

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 21st, 2024

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

"This Sunday's Gospel passage (cf. Mk 1:14-20) shows us, so to speak, the "passing of the baton" from John the Baptist to Jesus. His preaching is summarized in these words: "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and believe in the gospel" (v. 15). It is a message that invites us to reflect on two essential themes: time and conversion. The time of salvation is fulfilled because Jesus has arrived. However, salvation is not automatic; salvation is a gift of love and as such offered to human freedom. Thus, it means to change mentality – this is conversion, to change mentality – and to change life: to no longer follow the examples of the world but those of God, who is Jesus; to follow Jesus, as Jesus had done, and as Jesus taught us.

All this is opposed by the message of Jesus, who invites us to recognize ourselves as in need of God and his grace; to have a balanced attitude with regard to earthly goods; to be welcoming and humble toward others; to know and fulfil ourselves in the encounter with and service of others. For each one of us the time in which we are able to receive redemption is brief: it is the duration of our life in this world. It is brief. It passes away. And life is a gift of God's infinite love, but is also the time to prove our love for Him. For this reason, every moment, every instant of our existence is precious time to love God and to love our neighbour, and thereby enter into eternal life.

The history of our life has two rhythms: one, measurable, made of hours, days, years; the other, composed of the seasons of our development: birth, childhood, adolescence, maturity, old age, death. Every period, every phase has its own value, and can be a privileged moment of encounter with the Lord. In the Gospel we see how Simon, Andrew, James and John responded: they were mature men; they had their work as fishermen, they had their family life.... Yet, when Jesus passed and called to them, "immediately they left their nets and followed him" (Mk 1:18).

Dear brothers and sisters, let us stay attentive and not let Jesus pass by without welcoming him. Saint Augustine said "I am afraid of God when he passes by". Afraid of what? Of not recognizing Him, of not seeing Him, not welcoming Him.

May the Virgin Mary help us to live each day, each moment as the time of salvation, in which the Lord passes and calls us to follow him, every second of our life. And may she help us to convert from the mentality of the world, that of worldly reveries which are fireworks, to that of love and service."

Pope Francis Angelus January 24, 2021

Congratulations Sacrament of Baptism

Congratulations as Edrian and Kidlat, sons of Justine Andrew and Edlaine, were baptized on Sunday, January 14, 2024. May we welcome Edrian and Kidlat into our Catholic family and keep them and their family in our prayers. May God bless and keep you Edrian and Kidlat.

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 an 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.

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.

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.

Looking for an Individual to Spend Time With Elderly Father

I am looking for a dedicated, compassionate, caring individual to spend time with my father Stan Maycher, who is 92 years old and has slight dementia. He resides at 1970 Henderson Highway, Kildonan Personal Care Home.

Duties include reading, playing cards, and walking the halls with him, 1 to 2 hours at your convenience. Paying \$20 an hour. *Great job for students.*

If interested, please call Brenda Holowka (nee Maycher) at 204-297-3970. Thank you.

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.

Follow Us On Social Media

Follow us for parish news, information, and communication on Facebook and Instagram @holyredeemerwpg

Saints Faith (Food Aid Initiative) Garden Project is still in operation!

In 2023, \$3010.00 dollars was raised; with 4x matching funds, we have provided \$15,050.00 for international food aid to hungry mouths in Somalia. All our money raised goes to the Development & Peace account at Canada Foodgrains Bank, with food aid distribution.

This year by our Catholic relief organization Caritas, we will once again have 4x matching funds for all money raised for third world food aid in 2024 through Canada Foodgrains Bank. Our Garden Project has been in operation for 11 years and over that timeframe has raised \$450,750.00 for 3rd world countries including Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Jordan, Kenya, Lebanon, Mali, Niger, Somalia, Syria, and Venezuela; as well as providing 39,000 lbs. of fresh produce donations to Winnipeg/Manitoba Harvest and soup kitchens in Selkirk and Winnipeg.

If you wish to donate, cheques should be made payable to Canada Foodgrains Bank and memo for Saints Faith Garden Project. Your donation with cheques made out as above, would add to our Saints Faith Garden Project revenue and is eligible for 4X matching funds for international food aid and distributed to the third world hungry by Catholic Relief organizations.

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.

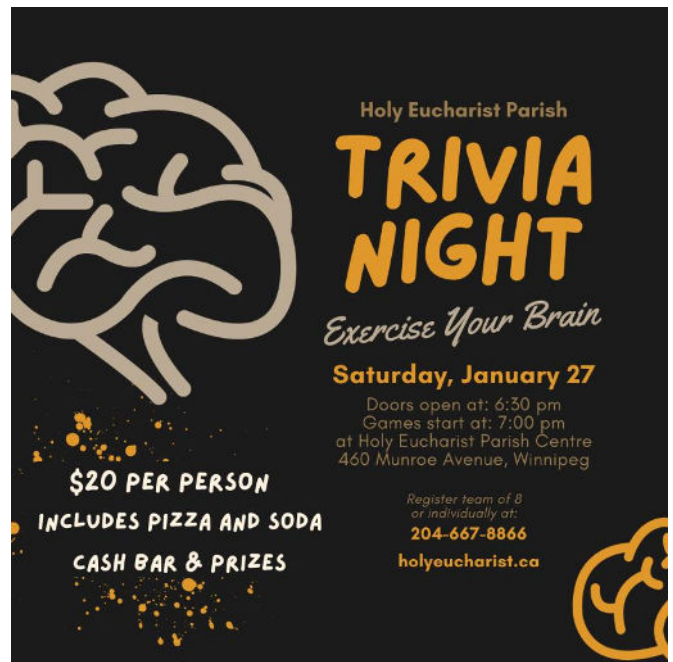
We thank the many of you that have been participating in our feed the hungry programs and hope you will continue to help feed the poor.

Unveiling The Gospel of St. Luke January 27, 2024

Join us on Saturday January 27th, from 9 AM to 4 PM at Notre Dame de Lorette Parish, 1282 Chemin Dawson Road, Lorette, MB. Experience the Gospel of St. Luke like you never had before.

Please contact Mae Ross to register at 204-878-3265 or gilemae@gmail.com.

Presented by the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services of Manitoba



Church Events

January 21, 2024 to February 3, 2024

Catechism

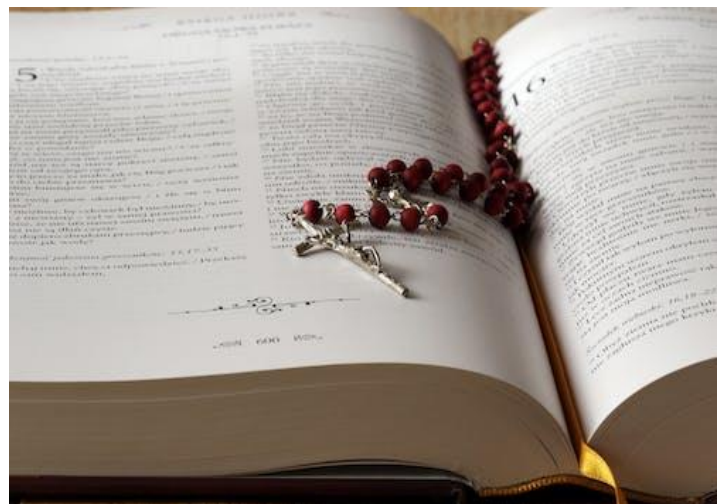
Thursday, January 25 and February 1
Children's Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.
Catechism Class to follow

Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday, January 28 at 5 p.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 20, 2024 to Sunday, January 28, 2024

Sat. Jan 20 at 5 pm †Manuel and Maria Braga & their Families (*Family*)
Sun. Jan 21 at 10 am †Danilo P. Fajardo (*Family and Friends*)

Tues. Jan 23 at 9 am
Wed. Jan 24 at 9 am

Saint Francis de Sales

Thur. Jan 25 at 9 am

The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle

Fri. Jan 26 at 9 am

Saint Timothy and Saint Titus

Sat. Jan 27 at 5 pm

†John Larson (*Family*)

Our Lady's Saturday

Sun. Jan 28 at 10 am

Holy Redeemer Parishioners

Mass Ministries Schedule

Saturday, January 27 at 5 p.m.

Lectors: Liz Patzer and Pat van Ryssett

Altar Server: Don & Marguerite Grela

Music: Adult Choir

Sunday, January 28 at 10 a.m.

Greeters: June Gray and Evelyn Boyko

Lectors: Diane Skalenda and Doug Wazny

Gift Bearers: Kallon Family

Altar Server: Grant Mandrick

Music: John Vis

