

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

Office Hours: Tuesday and Wednesday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.,

Thursday and Friday 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Closed on Monday

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March 24th, 2024

Palm Sunday

“From the start, Jesus leaves us amazed. His people expect a powerful liberator at Passover, yet he comes to bring the Passover to fulfilment by sacrificing himself. What happened to those people who in a few days’ time went from shouting “Hosanna” to crying out “Crucify him”? They were following an idea of the Messiah rather than the Messiah. They admired Jesus, but they did not let themselves be amazed by him. Admiration can be worldly, since it follows its own tastes and expectations. Amazement, on the other hand, remains open to others and to the newness they bring. To admire Jesus is not enough. We have to follow in his footsteps, to let ourselves be challenged by him; to pass from admiration to amazement.

What is most amazing about the Lord and his Passover? It is the fact that he achieves glory through humiliation. He triumphs by accepting suffering and death, things that we, in our quest for admiration and success, would rather avoid. He experienced our deepest sorrows: failure, betrayal by a friend, even abandonment by God. Yet now we know that we are not alone: God triumphs, for the palm and the cross are inseparable. Let us ask for the grace to be amazed. How can we talk about the joy of meeting Jesus, unless we are daily astonished and amazed by his love, which brings us forgiveness and the possibility of a new beginning?

During this Holy Week, let us lift our eyes to the cross, in order to receive the grace of amazement. What about us? Can we still be moved by God’s love? Maybe our faith has grown dull from habit. But perhaps, behind all these “maybes”, lies the fact that we are not open to the gift of the Spirit who gives us the grace of amazement.

Let us start over from amazement. Let us gaze upon Jesus on the cross and say to him: “Lord, how much you love me! How precious I am to you!” This is the grandeur of life: discovering that we are loved.

Today’s Gospel shows us, immediately after the death of Jesus, a splendid icon of amazement. This is what it is to be amazed before God, who can fill even death with love. The Gospels tell us that many others before him had admired Jesus for his miracles and prodigious works, and had acknowledged that he was the Son of God. Yet Christ silenced them, because they risked remaining purely on the level of worldly admiration at the idea of a God to be adored and feared for his power and might. Now it can no longer be so, for at the foot of the cross there can be no mistake: God has revealed himself and reigns only with the disarmed and disarming power of love.”

Pope Francis Vatican March 28, 2021

Celebrating Our Multicultural Mosaic

Sunday, April 21st, 2024 at 10 am

The beautiful multicultural diversity of our parish will be celebrated on Sunday, April 21st starting at the 10 am Mass and followed by a multicultural “potluck” luncheon.

We are looking for volunteers, representing the cultural diversity of our parish, to participate in various aspects of the liturgy including serving as Greeters, Gift Bearers, Readers of the Word, and singing in the choir. If you would like to actively participate, please go to the sign-up sheets in the gathering space after Mass where members of the planning committee will be available to answer any questions you may have.



Volunteers Still Needed for Holy Week and Easter

Volunteers for Holy Week and Easter are still needed as follows:

- Good Friday Service: 2 Ushers
- Easter Vigil Mass: 2 Ushers and Gift Bearers
- Easter Sunday Mass: 1 more Usher
- Adoration Good Friday: More volunteers to be present from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

If you would like to volunteer, please sign up on the sign up sheets in the gathering space. Thank you.

Sponsor Family Looking for Work

Now that the family our parish has sponsored from Zambia is settled, their father Charles is looking for work. Primarily French speaking, Charles was a school teacher, has experience as a salesman and is certainly open to exploring new challenges and opportunities. If you or any of your friends hear of job opportunities that he could pursue, please contact the parish office.

40 Cans for Lent

The Knights of Columbus would like to remind you of the “40 Cans for Lent” campaign. The goal is to bring in 40 cans of non-perishable food items, one for each day of Lent. All proceeds go to Holy Redeemer’s Food Bank.

Volunteer Appreciation Month

On behalf of Holy Redeemer Parish, Father Anthony and the Parish Pastoral Council, we wanted to take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude for your dedicated service as a volunteer.

Deacon Wayne Johnson’s Funeral Mass

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to Fr. Anthony, Deacon Ken, Leigh and John Vis, and everyone who helped with and contributed in various ways for Wayne’s funeral Mass and the luncheon. So many angels with loving, generous hearts helped make Wayne’s celebration of life beautiful. Many men and women kindly offered their time and talents, leading the rosary, gifts of song and music, setting up the hall and taking down, visiting, and bringing meals and treats, organizing and baking dainties, overseeing the lunch, flowers and personal gifts, making coffee, cleaning up, etc., etc., for which I am eternally grateful. Wayne was honored in such a beautiful way by the kindness and generosity of so many. Losing the “love of my life” and my “soul mate” has been the most difficult and overwhelming time of my life. Please know that I could not have done this without the assistance of so many parishioners. Again, please accept my deepest gratitude to everyone who helped and contributed. I know Wayne would be overwhelmed with all the loving and generous support of Holy Redeemer parishioners. THANK YOU everyone from the bottom of my heart.

- Judy Johnson

Church Events

March 24, 2024 to April 6, 2024

Adoration

Thursday, March 28 at 8 p.m.

Friday, March 29 at 10 a.m.

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

Tuesday, April 2 at 1 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Camaraderie

Tuesday, April 2 at 6:30 p.m.

Catechism

Thursday, April 4

Children’s Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.

Catechism Class to follow

Holy Week & Easter Schedule

Palm Sunday Masses – March 23 & 24

Saturday, March 23 at 5 pm

Sunday, March 24 at 10 am

Chrism Mass – March 26

Tuesday, March 26 at 7:30 pm

Chrism Mass will be celebrated at St. Boniface Cathedral

Holy Thursday – March 28

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7 pm

Adoration following Mass until 10 pm

Good Friday – March 29

Adoration from 10 am until 12:30 pm

Way of the Cross Walk Outside at 1 pm

Celebration of the Passion of the Lord at 3 pm

Holy Saturday – March 30

Blessing of Easter Baskets at 11 am

Easter Vigil at 8 pm

Easter Sunday Mass – March 31

Sunday, April 9 at 10 am

Please note that the 9:00 a.m. weekday Masses will be cancelled the week of Tuesday, April 2nd to Friday, April 5th, 2024.

The office will be closed on Friday, March 29th and Tuesday, April 2nd.

Mass Ministries Schedule

Mass of the Lord's Supper Thursday, March 28 at 7 p.m.

Lector: Liz Patzer

Gift Bearers: Chris Bills & Donna Jacobson

Altar Servers: Grant Mandrick

Music: Adult Choir

Celebration of the Lord's Passion Friday, March 29 at 3 p.m.

Lectors: Donna Jacobson & Doug Wazny

Altar Servers: Paul Kosowan & Nga Nguyen

Ushers:

Music: Remi & Diane Morissette

Easter Vigil Mass Saturday, March 30 at 8 p.m.

Lectors: Vera Taylor, Marge Kohut, Diane Skalenda, Bernadette Mandrick, Liz Patzer & Bo Gajda

Gift Bearers:

Altar Servers: Grant Mandrick & Paul Kosowan

Ushers:

Music: John Vis & Friends

Easter Sunday Mass, March 31 at 10 a.m.

Greeters: Donna Jacobson & Anita Mann

Lectors: Catechism Children

Gift Bearers: Catechism Children

Altar Server: Brianne Ouellette

Ushers: Doug Wazny

Music: Children's Choir

Teaching Opportunity at Manitoba Catholic School

Follow your vocation in our Catholic Schools!

Are you currently attending university with the intent of becoming a teacher? Do you know someone who is? Why not consider bringing your faith and work together by teaching at a Catholic School? Just starting out? We are always looking for substitute teachers! A new graduate? Check out our website for employment opportunities. www.mbcatholicschools.ca Join our team today!

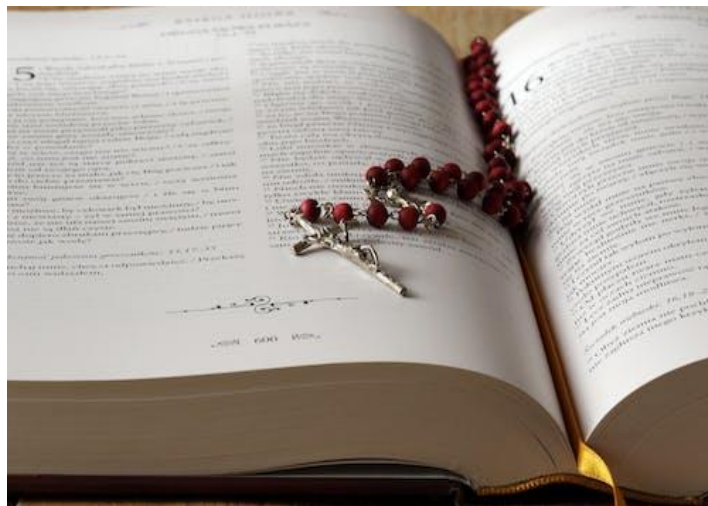


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**Please pray for the sick,
their families and their caregivers**





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Pope Francis' Monthly Intention For March 2024

For the new martyrs

We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in
various parts of the world inflame the Church with their
courage and missionary enthusiasm.

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 23, 2024 to Sunday, March 31, 2024

Sat. Mar 23 at 5 pm	†Deacon Wayne Johnson (<i>Friends</i>)
Sun. Mar 24 at 10 am	†Deacon Wayne Johnson (<i>Ladies Auxiliary</i>) Palm Sunday
Tues. Mar 26 at 9 am	†Deacon Lawrence Wakaruk (<i>Friends</i>)
Wed. Mar 27 at 9 am	For conversion of my husband and the activation of the Holy Spirit in his life, and for healing of the family (<i>Anonymous</i>)
Thur. Mar 28 at 7 pm	Holy Redeemer Parishioners Mass of the Lord's Supper Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Fri. Mar 29 at 3 pm	
Sat. Mar 30 at 8 pm	Holy Redeemer Parishioners Easter Vigil
Sun. Mar 31 at 10 am	For conversion of my husband and the activation of the Holy Spirit in his life, and for healing of the family (<i>Anonymous</i>) Easter Sunday

Pontifical Collection for the Church in the Holy Land

The Holy See of dioceses and parishioners throughout the
world request for their annual Good Friday Collection to assist
the Church in the Holy Land. For the sake of our brothers and
sisters enduring hardships, please give generously during your
parish's Good Friday celebrations on March 29, 2024. If you
are unable to attend the service, it is possible to contribute by
Interact e-transfer to terresainte@bellnet.ca, or online at
Commissariat.ca – receipts will be issued. On behalf of the
Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land, I sincerely thank you for
your support.

- Fr. Robert Mokry, Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada

