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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 Jan. 24 to 27: Tuesday to Wednesday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.,

Thursday Closed, Friday 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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Unity

January 22nd, 2023

"In this catechesis, we will reflect on the prayer for Christian unity. In fact, the week of the 18th to the 25th of January is dedicated specifically to this — to ask God for the gift of unity to overcome the scandal of division among believers in Jesus.

After the Last Supper, he prayed for his own, "that they may all be one" (Jn 17:21)...Let us note, however, that the Lord did not command that his disciples be united. No, he prayed to the Father for us, so that we might be one. This means that we are unable to achieve unity by our own strength. Unity is above all a gift, it is a grace to be requested through prayer.

Each one of us needs it. In fact, we know that we are incapable of preserving unity even within ourselves. The Apostle Paul, too, felt a painful conflict within himself: wanting the good but being inclined toward evil (cf. Rm 7:19). He had thus grasped the root of so many divisions that surround us — between people, in families, in society, between nations and even between believers — it is inside us...Therefore, the solution to these divisions is not to oppose someone, because discord generates more discord. The true remedy begins by asking God for peace, reconciliation, unity.

...At this point, we can ask ourselves: "Do I pray for unity?" It is Jesus' will but, if we inspect the intentions for which we pray, we will probably realize that we have prayed little, perhaps never, for Christian unity. And yet, the world's faith depends on it; in fact, the Lord asked for unity among us "so that the world might believe" (Jn 17:21). The world will not believe because we will convince it with good arguments, but rather if we will have borne witness to the love that unites us and draws all of us near...

The root of communion is love of Christ who makes us overcome our prejudices to see in others a brother or sister to be loved always. Then we will discover that the Christians of other confessions — with their traditions, with their history — are gifts from God, they are gifts present within the territories of our diocesan and parish communities. Let us begin to pray for them and, when possible, with them. We will thus learn to love and appreciate them. Prayer, the Council reminds us, is the soul of the whole ecumenical movement. Therefore, may prayer be the starting point to help Jesus achieve his dream: that they all may be one."

Pope Francis

Catechesis - Prayer for Christian Unity January 20, 2021

Parish Pastoral Council News Survey Results

We hope you are pleased to find in your bulletin today the results of the survey we conducted last spring. Our thanks to all who participated and shared your thoughts on what works and what needs improvement in our parish. The survey is just the beginning of the process. The Pastoral Council is committed to implementing many of the suggestions and welcomes your continued feedback.

Members of the PPC are Allan Garvey, Chris Bills, Garry Strick, Winnifred Vugampore, Mitch Monterroyo, Meaghan Champagne, Kate Klassen, Diane Skalenda, Lou van Rysselst and Father Anthony. A special thank you to Meaghan Champagne for creatively and concisely compiling the results on the enclosed poster.

Youth and Young Adults Game Night February 15, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.

Calling all youth and young adults to come and join us on Wednesday, February 15th at 6:30 p.m. for a Game Night. Come down to Holy Redeemer Parish Hall for Games, Fellowship and Pizza. RSVP on the signup sheet in the gathering space or send us an email at youthgroup@hrwpg.ca.



First Reconciliation Congratulations

Congratulations to the children who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time this past weekend. God's Blessings to Blaine, Brooklyn, Dwilliam, Eli, Jessica, Morgane, Pedson, and Valentina.

Thank you to Father Anthony for being part of this wonderful celebration. Much appreciation goes out to all the parents for their commitment in preparing their child and showing them God's love. Thank you to the parishioners for their prayers. A heart filled appreciation to Meaghan Champagne who spent 6 Sunday mornings preparing the children in the parish hall.

Sacrament of Confirmation

This past Thursday, 10 children started preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. This year, we are asking for people (families) to be prayer partners for each child.

If you are interested, please contact me by email kateklassen@live.com, phone 204.955.0756 or see me after the Sunday 10:00 am Mass. Thank you.

Change in Parish Office Hours January 26 to February 3, 2023

Please note that there will be a change in office hours from January 26 to February 3 and the hours during this time will be as follows:

Thursday, Jan. 26: Closed
Friday Jan. 27: 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Monday Jan. 30: Closed
Tuesday to Thursday Jan 31 – Feb 2: 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Friday Feb 3: 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Regular office hours resume Tuesday, February 7. Thank you.

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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



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, or visit our website: www.stalphonsusschool.ca

Stewardship January 22, 2023

"He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him."

Matthew 4:22

Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of his stewards to follow Him, too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything. In gratitude to God, we should give our first and best of everything to Him: our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish mission.

Church Events

January 22 to February 4, 2023

Catechism

Thursday, January 26 & February 2

Children's Choir/Mass Practice 6:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Catechism Class 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Confirmation Preparation

Thursday, February 2, 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.



**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 21 to Sunday, January 29, 2023

Sat. Jan 21 at 5 pm	†Michael Molinski (<i>Family</i>) Saint Agnes
Sun. Jan 22 at 10 am	Holy Redeemer Parishioners
Tues. Jan 24 at 9 am	Saint Frances de Sales
Wed. Jan 25 at 9 am	The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle
Thur. Jan 26 at 9 am	Saint Timothy and Saint Titus
Fri. Jan 27 at 9 am	
Sat. Jan 28 at 5 pm	Holy Redeemer Parishioners Saint Thomas Aquinas
Sun. Jan 29 at 10 am	Holy Redeemer Parishioners

Lector and Server Schedule

Saturday, January 28 at 5 p.m.

Lectors: Vera Taylor and Judy Johnson

Servers: Jean-Pierre Musafiri and Amely Musafiri

Sunday, January 29 at 10 a.m.

Lectors: Erick Manapis and Merrydene Manapis

Server: Brianne Ouellette

