academy education. Guests will have opportunities to speak to students, teachers, administrators, and staff as well as tour our campus. Applications for the 2023-2024 school year are accepted for all grade levels with major entry points in grades 7 and 9. Deadline for new student applications is February 2, 2023.

Find out more at <https://smamb.ca/admissions/>

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## St. Paul's College Jesuit Centre Lunch Lecture Series "Illness and Authority: Disability in the Life and Lives of Francis of Assisi" – January 18, 2023

The Jesuit Centre for Catholic Studies is pleased to announce its first lunch-hour lecture of 2023 in its popular Formations and Re-Formations in Catholic Thought lecture series: Illness and Authority: Disability in the Life and Lives of Francis of Assisi, with Dr. Donna Trembinkski. Wednesday, January 18 / 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM, Room 225 at St Paul's College, U of M

Can't attend in person? No problem! Since our speaker will be virtual, you are welcome to join remotely as well! Please pre-register in advance to receive your zoom link: [https://umanitoba.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_VGUzjPAJSzarXmJj\\_EA00g](https://umanitoba.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_VGUzjPAJSzarXmJj_EA00g)

\*Keep in mind that last minute registrations might be unable to join.

## Church Events January 15 to January 27, 2023

### Knights of Columbus Meeting

Tuesday, January 17  
Mass 6:30 p.m.  
Meeting 7:00 p.m.

### Catechism

Thursday, January 19 & 26  
Children's Choir/Mass Practice 6:30 to 7:00 p.m.  
Catechism Class 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

### Confirmation Preparation

Thursday, January 19, 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

### Food Bank

Friday, January 20, 10:00 a.m.

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

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### Pope Francis' Monthly Intention For January 2023

#### For educators

We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

### 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, January 14 to Sunday, January 22, 2023

Sat. Jan 14 at 5 pm	†Philip Pitney (Phyllis Pitney - daughter)
Sun. Jan 15 at 10 am	†Fernand Boulanger (Michelle Boulanger)
Tues. Jan 17 at 9 am	Saint Anthony
Wed. Jan 18 at 9 am	
Thur. Jan 19 at 9 am	
Fri. Jan 20 at 9 am	
Sat. Jan 21 at 5 pm	Holy Redeemer Parishioners Saint Agnes
Sun. Jan 22 at 10 am	Holy Redeemer Parishioners

### Lector and Server Schedule

#### Saturday, January 21 at 5 p.m.

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

#### Sunday, January 22 at 10 a.m.

**Lectors:** Doug Wazny and Bernadette Mandrick  
**Server:** Paul Kosowan

