

Holy Redeemer Roman Catholic Parish

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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

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March 2nd, 2025

The 8th Sunday of Ordinary Time

"In the Gospel of today's Liturgy, Jesus invites us to reflect on the way we look and the way we speak.

First of all, our gaze. The risk we run, the Lord says, is that we concentrate on looking at the speck in our brother's eye without noticing the log that is in our own [eye] (cf. Lk 6:41). In other words, being very attentive to the faults of others, even those as small as a speck, serenely overlooking our own, according them little weight. What Jesus says is true: we always find reasons for blaming others and justifying ourselves. But, Jesus explains that by doing this, our gaze is blind. And if we are blind, we cannot claim to be guides and teachers for others: indeed, a blind person cannot lead another blind person, says the Lord (cf. v. 39).

Dear brothers and sisters, the Lord invites us to clean up our gaze. He first asks us to look within ourselves to recognize our failings because if we are not capable of seeing our own defects, we will always be inclined to magnify those of others. If instead we acknowledge our own mistakes and our own flaws, the door of mercy opens up to us. And after looking within ourselves, Jesus invites us to look at others as he does — this is the secret, to look at others as he does — who does not look at evil first but at goodness. We know that God always forgives. And he invites us to do likewise: not to look for evil in others, but the good.

After our gaze, today Jesus invites us to reflect on our speech. The Lord explains that "out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks" (v. 45). It is true, from the way a person speaks, you can tell straight away what is in their heart. But words carry weight: they enable us to express thoughts and feelings, to give voice to the fears we have and the plans we intend to realize, to bless God and others. Unfortunately, however, through our tongue we can also feed prejudices, raise barriers, attack and even destroy; we can destroy our brothers and sisters with our words. These days, especially in the digital world, words travel fast; but too many of them convey anger and aggression, feed false news and take advantage of collective fears to propagate distorted ideas. A diplomat, who was Secretary General of the United Nations, and was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize, said that "to misuse the word is to show contempt for man" (D. Hammarskjöld, Markings, 1955, 112).

Let us then ask ourselves what type of words we use: words that express care, respect, understanding, closeness, compassion, or words that aim mainly to make us look good in front of others? And then, do we speak mildly or do we pollute the world by spreading venom: criticizing, complaining, feeding widespread aggression?"

Pope Francis Angelus, March 27, 2022

40 Cans for Lent starts March the 9th

The Knights need your help with keeping the Food Bank supply of cans up to par. Please bring a can of food to the Food Bank bin for each day in Lent

REQUEST FOR HELP During Lent !!

The Ladies Auxiliary are asking if parishioners are willing to assist with the LENT SOUP TALK SUPPERS? Fridays during Lent: beginning March 7th up to and including April 11th 2025.

We ask that you prepare a "Meatless" pot of soup for 20 people, bring it to the church basement and help setup, serve and cleanup. We anticipate approx. 30-40 attendees per week. There would be two volunteers per Friday and the time commitment is approx. 2 hours-5:00-7:00pm.

The dates we require Assistance are: Fridays: March 14th, March 21st, March 28th and April 4th. For more information, please call June Gray @ 204-668-5382 OR Linda Wazny @ 204-668-6156

HOLY REDEEMER NEEDS YOUR HELP – PAID POSITION

We are presently looking for parishioners to be host/security during our hall rental times. You would be responsible for operating the lift for those in need, ensuring the security of the church and hall, where to plug in the coffee urns; just to name a few.

This is a paid position. You must be 18 years of age and be willing to work up to 3 - 10 hours dependent on how long the renters have requested. If you are interested, please contact the church. Further information and training will be provided. Thank you.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR DECORATING COMMITTEE

Help make our parish a beautiful place to worship!

The decorating committee is seeking new members to assist with set up and take down of decorations for all the major holidays: Lent, Holy Week, Thanksgiving, Advent and Christmas. Time commitment is several hours each holiday.

Please contact Fran Trach @ 204 995-7437 or Evelyn Boyko @ 204 981-6067 for further details. Thank you.

Lent 2025

Ash Wednesday Mass

March 5, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Friday Evening "Soup and Seminar" Series During Lent (2025)

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.

If you will be coming for soup, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the gathering space (the first sign-up sheet will be available next weekend).

The schedule is as follows:

<u>Date</u>		<u>Speaker Topic</u>
- March 7	Paul Kosowan	St. Andre Bissette: Miracle worker of Montreal
- March 14	Robert Schwenk	Can the creation story in Genesis be reconciled with the theory of evolution?
- March 21	Evelyn Boyko	The Shroud of Turin
- March 28	Nadine Fetherston	Diocesan Marriage, Family & Life Office
- April 4	Gary Wallace	Music and Spirituality
- April 11	Pat van Rysselt	Human Trafficking

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

LOOKING FOR: Parish Yard Maintenance for the Summer Season

Holy Redeemer is in need of a yard maintenance person or group to maintain the grass over the summer. If you are able and feel called to volunteer your services to your parish, please contact the office. Orientation will be provided.

Bring In Your Old Palms

We are gathering old palms so that they may be burned to create ashes to be used on Ash Wednesday. You may place your old palms in the baskets located in the gathering space. Please bring in all old palms by Sunday, March 2.

The Way, the Truth, and the Life **Free Lent Devotional Booklets for** **Parishioners**


The Lent Devotional Booklet *The Way, the Truth, and the Life* is available free of charge to parishioners and may be picked up on the counter in the gathering space.

There are 100 copies available and are available on a first come first served basis. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus who generously donated the funds for the booklets.

Cinema Divina

On Sunday, March 9th there will be a viewing of the movie 'Of Gods and Men' at Holy Eucharist Parish Centre, 460 Munroe Ave. The night will begin with a Potluck supper at 5:00 pm, followed by the movie at 6:00 pm.

Contact cinemadivina@gmail.com or 204-881-3150.




As part of the Jubilee Year the
**Bishop Velychkovsky
National Martyr's Shrine**
is having a

**Presanctified Liturgy
With Anointing for Healing**
Wednesday, March 5 at 7:00 p.m.
*Confessions available beginning
at 6:30 p.m.*

*The Liturgy will include special prayers
and anointing with Holy Oil blessed by
the Holy Relics of Blessed Vasyi.*

Bishop Velychkovsky National
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Church Events

March 2, 2025 to March 16, 2025

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

Tuesday, March 4 at 1 p.m.

Ash Wednesday Mass

Wednesday, March 5 at 9 a.m. & 7 p.m.

Catechism Classes

Thursday, March 6 & 13
(Grade K-1) Catechism Class at 5:30 p.m.
Children's Choir Practice at 6:30 p.m.
(Grade 2-6) Catechism Class to follow

Stations of the Cross

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

Food Bank

Friday, March 7 at 1 p.m.

Lent Soup and Seminar

Friday, March 7 at 6 p.m.

First Communion Preparation Class

Sunday, March 9 at 9 a.m.

Finance Council Meeting

Tuesday, March 11 at 5 p.m.



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





FREE ESTIMATES FOR WINNIPEG AND NUTIMIK LAKE AREA
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Pope Francis' Monthly Intention

For March 2025

For families in crisis

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for
their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's
gifts, even in their differences.

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 1, 2025 to Sunday, March 9, 2025

Sat. Mar 1 at 5 pm	Holy Redeemer Parishioners
Sun. Mar 2 at 10 am	†Mrs. Dianne Mitchel <i>(Ladies Auxiliary)</i>
Tues. Mar 4 at 9 am	
Wed. Mar 5 at 9 am	†Joseph Schwenk <i>(Robert Schwenk)</i>
7 pm	Holy Redeemer Parishioners Ash Wednesday
Thur. Mar 6 at 9 am	For all the souls in Purgatory, especially the deceased members of F.O.S.S. <i>(Donor)</i>
Fri. Mar 7 at 9 am	†Katherine Schwenk <i>(Robert Schwenk)</i>
Sat. Mar 8 at 5 pm	Holy Redeemer Parishioners
Sun. Mar 9 at 10 am	†Mrs. Lasia Tymchyshyn <i>(Ladies Auxiliary)</i>

Next Week's Mass Ministries Schedule

Wednesday, March 5 at 9 a.m.

Lector: Pat van Rysselt
Altar Server: Nga Nguyen

Wednesday, March 5 at 7 p.m.

Lector: Marilyn Monterroyo
Altar Server: Paul Kosowan

Saturday, March 8 at 5 p.m.

Lectors: Vera Taylor & Marilyn Monterroyo
Altar Servers: Jean-Pierre Musafiri & Amely Musafiri
Music: Ian & Melvin

Sunday, March 9 at 10 a.m.

Greeters: Tom & Norma Lotecki
Lectors: Adeline Ajong & Diane Skalenda
Gift Bearers: Kallon Family
Altar Server: Grant Mandrick
Music: Adult Choir

