

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

March 21, 2021

### *New and Eternal Covenant*

In today's first reading from Jeremiah, the Lord says he will make a new covenant with his people. The fulfillment of Jeremiah's prophecy is established in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus.

A covenant binds God to his people and the people to him: *"I will be their God, and they shall be my people"* (Jer. 31.33). A covenant is a family bond that is to last a lifetime.

The new covenant is not about following external rules and law, but is to be written into the people's hearts. *"I will put my law within them, and I will write it upon their hearts"* (Jer. 31:33). The Lord wants to transform us from within.

The new covenant extends past the earthly life and into the life to come. The new covenant with Jesus, binds God to all of his children forever. Jesus set all people free from the slavery of sin through his sacrifice on the cross. God has given us the promise of eternal life as members of his family.

We gather as a family of God at Mass, and through the Eucharist, we renew our covenant with God.

By saying 'amen' when we receive Holy Communion, we affirm that we believe that this is truly the Body and Blood of Jesus, and we also affirm our own transformation of being the Body of Christ in our world. We affirm that Jesus gave his life for us and that we in turn give our lives to him.

*"Give yourself fully to God.*

*He will use you to accomplish great things on the condition that you believe much more in his love than in your own weakness."*

Saint Teresa of Calcutta



## Holy Week Schedule

### Palm Sunday

Saturday, March 27 at 5 pm  
Sunday, March 28 at 9 am and 10:30 am

### Chrism Mass

Tuesday, March 30 at 7:30 pm

Chrism Mass will be celebrated at St. Boniface Cathedral. Given the current COVID19 restrictions, attendance to this celebration will be by invitation only.

However, the event will be livestreamed via the Cathedral Parish's YouTube channel at this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=05HtQLzkFjw>

and by the diocesan Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/ArchSaintBoniface/live>.

### Easter Triduum

#### Holy Thursday

Thursday, April 1 at 7 pm

#### Good Friday

Friday, April 2 at 3 pm

#### Easter Vigil

Saturday, April 3 at 8 pm

#### Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 4 at 9 am and 10:30 am

*The sign-up sheets for the Easter Triduum are available on the tables in the gathering space in front of Sister Maria's office.*

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## 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.

## First Reconciliation Congratulations

Congratulations to Austin, Nico, Tyson and Zenric, who celebrated First Reconciliation on Thursday, March 18, 2021.

Thank you to Father Chukwudi for celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation, to Kate Klassen for preparing the children and parents, and to Sister Maria for all of her help and support.

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## 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 #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=cU5KdVdZWGFRM0k3bDgzaUlueEZVUT09>

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

### Lenten Talk #4: St. Joseph, Guardian of the Redeemer

**Speaker: Robert Schwenk**

**Time: March 26, 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/89758492717?pwd=YWpmZVBQZHFHQmxRSHVLUHpwqFRPdz09>

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

You will be prompted for the following information:

Meeting ID: 897 5849 2717

Passcode: 464462

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

## 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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## 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.

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

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## 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.

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## 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 20 to Sunday, March 28, 2021**

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*)  
Tues. Mar 23 at 9 am  
Wed. Mar 24 at 9 am  
Thur. Mar 25 at 9 am      All of the souls in Purgatory,  
especially the deceased members of F.O.S.S. (*Donor*)  
**The Annunciation of the Lord**  
Fri. Mar 26 at 9 am  
Sat. Mar 27 at 5 pm      †Michael Maksymowicz (*Wife*)  
Sun. Mar 28 at 9 am      †Joseph Bay Nguyen (*Family*)  
Sun. Mar 28 at 10:30 am      For Holy Redeemer Parishioners

### **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.*