

Holy Redeemer Roman Catholic Parish

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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 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Closed on Monday and Friday

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July 28th, 2024

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“The Gospel of this Sunday’s liturgy recounts the famous episode of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes, with which Jesus feeds about five thousand people who came to hear him (cf. Jn 6:1-15). It is interesting to see how this miracle takes place: Jesus does not create the loaves and fishes from nothing, no, but rather He works with what the disciples bring him. It is little, it is nothing, but it is enough for Jesus.

Let us now try to put ourselves in the place of that boy. Why take away from one person what is not enough to feed everyone anyway? In human terms, it is illogical. But not for God. On the contrary, thanks to that small freely-given and therefore heroic gift, Jesus is able to feed everyone. It tells us that the Lord can do a lot with the little that we put at His disposal. This is how God loves to act: He does great things, starting from those small things, those freely-given ones.

The logic of smallness and giving. We try to accumulate and increase what we have, but Jesus asks us to give, to diminish. We want to multiply for ourselves; Jesus appreciates it when we share with others, when we share. The true miracle, says Jesus, is not the multiplication that produces vanity and power, but the sharing that increases love and allows God to perform wonders.

Even today, the multiplication of goods cannot solve problems without fair sharing. The tragedy of hunger comes to mind, which affects the little ones in particular. It has been calculated officially that every day in the world around seven thousand children under the age of five die due to malnutrition, because they do not have what they need to live.

Faced with scandals such as these, Jesus also addresses an invitation to us, an invitation similar to the one probably received by the boy in the Gospel, who has no name and in whom we can all see ourselves: “Be brave, give what little you have, your talents, your possessions, make them available to Jesus and to your brothers and sisters. Do not be afraid, nothing will be lost, because if you share, God will multiply. Banish the false modesty of feeling inadequate, trust yourself. Believe in love, believe in the power of service, believe in the strength of gratuitousness”.

May the Virgin Mary, who answered “yes” to God’s unprecedented proposal, help us to open our hearts to the Lord’s invitations and to the needs of others.”

Pope Francis Angelus July 25, 2021

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

4th World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly - Sunday, July 28, 2024. Pope Francis' theme this year is: "Do not cast me off in my old age" (Psalm 71:9). The Catholic faithful are invited to reflect on the loneliness of the elderly, encouraging us to "take a new path" and to spend time with them, "acknowledging their unique role in the family, in society and in the Church..."

Summer Chapels Now Open

For those of us who go to the cottage or the campground, we can still attend Mass to celebrate the Lord's Day. For information on the summer chapels in the Whiteshell and Lake Winnipeg areas, and to know the Mass times in parishes located near campgrounds, please visit

<https://www.archsaintboniface.ca/main.php?p=236#gsc.tab=0>

Discover Canada's 2nd National Martyr's Shrine



The Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine is located at St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church at 250 Jefferson Avenue in Winnipeg Manitoba.

Come and experience this prayerful, peaceful atmosphere of holiness before the precious Holy Relics of Blessed Martyr Vasyl Velychkovsky. You can also tour the Museum and visit the Gift Shop to learn more about this modern day martyr and how he was such a great witness to the truth of the Gospel.

Open: Tuesday to Friday – 10 am to 5pm

Saturday – 10 am to 1 pm

Sunday – after 10 a.m. Liturgy

Also every Wednesday:

1:30 pm Praying for Ukraine

7 p.m. Devotional Service

For more information:

Visit the website: bvmartyrshrine.com

Call 204-338-7321

Email: info@bvmartyrshrine.com



Stewardship June 30, 2024

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, 'Son of man, I am sending you...' - Ezekiel 2:2-3

God has a plan for each of us. He calls us to do something for Him. But, He doesn't leave us on our own to figure it out. He gives us the resources we need to do His work. Are you listening for God's call? When you hear it, do you get on your feet and do the work He asks of you? Do not be afraid. God doesn't call the equipped, he equips the called. Answer His Call.

July Parish Updates

Parish Office Hours:

Due to staff holidays the hours from July 28 to August 10 are:

Monday, Tuesday and Friday: Closed

Wednesday and Thursday: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

August 11 – August 31:

Monday and Friday : Closed

Tuesday to Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Regular office hours resume Tuesday, September 3

Bulletins: Will be prepared bi-weekly rather than weekly for the remainder of August. The next bulletin will be the weekend of August 10 & 11, 2024.

Come and Embrace Our Lady's Hope! Diocesan Pilgrimage in St. Malo August 18, 2024

All are invited to the Diocesan Pilgrimage at the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes in St. Malo, on August 18. This special Marian celebration will be an opportunity for praise, healing and joy. Come as a family! Bring grandparents and seniors! Tell your friends! Coordinate as a parish or as a Catholic organization to come by bus!

A French Mass will be celebrated at 9 am, followed by an English Mass at 11 am. At 1:30 pm, we invite you to Prayers for healing, the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, the Rosary and Songs of Praise. In case of rain, the celebrations will be held at the church in St. Malo. We remind you to bring your own lunch.

*The Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes in St. Malo was a popular shrine even before the Archdiocese declared it a diocesan sanctuary and the site of its Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage. To find out more about the history of the Grotto, and the spiritual benefits of pilgrimages, we invite you to read *A Time Set Aside for Christ and Our Lady*, a conversation with Archbishop Albert LeGatt found on the new Grotto webpage at <https://www.archsaintboniface.ca/main.php?p=1240#gsc.tab=0>*

Church Events

August 4, 2024 to August 24, 2024

Food Bank

Friday, August 23 at 1:00 p.m.

Spiritual Pilgrimage to Brazil in October 2024

We are delighted to invite you to join us on the wonderful pilgrimage planned as follows:

- Spiritual Pilgrimage to Brazil
- Dates: October 22 to November 03, 2024

Highlights: Celebrate the 40th anniversary of Comunidade Missionaria Providencia Santissima with an intense Bible study retreat (in English). Explore amazing places in Brazil including Moccoca, Sao Jose Dos Campos, Aparecida Do Norte, and Rio de Janeiro. Accompanied by Rev. Andre Lico.

Note: The August 10 deadline for this trip is fast approaching.

For flyer and booking form, visit the archdiocese website at: <https://www.archsaintboniface.ca/media/Nouvelles-hebdomadaires-Weekly-News-photos-docs/2024-A/Brazil-Oct-2024-Flyer-and-Booking-Form.pdf>

For more information: 204-895-7544 or email ccrs@catholicrenewalservices.com

European Marians Sanctuaries in April 2025

We are delighted to invite you to join us on the wonderful pilgrimage planned as follows:

- Pilgrimage to Marian Sanctuaries of Portugal, Spain, and France
- Dates: April 23 to May 06, 2025

Highlights: Visit Our Lady of Fatima, Our Lady of Lourdes, Our Lady of Montserrat, Our Lady of the Pillar, Our Lady of Rocamadour, Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, Sagrada Familia, St. Jerome's Monastery, the Jacobins Monastery, and Paris.

Special Feature: This trip is 14 days, 12 nights long! Optional 33-day Marian Consecration Program, culminating in Lourdes. This will be an unforgettable event!

For flyer and booking form, visit the archdiocese website at: <https://www.archsaintboniface.ca/media/Nouvelles-hebdomadaires-Weekly-News-photos-docs/2024-A/Brazil-Oct-2024-Flyer-and-Booking-Form.pdf>

All details are on the attached flyers and if you are interested, please fill out the appropriate booking form ASAP as there is limited space.

For more information: 204-895-7544 or email ccrs@catholicrenewalservices.com

Mass Ministries Schedule

Saturday, August 3 at 5 p.m.

Lectors: Liz Patzer & Marilyn Monterroyo

Altar Servers: Jean-Pierre Musafiri & Amely Musafiri

Music:

Sunday, August 4 at 10 a.m.

Greeters: June Gray & Evelyn Boyko

Lectors: Bo Gajda & Sarah Boyd

Gift Bearers: Cruz Family

Altar Server: Grant Mandrick

Music:

Saturday, August 10 at 5 p.m.

Lectors: Raya Recio & Vera Taylor

Altar Servers: Jean-Pierre Musafiri & Amely Musafiri

Music: Adult Choir

Sunday, August 11 at 10 a.m.

Greeters: Anita Mann & Chris Bills

Lectors: Chris Davey & Bernadette Mandrick

Gift Bearers: Davedow Family

Altar Server: Paul Kosowan

Music: Ian & Melvin



**Please pray for the sick,
their families and their caregivers**



