

# Holy Redeemer Roman Catholic Parish

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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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## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent

March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022

### *Repent and Turn to the Lord*

In today's Gospel, we read about the parable of the fig tree. The man who had the fig tree wanted to cut it down because it was bearing no fruit. The gardener asked to leave it for one year and the gardener will tend to the tree, hoping it will bear fruit.

The parable of the fig tree is an example of God's patience with us. God works within us so we can bear the good fruits. There is hope as God will not abandon us. He will give us opportunities to grow.

However, we must respond to what God is willing to do for us. In today's Gospel, we also hear Jesus proclaiming "*..but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did.*" While God is patient and merciful with us, it does not mean we can just ignore him and his teachings. Jesus desires that we get right with God.

By calling us to repentance, God is asking us to honestly and in humility examine our relationship with him. We are to answer what place God has in our hearts and to be aware of things that take us away from him and areas we need to work on. The goal is always growing closer to the Lord and doing our best to live out his teachings.

In this season of Lent, we are called in a deeper way to honestly look at our walk with God and cultivate our relationship with him. Some of the ways that we can cultivate this relationship deeper is through prayer, going to Mass, reading the Bible, receiving the Eucharist and going to confession. This is a lifelong journey and we are called to not give up as God will not give up on us.



## **Lenten Penitential Prayer Service Wednesday, April 6, 2022 at 7:30 p.m.**

On Wednesday, April 6, 2022 at 7:30 p.m., there will be a Lenten Penitential Prayer Service at Holy Redeemer Parish with four priests available to hear confessions.

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

Blessed Sacrament: Wednesday, March 30

St. Gerard: Sunday, April 3

St. Alphonsus: Tuesday, April 5

St. Joseph the Worker: Thursday, April 7

Please note that all services begin at 7:30 p.m.

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### **Moving Forward As A Parish How Can I Help?**

For our parish to run smoothly, it requires the input 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.

Now that COVID restrictions are ending, we need your help. 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, please contact the parish office. If you have never done a ministry before and would like to try, please contact the parish office. We will provide training and practice time. Thank you.

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### **Archdiocese of St. Boniface Web Page for Prayers and Actions for Ukraine**

Visit the Archdiocese of St. Boniface's new web page, where you'll find prayers, videos, stories and links to reliable organizations that you can donate to in order to help refugees and Ukrainians in distress. Please visit the home page at [www.archsaintboniface.ca](http://www.archsaintboniface.ca)

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### **Marriage Tips**

Mothers with challenging children, don't lose hope! Ask St. Monica for help. She prayed and wept for years over her son, St. Augustine.

## **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](http://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. Orders will be ready to be picked up at 1:30 p.m.

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)

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### **Theology on Tap is Back! March 27, 2022**

Theology on Tap is back! Join us on Sunday, March 27, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at Smitty's Restaurant (1629 Kenaston Blvd. Winnipeg, MB) as we discuss the dignity of the human person with Life Culture Canada and Development and Peace.

Come for dinner, drinks, and discussion. Stay for joyful fellowship with young adults around Winnipeg.

Let us know you're coming through our RSVP form: [www.bit.ly/theologywpg](http://www.bit.ly/theologywpg).

Theology on Tap: Brandon and Steinbach coming soon!



## 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](http://www.devp.org/sharelent)



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



## Church Events

### Catechism

Thursday, March 24, 7:00 p.m.

### Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 25

9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

### Faith Formation Video Series

*Into His Likeness with Dr. Edward Sri*

*Episode 4:*

*Transformed by Fire – Prayer & Sacraments*

Friday, March 25, 6:30 p.m.

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## Lent 2022

### Stations of the Cross During Lent

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

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### 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 25: Episode 4

*Transformed by Fire - Prayer & Sacraments*

*This session introduces four essential habits that set the early Church on fire for the Lord and explains how to put two of them into practice in daily life.*

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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## 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.



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- Go to <https://signup.formed.org/>
- Enter our parish’s area code R2G 0W5
- Enter your name and your email address

### 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 19 to Sunday, March 27, 2022

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 Santiagué  
(*Jovy Santiagué*)

Tues. Mar 22 at 9 am Peace for Ukraine (*Robert Schwenk*)

Wed. Mar 23 at 9 am Peace for Ukraine (*Robert Schwenk*)

Thur. Mar 24 at 9 am

Fri. Mar 25 at 9 am †Michael Maksymowicz (*Wife*)

#### **The Annunciation of the Lord**

Sat. Mar 26 at 5 pm †Fernando Phua Rizado

(*Elsa and Baudilio Chua*)

Sun. Mar 27 at 9 am Holy Redeemer Parishioners

Sun. Mar 27 at 10:30 am †Elizabeth P. Reis (*Alda Reis*)

### 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.

