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Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time January 16th, 2022

The New Eve

In today's Gospel, we read about Jesus' first miracle that takes place at the wedding at Cana, where he turns water into wine. Jesus does so in response to his mother Mary's request.

When Mary informs Jesus that there is no more wine, Jesus' response of calling his mother 'woman' seems at first glance to be disrespectful.

In Genesis 3:15, God hints at his first promise of redemption after the fall of Adam and Eve when he speaks to the serpent: *"I will put enmity between you and the woman and between your seed and her seed; he shall bruise your head and you shall bruise his heel."*

This is seen as a prophecy of Jesus' victory over evil on the cross. Mary is the woman who bears the seed, Jesus, and her seed redeems humanity. It is this reference that Jesus is pointing to when he calls Mary 'woman'.

Rather than disrespectful, it is recognizing Mary as the new Eve, for she is the woman that carried and gave birth to the Messiah out of trust and faithfulness to God. Unlike Eve, Mary remained obedient to God.

Mary only appears twice in the Gospel of John, once at the wedding of Cana and the other at the foot of the cross. Both times Jesus calls her woman. *"When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple there whom he loved, he said to his mother, "Woman, behold, your son." Then he said to the disciple, "Behold, your mother."* (John 19:26-27)

Jesus words at the cross are not just to the disciple John, but to all of us. Jesus entrusts his mother Mary to all of us. Mary is spiritual mother to us all, who desires that we be united with her son and always leads us to him.



Catechism News

Due to the COVID restrictions, all in-person catechism classes are cancelled for the month of January.

However, a presentation package will be sent by email to the Catechism families every week. It will consist of a short video, a few activities and The Kids' Bulletin. The videos are on formed.org website. The videos for Grade 1-3 are on Jesus and His Parables and for Grade 4 – 6 is the story of Father Solanus.

Please contact Kate Klassen for more information.

Marriage Tips

If one of you is sad, sick, or depressed, how can you tell? What do you usually do to comfort each other? Does talking about it help? Or would you rather have time alone? What does your spouse want you to do? Ask.

A Workshop Series for Couples Based on Gottman's 7 Principles for Making Marriage Work February 8 to March 22, 2022

Take some time for your relationship this New Year! Join us for an excellent series for couples, based on leading relationship expert John Gottman's book: 7 Principles for Making Marriage Work.

You'll learn new ways to build & maintain intimacy in your marriage, as well as practical tips for effective communication and navigating conflict. The Workshop Series is organized by the Marriage, Family and Life Office at the Archdiocese of St. Boniface.

When: Tuesday evenings (7 to 9 pm), February 8 to March 22.

Registration deadline: Tuesday, February 1.

Cost: \$75 per couple (includes official e-workbooks)

Online AND in person options available (pending COVID situation).

For more info and to register, please visit:
www.bit.ly/marriage-enrich.

If you have any questions, please email mfl@archsaintboniface.ca or call 204-479-6791.

Reflections for the Separated/Divorced

When going through troubled times, many people complain that they cannot find God. "Where is God when I need Him the most?" God, of course, is present with you at every moment. But there may be too many obstructions and preoccupations that get in the way of seeing Him.

St. Alphonsus Ligouri said, *"If a crystal vase is filled with dirt, the sun cannot penetrate it. The light of God cannot illuminate a heart that is attached to things of this world."*

Identify those things that are filling your heart and preventing God's love and grace from filling your heart. Offer Him those things, and experience His love as it unburdens you.

"Nourish" Support Program for Caregivers Starts January 17, 2022

Are you a caregiver that needs personal support? Nourish is a program designed to address the most important and commonly reported needs of family caregivers.

Nourish for Caregivers content has been developed using a methodology built using evidence and insights and grounded in the Christian faith.

Twelve 1.5-hour sessions (1 per month) that include: a topic (ex: stress), session overview, facilitating discussion and reflection, small group activity, sharing, and closing with prayer and intentions.

A virtual session is starting on January 17th, 2022. This program is Free but a donation is appreciated. For more information and to participate please contact Julie Turenne-Maynard at 204-771-5585 or jtmaynard@cham.mb.ca.

Fit for Purpose – Who Am I? January 19, 2022

What: Free BILINGUAL workout on Zoom!

Goal: Staying fit while connecting with other Catholics discovering your faith all while having fun!

When: Wednesday January 19, 2022 at 7 p.m. (45-60 min.)

Who: Everyone!

To register or if you have questions please email: valmarion12@gmail.com

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- Go to <https://signup.formed.org/>
- Enter our parish’s area code R2G 0W5
- Enter your name and your email address

The picks of the week for January 16 are:

Watch: John Paul II: I Kept Looking for You

Learn: FORMED Now! Misery Meets Mercy:
Saint Faustina Kowalska

Listen: 7 Secrets of Confession by Vinny Flynn



**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*



Food Bank

Friday, January 21, 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 January 2022

For true human fraternity

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and
persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which
originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

Liturgy Schedule, Saints' Days and Intentions

Saturday, January 15 to Sunday, January 23, 2022

Sat. Jan 15 at 5 pm	Holy Redeemer Parishioners
Sun. Jan 16 at 9 am	Holy Redeemer Parishioners
Sun. Jan 16 at 10:30 am	Holy Redeemer Parishioners
Tues. Jan 18 at 9 am	
Wed. Jan 19 at 9 am	
Thur. Jan 20 at 9 am	
Fri. Jan 21 at 9 am	Saint Agnes
Sat. Jan 22 at 5 pm	Holy Redeemer Parishioners
Sun. Jan 23 at 9 am	†Nellie Rogocki (<i>Helen Fitzpatrick</i>)
Sun. Jan 23 at 10:30 am	

Stewardship

January 16, 2022 - 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

*"To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for
some benefit." (1 CORINTHIANS 12:7)*

St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason.
How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according
to God's plan? How are you helping to build God's kingdom
here on earth? Remember that if you don't do the work God
planned for you, no one else can do it. Live the life God has
intended for you.

Take time to discern your charisms (gifts from the Holy
Spirit). Experience the supernatural Peace and Joy God
desires for each of us.

Government of Manitoba Pandemic Directives

Effective December 21, 2021

Please note that the restrictions that came into effect on
December 21, 2021 have been extended to February 1,
2022. Indoor faith-based gatherings are limited to 25%
capacity or 25 people, whichever is lesser. For our parish this
means Masses are limited to 25 people. Weddings, funerals
and baptisms are also limited to 25 people.

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

Just a reminder to keep on following the protocols as so
many of you have been doing so faithfully and patiently.
If you would like to attend a weekend Mass, please call or
email the office the week prior to book a space. We still
need to have a list of names and numbers of all those
attending for the purpose of contact tracing. Thank you.