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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 to Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Friday 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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Worship

January 8th, 2023

"In the Gospel (Mt 2:1-12), we heard the Magi begin by stating the reason why they have come: "We have seen his star in the East, and have come to worship him" (v. 2)...Once we lose the sense of worship, we lose our direction in the Christian life, which is a journey towards the Lord, not towards ourselves..."

As we begin the New Year, may we discover anew that faith demands worship. If we can fall on our knees before Jesus, we will overcome the temptation to set off on our own path. For worship involves making an exodus from the greatest form of bondage: slavery to oneself. Worship means putting the Lord at the centre, not ourselves. It is means giving things their rightful place, and giving the first place to God. Worship means making God's plan more important than our personal time, our entitlements and our spaces.

It is to accept the teaching of Scripture: "You shall worship the Lord your God" (Mt 4:10). Your God: worship means realizing that you and God belong together to one another. It means being able to speak to him freely and intimately. It means bringing our lives to him and letting him enter into them. It means letting his consolation come down to earth. Worship means discovering that, in order to pray, it is enough to say: "My Lord and my God!", and to let ourselves be pervaded by his tender love..."

Worship is an act of love that changes our lives. It is to do what the Magi did. To bring gold to the Lord and to tell him that nothing is more precious than he is. To offer him incense and to tell him that only in union with him can our lives rise up to heaven. To present him with myrrh, balm for the bruised and wounded, and to promise him that we will aid our marginalized and suffering neighbours, in whom he himself is present..."

Dear brothers and sisters, today each one of us can ask: "Am I a Christian who worships?" Many Christians pray but they do not worship. Let us ask ourselves this question: Do we find time for worship in our daily schedules and do we make room for worship in our communities? It is up to us, as a Church, to put into practice the words we prayed in today's Psalm: "All the peoples on earth will worship you, O Lord". In worshipping, we too will discover, like the Magi, the meaning of our journey. And like the Magi, we too will experience "a great joy" (Mt2:10)."

Pope Francis

Holy Mass, Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

January 6, 2020

Archbishop Albert LeGatt's Reflection on the Passing of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

"The death of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI brings a sadness to our archdiocese. But the sadness will be short-lived. We now know his last words, "Lord, I love you". It's in this simple statement that we find the whole soul of Benedict XVI.

While it's true that he was a great theologian who knew how to elaborate his thought in his early reflections on the Second Vatican Council, his academic writings, his books and his papal encyclicals, we should never forget that all that reflection was animated by a personal encounter with Jesus, and by a desire to make the love of Christ shine in our contemporary world, with all its complexity.

I will remember in particular his humility and courage when he announced his resignation in February 2013. Benedict XVI had accepted his election as Pope but said himself that he felt he was not the man for the job. Nevertheless, he responded to the call of the Church. Among other accomplishments, he contributed to continued dialogue with people of other spiritual traditions and, in Canada, to reconciliation with Indigenous people.

I invite all the faithful to pray for him, and to take the time to read or re-read the books and writings he has left behind."

Albert LeGatt, Archbishop of St. Boniface

CCCB Statement on the Passing of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

The Bishops of Canada join the People of God and Pope Francis in mourning the loss of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI and thank God for his life of humble and dedicated service.

Benedict XVI leaves behind a great legacy of teaching that will continue to inspire us, both through the three encyclicals he wrote and through the many public speeches he delivered throughout the world as Supreme Pontiff. Pope Benedict XVI, "Cardinal Ratzinger", served as a faithful and sure guide of Catholic doctrine in his various offices with the Holy See.

To read the complete statement, please visit
<https://www.cccb.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/2022-12-31-Statement-by-President-Death-of-Pope-Emeritus-Benedict-XVI-EN.pdf>

First Reconciliation Celebration Saturday, January 14, 2023

Please pray for Brooklyn, Ei, Morgane, Dwilliam, Blaine, Jessica, Pedson, and Valentina as they will be celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. They have been preparing for the past 3 months.

The celebration will take place at Holy Redeemer Parish on Saturday, January 14, 2023, at 3:00 pm.

New Pro Life Group at Holy Redeemer

100,000 pre-born children are still lost to abortion every year in Canada and the number of people receiving medical assistance in dying is now in the tens of thousands.

Consequently, we are exploring the feasibility of starting a pro-life group at Holy Redeemer. Our mission will be to become participants in the greater pro-life movement (prayer, education, service etc.) so as to promote a culture of life. If you would like to join this group or to obtain more information, please call 204-339-1451.

Faith Formation Two Resources for You for 2023!

Are you ready for this New Year? Is 2023 a time for you to dive deeper in Scripture? Are you looking to grow in your understanding of faith? Consider either of these two great resources (available for free through Ascension Press or search your favourite podcast app or YouTube)

NEWLY RELEASED FOR 2023 Catechism In A Year: In 365 days, Fr. Mike Schmitz will read the entire Catechism of the Catholic Church, providing explanation, insight, and encouragement along the way.

The Catechism in a Year Sign Up:

<https://ascensionpress.com/pages/ciy-registration-parish>

Catechism in a Year Study Guide:

<https://www.thecatechisminayearstudyguide.com/home>

START TODAY Bible In A Year: Ascension's Bible in a Year Podcast, hosted by Fr. Mike Schmitz and featuring Jeff Cavins, guides Catholics through the Bible in 365 daily episodes starting January 1st, 2021.

The Bible in a Year Sign Up:

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The Bible in a Year Study Guide:

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Liturgy Schedule, Saints' Days and Intentions

Saturday, January 7 to Sunday, January 15, 2023

Sat. Jan 7 at 5 pm	†Chris Sobie (<i>Don and Marguerite Grela</i>) Epiphany of the Lord
Sun. Jan 8 at 10 am	John and Brenda Savoie (<i>Family</i>) Epiphany of the Lord
Tues. Jan 10 at 9 am	
Wed. Jan 11 at 9 am	
Thur. Jan 12 at 9 am	†Matthew Chollampbell (<i>Daughter and Family</i>) Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys
Fri. Jan 13 at 9 am	
Sat. Jan 14 at 5 pm	†Philip Pitney (<i>Phyllis Pitney - daughter</i>)
Sun. Jan 15 at 10 am	†Fernand Boulanger (<i>Michelle Boulanger</i>)

Breathe: Catholic Marriage Conference March 17 and 18, 2023

Registrations open January 5th, 2023!

BREATHE – Recharge and Refresh Your Marriage: A Catholic Marriage Conference will be held IN PERSON, March 17 and 18, 2023 in Winnipeg, hosted by the Saint Emile Parish Marriage, Family & Life Ministry in the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface.

This is an opportunity to invest in your relationship by stepping away from the busyness of life in order to recharge, refresh and journey deeper into the sacrament of Marriage.

Early Bird Price: \$199 per couple - SAVE \$60 - From January 5th to February 16th

Regular Price : \$259 per couple - From February 17th to March 17th

Schedule:

Friday, March 17, 2023 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:45 p.m. Saturday, March 18, 2023, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Speakers: Gerald and Denise Montpetit from Cat.Chat Productions, John and Tracy Connelly from Bruno, SK.

Find information and registration at:
www.catholicmarriageandfamily.com.

Questions? Contact Marie Brunet at the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface Marriage, Family & Life Office:
mfl@archsaintboniface.ca; 204-594-0274

Church Events

January 8 to January 21, 2023

Finance Council Meeting

Tuesday, January 10, 5:00 p.m.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Wednesday, January 11, 6:30 p.m.

First Reconciliation Rehearsal

Thursday, January 12, 6:30 p.m.

Catechism

Thursday, January 12, 7:00 p.m.

Music Workshop

Saturday, January 14, 10:00 a.m.

First Reconciliation Celebration

Saturday, January 14, 3:00 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Meeting

Tuesday, January 17

Mass 6:30 p.m.

Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Catechism

Thursday, January 19

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

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

Food Bank

Friday, January 20, 10:00 a.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

Lector and Server Schedule

Saturday, January 14 at 5 p.m.

Lectors: Raya Recio and Liz Patzer

Servers: Jean-Pierre Musafiri and Amely Musafiri

Sunday, January 15 at 10 a.m.

Lectors: Diane Skalenda and Rebecca Davedow

Server: Grant Mandrick

Stewardship

January 8, 2023 - Epiphany of the Lord

"Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh."

MATTHEW 2:11

The image of the Magi kneeling before the infant Jesus and opening their treasure chests for Him is an image that we should all try to follow each day. In gratitude for all that we have been given, we as Christian stewards are called to generously share all of our gifts, not just the ones we pick and choose. God wants us to be generous with everything, but especially that one thing that means the most to you.

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