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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 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 3rd, 2024

Third Sunday of Lent

“Saint Paul has told us that “Christ is the power and wisdom of God” (1 Cor 1:22-25). Jesus revealed that power and wisdom above all by offering forgiveness and showing mercy. He did so by giving his life on the cross. He revealed his wisdom and power by showing us, to the very end, the faithfulness of the Father’s love; the faithfulness of the God of the covenant, who brought his people forth from slavery and led them on a journey of freedom (cf. Ex 20:1-2).

How easy it is to fall into the trap of thinking that we have to show others that we are powerful or wise, into the trap of fashioning false images of God that can give us security (cf. Ex 20:4-5). Yet the truth is that all of us need the power and wisdom of God revealed by Jesus on the cross.

Our heart must be cleansed, put in order and purified. Of what? Of the falsehoods that stain it, from hypocritical duplicity. They are diseases that harm the heart, soil our lives and make them insincere. We need to be cleansed of the deceptive securities that would barter our faith in God with passing things, with temporary advantages. To cleanse our hearts, we need to dirty our hands, to feel accountable and not to simply look on as our brothers and sisters are suffering. How do we purify our hearts? By our own efforts, we cannot; we need Jesus. He has the power to conquer our evils, to heal our diseases, to rebuild the temple of our heart.

To show this, and as a sign of his authority, Jesus goes on to say: “Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up” (v. 19). Jesus Christ, he alone, can cleanse us of the works of evil. God does not let us die in our sins. He seeks us out, runs after us, to call us to repentance and to cleanse us of our sins. The Lord wants us to be saved and to become living temples of his love, in fraternity, in service, in mercy.

Jesus not only cleanses us of our sins, but gives us a share in his own power and wisdom. At the same time, he strengthens us to resist the temptation to seek revenge, which only plunges us into a spiral of endless retaliation.

“Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up” (Jn 2:19). Jesus was speaking about the temple of his body, and about the Church as well. And we learn to embrace his liberating wisdom, to rest in his wounds, and to find healing and strength to serve the coming of his kingdom in our world. In those wounds, we find the balm of his merciful love. For he, like the Good Samaritan of humanity, wants to anoint every hurt, to heal every painful memory and to inspire a future of peace and fraternity in this land.”

Pope Francis Holy Mass March 7, 2021

Condolences

In faith and love, we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of Deacon Lawrence Wakaruk. Funeral Mass will take place at Holy Redeemer Parish on Thursday, March 21, 2024 at 11 am.

We also extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family of friends of parishioner Sylvia Unruh who passed away at the age of 94. There will be a private funeral.

We join with them in prayer during this difficult time of loss.

To God, the dead do not die, and in death our life is changed, not ended. One day we shall all be joyfully re-united, when the love of Christ, which conquers all things, destroys even death itself. Then, *"God will wipe away every tear from our eyes. Death will be no more; and mourning and crying and pain will be no more."* (Rev. 21)

Confident in Mary, Mother of us all, we entrust to her the soul of our departed brother and sister so that she may present them to Jesus. Eternal rest grant unto Lawrence and Sylvia, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Request for Help!

The Ladies Auxiliary are asking if any parishioners would be able to assist us with the **Lenten Soup Suppers on Friday, March 8th and Friday March 15th**?

Our volunteer base is low due to vacations at this time so we need help on these two occasions only.

Please contact June Gray at 204-668-5382 for more information. Thank you!

Preparing for a Multicultural Mass & Celebration

Plans are underway for our upcoming Multicultural Mass & Celebration on Sunday, April 21, 2024. This multilingual Mass will start at 10:00 am 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 interested, 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.

Youth and Young Adults, Save the Date!

Reminder! The Youth and Young Adult gathering is being held on Monday, March 4th at 7 p.m. Hope to see you then!

UPCOMING YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

MAR 4 MONDAY
7-9 P.M.

**YOUTH AND YOUNG
ADULT GATHERING**

MAR 22 FRIDAY
7 P.M.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
WE WILL BE LEADING THE STATIONS

What Does Reconciliation with the Indigenous Look Like?

**It's About Healing Relationships!
With Lisa Raven - March 3, 2024**

Lisa Raven, of Returning to Spirit, will offer a special presentation on the dynamics of Reconciliation for all parishioners of the Southern Urban English Deanery*. This will be a reprise of the presentation that was very positively received at the Archdiocesan Study Days last October 29th. The presentation will take place on Sunday March 3 starting at 2pm at Holy Family Parish Hall, 774 Archibald Street. This is a Lenten project for our deanery, though persons outside of the deanery are also welcome. Please register with Fr. Armand directly at 204- 237-3068, or email the parish secretary at secretary.holyfamily@shaw.ca so we can make refreshment arrangements, etc. Seating is limited. There will be an opportunity to make a free-will offering at the end of the presentation.

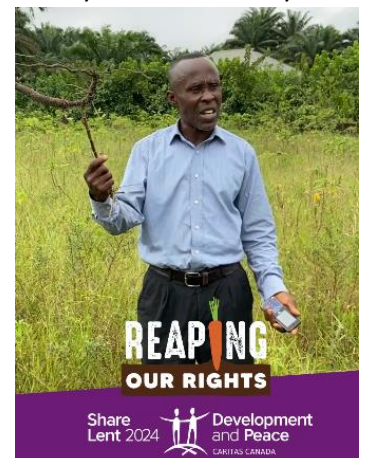
Development and Peace – Week 3

Denouncing oil pollution in Nigeria

Nigeria is Africa's largest economy and biggest oil producer. Despite oil exports worth billions of dollars, millions of Nigerians remain in poverty and face food insecurity. In the south, pollution and contamination by the oil industry are causing great hardship.

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's partner Health of Mother Earth Foundation (HOMEF) defends farmers' rights and helps protect their lands.

To learn more about the work of HOMEF, watch the video at devp.org/lent.



Lent 2024

Friday Evening "Soup and Seminar" Series During Lent (2024)

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.

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

The schedule is as follows:

<u>Date</u>		<u>Speaker Topic</u>
- March 8	Jason Cegayle	Development and Peace D and P rep for Manitoba
- March 15	Brianne Ouellette	The martyrdom of Saint Titus Brandsma
- March 22	John Vis	Knowing God vs Loving God, A Personal Journey

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross Led By</u>
- March 8	Confirmation
- March 15	Development & Peace
- March 22	Youth Group

Lenten Penitential Prayer Service Wednesday, March 20, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

On Wednesday, March 20, 2024 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.

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.

Church Events

March 3, 2024 to March 16, 2024

Youth and Young Adults Gathering

Monday, March 4
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

Tuesday, March 5 at 1 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Camaraderie

Tuesday, March 5 at 6:30 p.m.

Catechism

Thursday, March 7 & 14
Children's Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.
Catechism Class to follow

Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 8 & 15 at 9:30 a.m. & 7 p.m.

Finance Council Meeting

Tuesday, March 12 at 5 p.m.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

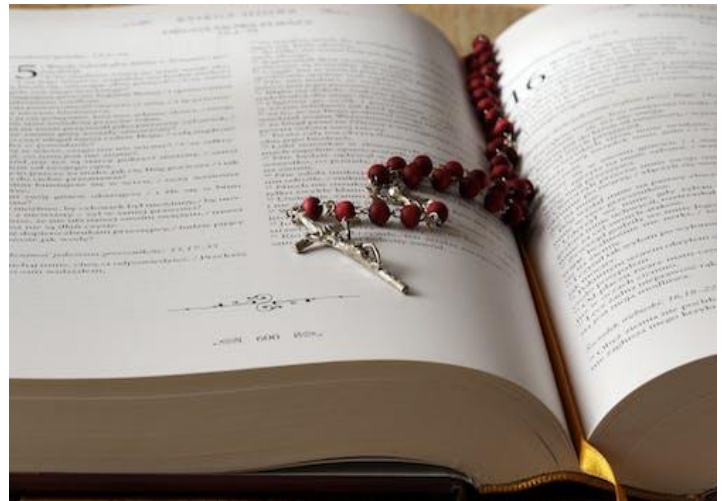
Wednesday, March 13 at 6:30 p.m.

Food Bank

Friday, March 15 at 10 a.m.



**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 2, 2024 to Sunday, March 10, 2024

Sat. Mar 2 at 5 pm	†Jeanne Witwicki <i>(Ellen and Steven Boyko)</i>
Sun. Mar 3 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>
Tues. Mar 5 at 9 am	†Deacon Wayne Johnson <i>(Ellen and Steve Boyko)</i>
Wed. Mar 6 at 9 am	†Maria Cau Lam <i>(Family)</i>
Thur. Mar 7 at 9 am	†Michael Maksymowicz <i>(Wife)</i>
Fri. Mar 8 at 9 am	†Nina Olivier <i>(Sister)</i>
Sat. Mar 9 at 5 pm	Marilyn Marion <i>(Robert Marion)</i>
Sun. Mar 10 at 10 am	Holy Redeemer Parishioners

Mass Ministries Schedule

Saturday, March 9 at 5 p.m.

Lectors: Raya Recio and Vera Taylor
Altar Servers: Don and Marguerite Grela
Music: Adult Choir

Sunday, March 10 at 10 a.m.

Greeters: Anita Mann and Donna Jacobson
Lectors: Sarah Boyd and Diane Skalenda
Gift Bearers: Mandrick Family
Altar Server: Paul Kosowan
Music: Bev Henry's Group

