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Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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Baptism of the Lord January 9th, 2022

For God So Loved the World

In today's Gospel, we read about the baptism of Jesus. Jesus did not need the baptism of John the Baptist, since the baptism by John was a baptism of repentance and Jesus had no need to repent. If Jesus had no need to be baptized then why was he baptized?

The Catechism of the Catholic Church says: *"Jesus' gesture [of submitting to baptism] is a manifestation of self-emptying. The Spirit who had hovered over the waters of the first creation descended then on the Christ as a prelude to the new creation, and the Father revealed Jesus as 'his beloved Son' "* (no. 1224).

Pope Benedict XVI sees Jesus' baptism as an expression of his fundamental submission to the will of the Father and his complete identification with sinners. Jesus had no sin, but he takes on the sins of the world, ultimately culminating in his death.

Through Jesus' baptism, God introduces his son and his mission to the world. Jesus came to give people an understanding of the Kingdom of God and the eternal hope that they had through him.

Reflecting on Jesus' baptism allows us to reflect on our own baptism: *"Through baptism we are freed from sin and reborn as sons and daughters of God; we become members of Christ, are incorporated into the Church and made sharers in her mission"* (Catechism of the Catholic Church #1213).

Through our baptism we are made anew, we become adopted children of the Father and are filled with sanctifying grace that allows us to fulfill our mission.

Our mission as Christians is to be disciples of Jesus. To respond out of love to faithfully live our lives according to his will and teachings, and make him known to the world.

As members of the Body of Christ, we are called to live our lives in such a way that glorifies God. A God *"who so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son that whomsoever believes in him shall not perish but have everlasting life."* (John 3:16).

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The picks of the week for January 9 are:

Watch: Reborn Episode 1: A New Creation

Learn: Lectio: Mark, Episode 2: Prepare the Way of the Lord

Listen: Changed Forever: The Sacrament of Baptism
by Fr. Mike Schmitz

St. Paul’s High School
Virtual Information Evening
January 13, 2022 at 7 p.m.

St. Paul’s is Winnipeg’s only Catholic, Jesuit high school dedicated to Educating Men for Others. Through their dedication to academic excellence and growth of the whole person, St. Paul’s prepares young men for post-secondary education and subsequent leadership in the community.

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Contact the Admissions Office

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Christ the King School
Virtual Open House
February 3, 2022 at 7 p.m.

Christ the King School is now accepting applications for Junior Kindergarten to Grade 8 students. We offer Before & After Care from 7:00-8:30 am & 3:30-6:00 pm during the school year, private bus service, Gr. 6-8 Band program, a competitive Sports Program and much more.

Visit our website www.ctkschool.ca to register.

St. Mary’s Academy Virtual Open House
January 18, 2022 at 7 p.m.

Join us for our virtual open house on January 18, 2022 at 7 pm. St. Mary’s Academy, established in 1869, is a Catholic school in the tradition of the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary. Our legacy of learning, faith, service and leadership defines the Academy as a distinguished girls’ school where 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.

Register for our virtual open house at www.smamb.ca/admissions/openhouse

Applications accepted for all grades, with major entry points in Grades 7 and 9. Financial assistance available. All faiths welcome. New student applications due February 3, 2022.

St. Boniface Diocesan High School
2022 Virtual Open House
February 2, 2022 at 7 p.m.

SBDHS recognizes that each student is a unique person destined to achieve his or her God-given potential. We provide a family environment of caring and sharing. With a goal of fostering a community in which it is evident that a loving God lives among us. SBDHS strives to provide our students with programs designed to nurture the student in an atmosphere of faith. We aim to help develop mature Christians with a vision of hope, a sense of justice, and a commitment to the Church and the global community.

Please visit sbdhs.net/main.php?p=62 for more information and to register for the open house.

Marriage Tips

“For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.” (Mt 18:7)

Did you gather in Jesus’ name today? Then believe that Jesus is with you in your marriage.

Church Events

*Please Wear A Mask For All Events
Social Distancing Must Be Maintained*



Finance Council Meeting

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

Joint Meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Council

Saturday, January 15, 10:00 a.m.

Food Bank

Friday, January 21, 10:30 a.m.



**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



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 8 to Sunday, January 16, 2022

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| Sat. Jan 8 at 5 pm | Holy Redeemer Parishioners |
| Sun. Jan 9 at 9 am | Holy Redeemer Parishioners |
| Sun. Jan 9 at 10:30 am | Holy Redeemer Parishioners Baptism of the Lord |
| Tues. Jan 11 at 9 am | |
| Wed. Jan 12 at 9 am | Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys |
| Thur. Jan 13 at 9 am | †Roman Gerwing (<i>Diane Skalenda</i>) |
| Fri. Jan 14 at 9 am | |
| Sat. Jan 15 at 5 pm | |
| Sun. Jan 16 at 9 am | |
| Sun. Jan 16 at 10:30 am | Holy Redeemer Parishioners |

Government of Manitoba Pandemic Directives Effective December 21, 2021

On December 17, 2021, the Government of Manitoba announced new health restrictions effective December 21, 2021. According to the new health orders faith based gatherings are limited to 25% capacity or 25 people, whichever is lower. For our parish this means Masses are limited to 25 people.

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. As much as we are all tired, it is critical that we continue to follow and respect all public health protocols that are in place:

1. Ensuring that we maintain six feet apart social distancing.
2. The sanitizing of hands.
3. Mandatory mask wearing.
4. When you process for Holy Communion, please ensure that you maintain a six-foot distance between the person in front and the person behind you.
5. We ask that after Mass no one is to congregate in the church or in the gathering space for any length of time.
6. If you experience flu like symptoms or are not feeling well in a general matter, we ask that you refrain from coming to Mass, as there are many options of following the Sunday Mass on TV or You Tube.
7. Do not hesitate to get tested for COVID-19, as the virus can present mild symptoms in vaccinated people.

If you would like to attend a weekend Mass, please call or email the office 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.