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

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March 10th, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Lent

"On this fourth Sunday of Lent, the Eucharistic liturgy begins with this invitation: "Rejoice, Jerusalem...". (see Is 66:10). In the middle of Lent, what is the reason for this joy? Today's Gospel tells us: God "so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life" (Jn 3:16). This joyful message is the heart of the Christian faith: God's love found its summit in the gift of his Son to a weak and sinful humanity. He gave his Son to us, to all of us.

Nicodemus, like every member of the people of Israel, awaited the Messiah, identifying him as a strong man who would judge the world with power. Instead, Jesus challenges this expectation by presenting himself in three forms: the Son of man exalted on the cross; the Son of God sent into the world for salvation; and that of the light that distinguishes those who follow the truth from those who follow lies.

Jesus presents himself first of all as the Son of man (vv. 14-15). The text alludes to the account of the bronze serpent (see Nm 21: 4-9) which, by God's will, was mounted by Moses in the desert when the people were attacked by poisonous snakes; whoever had been bitten and looked at the bronze serpent was healed. Similarly, Jesus was lifted up on the cross and those who believe in him are healed of sin and live.

The second aspect is that of the Son of God (vv.16-18). God the Father loves humanity to the point of "giving" his Son: in fact, God sends his Son into the world not to condemn it, but so that the world that it might be saved through Jesus. Jesus' mission is a mission of salvation, of salvation for everyone.

The third name that Jesus gives himself is "light" (vv. 19-21). The Gospel says: "The light has come into the world, but people have loved darkness more than light" (v. 19). The coming of Jesus into the world leads to a choice: whoever chooses darkness will face a judgment of condemnation, whoever chooses light will have a judgment of salvation. The judgement is always the consequence of the free choice of each person: whoever practices evil seeks the darkness, evil always hides, it covers itself. Whoever walks in the light, whoever approaches the light, cannot but do good works. This is what we are called to do with greater dedication during Lent: to welcome the light into our conscience, to open our hearts to God's infinite love, to his mercy full of tenderness and goodness, to his forgiveness. Do not forget that God always forgives, always, if we humbly ask for forgiveness. In this way we will find true joy and be able to rejoice in God's forgiveness, which regenerates and gives life."

Pope Francis Angelus March 14, 2021

The Knights of Columbus Thank You

The Knights of Columbus would like to say a big “Thank You” to everyone who attended their pancake breakfast on February 25th, as well as all those who made cash donations. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Mass Ministry Volunteers Needed for Holy Week & Easter Masses

The parish is looking for volunteers for the Holy Week and Easter Masses for the following Mass ministries: Greeters, Lectors, Gift Bearers, Altar Servers, and Ushers. Please note that the Easter Sunday Mass will be the Children’s Mass. If you would like to volunteer, we ask that you please sign up on the ministry signup sheets that are available on the counter in the gathering space. Thank you.

Volunteers Needed Holy Thursday – Feet Washing & Adoration Good Friday - Adoration

We are looking for volunteers to have their feet washed at the Holy Thursday Mass on March 28 at 7:00 p.m. We are also looking for volunteers to be present during Adoration after Holy Thursday Mass until 10:00 p.m. and on Good Friday morning, March 29 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., even if you can only spare 1 hour, as we need to have 2 people present at all times.

If you would like to volunteer, please sign up on the sign up sheets in the gathering space. Thank you.

World Day of Prayer 2024 Sunday, March 10, 2024

Please join us for the World Day of Prayer, a prayer movement that invites us to enrich our faith experience with the experience of Christians from other countries and cultures and to bring hope to women touched by injustice. This year (2024), the writing committee is Palestine: “I Beg You... Bear With One Another in Love” Ephesians 4:1-3

Location: Jubilee Mennonite Church, 365 Edelweiss Cr.

Date and Time: Sunday, March 10 at 2 p.m.

More information about our community’s service is available from Women’s Interchurch Council of Canada, wicc.org/

Deacon Wayne Johnson’s Funeral Mass

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to Fr. Anthony, Deacon Ken, Leigh and John Vis, and everyone who helped with and contributed in various ways for Wayne’s funeral Mass and the luncheon. So many angels with loving, generous hearts helped make Wayne’s celebration of life beautiful. Many men and women kindly offered their time and talents, leading the rosary, gifts of song and music, setting up the hall and taking down, visiting, and bringing meals and treats, organizing and baking dainties, overseeing the lunch, flowers and personal gifts, making coffee, cleaning up, etc., etc., for which I am eternally grateful. Wayne was honored in such a beautiful way by the kindness and generosity of so many. Losing the “love of my life” and my “soul mate” has been the most difficult and overwhelming time of my life. Please know that I could not have done this without the assistance of so many parishioners. Again, please accept my deepest gratitude to everyone who helped and contributed. I know Wayne would be overwhelmed with all the loving and generous support of Holy Redeemer parishioners. THANK YOU everyone from the bottom of my heart.

- Judy Johnson

Lenten Penitential Prayer Service Wednesday, March 20, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

On Wednesday, March 20, 2024 at 7:00 p.m., there will be a Lenten Penitential Prayer Service at Holy Redeemer Parish. We encourage all to attend the penitential service even if you do not take part in individual reconciliation.

Lenten Penitential Prayer Services will also be held throughout the Deanery on the following dates:

Wednesday, March 13 – St. Joseph the Worker 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 19 – Blessed Sacrament 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 21 – St. Alphonsus 7:00 p.m.

Friday, March 22 – St. Gerard 7:00 p.m.

Request for Help!

The Ladies Auxiliary are asking if any parishioners would be able to assist us with the Lenten Soup Supper on Friday, March 15th?

Please contact June Gray at 204-668-5382 for more information. Thank you!

Lent 2024

Friday Evening "Soup and Seminar" Series During Lent (2024)

You are cordially invited to Holy Redeemer's soup and seminar series on Friday evenings during Lent. Soup will be available in the church hall at 6 PM, the presentations will begin at 6:20 PM followed by a 5 minute Q and A session. The evening will end with the Stations of the Cross at 7 PM. We hope to see you there.

Thank you to the Ladies Auxiliary and volunteers for providing the soup! If you will be coming for soup, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the gathering space.

The schedule is as follows:

<u>Date</u>		<u>Speaker Topic</u>
- March 15	Brianne Ouellette	The martyrdom of Saint Titus Brandsma
- March 22	John Vis	Knowing God vs Loving God, A Personal Journey

Stations of the Cross During Lent Fridays at 9:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

<u>Date</u>	<u>7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross Led By</u>
- March 15	Development & Peace
- March 22	Youth Group

Development and Peace – Week 4

Training next-generation farmers in Indonesia

In rural Indonesia, young people are abandoning agriculture to work in cities. Over time, this could threaten food sovereignty.

Our partner PAYOPAYO empowers village communities to work together to find solutions to common challenges related to agriculture, food, energy, natural resource management and the engagement of youths, especially women.

This Lent, meet our solidarity visitor Karno Batiran, the executive director of PAYOPAYO. Learn more at devp.org/lent.



Church Events

March 10, 2024 to March 23, 2024

Catechism

Thursday, March 14 & 21
Children's Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.
Catechism Class to follow

Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 15 & 22 at 9:30 a.m. & 7 p.m.

Finance Council Meeting

Tuesday, March 12 at 5 p.m.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Wednesday, March 13 at 6:30 p.m.

Food Bank

Friday, March 15 at 10 a.m.

Knights of Columbus Meeting

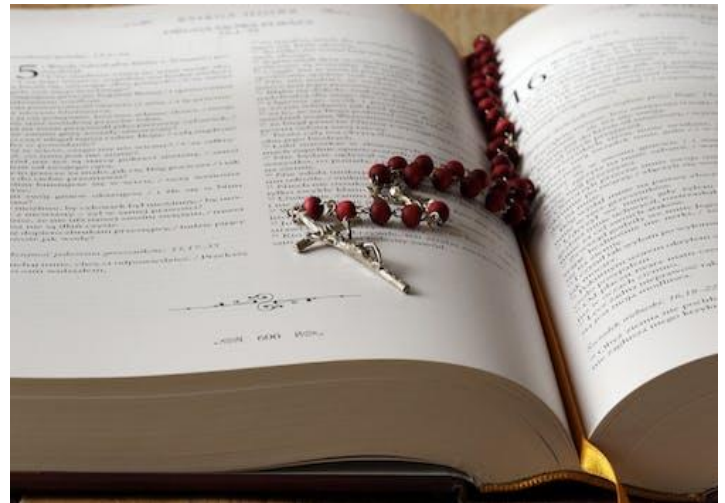
Tuesday, March 19
Mass 6:30 p.m.
Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Lent Penitential Prayer Service

Wednesday, March 20 at 7 p.m.



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



40 Cans For Lent

Parishioners are invited to partake in donating a can per day during Lent. 40 days 40 cans. All cans will go to our Food Bank. Thank you.



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Pope Francis' Monthly Intention

For March 2024

For the new martyrs

We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in
various parts of the world inflame the Church with their
courage and missionary enthusiasm.

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, March 2, 2024 to Sunday, March 10, 2024

Sat. Mar 9 at 5 pm Marilyn Marion (*Robert Marion*)

Sun. Mar 10 at 10 am Holy Redeemer Parishioners

Tues. Mar 12 at 9 am

Wed. Mar 13 at 9 am

For conversion of my husband
and the activation of the Holy
Spirit in his life, and for healing
of the family (*Anonymous*)

Thur. Mar 14 at 9 am

Fri. Mar 15 at 9 am

Sat. Mar 16 at 5 pm

Sun. Mar 17 at 10 am

Holy Redeemer Parishioners

†Deceased Members of the
Santiaguel Family (*Jovy Santiaguel*)

Mass Ministries Schedule

Saturday, March 16 at 5 p.m.

Lectors: Judy Johnson and Liz Patzer

Altar Servers: Nga Nguyen

Music: Couples for Christ

Sunday, March 17 at 10 a.m.

Greeters: Tom & Norma Lotecki

Lectors: Rebecca Davedow and Donna Jacobson

Gift Bearers: Kallon Family

Altar Server: Brianne Ouellette

Music: Remi & Diane Morissette

