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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 28th, 2024

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Today’s Gospel passage (cf. Mk 1:21-28) tells of a typical day in Jesus’ ministry; in particular, it is the Sabbath, a day dedicated to repose and prayer: people went to the synagogue. Two characteristic elements of Jesus’ work can be seen here: preaching, and the therapeutic action of healing: He preaches and heals. Both of these aspects stand out in the passage of the evangelist Mark, but preaching is emphasised the most; exorcism is presented as a confirmation of His singular “authority” and His teaching.

Jesus preaches with His own authority, as someone who possesses a doctrine derived from Himself, and not like the scribes who repeated previous traditions and laws. Instead, Jesus, His word has authority, Jesus is authoritative. And this touches the heart. Jesus’ teaching has the same authority as God who speaks; for with a single command He easily frees the possessed man from the evil one, and heals him. Why? Because his word does what He says. Because He is the definitive prophet. Moses proclaimed Jesus as the definitive prophet. The teaching of Jesus has the same authority as God who speaks, because he has the power to be the definitive prophet, that is, the Son of God who saves us, who heals us all.

The second aspect, healing, shows that Christ’s preaching is intended to defeat the evil present in humankind and the world. Touched by the Lord’s command, this possessed, obsessed man is freed and transformed into a new person. Jesus, authoritative, who attracts people by his authority, and also the prophet who liberates, the promised prophet who is the Son of God who heals. Let us listen to the words of Jesus, which are authoritative: always, do not forget! And then, we all have our problems, we all have our sins, we all have spiritual malaises; ask Jesus: “Jesus, you are the prophet, the Son of God, He who was promised to us to heal us. Heal me!” Ask Jesus for healing, from our sins, from our ills.

The Virgin Mary always kept Jesus’ words and deeds in her heart and followed Him with complete availability and faithfulness. May she help us too to listen to Him and follow Him, to experience the signs of His salvation in our lives.”

Pope Francis Angelus January 31, 2021

Congratulations Sacrament of Baptism

Congratulations as Ijeoma Aduke Chigbo, daughter of Ifeoluwa Adeniyi and Chigbo Anyaduba, was baptized on Sunday, January 21, 2024. May we welcome Ijeoma into our Catholic family and keep her and her family in our prayers. May God bless and keep you Ijeoma.

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.

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.

Christ the King School Open House

Christ The King School is now accepting applications for Junior Kindergarten to Grade 8 students. We offer before and aftercare from 7 to 8:30 AM and 3:30 to 6 PM during the school year, private bus service, Grade 6 to 8 Band Program, a competitive Sports Program and much more.

Our Open House is on February 1 at 7 PM. Visit our website www.ctkschool.ca.

Bring In Your Old Palms Starting Next Weekend February 3 & 4, 2024

Starting next weekend, February 3 & 4, 2024, we will be gathering old palms so that they may be burned to create ashes to be used on Ash Wednesday. You may place your old palms in the baskets that will be located in the gathering space. Please bring in all old palms by Sunday, February 11, 2024.

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.

“Being With” Volunteer Training by Compassionate Community Care

Free 2-Part Session! February 15 & 22, 2024 – 7:00-9:00 pm online on Zoom.

Gain the confidence to journey and visit with those who are suffering, socially isolated, sick, or dying, to renew their hope and purpose in life.

Books may be ordered by contacting: info@beingwith.org or 519-439-6445.

Pilgrimage to Italy:

On the Footsteps of the Apostles and Evangelists – May 12 to May 23, 2024

CCRS of Manitoba is delighted to invite you to join us on a wonderful pilgrimage to Italy from May 12 to May 23, 2024. Escorted by Fr. Jorge Londono and Melvin and Maria De Paz, our group will visit many of the most beautiful cathedrals of the world! A wonderful opportunity to visit the remains of many apostles and evangelists! We will visit Venice, Bologna, Loreto, Salerno, Rome and other sites related to Saint Mark, Saint Luke, Saint Padre Pio and others.

For more information: 204-895-7544.

Please fill out the appropriate booking form ASAP or by January 31st at the latest as there is limited space.

Church Events

January 28, 2024 to February 10, 2024

Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday, January 28 at 5 p.m.

Catechism

Thursday, February 1 and 8

Children's Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.

Catechism Class to follow

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

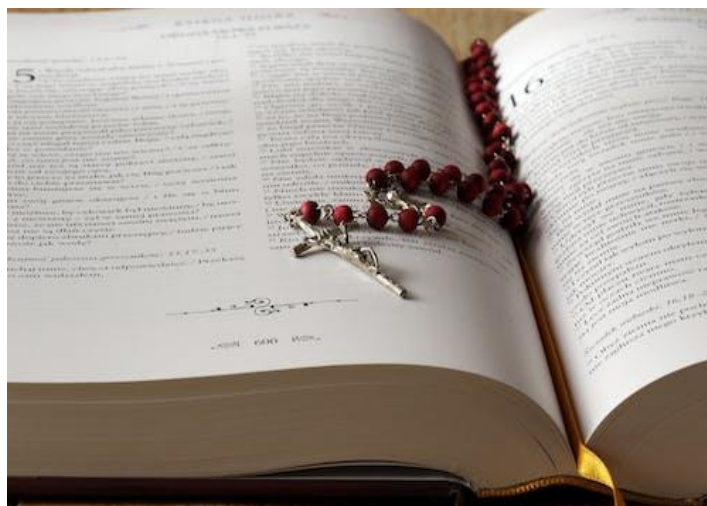
Tuesday, February 6 at 1 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Camaraderie

Tuesday, February 6 at 6:30 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 27, 2024 to Sunday, February 4, 2024

Sat. Jan 27 at 5 pm
Sun. Jan 28 at 10 am

†John Larson (*Family*)
Holy Redeemer Parishioners

Tues. Jan 30 at 9 am
Wed. Jan 31 at 9 am

†Le Que (*Family*)
For conversion of my husband and the activation of the Holy Spirit in his life, and for healing of the family (*Anonymous*)
Saint John Bosco

Thur. Feb 1 at 9 am
Fri. Feb 2 at 9 am

†Giacobe Tran ngoc Dinh (*Aunt*)
†Phu Cuong Nguyen (*Family*)
The Presentation of the Lord

Sat. Feb 3 at 5 pm
Sun. Feb 4 at 10 am

†Jamie Stuart (*Family*)
For conversion of my husband and the activation of the Holy Spirit in his life, and for healing of the family (*Anonymous*)

Mass Ministries Schedule

Saturday, February 3 at 5 p.m.

Lectors: Marilyn Monterroyo and Leandro Cabrera
Altar Server: Jean-Pierre Musafiri and Amely Musafiri
Music:

Sunday, February 4 at 10 a.m.

Greeters: Tom and Norma Lotecki
Lectors: Bernadette Mandrick and Bo Gajda
Gift Bearers: Molinski Family
Altar Server: Brianne Ouellette
Music: Youth Choir

