

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: June 26 – July 23: Tuesday to Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

July 24 – 28: Wednesday and Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



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June 25th, 2023

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"...Today's passage is part of the missionary discourse, with which the Teacher prepares the Apostles for their first experience of proclaiming the Kingdom of God. Jesus persistently exhorts them "not to be afraid", "do not be afraid", and Jesus describes three tangible situations that they will find themselves facing.

First and foremost, the first, the hostility of those who would like to stifle the Word of God by sugar-coating it, by watering it down or by silencing those who proclaim it. In this case, Jesus encourages the Apostles to spread the message of salvation that He has entrusted to them. For the moment, He has transmitted it cautiously, somewhat covertly within the small group of the disciples. But they are to utter His Gospel "in the light", that is, openly; and are to proclaim it "from the housetops" - as Jesus says - that is, publicly.

The second difficulty that Christ's missionaries will encounter is the physical threat against them, that is, direct persecution against them personally, to the point of being killed. Jesus's prophesy is fulfilled in every age: it is a painful reality, but it attests to the faithfulness of the witnesses.

... There is no need to be frightened of those who seek to extinguish the evangelizing force with arrogance and violence.

Indeed, they can do nothing against the soul, that is, against their union with God: no one can take this away from the disciples, because it is a gift from God. The only fear that a disciple should have is to lose this divine gift, this closeness to and friendship with God, to stop living according to the Gospel, thereby experiencing moral death, which is the effect of sin.

The third type of trial that Jesus indicates the Apostles will find themselves facing is the sensation, which some may feel, that God Himself has abandoned them, remaining distant and silent. Here too, Jesus exhorts them not to fear, because even while experiencing these and other pitfalls, the lives of the disciples rest firmly in the hands of God, who loves us and looks after us.

They are like the three temptations: to sugar-coat the Gospel, to water it down; second, persecution; and third, the sensation that God has abandoned us. Even Jesus suffered this trial in the garden of olives and on the cross: "Father, why have you forsaken me?", says Jesus. At times one feels this spiritual aridness. We must not be afraid of it. The Father takes care of us, because we are greatly valued in His eyes. What is important is the frankness, the courage of our witness, of our witness of faith: "recognizing Jesus before others" and continuing to do good."

Pope Francis Angelus June 21, 2020

Condolences

We extend our heartfelt sympathy and prayers during this difficult time of loss to the family and friends of Fred Apetagon.

Fred worked at the parish for the past 8 years, cleaning on Sundays. He would always open the doors and greet parishioners as they arrived for Mass. He truly enjoyed his time here, was loved by many and will be missed. At this time, there is no information regarding a funeral, but the information will be shared once known.

To God, the dead do not die, and in death our life is changed, not ended. One day we shall all be joyfully re-united, when the love of Christ, which conquers all things, destroys even death itself. Then, *"God will wipe away every tear from our eyes. Death will be no more; and mourning and crying and pain will be no more."* (Rev. 21)

Confident in her motherly love for us all, we entrust to her the soul of our departed Fred so that she may present him to God and comfort his family and friends. May Mary pray for us so that we may know that God's love is stronger than death and that one day we shall all be together in God's heavenly kingdom.

Coffee After Sunday Mass

Thanks to the volunteers who helped with coffee and treats after Sunday Mass. We will be taking a break during July and August, but will resume in September. New volunteers are always welcome.

July Parish Updates

Parish Office Hours:

June 26 – July 23:

Monday and Friday : Closed

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

July 24 – 28:

Monday, Tuesday and Friday: Closed

Wednesday and Thursday: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Bulletins: will be prepared monthly rather than weekly for July and August. The next bulletin will be the weekend of July 22 & 23, 2023.

Congratulations to Norm and Deb Arpin 50th Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations to parishioners Norm and Deb Arpin on their 50th wedding anniversary. Many blessings and best wishes to you both.

Refugee Committee News

The refugee committee would like to thank everyone for their generosity. We have numerous items for our refugee family.

We could still use some of the following items: tea towels, washcloths, sheets, pillowcases, living room or small lamps, and backpacks.

Gift cards or monetary donations welcome for purchases once the family arrives.

For inquiries, call Chris 204-294-1422 or Marina 204-661-2932. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Multicultural Diocesan Mass & Celebration July 1st, 2023

Come and celebrate the beautiful multiculturalism in our Archdiocese this Canada Day, July 1st at the St. Boniface Cathedral. Archbishop Albert Legatt will be presiding a Mass at 10:30 am, which will feature a multilingual choir! There will be activities for kids and youth of all ages! Come travel the world and learn about the different cultures in their own tents/pavilions! Don't forget to bring a picnic blanket/lawn chair and enjoy the various cultural performance showcase at our open stage in front of the Cathedral ruins! We hope to see you there!

Manitoba Passion Play July 7th to 9th & July 14th to 16th, 2023

Come one come all to see the Manitoba Passion Play to witness the life of Christ unfold before your eyes. Come solo, with family, with your youth group or fill a bus and head on down to our beautiful amphitheatre. We also offer concessions and a meditation trail. Our performances are July 7th – 9th at 6:30 pm, gates open at 4:30 pm and July 14th – 16th at 7:30 pm, gates open at 5:30 pm. For more information, visit our website at www.passionplay.ca.

"It really strikes the heart." – Archbishop Albert LeGatt.
To view a video with Archbishop LeGatt on the Passion Play, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6puqTxcS-MY>

Church Events

June 25 to July 31, 2023

Finance Council Meeting
Tuesday, June 27, 5:00 p.m.

Food Bank
Friday, July 7, 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, July 1 at 5 p.m.

Lectors: Leandro Cabrera and Vera Taylor
Altar Servers: Jean-Pierre Musafiri and Amely Musafiri
Music:

Sunday, July 2 at 10 a.m.

Greeters: Gabriela and Raul Serda
Lectors: Doug Wazny and Bernadette Mandrick
Gift Bearers: Cruz Family
Altar Server: Paul Kosowan
Ushers:
Music: Youth Choir

Saturday, July 8 at 5 p.m.

Lectors: Vera Taylor and Liz Patzer
Altar Servers: Jean-Pierre Musafiri and Amely Musafiri
Music:

Sunday, July 9 at 10 a.m.

Greeters: Chris Bills and Winnie Vugampore
Lectors: Rebecca Davedow and Diane Skalenda
Gift Bearers: Kallon Family
Altar Server: Grant Mandrick
Ushers:
Music: Adult Choir

Saturday, July 15 at 5 p.m.

Lectors: Liz Patzer and Raya Recio
Altar Servers: Don and Marguerite Grela
Music:

Sunday, July 16 at 10 a.m.

Greeters: Jennifer Kallon and Michael Kallon
Lectors: Sarah Boyd and Marge Kohut
Gift Bearers: Davedow Family
Altar Server: Paul Kosowan
Ushers:
Music: Couples for Christ

Mass Ministries Schedule Continued

Saturday, July 22 at 5 p.m.

Lectors: Raya Recio and Vera Taylor
Altar Servers: Jean-Pierre Musafiri and Amely Musafiri
Music:

Sunday, July 23 at 10 a.m.

Greeters: Anita Mann and Chris Bills
Lectors: Bernadette Mandrick and Donna Jacobson
Gift Bearers:
Altar Server: Brianne Ouellette
Ushers:
Music: Adult Choir



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

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Pope Francis' Monthly Intention For July 2023

For the abolition of torture

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

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

Liturgy Schedule, Saints' Days and Intentions

Saturday, June 24 to Sunday, July 23, 2023

- Sat. June 24** at 5 pm †Edgardo Lumanglas
(Mitch and Marilyn Monterroyo)
The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist
Special Patron of French Canadians
- Sun. June 25** at 10 am Birthday Blessings for
Adolsina Szkwarek (Family)
- Tues. June 27** at 9 am Renee Wilson
(Her Father Maurice Ritchot)
- Wed. June 28** at 9 am Intentions of Sylvia
(Robert Schwenk)
Saint Irenaeus
- Thur. June 29** at 9 am Renee Wilson
(Her Father Maurice Ritchot)
Saint Peter and Saint Paul
- Fri. June 30** at 9 am
- Sat. July 1** at 5 pm Holy Redeemer Parishioners
- Sun. July 2** at 10 am †Michael Zak (Mandrick Family)
- Tues. July 4** at 9 am
- Wed. July 5** at 9 am Renee Wilson
(Her Father Maurice Ritchot)
- Thur. July 6** at 9 am
- Fri. July 7** at 9 am †Katherine Schwenk (Robert Schwenk)
- Sat. July 8** at 5 pm Holy Redeemer Parishioners
- Sun. July 9** at 10 am Renee Wilson
(Her Father Maurice Ritchot)
- Tues. July 11** at 9 am Renee Wilson
(Her Father Maurice Ritchot)
Saint Benedict
- Wed. July 12** at 9 am
- Thur. July 13** at 9 am
- Fri. July 14** at 9 am
- Sat. July 15** at 5 pm Holy Redeemer Parishioners
Saint Bonaventure
- Sun. July 16** at 10 am Holy Redeemer Parishioners
- Tues. July 18** at 9 am Anne & Kaz Lobchuk
70th Wedding Anniversary (Family)
- Wed. July 19** at 9 am
- Thur. July 20** at 9 am Renee Wilson
(Her Father Maurice Ritchot)
- Fri. July 21** at 9 am
- Sat. July 22** at 5 pm Holy Redeemer Parishioners
Saint Mary Magdalene
- Sun. July 23** at 10 am Renee Wilson
(Her Father Maurice Ritchot)