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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 19th, 2025

The 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

“The Gospel of today’s liturgy recounts the episode of the wedding at Cana, where Jesus transformed water into wine for the joy of the newlyweds. We notice that the evangelist John does not speak of a miracle, that is, of a powerful and extraordinary deed that causes wonder. We can, then, ask ourselves: What is a “sign” according to the Gospel?

A sign is a clue that reveals God’s love, that does not call attention to the power of the action, but to the love that caused it. It teaches us something about God’s love that is always near, tender and compassionate. Right in the middle of the feast, an essential element was missing, the wine, and their joy ran the risk of being dampened among the criticism and dissatisfaction of the guests.

It is Our Lady who became aware of the problem and discretely brought it to Jesus’ attention. And he intervened without fanfare, almost without being noticed. This is how God acts: with closeness and with discretion. Jesus’ disciples understood this: they saw that, thanks to him, the wedding banquet became even more beautiful. This is how Jesus is — he helps us, he serves us in hiddenness, in that moment, so much so that it was the bridegroom who was complimented for the good wine. This is how the seed of faith began to develop within them — that is, they believed that God, God’s love, was present in Jesus.

It is beautiful to think that the first sign Jesus accomplished was not an extraordinary healing or a miracle in the temple of Jerusalem, but a gesture that responded to a simple and concrete need of common people, a domestic gesture. He is ready to help us, to lift us up again. And then, if we are attentive to these “signs”, we will be conquered by his love and we will become his disciples.

But there is another distinctive characteristic about the sign at Cana. Generally, the wine provided at the end of the feast was the one that was less good — this is still done today. Jesus, instead, makes sure that the feast ends with the best wine. Symbolically, this tells us that God wants what is better for us, he wants us to be happy. There is no place for ulterior motives or demands placed on the newlyweds, in Jesus’ sign.

Today, let us try to rummage through our memories, looking for signs that the Lord accomplished in my life. Let each of us say: what are the signs the Lord accomplished in my life? Let us think about that difficult moment in which God let me experience his love... And let us ask ourselves: with which discrete and loving signs did he let me feel his tenderness? Let us go in search of these signs, let us remember them. How did great joy remain in my heart?”

Pope Francis Angelus January 16, 2022

Communion Service
Sunday, January 26, 2025 10 a.m. and
Sunday February 2, 2025 10 a.m.

Communion Services will be held on Sunday, January 26 at 10 a.m. and Sunday, February 2 at 10 a.m. The January 26 Communion Service will be led by Deacon Jim Frater from St. Joseph the Worker Parish and the February 2 Communion Service will be led by Deacon Ken Perrett.

Fr. Kingsley Jacob will be presiding at all other Masses as regularly scheduled while Fr. Anthony is away on vacation from January 21 to March 2.

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting Cancelled

The Ladies Auxiliary Meeting in January is cancelled. No meeting.

We will meet again on February 4th at 1:00pm at the church!

Christmas Blessings & Happy New Year!

Friends in Faith – Connection Café

Inviting all people looking for spiritual support to get through life's challenges. Each monthly event features a practical life or wellness topic, discussion, prayer, fellowship and refreshments.

February's topic will be on Communicating Effectively with your Loved One! Couples, please join us for an informative evening and discussion as a therapist provides evidencebased tips on enhancing your relationship communication skills including bringing God's grace to your relationship.

Monday, February 3 at 7:00 pm at Mary, Mother of the Church, 85 Kirkbridge Drive. Please arrive early. Cost is goodwill offering. See mmoc.ca for more info and to register.

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Fr. Anthony Austin Away on Vacation
January 21, 2025 to March 2, 2025

Fr. Anthony Austin will be taking a much deserved vacation from January 21, 2025 to March 2, 2025. Fr. Kingsley Jacob will be filling in for Fr. Anthony at Mass while he is away. May we warmly welcome Fr. Kingsley to our parish.

Holy Eucharist Parish Trivia Night

Join us for Trivia Night on Saturday, January 25, 2025 at Holy Eucharist Parish Centre, 460 Munroe Avenue. For only \$20 you get an incredibly entertaining evening of 10 trivia games, all the pizza and soda you wish to consume; and bar drinks are only \$5 each. Prizes for best and worst teams.

We encourage parishes to form teams of 8 and vie for the Throne of Trivia Glory! For tickets, please call 204-667-8866 or email heparish@gmail.com

Cinema Divina

On Sunday, January 19th there will be a viewing of the movie 'Sound of Freedom' at Holy Eucharist Parish Centre, 460 Munroe Ave. The night will begin with a Potluck supper at 5:00 pm, followed by the movie at 6:00 pm.

Contact cinemadivinahe@gmail.com or 204-881-3150.

St. Mary's Academy Open House

St. Mary's Academy Open House takes place on Tuesday, January 14, 2025, at 7:00 PM. For families who are interested in an Academy education, this is a great opportunity to explore our vibrant community of learning, faith, and service. At St. Mary's Academy our core belief is in nurturing the whole person—spirit, mind and body. 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.

During the Open House, guests will have the opportunity to meet our inspiring students, dedicated teachers, administrators, and staff, and tour our beautiful campus. Find out more at www.smamb.ca/admissions/OpenHouse.

SAINTS FAITH Garden Project is still in operation!

There are hungry and poor in the world; so, our work continues. If you wish to donate, cheques should be made payable to Canada Foodgrains Bank and memo for Saints Faith Garden Project.

Cheques can be mailed to Canada Foodgrains Bank, 400-393 Portage Ave.,
PO Box 767, Winnipeg, Mb. R3C2L4,
Income tax receipts will be issued by Canada Foodgrains Bank on donations over \$15

We thank the many of you that have been participating in our feed the hungry programs and hope you will continue to help feed the poor. We look forward to your continuing help and **prayers**. Wishing You God's Love, Peace, Joy, and Blessings!!!!

CCRS OF MB Presents – ALIVE a charismatic event

Join us on Saturday January 25, 2025, at 7PM at Saints-Martyrs-Canadiens Parish – 289 Dussault Ave, Winnipeg MB. Eucharistic Celebration presided by Fr. Christian Mutombo, Praise and Worship by the "Nueva Jerusalem PG Music Ministry".

Personal Testimony by Gilbert Vielfaure, plus procession with the Blessed Sacrament, prayers for healing, Jericho March, fellowship and more.

Come experience the power of the Holy Spirit through the charismatic current of grace! – For more information: 204-895-7544 or email ccrs@catholicrenewalservices.com or visit: <https://www.catholicrenewalservices.com/events>.

Stewardship January 12th, 2025 The Baptism of the Lord

“John answered them all, ‘I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...’” – Luke 3:16

The Catholic Catechism states that “Jesus’ immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God’s will.” In other words, as baptized Catholics Stewards, there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

Church Events

January 19, 2025 to February 9, 2025

Knights of Columbus Meeting

Tuesday, January 21
Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Catechism Classes

Thursday, January 23 & 30
(Grade K-1) Catechism Class at 5:30 p.m.
Children’s Choir Practice at 6:30 p.m.
(Grade 2-6) Catechism Class to follow



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

World Youth Day 2027 – Seoul, South Korea

Are you interested in learning more about this pilgrimage of Catholic young adults from around the world? The 2027 World Youth Day will be taking place in Seoul, South Korea. Fill out our interest-finder and we’ll be in touch regarding future information sessions and other essential details required to help you make your decision.

[Interest-finder: World Youth Day 2027 \(Seoul, Korea\)](#)

(Find the link in the bulletin found through parish emails or website)





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Pope Francis' Monthly Intention For January 2025

For the right to an education

Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by
war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to
build a better world, might always be respected.

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 18, 2025 to Sunday, January 26, 2025

Sat. Jan 18 at 5 pm †Deacon Alphonse Tran (*Family*)

Sun. Jan 19 at 10 am †Emma Chyzy (*Nick Chyzy*)

Tues. Jan 21 at 9 am **Saint Agnes**

Wed. Jan 22 at 9 am

Thur. Jan 23 at 9 am

Fri. Jan 24 at 9 am **Saint Francis de Sales**

Sat. Jan 25 at 5 pm †Michael Lukasser (*Simon + Cecilia*)

**The Conversion of Saint Paul
the Apostle**

Sun. Jan 26 at 10 am *Communion Service*

Next Week's Mass Ministries Schedule

Saturday, January 25 at 5 p.m.

Lectors: Liz Patzer & Judy Johnson

Altar Servers: Jean-Pierre Musafiri & Amely Musafiri

Music: JC (John and Christian)

Sunday, January 26 at 10 a.m. – Communion Service

Greeters: Len Trach & Fran Trach

Lectors: Catechism Children

Gift Bearers: Catechism Children

Altar Server: Brianne Ouellette

Music: Children's Choir

