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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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2nd Sunday in Lent

March 13th, 2022

The Transfiguration of Jesus

In today's Gospel we read about the Transfiguration of Jesus, which is the Gospel reading for the second Sunday of every Lent.

The Transfiguration of Jesus takes place after Peter proclaims that Jesus is the Messiah, Jesus' predication about his death and resurrection and the cost of discipleship. Jesus took Peter, James and John and led them up the mountain to pray where He was transfigured before their eyes. They then hear God the Father's voice proclaiming "*This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!*" Afterwards the three disciples did not tell anyone about what had happened.

According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Christ's Transfiguration aims at strengthening the apostles' faith in anticipation of his Passion: the ascent onto the 'high mountain' prepares for the ascent to Calvary. Christ, Head of the Church, manifests what his Body contains and radiates in the sacraments: 'the hope of glory' [CCC 568].

In his February 28, 2021 Sunday Angelus address, Pope Francis stressed, "We too are called to climb the mountain with Jesus to have every fragment of our lives illuminated by His victory at Easter. We cannot remain on the mountain and enjoy the beauty of this encounter by ourselves. Jesus himself brings us back to the valley, amidst our brothers and sisters and into daily life. Going up the mountain does not mean forgetting reality; praying never means avoiding the difficulties of life"

Pope Francis concluded by urging Christians to transform our experience with Jesus and carry His light throughout the world. "The mission of every Christian is to ignite little lights in people's hearts; being little lamps of the Gospel that bear a bit of love and hope."



COVID-19 Restrictions Coming to An End Effective March 15, 2022

Effective Tuesday, March 15, 2022 all COVID-19 restrictions will be coming to an end, and as a result, masks will no longer be required. As well, the general dispensation from Sunday Mass, which was mandated at the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic is lifted, effective immediately.

We understand that everyone has a different comfort level at this point in time and we are entrusting parishioners to make the choices that they feel are best for themselves and their families. Let us exercise kindness and respect for one another and for the choices people make.

Thank you to all of you for your patience and kindness and may we continue to grow as parish family united in our faith in Christ.

Moving Forward As A Parish How Can I Help?

Now that COVID restrictions are ending, we need your help. For our parish to run smoothly, it requires the help of many parishioners. We are asking today for your assistance. Presently, we have a skeleton group of lectors, altar servers, greeters, musicians, singers, and we thank them for their generosity.

To make it easier for everyone, we are asking for volunteers for all ministries for all three Masses. If you are interested in coming back or if you have never done a ministry before and would like to try, please contact the parish office or sign up on the sheets found on the counter in the gathering space. We will provide training and practice time. Thank you.

How Can I Help the People of Ukraine?

To help the people of Ukraine survive the war, visit the Canadian Near-East Welfare Association's website. This organization was founded by Pope Pius XI in 1926 and is under the guidance of Pope Francis. For more information and to make a donation please visit: <https://cnewa.org/ca/campaigns/ukraine/>

Or give through Development and Peace - Learn more as to how you can support by making a donation to Caritas Ukraine by visiting: https://www.devp.org/en/wp_press_release/solidarity-prayers-and-support-for-ukraine-development-and-peace-joins-relief-efforts/

Confirmation

Please pray for the students preparing for their Confirmation on May 25, 2022. They are Marisa, Gabriel, Nia, Ryleigh, Albert, and Andrew.

Ladies Auxiliary News

The Ladies Auxiliary will begin having meetings again at the church starting on Monday, April 4th at 7:00 p.m. If you have any questions or would like some more information on the Ladies Auxiliary please contact June Gray at 204-771-3256

Spring Plant Sale Fundraiser

Hello fellow gardener,

It's that time of year when we start thinking of spring plants and gardening after surviving a long winter. Once again, the Refugee Sponsorship Project is running a spring plant sale.

Just like last year, you can go to www.glenleagreenhouses.com, click "Products" -> click "Spring Fundraiser Collection" and view all the vegetable and flower plants available for order. Be sure to list Holy Redeemer as the group you are supporting. 50% of the profits will go to the Refugee Sponsorship Project and 50% will go to the parish.

* Deadline for online orders is April 15, but don't leave it too late. As some of you discovered last year, this program is popular, and plants can be sold out, so the sooner you place your order the more likely you are to get what you really want. Please note that all prices include taxes.

* Deadline for paper orders is April 9 and can be turned into the church office. Make cheques out to Holy Redeemer Parish.

* Delivery date is Saturday May 14, 2022.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for supporting us as we continue to work toward bringing our African family to Canada.

Joyce Loftson
(204-661-3045)



Share Lent 2022 *People and Planet First*

The Amazon is the world's largest tropical rainforest, spanning nine countries. It serves as the lungs of the planet, absorbing carbon emissions and providing 20% of the oxygen we breathe. It helps stabilize the climate of the Earth, our common home, yet we permit the plunder of the Amazon for the sake of resources such as lumber, oil, minerals and hydroelectricity.

On Ash Wednesday Development and Peace launched its 2022 Share Lent fundraising campaign in support of all those in the Amazon and the Global South caring for God's creation. During Lent Development and Peace asks Canadians to show their solidarity by making a contribution towards its programs which are helping communities create conditions to enable its inhabitants to live with dignity and justice.

Envelopes for this year's Share Lent campaign can be found in your personal envelope box. To learn more about the campaign please go to www.devp.org/sharelent



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



Church Events

Knights of Columbus General Meeting

Tuesday, March 15, 6:30 p.m.

Catechism

Thursday, March 17, 7:00 p.m.

Food Bank

Friday, March 18, 10:30 a.m.

Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 18
9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Faith Formation Video Series

Into His Likeness with Dr. Edward Sri
Episode 3: The Encounter
Friday, March 18, 6:30 p.m.

Confirmation Preparation Class

Saturday, March 19, 10:00 a.m.

First Holy Eucharist Preparation Class

Sunday, March 20, 9:00 a.m.

Lent 2022

Stations of the Cross During Lent

Fridays at 9:30 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.

Faith Formation Video Series

Into His Likeness with Dr. Edward Sri
Be Transformed As a Disciple of Christ
Fridays at 6:30 p.m.

Friday, March 18: Episode 3 *The Encounter*

The starting point for discipleship is not a desire or willingness to follow a particular way of life. The starting point for discipleship is an encounter with Jesus, who loves us unconditionally - for who we are and just as we are.

St. Peter discovered that truth when Jesus approached him at what must have been the lowest point of his life, when he was filled with remorse and perhaps self-condemnation for denying his Lord. What Jesus did for Peter- the change he worked in his life- he wants to do for you as well.

All are invited for this year's Lenten faith formation video series. *Into His Likeness* is a six-part video series by Dr. Edward Sri, a renowned Catholic teacher, author, and speaker. Each episode is approximately 30 minutes in length, and will be followed by a brief discussion until 7:15 p.m.



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Pope Francis' Monthly Intention For March 2022

A Christian Response to Bioethical Challenges

We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges;
may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life
with prayer and action.

Liturgy Schedule, Saints' Days and Intentions

Saturday, March 12 to Sunday, March 20, 2022

Sat. Mar 12 at 5 pm †Ted Kernoski
(With love from the Wazny's and the Hendrickson's)

Sun. Mar 13 at 9 am Holy Redeemer Parishioners

Sun. Mar 13 at 10:30 am †Fernando Phua Rizalde
(Elsa and Baudilia Chua)

Tues. Mar 15 at 9 am

Wed. Mar 16 at 9 am

Thur. Mar 17 at 9 am

Fri. Mar 18 at 9 am

Sat. Mar 19 at 5 pm †Patricia Rose Adams *(Mike Mayer)*
**Saint Joseph, Principal Patron of Canada,
Patron of the Universal Church**

Sun. Mar 20 at 9 am Holy Redeemer Parishioners

Sun. Mar 20 at 10:30 am †Leopoldo Santiaguél
(Jovy Santiaguél)

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.

