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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 to Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Friday 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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March 12th, 2023 3rd Sunday of Lent

"This Sunday's Gospel passage, the third of Lent, presents Jesus' encounter with a Samaritan woman. He is on his way with his disciples and they stop at a well in Samaria. The Samaritans were considered heretics by the Jews, and much despised, as second-class citizens. Jesus is tired, He is thirsty.

A woman arrives to get water and He asks her, "Give me a drink". Thus, breaking every barrier, He begins a dialogue in which He reveals to that woman the mystery of living water, that is, of the Holy Spirit, a gift from God. Indeed, to the surprised reaction of the woman, Jesus responds, "If you knew God's gift and who is the one who says to you, "Give me a drink!", you would have asked him and He would give you living water".

At the heart of this dialogue is water. On the one hand, water as an essential element for living, which satisfies the thirst of the body and sustains life. On the other, water is a symbol of divine grace, which gives eternal life.

In the biblical tradition God is the source of living water – as they say in the psalms, in the prophets –: moving away from God, a source of living water, and from his Law brought on the worst drought. This is the experience of the people of Israel in the desert.

On the long road to freedom, dying of thirst, they cried out against Moses and against God because there was no water. Then, at God's behest, Moses brings water out of a rock, as a sign of God's providence that accompanies his people and gives them life...

...Those who thirst for salvation can draw freely from Jesus, and the Holy Spirit will become in him or in her a source of full and eternal life. The promise of the living water that Jesus made to the Samaritan woman became a reality in His Passion: "blood and water" came out of his pierced ribs (John 19:34). Christ, the lamb immolated and resurrected, is the source from which the Holy Spirit springs, who remits sins and regenerates to new life.

This gift is also the source of testimony. Like the Samaritan woman, anyone who encounters the living Jesus feels the need to tell others, so that everyone might arrive at the point of professing that Jesus "is truly the saviour of the world"(John 4.42), as that woman's fellow townspeople later said. We too, generated in new life through Baptism, are called to testify to the life and hope that are within us. If our search and thirst find in Christ full contentment, we will manifest that salvation lies not in the "things" of this world, which eventually produce drought, but in the One who loved us and always loves us: Jesus our Saviour, in the living water that He offers us."

Pope Francis Angelus March 15, 2020

**Praise & Worship Evening
Hosted by Holy Redeemer Youth Group
Sunday, March 31, 2023**

All are invited to an evening of Praise & Worship hosted by the Holy Redeemer Youth Group.

This evening will take place on Friday, March 31st, 2023 at Holy Redeemer Parish following the Way of the Cross beginning at 7:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact the youth group at youthgroup@hrwpg.ca. Hope to see you there!

**Donations to Main Street Project
A Very Big Thank You To Our Parishioners**

Almsgiving is a beautiful way to practice our faith during the Lenten season. The act of providing clothing, toiletries and other items to the poor is very much a heartfelt donation.

The parishioners of Holy Redeemer attended a talk on homelessness last Friday evening at our Lenten Soup and Talks. The generosity of our parishioners was overwhelming.

Brandon Spulnick delivered over a 150 toiletry items, 170 pairs of socks and underwear, 60 toques and mitts, towels and face cloths and other items to the homeless at the Main Street Project. They were so thankful for all of our donations. Many thanks to all who donated. God Bless you!



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.

Lent 2023

**Friday Evening "Soup and Talk" Series
During Lent**

You are cordially invited to Holy Redeemer's Soup and Talk series on Friday evenings during Lent. Soup will be available in the church hall at 6:00 p.m.; the presentations will begin at 6:20 p.m. followed by a 5-minute Q and A session.

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Presenter</u>
March 17	The Life Issues	Susan Penner
March 24	How to Discern the Will of God	Deacon Ken Perrett
March 31	TBA	

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>7:00 p.m. Way of the Cross Led By</u>
March 17	Judy Johnson
March 24	Development & Peace / Refugee Committee
March 31	Youth Group

**Lenten Penitential Prayer Service
Tuesday, March 28, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.**

On Tuesday, March 28, 2023 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:

- Tuesday, March 21 – Blessed Sacrament 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 22 – St. Gerard 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, March 23 – St. Joseph the Worker 7:00 p.m.
- Friday, March 24 – St. Alphonsus 7:00 p.m.

Spring Plant Fundraiser

Calling all Holy Redeemer Gardeners. Join us in our annual vegetable and flower plant sale and help raise money for Holy Redeemer Parish and the Refugee Sponsorship Project.

Place an order from Glenlea Greenhouses by going online at www.glenleagreenhouses.com

Go to the fundraiser 2023 home page to view all the plants and pick your favourites. Be sure to choose "Holy Redeemer Refugee Sponsorship Project" as the group you are supporting.

Online order deadline is April 15. Delivery of plants is Saturday May 27. Paper order forms are also available on the counter in the gathering space. Deadline for these is April 3 and can be handed into the office. Plants may sell out so order early to ensure you get the ones you love. For questions call Joyce 204-661-3045.

World Day of Prayer 2023 Sunday, March 12, 2023

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. The service was written by the World Day of Prayer Committee of Taiwan.

Sunday, March 12 at 2 p.m. at River East Church, 855 McLeod

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

Development and Peace: Colombia: Defence of Land and Territory



Colombia is home to nearly 10 per cent of the planet's biodiversity, yet it is also one of the most dangerous countries for people defending their land and territory against exploitation.

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's partner, the Asociación Campesina de Antioquia (ACA, Peasant Association of Antioquia) supports peasant communities

affected by armed conflict in defending their lives and territories and in building a culture of peace through filmmaking and art. This Lent, meet our solidarity visitor Raquel Soto, a participant in ACA's documentary filmmaking school. Learn more at devp.org/lent

Church Events

March 12 to March 25, 2023

First Communion Preparation

Sunday, March 12 & March 19, 9:00 a.m.

Finance Council Meeting

Tuesday, March 14, 5:00 p.m.

Catechism

Thursday, March 16 & March 23

Children's Choir/Mass Practice 6:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Catechism Class 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Confirmation Preparation

Thursday, March 16, 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Way of the Cross

Friday, March 17 & March 24, 9:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Lent Soup and Talk

Friday, March 17 & March 24, 6:00 p.m.

Food Bank

Friday, March 17, 10:00 a.m.

Knights of Columbus

Tuesday, March 21

Mass 6:30 p.m.

Meeting 7:00 p.m.



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

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Pope Francis' Monthly Intention For March 2023

For victims of abuse

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

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, March 11 to Sunday, March 19, 2023

- Sat. Mar 11 at 5 pm †Joseph Thu Hoang (*Family*)
- Sun. Mar 12 at 10 am †Maureen Koblanski
(*Ladies Auxiliary*)
- Tues. Mar 14 at 9 am Communion Service (No Mass)
- Wed. Mar 15 at 9 am †Maria Dao Dinh (*Family*)
- Thur. Mar 16 at 9 am Lori (*Lily Kachur*)
- Fri. Mar 17 at 9 am All of the Souls in Purgatory,
especially the deceased members of F.O.S.S. (*Donor*)
- Sat. Mar 18 at 5 pm God's Blessings for Gregory
and his family (*Family*)
- Sun. Mar 19 at 10 am †Joseph Schwen (*Robert Schwen*)

Mass Ministries Schedule

Saturday, March 18 at 5 p.m.

Lectors: Raya Recio and Vera Taylor

Altar Servers: Jean-Pierre Musafiri and Amely Musafiri

Music: Adult Choir

Sunday, March 19 at 10 a.m.

Greeters: Irene Shaw and Dave Pomarenski

Lectors: Doug Wazny and Rebecca Davedow

Gift Bearers: Cruz Family

Altar Server: Grant Mandrick

Ushers: Ernie Ottenbreit and Roden

Music: Couples for Christ

