

# Holy Redeemer Roman Catholic Parish

Archdiocese of St. Boniface

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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 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Epiphany of the Lord

*“Dear Brothers and Sisters, Good morning! Happy Feast Day!*

*Today, the Solemnity of the Epiphany, we remember the arrival of the Magi, who came from the Orient to adore the new-born King of the Jews and Universal Saviour and to offer Him symbolic gifts. With their act of adoration, the Magi bear witness that Jesus has come to earth to save not one people alone but all peoples. He does not reserve his love to the privileged few, but offers it to all.*

*As the Creator and Father is of all people, so the Saviour wants to be for all people. That is why we are called to always nourish great faith and hope for every person and his or her salvation: even those who seem far from the Lord are followed — or better yet “chased” — by his passionate love, by his faithful and also humble love. For God’s love is humble, very humble!*

*The Gospel account of the Magi describes their journey from the East as a journey of the spirit, as a journey toward the encounter with Christ. They are attentive to signs that indicate his presence; they are tireless in facing the trials of the search; they are courageous in deducing the implications for life that derive from encounter with the Lord.*

*This is life: Christian life is a journey, but being attentive, tireless and courageous. The star that is able to lead every man to Jesus is the Word of God, the Word that is in the Bible, in the Gospels. Therefore, let us not forget to read it and meditate upon it every day, so that it may become for each like a flame that we bear inside us to illuminate our steps, as well as those of others who journey beside us, who are perhaps struggling to find the path to Christ.*

*I would like to recall, then, that today we celebrate Children’s mission Day. It is the feast dedicated to children who joyfully live the gift of faith and pray for the light of Jesus to reach all the children of the world. Now let us turn to the Virgin Mary and invoke her protection on the Universal Church, that the light of nations, the light of all peoples, might be spread through the entire world. And may she make us increasingly embrace the journey; may she make us journey and be attentive, untiring and courageous on that path.”*

Pope Francis Angelus January 6, 2015

## 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 Zimbabwe 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.

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## Upcoming Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

The next Ladies Auxiliary meeting has been decided. It is to be held on Tuesday, Feb. 6th at 1:00pm in the downstairs meeting room.

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## St. Paul's High School Applications

St. Paul's High School Applications are now available. Please call (204)-831-2327 to have an admissions package sent to you. Please see our website at [www.stpauls.mb.ca](http://www.stpauls.mb.ca) for more information about our admissions program and bursary information. Open House for parents and prospective students is Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

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## St. Mary's Academy Open House

St. Mary's Academy is pleased to host our Open House on January 16, 2024, beginning at 7 PM. The Academy, a grades 7 to 12 Catholic school in the tradition of the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary, takes pride in our 154 year legacy of learning, faith, service and leadership.

Our students graduate empowered with knowledge, aware of their gifts, possess a desire for excellence in all endeavours, and embrace a sense of social responsibility to use their abilities in the service of others.

All interested students and their families are invited to attend our Open House. The evening begins with a welcome and speeches in Alumnae Hall followed by tours of our campus and opportunities to speak with students, faculty, and admissions personnel.

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## Follow Us On Social Media

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

## 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.

Tickets are \$20.00 for adults and \$10.00 for children 8 and under. Tickets sold after Mass and volunteers are welcome.

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## Employment Opportunity

Holy Redeemer Parish

On Call Handyman

Holy Redeemer Parish is looking for someone to perform minor repairs and maintenance on an on-call basis during the week depending on need. This is a paid position at \$20.00 an hour. Mechanical, electrical and plumbing knowledge and experience is required. If interested, please send your resume to: [office@hrwpg.ca](mailto:office@hrwpg.ca)

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## "Illuminate" Evening of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

All are invited to participate in a dynamic evening of adoration, praise & worship, reconciliation and fellowship on Friday, January 19 at 7:30 PM, at St. Emile Parish, 556 St. Anne's Road in Winnipeg. Come and worship Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament as part of a vibrant Catholic community. All are welcome!

Illuminate is an evening of Eucharistic Adoration, Praise & Worship music, and fellowship, with the opportunity to take part in the sacrament of Reconciliation. More information available on the Illuminate website and Facebook pages. See you there!

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## 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](http://mmoc.ca) for more info and to register. Space is limited. Register early. Deadline January 27.

## **Program for Separated or Divorced Catholics** **Surviving Divorce: 12-Week Catholic Program for the** **Separated and Divorced – January 17, 2024 to April** **10, 2024 (no session during Holy Week)**

Are you or anyone in your family Separated or Divorced? The Archdiocese of Saint Boniface Ministry to the Separated and Divorced will be hosting a twelve-session Surviving Divorce program that will bring hope and healing to those who are experiencing the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage.

Surviving Divorce features twelve video presentations that cover topics such as shock and grief, anger and forgiveness, money issues, dealing with children and a former spouse, and annulment and remarriage. This program is for the newly separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later. It will help them find answers to their questions, restore their hope, and begin authentic healing.

This program will run on Wednesday evenings, starting on January 17th, 2024 at the Saint Boniface Archdiocesan Centre. Registration is required. The cost of the program for participants is \$50 and includes the Surviving Divorce Personal Guide and all program materials. Find comfort and counsel consistent with Catholic Church teachings.

For information, please contact Marie Brunet at [mfl@archsaintboniface.ca](mailto:mfl@archsaintboniface.ca); 204-594-0274 or Daniel Bahuaud at [communications@archsaintboniface.ca](mailto:communications@archsaintboniface.ca); 204-594-0277

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## **Ecumenical Choir for City-Wide Celebration** **Rehearsals begin on January 7, 2024**

An ecumenical choir is being formed to lead music at the forthcoming celebration on January 21st during the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. No audition is required. Anyone who can carry a tune and wishes to sing in the choir is welcome!

Rehearsals will be held at Lutheran Church of the Cross, 560 Arlington Street, Winnipeg, from 2:30 to 4:30 pm on Sunday, January 7, 2024 and on Sunday, January 14, 2024. A short final rehearsal will be held immediately before the Ecumenical Worship Service on Sunday, January 21, 2024.

For further information, you may call or text Michele Barr at 204- 297-9212 or contact her via email: [mbarr41@shaw.ca](mailto:mbarr41@shaw.ca).

## **Mass Ministries Schedule**

**Saturday, January 13 at 5 p.m.**

**Lectors:** Pat Van Ryssel and Liz Patzer  
**Altar Server:** Jean-Pierre Musafiri and Amely Musafiri  
**Music:** Bev Henry's Group

**Sunday, January 14 at 10 a.m.**

**Greeters:** Anita Mann and Donna Jacobson  
**Lectors:** Marge Kohut and Rebecca Davedow  
**Gift Bearers:** Mandrick Family  
**Altar Server:** Paul Kosowan  
**Music:** Remi and Diane Morissette

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## **Church Events**

**January 7, 2024 to January 20, 2024**

### **Finance Council Meeting**

Tuesday, January 9, 2024, 5:00 p.m.

### **Parish Pastoral Council Meeting**

Wednesday, January 10, 6:30 p.m.

### **Catechism**

Thursday, January 11 and 18  
Children's Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.  
Catechism Class to follow

### **Knights of Columbus Meeting**

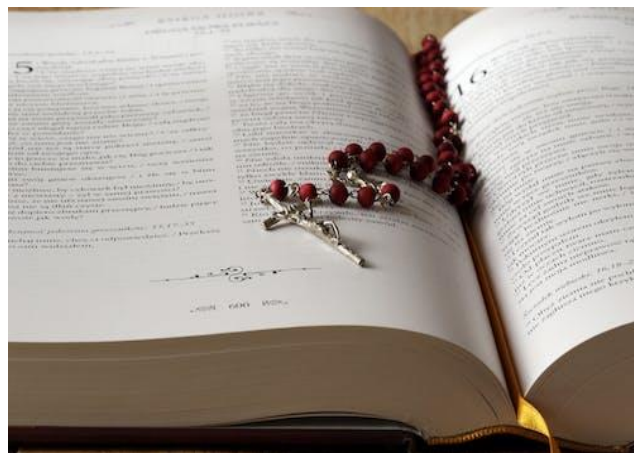
Tuesday, January 16  
Mass 6:30 p.m.  
Meeting 7:00 p.m.

### **Food Bank**

Friday, January 19, 10:00 a.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 6, 2024 to Sunday, January 14, 2024

Sat. Jan 6 at 5 pm †Evelyn Maycher  
(Brenda, Gerry, Andrew & Alex Holowka)  
Sun. Jan 7 at 10 am †Julienne Souque (Diane Andrusiak)  
**Epiphany of the Lord**

Tues. Jan 9 at 9 am †Cecillia Duong Thi Ngoe (Friend)  
Wed. Jan 10 at 9 am †Maria Dinh Thuoc (Family)  
Thur. Jan 11 at 9 am †Maria Do Lay (Family)  
Fri. Jan 12 at 9 am **Saint Marguerite Bourgeys**

Sat. Jan 13 at 5 pm †Manuel and Maria Braga (Family)  
Sun. Jan 14 at 10 am Garnet Moses (Friends)

