

Holy Redeemer Roman Catholic Parish

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



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Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The two parables, which the Liturgy presents us today, – the two parables – are inspired precisely by ordinary life and reveal the attentive and deep gaze of Jesus, who observes reality and, through small everyday images, opens the windows on the mystery of God and on human history. In this way, Jesus teaches us that even everyday things, which at times all seem the same and which we carry on with distraction or tiredness, are inhabited by God's hidden presence; that is, they have meaning. So, we too need attentive eyes, to be able "to seek and find God in all things."

Today Jesus compares the Kingdom of God, that is, his presence that dwells in the heart of things and of the world, to the mustard seed, that is, to the smallest seed there is: it is really tiny. Yet, cast upon the ground, it grows until becoming the tallest tree (cf. Mk 4:31-32). The Gospel assures us – God is at work, like a good little seed that silently and slowly germinates. And, little by little, it becomes a lush tree, which gives life and rest to everyone. The seed of our good works too can seem like a small thing, yet all that is good pertains to God, and thus it humbly, slowly bears fruit. Good, let us remember, always grows in a humble way, in a hidden, often invisible way.

Dear brothers and sisters, with this parable Jesus wants to instill us with confidence. In so many of life's situations, indeed, it may happen that we get discouraged, because we see the weakness of good as compared to the apparent power of evil. This is our confidence, this is what gives us the strength to go forward every day, patiently, sowing the good that will bear fruit.

To cultivate the confidence of being in God's hands and at the same time for all of us to commit ourselves to rebuilding and starting up again, with patience and perseverance.

In the Church too, weeds of doubt can take root, especially when we witness the crisis of faith and the failure of different projects and initiatives. But let us never forget that the results of sowing do not depend on our abilities: they depend on the action of God. It is up to us to sow, and sow with love, with dedication and with patience. But the force of the seed is divine. Jesus explains it in today's other parable: the farmer sows the seed and then does not realize how it bears fruit, because it is the seed itself that grows spontaneously, day and night, when he least expects it (cf. vv. 26-29). With God in the most infertile soil there is always the hope of new sprouts."

Pope Francis Angelus June 13, 2021

Condolences

In faith and love, we extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Joan Moses, mother of Peter Henry, who passed away on May 30, 2024 at the age of 86. Funeral Mass took place on Thursday, June 6, 2024 at Holy Redeemer Parish.

We also extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Joyce Zarazun, one of our parish's founding members, who passed away on May 27, 2024. At this time there is no information regarding a funeral.

We join with them in prayer during this time of loss.

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 Mary, Mother of us all, we entrust to her the souls of our departed sisters so that she may present them to Jesus. Eternal rest grant unto Joan and Joyce, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Catechism Registration - Thursday, June 20th, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Registration for the Kindergarten - Grade 6 Catechism program, as well as for Sacramental Preparation classes will take place on Thursday, June 20th, from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Our K-6 Catechism program consists of weekly classes held on Thursday evenings. Children's Choir practice begins at 6:30 and Catechism Class takes place from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Offering Envelopes

Just a reminder that when you are completing your offering envelopes to please put your first and last name on the envelope as well as the amount of your offering so we can properly record the offerings.

If you would like to start receiving envelopes, please contact the office. Thank you for your continued generosity to your parish.

Congratulations Confirmants!

On May 23rd, the seven students enrolled in the Holy Redeemer Confirmation class this past catechetical year were confirmed by Archbishop LeGatt. Blessings to Jasmine, Jerome, Jaden, Joshua, Madeline, Heder and Heidy! There was a very nice reception afterward where families celebrated our Lord's gifts to us all.

A big thank-you to all the families for their contributions to help make the reception what it was, for their efforts cleaning the church and parking lot on "retreat day," and a special thanks to Belinda for organizing volunteer service outings during the year. The fruit of generosity was always clearly on display, yet that was just one sign which showed how the Holy Spirit was active amongst the families involved in Confirmation this year.

Thanks also to Fr. Anthony and Brianne for their support during the year, and Deacon Ken for proclaiming the Gospel, catechist Diane for doing a reading, Paul for serving, and Diane and Remi for providing the music during the Confirmation Mass. Veni sancte spiritus!

Congratulations to Our First Communion Students

Congratulations to our catechism students who received Holy Communion for the first time last Sunday, June 2nd.

God's Blessings to Mathew, Isla, Claire, Sofia, Kris, Brooklyn, Valentina, Blaine, Haniel, Morgane, Julia, and Izofiel.

Thank you to Father Anthony and Deacon Ken for being part of this special celebration. Much appreciation goes out to all the parents for their commitment in preparing their child. Thank you to all the parishioners for their prayers.

Congratulations Sacrament of Baptism

Congratulations as Osarume Imasuen, son of Wilson and Josephine Imasuen, was baptized on Sunday, June 2, 2024. May we welcome Osarume into our Catholic family and keep him and his family in our prayers. May God bless and keep you Osarume.

Parish Pastoral Council Workshop

Registration is now open for a workshop for new Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) members, experienced members, those considering becoming members, Pastors and Parish Life Directors, and parishioners! This workshop will provide a first-hand opportunity to become acquainted with the updated document The Upper Room - Guidelines for PPCs.

It will take place on Saturday, June 15, 2024 at the Archdiocesan Centre, Salle Baudoux, with a virtual option available. It will be in French: 9am - 12pm, or in English: 1pm - 4pm. Coffee and refreshments will be served. There is no charge for this workshop. Registration is available on the archdiocese website and newsletter.

We will cover many topics, including:

- The purpose of a PPC
- How a healthy PPC functions
- The qualifications and responsibilities of PPC members
- How a PPC relates to the parish priest, the Parish Finance Council, and parish staff
- The importance of the PPC in setting the parish's mission and vision
- What supports there are for PPCs in the archdiocese

Diocesan Pilgrimage in St. Malo

Everyone is invited to the diocesan pilgrimage to the Grotto of Notre Dame de Lourdes in St. Malo, on Sunday August 18.

Save the date and tell your family and friends. Mass in French will be celebrated at 9 am. Mass in English at 11 am.

Diocesan Multicultural Choir

Come be part of our big Diocesan Multicultural Celebration on July 1st 2024 by being a part of the Multilingual Choir during our Mass!

Learn how to sing the Sanctus in Yoruba (Nigeria), the Lamb of God in Tagalog (Philippines), a song of thanksgiving in Vietnamese (Vietnam), and the psalm in French! Or if you want to offer to sing a part of Mass in your own native language, we are open to learning it as well!

Please contact Amber at youth@archsaintboniface.ca to register and receive more information! Please register by May 26th 2024.

Church Events

June 9, 2024 to June 22, 2024

Finance Council Meeting

Tuesday, June 11 at 5 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Meeting

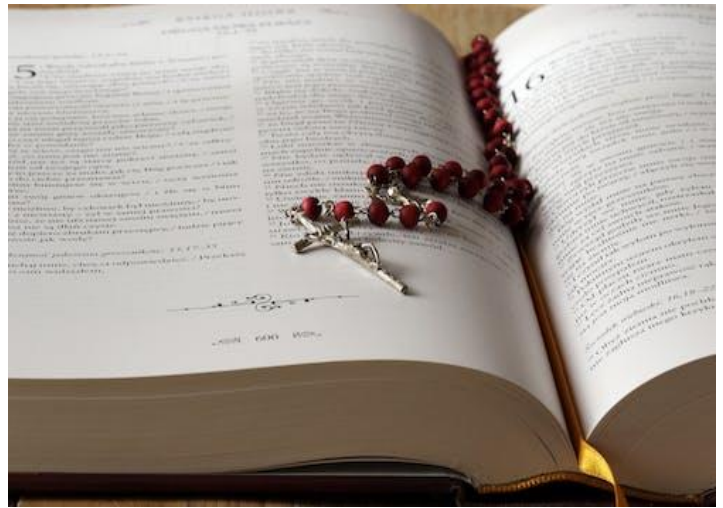
Tuesday, June 18

Mass 6:30 p.m.

Meeting 7:00 p.m.



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



Assumption University Graduate Diploma in Catholic Studies – Fall 2024 Admission

The Graduate Diploma in Catholic Studies provides an opportunity to study the Catholic intellectual tradition at one of Canada's most historic Roman Catholic institutes of higher learning. Students will begin by completing a foundational course on the Catholic intellectual tradition which outlines the major concepts of Catholic thought.

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Pope Francis' Monthly Intention For June 2024

For migrants fleeing their homes

We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to
undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome
and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

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 counter 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 8, 2024 to Sunday, June 16, 2024

Sat. June 8 at 5 pm	†Michael Maksymowicz (<i>Wife</i>) The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sun. June 9 at 10 am	†Michelle Trach (<i>Fran – Len Trach</i>)
Tues. June 11 at 9 am	†Richard Mroz <i>(Wanda Komadowski)</i>
Wed. June 12 at 9 am	Saint Barnabas, Apostle
Thur. June 13 at 9 am	Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Fri. June 14 at 9 am	†Renee Wilson <i>(Her father Maurice Ritchot)</i>
Sat. June 15 at 5 pm	†Maria Dabg Nguyen (<i>Family</i>)
Sun. June 16 at 10 am	†Daniel Mandrick <i>(Mandrick Family)</i>

Mass Ministries Schedule

Saturday, June 15 at 5 p.m.

Lectors: Marge Kohut & Judy Johnson
Altar Servers: Don & Marguerite Grela
Music: John Vis

Sunday, June 16 at 10 a.m.

Greeters: Anita Mann & Chris Bills
Lectors: Liz Patzer & Bernadette Mandrick
Gift Bearers: Davedow Family
Altar Server: Paul Kosowan
Music: Bev Henry's Group

