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Weekday Eucharistic Liturgies: Tuesday to Friday 9:00 a.m.

Adoration: Wednesday after 9:00 a.m. Mass

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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March 26th, 2023 5th Sunday of Lent

"Today's Three Readings speak to us about the Resurrection, they speak to us about life. This beautiful promise from the Lord: "Behold I will open your graves, and raise you from your graves" (Ez 37:12), is the promise of the Lord who possesses life and has the power to give life, that those who are dead might regain life.

The Second Reading tells us that we are under the Holy Spirit and that Christ in us, his Spirit, will raise us. And in the Third Reading of the Gospel, we saw how Jesus gave life to Lazarus. Lazarus, who was dead, has returned to life.

I would simply like to say something very briefly. We all have within us some areas, some parts of our heart that are not alive, that are a little dead; and some of us have many dead places in our hearts, a true spiritual necrosis!

And when we are in this situation, we know it, we want to get out but we can't. Only the power of Jesus, the power of Jesus can help us come out of these atrophied zones of the heart, these tombs of sin, which we all have...

Today I invite you to think for a moment, in silence, here: where is my interior necrosis? Where is the dead part of my soul? Where is my tomb? Think, for a short moment, all of you in silence.

Let us think: what part of the heart can be corrupted because of my attachment to sin, one sin or another? And to remove the stone, to take away the stone of shame and allow the Lord to say to us, as he said to Lazarus: "Come out!". That all our soul might be healed, might be raised by the love of Jesus, by the power of Jesus.

He is capable of forgiving us. We all need it! All of us. We are all sinners, but we must be careful not to become corrupt! Sinners we may be, but He forgives us. Let us hear that voice of Jesus who, by the power of God, says to us: "Come out! Leave that tomb you have within you. Come out. I give you life, I give you happiness, I bless you, I want you for myself".

May the Lord today, on this Sunday, which speaks so much about the Resurrection, give us all the grace to rise from our sins, to come out of our tombs; with the voice of Jesus, calling us to go out, to go to Him."

Pope Francis Holy Mass April 6, 2014

Holy Week & Easter Schedule

Palm Sunday Masses – April 1 & 2

Saturday, April 1 at 5 pm

Sunday, April 2 at 10 am

Weather permitting we will start outside
and process into the church

(if it is raining then we will start in the gathering space)

Chrism Mass – April 4

Tuesday, April 4 at 7:30 pm

Chrism Mass will be celebrated at St. Boniface Cathedral

Holy Thursday – April 6

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7 pm

Adoration following Mass until 10 pm

Good Friday – April 7

Adoration from 10 am until 1 pm

Stations of the Cross at 2 pm

Celebration of the Passion of the Lord at 3 pm

Holy Saturday – April 8

Blessing of Easter Baskets at 11 am

Easter Vigil at 8 pm

Easter Sunday Mass – April 9

Sunday, April 9 at 10 am

**Please note that the 9:00 a.m. weekday Masses
will be cancelled the week of Tuesday, April 11
to Friday, April 14, 2023.**

The office will be closed on Friday, April 7.

Mass Ministry Volunteers Needed for Holy Week & Easter Masses

The parish is looking for Gift Bearers and Altar Servers for the Holy Week and Easter Masses. If you would like to volunteer, we ask that you please sign up on the ministry signup sheets that are available on the counter in the gathering space. Thank you.

Volunteers Needed Holy Thursday – Feet Washing

We are looking for volunteers to have their feet washed at the Holy Thursday Mass on April 6 at 7:00 p.m. If you would like to volunteer, please sign up on the sign up sheets in the gathering space. Thank you.

40 Cans For Lent

Parishioners are invited to partake in donating a can per day during Lent. 40 days 40 cans. All cans will go to our Food Bank. Thank you.

Lenten Penitential Prayer Service Tuesday, March 28, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

On Tuesday, March 28, 2023 at 7:00 p.m., there will be a Lenten Penitential Prayer Service at Holy Redeemer Parish. We encourage all to attend the penitential service even if you do not take part in individual reconciliation.

Friday Evening "Soup and Talk" Series During Lent

You are cordially invited to Holy Redeemer's Soup and Talk series on Friday evenings during Lent. Soup will be available in the church hall at 6:00 p.m.; the presentations will begin at 6:20 p.m. followed by a 5-minute Q and A session.

Thank you to the Ladies Auxiliary for providing the soup! If you will be coming for soup, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the gathering space. We hope to see you there.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Presenter</u>
March 31	Sacred Seeing or Praying With The Eyes (Visio Divina)	Judy Johnson

Visio Divina is an ancient form of Christian contemplative prayer, using visual elements to connect with God.

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>7:00 p.m. Way of the Cross Led By</u>
March 31	Youth Group

Diocesan Chrism Mass Tuesday, April 4, 2023 at 7:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited to join us in this year's celebration of the Diocesan Chrism Mass, a celebration during which the priests in our diocese renew their priestly promises, and the Holy Oils to be used in the sacraments throughout the upcoming year are blessed. This Mass will take place in the St. Boniface Cathedral at 7:30 PM on Tuesday, April 4, 2023.

Spring Plant Sale Fundraiser

The deadline for paper orders is Monday April 3. Submit your paper order form to the office with a cheque made out to Holy Redeemer Parish.

The deadline for online orders is Saturday April 15. Go to www.glenleagreenhouses.com to submit your order.

Plants do sell out, so get your order in early.

Thank you for supporting the Refugee Sponsorship Project and Holy Redeemer Parish.

Refugee Committee News

Our Refugee Committee has been working diligently over the past five years to bring to Winnipeg the family of one of our parishioners. This family has been residing in a refugee camp in Zambia for the past 15 years.

We are happy to announce that they have passed their interview with Immigration Canada and are one step closer to coming to Winnipeg although it will likely still be a few months away. The family consists of the father, mother, daughters ages 18, 15, and 9, and sons ages 17, 12 (twins), and 5.

Please keep in mind that in preparation of their arrival we will be asking for donations of household items, both large and small, once catechism classes are over for the season and storage space becomes available. Thank you for your support.

SHARE LENT 2023

Create Hope: Stand for the Land



In the true spirit of solidarity Development and Peace's *Create Hope: Stand for the*

Land campaign invites you to help some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers in the Global South defend their land and territory. With the help over 11,000 volunteer members Development and Peace informs Canadians about the root causes of impoverishment and mobilizes them to act for change.

Our campaign, *Create Hope: Stand for the Land* offers you the opportunity to help protect vulnerable communities and ecosystems from corporate abuse. For more information please go to www.devp.org/sharelent. Envelopes for this year's Share Lent campaign can be found in your personal envelope box and on the counter in the gathering space.

Praise & Worship Evening Hosted by Holy Redeemer Youth Group Friday, March 31, 2023



All are invited to an evening of Praise & Worship hosted by the Holy Redeemer Youth Group.

This evening will take place on Friday, March 31, 2023 at Holy Redeemer Parish following the Way of the Cross beginning at 7:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact the youth group at youthgroup@hrwpg.ca. Hope to see you there!

Church Events

March 26 to April 8, 2023

Lenten Reconciliation Service

Tuesday, March 28 7:00 p.m.

Way of the Cross

Friday, March 31, 9:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Lent Soup and Talk

Friday, March 31 6:00 p.m.

Praise & Worship Evening

Friday, March 31 following Way of the Cross at 7:00 p.m.

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

Tuesday, April 4 1:00 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Camaraderie

Tuesday, April 4 6:30 p.m.



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





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Pope Francis' Monthly Intention For March 2023

For victims of abuse

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

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 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

Liturgy Schedule, Saints' Days and Intentions

Saturday, March 25 to Sunday, April 2, 2023

Sat. Mar 25 at 5 pm †Patricia Rose Adams (*Mike Mayer*)

The Annunciation of the Lord

Sun. Mar 26 at 10 am Deceased Members of the Santiagué Family (*Jovy Santiagué*)

Tues. Mar 28 at 9 am

Wed. Mar 29 at 9 am

Thur. Mar 30 at 9 am

Fri. Mar 31 at 9 am

Sat. Apr 1 at 5 pm

Holy Redeemer Parishioners

Sun. Apr 2 at 10 am

†Stantistaw and Maria Wozniczkae (*Daughter & Family*)

Palm Sunday

Mass Ministries Schedule Palm Sunday

Saturday, April 1 at 5 p.m.

Lectors: Leandro Cabrera and Judy Johnson

Altar Server: Jean-Pierre Musafiri

Music: John Vis

Sunday, April 2 at 10 a.m.

Greeters: Chris Bills and Donna Jacobson

Lectors: Marge Kohut and Bernadette Mandrick

Gift Bearers:

Altar Server: Brianne Ouellette

Ushers: Ron Rusak and Brian

Music: Bev Henry's Group

