

Holy Redeemer Roman Catholic Parish

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Weekday Eucharistic Liturgies: Tuesday to Friday 9:00 a.m.

Adoration: Wednesday after 9:00 a.m. Mass

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January 26th, 2025

The 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

"In the Gospel of today's liturgy, we see Jesus beginning his preaching (cf. Lk 4:14-21): it is Jesus' first sermon. He goes to Nazareth, where he grew up, and participates in prayer in the synagogue. He gets up to read and, in the scroll of the prophet Isaiah, he finds the passage regarding the Messiah who proclaims a message of consolation and liberation for the poor and oppressed (cf. Is 61:1-2). At the end of the reading, "the eyes of all... were fixed on him" (v. 20). It is the first word of Jesus' preaching recorded in the Gospel of Luke. The Word of God is always "today". It begins with a "today": when you read the Word of God, a "today" begins in your soul, if you understand it well.

Jesus' fellow countrymen are struck by his word. Even though, clouded by prejudice, they do not believe him, they realize that his teaching is different from that of the other teachers (cf. v. 22): they sense that there is more to Jesus. Sometimes it happens that our sermons and our teachings remain generic, abstract; they do not touch the soul and the life of the people. And why? Because they lack the power of this today; what Jesus "fills with meaning" in the power of the Spirit, is today. But a word in which the power of today does not pulsate, is not worthy of Jesus and does not help people's lives. This is why those who preach, please, should be the first to experience the today of Jesus, in order to be able to communicate it in the today of others.

Dear brothers and sisters, on this Sunday of the Word of God, I would like to thank the preachers and proclaimers of the Gospel who remain faithful to the Word that rouses the heart, who remain faithful to "today". The Word of God, is indeed living and active (cf. Heb 4:12); it changes us, it enters into our affairs, it illuminates our daily lives, it comforts and brings order. In time, we will discover that these words are made especially for us, for our life. They will help us welcome each day with a better, more serene outlook because when the Gospel enters into today's world, it fills it with God. Let us familiarize ourselves with the Gospel. It will bring us the newness and joy of God!

The Word of God is also the beacon that guides the synodal journey that has begun throughout the Church. As we strive to listen to each other with attention and discernment — because it is not about conducting an inquiry on opinions, no, but about discerning the Word, there — let us listen together to the Word of God and to the Holy Spirit. And may Our Lady obtain for us the perseverance to nourish ourselves with the Gospel every day."

Pope Francis Angelus January 23, 2022

LOOKING FOR: Parish Yard Maintenance for the Summer Season

Holy Redeemer is in need of a yard maintenance person or group to maintain the grass over the summer. If you are able and feel called to volunteer your services to your parish, please contact the office. Orientation will be provided.

Communion Service Sunday February 2, 2025 10 a.m.

Communion Services will be held on Sunday, February 2 at 10 a.m. The 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.

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.

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!

Stewardship January 26th, 2025 The 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 in Stewardship, without expecting anything in return.

Deadline Extension For 2024 Charitable Donations

On December 30, 2024 the Government of Canada announced an extension to the deadline for making donations eligible for tax support in the 2024 tax year, until February 28, 2025. In response to CRA’s extension of charitable donations for 2024, donors have a choice to file donations made in January and February 2025 on their 2024 income tax return as opposed to their 2025 income tax return.

Parishioners Who Would Like To Receive Their January to February 2025 Donation Receipt:

We please ask that any parishioners who would like to receive a tax receipt for their January and February 2025 donations to please contact the parish office with the request by February 23, 2025. An announcement will be included in the bulletin when the January to February 2025 tax receipts are available (most likely early March 2025). Any donations received by the parish after February 28, 2025 will be included on the 2025 tax receipt (which will include the donations made from March to December 2025), to be issued in February 2026.

Parishioners Who Would Not Like To Receive Their January to February 2025 Donation Receipt At This Time:

No action is required from parishioners who would not like their January to February 2025 tax receipt at this time. The 2025 tax receipt, to be issued in February 2026, will include all donations made from January to December 2025 as usual.

2024 Tax Receipts

The 2024 tax receipts will include all donations received by the parish from January to December 2024 as usual. An announcement will be included in the bulletin when the 2024 tax receipts are available (mid-February 2025).

Please contact the office if you have any questions. Thank you to everyone for your continued generosity.

Cinema Divina

On Sunday, February 2nd there will be a viewing of the movie ‘The Shift’ 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.



As part of the Jubilee Year the
**Bishop Velychkovsky
National Martyr's Shrine**
is having a
Healing Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, February 5, 2025 7:00 p.m.

*Confessions will be available beginning at 6:30 p.m.
The Liturgy will include special prayers and anointing
with Holy Oil blessed by the Holy Relics of Blessed Vasyl.*

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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.

Sing a New Song - Winter/Spring 2025

Join us in the St. Ignatius Church Chapel, 925 Jessie Ave. in Winnipeg, on the second Tuesdays of February (11th), April (8th), and June (10th), from 7:00 to 8:00 pm, for an hour of contemplative singing, inspired by the practice of Taizé prayers and chants. Please register with Carmela (adult.education@stignatius.ca or 204-453-9243)

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Church Events

January 26, 2025 to February 9, 2025

Catechism Classes

Thursday, January 30 & February 6
(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

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

Tuesday, February 4 at 1 p.m.

Food Bank

Friday, February 7 at 1 p.m.



**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)





FREE ESTIMATES FOR WINNIPEG AND NUTIMIK LAKE AREA
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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 25, 2025 to Sunday, February 2, 2025

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*

Tues. Jan 28 at 9 am **Saint Thomas Aquinas**

Wed. Jan 29 at 9 am Healing for my mom, conversion of
my husband, and restoration of our
family (*Anonymous*)

Thur. Jan 30 at 9 am

Fri. Jan 31 at 9 am **Saint John Bosco**

Sat. Feb 1 at 5 pm †Wayne Johnson (*Judy Johnson*)

Sun. Feb 2 at 10 am *Communion Service*

Next Week's Mass Ministries Schedule

Saturday, February 1 at 5 p.m.

Lectors: Vera Taylor & Raya Recio

Altar Servers: Jean-Pierre Musafiri & Amely Musafiri

Music: Ian & Melvin

Sunday, February 2 at 10 a.m. – Communion Service

Greeters: Valentine & Linda Kallon

Lectors: Marge Kohut & Doug Wazny

Gift Bearers: Mandrick Family

Altar Server: Paul Kosowan

Music:

