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12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 20, 2021

Trust in Him

Today's Gospel reading is about Jesus calming the storm. When the Apostles boat was submerging because of the windstorm, they woke Jesus up and said to him "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?"

Just like the Apostles, we may wonder where God is when we encounter difficulties in our lives or see suffering and evil in this world. Why does he allow bad things to happen?

God created us to know and love him and to be with him in eternal life. However, to be able to truly love we must be free to choose to do so, otherwise we are simply robots. Love is desiring the good of the other. As humans, we are free to choose to do good or not because God has given us free will.

This world will never be perfect, because human beings are not perfect. The reality of evil and suffering and why God allows it is a mystery. Given our human limitations, we cannot fully understand God's wisdom or plan. However, we know the final result: good will conquer evil.

God walks with us on our journey, even though it may not always seem like it. He knows what is in our heart and knows our pains and struggles.

Pray to God for inner peace and strength to persevere through difficult times and to help us forgive those who wrong us. Let us also remember to pray for those who do wrong, as hard as this can be. Unite our sufferings with the Cross, where Jesus suffered and died to save us.

Pray for the wisdom, courage and strength to do what is good, and the humility to apologize when we wrong others.

We may not always understand what happens on earth, but we need to trust and have faith that God will do what is best and will guide us towards eternal salvation, where in heaven there will be no pain and suffering.



New Pastoral Appointments

Dear Parishioners of Holy Redeemer,

On June 15th we received from Archbishop LeGatt the new pastoral appointments for the parishes within the Archdiocese of St. Boniface. Attached is a copy.

Fr. Anthony Austin, on loan from the Diocese of Obuasi in Ghana, West Africa, is appointed parochial administrator for a six-year mandate for Holy Redeemer Parish.

Sr. Maria Ciccarelli, SNJM, will continue ensuring the leadership of the parish as Parish Life Director until his arrival in the parish.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to get in touch with me. Please let us pray for all our parishioners especially during this time of pandemic and for Father Anthony Austin that he will have a safe journey to Canada.

This coming Sunday, the Gospel Reading will once again remind us of Jesus calming the storm. Let us remember that he is with us to calm our storms and our fears no matter what happens...because he loves us unconditionally.

May the Lord bless you and your families abundantly.
Sister Maria

Put Your Trust in Saint Joseph! Novena to the Patron of Canada June 22 to 30, & July 1st, 2021

For nine days, you are invited to pray to Saint Joseph, and to grow closer to Christ through Saint Joseph's guidance and intercession. Then, on Canada Day (July 1st), you are invited to pray an Act of Entrustment to Saint Joseph. Let the Protector of the Holy Family protect and guide you!

To access the Novena and Act of Entrustment, please visit:
<https://www.archsaintboniface.ca/media/Nouvelles-hebdomadaires-Weekly-News-photos-docs/2021/St.-joseph-Novena-EN.pdf>

The Novena was prepared by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Help Needed for Holy Redeemer

Holy Redeemer Parish is looking for someone to work for two and a half hours every Sunday morning from 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. to sanitize the pews, etc. for the 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses. To commence upon re-opening of the church from pandemic restrictions for at least one month, maybe a little longer.

Please call the office at 204-669-0501 if interested.
Thank you.

Father's Day Prayer

Lord, thank you for all fathers.

For the new ones, who endure sleepless nights with infants in arms.

For the busy ones, who juggle the pressures of home and family life.

For the steadfast ones, who nurture and care for our special vulnerable children.

For the patient ones, who always seek to forgive and engage with their pre-teens.

For the persistent ones, who cleverly find new ways to connect with their mini-adults.

For the father uncles, who step in to cradle and care for nieces and nephews.

For all granddads, who love and support their precious grandchildren.

For the foster dads that are called to gather and cover the fragile ones.

For the Sunday dads who care for our children and lead them in faith.

For the dads who give far beyond their own resources, who overcome disability to cherish and love.

Thank you Lord for all our beautiful fathers.
Help us to support them and keep them in our prayers.
May you bless them now on this their special day.

Amen.

*Congratulations, Blessings, and Best Wishes
to all our Holy Redeemer
fathers, grandfathers, and godfathers...
both here on earth and in the heavenly kingdom*

2021-2022 Catechism Registration

I am happy to say that we are now accepting Catechism registration for the fall. If all goes well Catechism classes will commence in the parish building on September 23, 2021, at 6:30 p.m.

Due to the COVID restrictions, registration will be online only. Please go to our website Catechism - Holy Redeemer (holyredeemerrcparish.ca) and download the applicable registration form(s). Catechism classes are available for Grade 1 – 6 and Sacramental preparation classes for First Reconciliation (Grade 2), First Eucharist (Grade 3), and Confirmation (Grade 7).

Please drop off the completed forms along with the registration fees to the parish office. If you have any questions, please email me at kateklassen@live.com or call the parish office at 204-669-0501. I am at the parish office Tuesday – Thursday 8 am– 4 pm. My last day before summer is June 24 and I will return on Sept 1.

We are still looking for a few more people to join our Catechist team. If you hear God calling you to this ministry, please consider joining our team. Please have a safe summer. See you in September.



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



New Web Page on Residential Schools and Reconciliation

Visit the Archdiocese's website to view videos by Bishop LeGatt on various facets of reconciliation with Indigenous peoples, or to find prayers, thoughts and statements about residential schools and reconciliation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people. Please visit the home page of the diocesan website at www.archsaintboniface.ca.

How to Donate to your Parish

1. 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.
2. Donations may be dropped off at the parish office Tuesday to Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
3. Donations may be sent in by mail.
4. Donations may be dropped off in the mailbox Tuesday to Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. We recommend that donations not be dropped off in the mailbox evenings and weekends for security reasons.
5. 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 June 2021

The Beauty of Marriage

Let us pray for young people who are preparing for
marriage with the support of a Christian community:
may they grow in love, with generosity,
faithfulness and patience.

Although we have no Masses at this time, please
continue to pray for all of our parishioners and for an
end to this pandemic.

Feasts for June 20 – June 27, 2021

Sunday, June 20 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday, June 21 Saint Aloysius Gonzaga

Thursday, June 24 The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

Sunday, June 27 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacraments

Baptism: Please email Sister Maria or call the office.

Marriage: Please call the office one year in advance.

If you need to speak to a priest, please contact Sister Maria

COVID-19 Restrictions Update

A new set of public health orders will take effect on
Saturday, June 12 at 12:01 a.m. and will be in effect until
Saturday, June 26 at 12:01 a.m.

Churches are still closed to the public. No religious
gatherings may take place.

Weddings, funerals and baptisms continue to be permitted,
with a capacity of 10 people in addition to an officiant,
photographer, funeral director, etc. Masks must be worn at
all times.

If you need to get in touch with the parish:
please contact the office and leave a message,
or email Sister Maria at ciccarellim@shaw.ca,
and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Let us continue to pray for one another...and to stay safe.

May Jesus & Mary enfold you and your families with peace,
joy and love.