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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 23rd, 2022

One Body in Christ

In today's Gospel, we read about Jesus reading from the scroll of the Prophet Isaiah and then states that the words of Isaiah apply to himself. He's revealing publicly that he himself is the promised Messiah to bring salvation. A Messiah who would die on the cross, ascend into heaven and establish a visible Church, guided by the Holy Spirit, to continue his mission on Earth.

In the second reading from Corinthians, St. Paul teaches about how the Church is the one body of Christ. One body, made up of many members, united in Christ who is the head of the body.

The mission of the Church is not just for a select few, but for everyone. There are no insignificant members of the body. We all share the same life in Jesus and we all have something to contribute.

We all have different gifts in order to build up the body and help carry out God's mission. Every believer is equally important to the full functioning and mission of the Church.

As members of the Church, we are called to live in relationship with one another and to care for one another. We are a family. The whole body is to work together to accomplish the mission Jesus left to us, which is share the Gospel, to Love God and others.

As Pope Francis has stated in an October 2014 general audience statement: *"all charisms are important in the eyes of God. At the same time, no one is irreplaceable. That is to say that within the Christian community, we need one another, and each gift received is fully realized when it is shared with one's brothers and sisters, for the good of all."*

This is the Church! And when the Church, in the variety of her charisms, is expressed in communion, she cannot be mistaken: it is the beauty and the power of the sensus fidei, of that supernatural sense of faith which is bestowed by the Holy Spirit in order that, together, we may all enter the heart of the Gospel and learn to follow Jesus in our life."

Condolences

In faith and love, we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of Wilhelmina Fritschij, who passed away on January 17, 2022 at the age of 97, and we join with them in prayer during this difficult time of loss. Wilhelmina was one of the founding members of Holy Redeemer Parish and the Ladies Auxiliary. She will be fondly remembered for her joy and lovely Dutch accent.

To God, the dead do not die, and in death our life is changed, not ended. One day we shall all be joyfully re-united, when the love of Christ, which conquers all things, destroys even death itself. Then, *"God will wipe away every tear from our eyes. Death will be no more; and mourning and crying and pain will be no more."* (Rev. 21)

Confident in Mary, Mother of us all, we entrust to her the soul of our departed sister so that she may present her to Jesus. Eternal rest grant unto Wilhelmina, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

Save the Date World Day for Consecrated Life February 2, 2022

Archbishop Albert LeGatt and the Archdiocesan Council of Vocations invite you to attend this bilingual celebration. This will be a time of prayer, singing and reflection together – thanking God for the gift of Consecrated Life in the Church and the World.

We will also remember those who have gone before us, those currently living Consecrated Life, and those called today to this way of life.

The celebration will take place on Wednesday, February 2nd on the Feast of the Presentation, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. ONLINE via ZOOM. An invitation to register will be sent out at a later date.

Marriage Tips

How free are you and your family? Can you enjoy each other's company without spending money? Can you have fun without depending on electricity? Explore free recreation next weekend. Sing and dance – or at least walk and talk.

Confirmation Preparation Classes

Confirmation preparation classes for candidates and their parents will start on Saturday, January 29 at 10:00 am. The sessions will be downstairs in the parish hall. There is still time to register your child.

The program we will be using is called *"Signs of Grace: You are Sent."* It is from the Augustine Institute and all videos are on formed.org website.

Please contact Kate at the parish office for more information.

Life Culture Gathering January 27, 2022

Are you pro-life, but not sure where to start to make a real difference? Are you inspired to help bring the good news of life to your church community? Do you want your church to be part of a rising movement in our province and country?

You are invited to join us for the very first Life Culture Ambassador Program Gathering! We will meet on Thursday, January 27 at 7:30 p.m.. This gathering will be an opportunity to learn more about Life Culture, our impact, and how you can be part of a rising movement in Canada! Be inspired by other individuals who speak for life!

Visit www.lifeculture.ca/church to learn more or to join the Zoom meeting.

Stewardship January 23, 2022 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

"Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared..."
(NEHEMIAH 8:10)

Ezra's instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy! However, God expects us to be grateful for all that He has given us and to generously share our blessings with those who are in need. Now here's the hard part – to share all we have without expecting anything in return.

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- Go to <https://signup.formed.org/>
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The picks of the week for January 23 are:

Watch: Saint Frances de Sales: Pastor of Souls

Learn: FORMED Now! Letters of St. Paul

Listen: Saint Thomas Aquinas with Randall Smith



**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*



Confirmation Preparation Class

Saturday, January 29, 10:00 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 22 to Sunday, January 30, 2022

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	Holy Redeemer Parishioners
Tues. Jan 25 at 9 am	The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle
Wed. Jan 26 at 9 am	†Roman Gerwing (<i>Shirley, Peter & Joan</i>) Saint Timothy and Saint Titus
Thur. Jan 27 at 9 am	Saint Thomas Aquinas
Fri. Jan 28 at 9 am	
Sat. Jan 29 at 5 pm	Silvana King (for healing) (<i>Tina Gawron and Family</i>)
Sun. Jan 30 at 9 am	Holy Redeemer Parishioners
Sun. Jan 30 at 10:30 am	†Michael Molinski (<i>Family</i>)

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.

This restriction may be increased to 25% capacity of the
space to a maximum of 250 people, by separating attendees
into cohorts of 25 people each.

**Starting January 29, 2022 the parish will be using 2 cohorts
of 25 people each for each weekend Mass. Please see the
attached letter for more information.**

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 Friday 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.