

# Holy Redeemer Roman Catholic Parish

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**Sunday Eucharistic Liturgies: Sat. 5:00 p.m., Sun. 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.**  
**Weekday Liturgies During Lent: Liturgy of the Word with Communion: Tues. and Wed. 9:00 a.m.**  
**Eucharistic Liturgies: Thur. and Fri. 9:00 a.m.**  
**Office Hours: Tues. to Thur. 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Fri. 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

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## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

March 14, 2021

### *For God So Loved the World*

Today's Gospel reading contains one of the most well known Bible passages:

*"For God so loved the world that he gave his only-begotten Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life."*

John 3.16

Christ's death is the ultimate sign of love by God for humanity. God was willing to sacrifice his son to atone for the sins that have separated humanity from God.

*"For God so loved the world..."* Jesus was sent not only for a select few, but for everyone. No one is beyond God's infinite love and mercy.

Our perceptions of fatherhood can be shaped by our experiences (good or bad) with our human father. However, God the Father transcends our worldly experiences.

God is not a distant and impersonal Father. He is the author of life. Each of us is created in his image. He desires a personal and loving relationship with all of us. He guides, protects and leads us. He lovingly accompanies us along our journey.

He knows each of us and we can know him. In seeing Jesus we see the Father. In knowing Jesus we can know the Father.

*"Only when we meet the living God in Christ do we know what life is.*

*We are not some casual and meaningless product of evolution.*

*Each of us is the result of a thought of God.*

*Each of us is willed, each of us is loved, each of us is necessary."*

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

Homily, St. Peter's Square, April 24, 2005

## COVID-19 Restrictions Update Effective March 5, 2021

On March 2, 2021, the Government of Manitoba released new public health orders effective March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 12:01 a.m. and will expire on March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021:

“Places of worship to have increased capacity size of 25 percent or 100 people, whichever is lower, with physical distancing measures in place and mask requirements.”

For Holy Redeemer parish, this means that we can have a maximum of 77 people attending each Mass, including priest, etc.

If you would like to attend a weekend Mass, please contact the office no later than noon on Friday to add your name to the list of participants. If you have signed up but are unable to attend please contact the office before noon Friday.

Thank you for your continued patience and care for one another. Stay safe.

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### Weekday Liturgies During Lent

The weekday liturgy schedule during Lent will be as follows:

**Monday:** No liturgy

**Tuesdays and Wednesdays 9 a.m.:**  
Liturgy of the Word with Communion

**Thursdays 9 a.m.:** Mass

**Fridays 9 a.m.:** Mass followed by Stations of the Cross

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### First Reconciliation Thursday, March 18, 2021: 6 PM

Please pray for Austin, Nico, Tyson and Zenric, as they will be celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time.

They have been preparing along with their parents for the past two months through online meetings.

## Friday Presentations for Lent

We are once again having our Friday Lenten {soup and seminar} talks but without the soup and in a virtual format. The schedule is as follows:

### Lenten Talk #2: The stigmata in the life of St. Francis of Assisi and St. Padre Pio

**Speaker: Robert Marion**

**Time: March 12, 2021 at 7:00 PM**

Join the talk by copying and pasting this link into your browser address bar and then pressing enter:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86911397896?pwd=dG4xQUJvYm1MRERZamRDbWt2SWNYQT09>

You may also join by phone by calling 204 272 7920.

You will be prompted for the following information:

Meeting ID: 869 1139 7896

Passcode: 524371

### Lenten Talk #3:

**(a) Matthew and Mark Versus Luke and Paul in the Institution Narratives**

**(b) When Did Jesus Ordain His Apostles?**

**Speaker: Robert Schwenk**

**Time: March 19, 2021 at 7:00 PM**

Join the talk by copying and pasting this link into your browser address bar and then pressing enter:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87270689619?pwd=cU5KdVdZWGFkM0k3bDgzaUlacEZVUT09>

You may also join by phone by calling: 204 272 7920

You will be prompted for the following information:

Meeting ID: 872 7068 9619

Passcode: 085242

For additional information, call Garry Strick (1-204- 870-2094) or Robert Schwenk (204-339-1451).

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### Parish Financial Information Available Upon Request

Included with the 2020 tax receipts was a summary of the 2020 income and expenses for the parish.

If any parishioner would like a more detailed breakdown of income and expenses please contact the office.

## Message from Archbishop LeGat in Support of Development and Peace's Share Lent Campaign

This Lent, we are invited to "Share Love". Development and Peace's theme for Share Lent 2021 is inspired by Pope Francis' encyclical Fratelli Tutti, which deals with fraternity and social friendship, reminding us that we are all sisters and brothers.

On March 20 and 21, we will celebrate Solidarity Sunday (Share Lent collection) across the country. I invite all the faithful of our diocese to pray for peace, to reflect on the meaning of universal fraternity and to be in solidarity with the most vulnerable in the Global South.

I invite you to make a Share Lent donation to Development and Peace, either through your parish, or directly to Development and Peace:

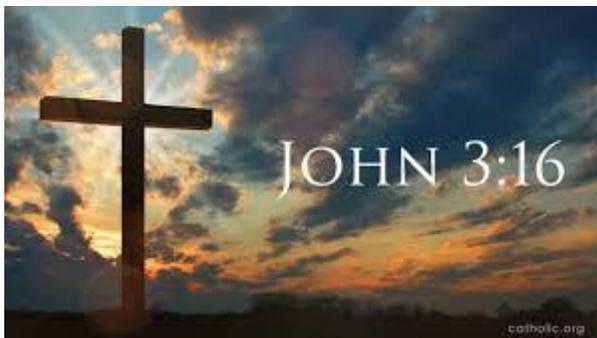
online at [devp.org/lent](http://devp.org/lent)

by phone at 1 888 234-8533 (toll-free)

or by mail at 1425 Rene-Levesque Blvd West, 3rd floor, Montreal, Quebec, H3G 1T7.



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



## How to Donate to your Parish

1. Parishioners may drop off their donations during Mass.
2. We strongly encourage signing up for direct deposit, especially during this time of pandemic. To sign up for direct deposit please contact the office at 204-669-0501 or [finance@hrwpg.ca](mailto:finance@hrwpg.ca).
3. Donations may be dropped off at the parish office Tuesday to Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Friday 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
4. Donations may be sent in by mail.
5. Donations may be dropped off in the mailbox Tuesday to Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Friday 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. We recommend that donations not be dropped off in the mailbox evenings and weekends for security reasons.
6. Parishioners may donate through the Archdiocesan website using your credit card (not the preferred method as there is a 3% fee that our parish incurs).

Thank you for your continued generosity during this challenging time of pandemic.

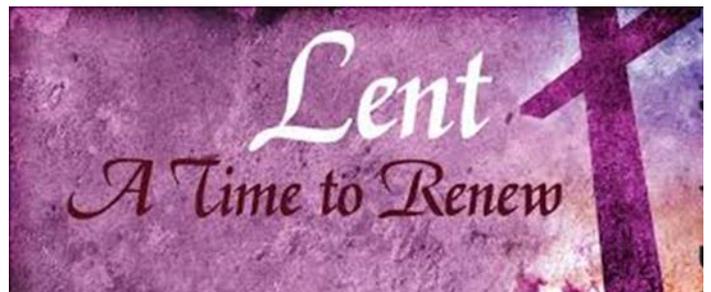
## Sacraments

**Reconciliation:** Available after the Thursday and Friday 9:00 a.m. Mass. Also available by appointment; please call the office.

**Baptism:** Please email Sister Maria or call the office.

**Marriage:** Please call the office one year in advance.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Available by appointment. Please call the office.



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## **Pope Francis' Monthly Intention For March 2021**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of  
reconciliation with renewed depth,  
to taste the infinite mercy of God.

## **Liturgy Schedule, Saints' Days and Intentions**

**Saturday, March 13 to Sunday, March 21, 2021**

**Sat. Mar 13** at 5 pm      †Mr. Bob Koblanski (*Ladies Auxiliary*)  
**Sun. Mar 14** at 9 am      For Holy Redeemer Parishioners  
**Sun. Mar 14** at 10:30 am      †Maria Arruda Reis (*Alda Reis*)  
**Tues. Mar 16** at 9 am  
**Wed. Mar 17** at 9 am  
**Thurs. Mar 18** at 9 am  
**Fri. Mar 19** at 9 am      All of the souls in Purgatory, especially  
the deceased members of F.O.S.S. (*donor*)  
**Saint Joseph**  
**Sat. Mar 20** at 5 pm      †Patricia Rose Adams (*Mike Mayer*)  
**Sun. Mar 21** at 9 am      For Holy Redeemer Parishioners  
**Sun. Mar 21** at 10:30 am      †Pol Santiaguél (*Jovy Santiaguél*)

## **Mass Information During Time of Pandemic PLEASE**

Due to the most recent restrictions due to Code Red:

1. Only **77** people are allowed at each Mass. The doors of the church will be locked at the beginning of Mass.
2. Two-meter physical distancing is **obligatory** in the church, gathering space and parking lot.
3. When being seated kindly sit **singly** at the pre-measured number signs. If you notice 2 numbered signs together, please leave it for couples.
4. Masks are obligatory (if you cannot wear a mask for medical reasons please see Sister Maria).
5. Please arrive at least 5 – 10 minutes before Mass. This is to ensure that the Greeter can check you in by the time Mass begins. Doors will be locked once Mass begins.
6. If you would like to attend a weekend Mass, please contact the office no later than noon on Friday to add your name to the list of participants. If you have signed up but are unable to attend please contact the office before noon Friday.
7. There is no need to sign up beforehand for the weekday Masses; however, participants will have to sign their name to a list upon arrival.
8. For the purpose of contact tracing, if ever needed, please add your **phone number** next to your name.

*Thank you for your patience and care for one another.*