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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 5th, 2023 2nd Sunday of Lent

"...The Gospel of this second Sunday of Lent presents to us the account of Jesus' Transfiguration. He takes Peter, James and John with Him and climbs a high mountain, a symbol of closeness to God, to open them to a fuller understanding of the mystery of His person, who will have to suffer, die and then rise again..."

Through the wonderful event of the Transfiguration, the three disciples are called to recognize in Jesus the Son of God shining with glory. They thus advance in the knowledge of their Master, realizing that the human aspect does not express all His reality; in their eyes the otherworldly and divine dimension of Jesus is revealed...

It should be emphasized that, in the midst of the group of the Twelve, Jesus chooses to take Peter, James and John with Him up on the mountain. It is reserved for them to witness the transfiguration. But why were these three chosen? Because are they the holiest ones? No. Peter, in the hour of trial, will deny Him; and the two brothers James and John will ask to have the first places in His kingdom.

Jesus, however, does not choose according to our criteria, but according to His plan of love. Jesus' love has no measure: it is love, and He chooses with that design of love.

It is a free, unconditional choice, a free initiative, a divine friendship that asks for nothing in return. And as He called those three disciples, so even today he calls some to be close to Him, so that He can bear witness. Being witnesses of Jesus is a gift that we do not deserve: we may feel inadequate, but we cannot back out with the excuse of our incapacity.

We have not been on Mount Tabor, we have not seen the face of Jesus shining like the sun with our own eyes. However, the Word of Salvation has also been given to us, faith has been given to us and we have experienced, in different ways, the joy of meeting Jesus.

Jesus also says to us: "Stand up and do not be afraid"(Mt 17:7). In this world, marked by selfishness and greed, God's light is obscured by the concerns of everyday life. We often say: I do not have time to pray, I am not able to carry out a service in the parish, to respond to the requests of others... But we must not forget that the Baptism we have received has made us witnesses, not because of our own capacity, but because of the gift of the Spirit.

In this favourable time of Lent, may the Virgin Mary obtain for us that docility of the Spirit, which is indispensable for setting out resolutely on the path of conversion."

Pope Francis Angelus March 8, 2020

Condolences

In faith and love, we extend our sympathy to the family and friends of long time parishioner Jean Slobodian. Funeral Mass will take place on Thursday, March 9, 2023 at 11 a.m. at Holy Redeemer Parish.

We also extend our sympathy to the family and friends of long time parishioner Maureen Koblanski. Cremation has taken place and there will be no 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 souls of our departed sisters so that she may present them to Jesus. Eternal rest grant unto Jean and Maureen, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

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.

Spring Plant Fundraiser

Calling all Holy Redeemer Gardeners. Join us in our annual vegetable and flower plant sale and help raise money for Holy Redeemer Parish and the Refugee Sponsorship Project.

Place an order from Glenlea Greenhouses by going online at www.glenleagreenhouses.com

Go to the fundraiser 2023 home page to view all the plants and pick your favourites. Be sure to choose "Holy Redeemer Refugee Sponsorship Project" as the group you are supporting.

Online order deadline is April 15. Delivery of plants is Saturday May 27. Paper order forms are also available on the counter in the gathering space. Deadline for these is April 3 and can be handed into the office.

Plants may sell out so order early to ensure you get the ones you love. For questions call Joyce 204-661-3045.

Praise & Worship Evening Hosted by Holy Redeemer Youth Group Sunday, 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 31st, 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!

Lent 2023

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 10	Pope St. John Paul II: the Rosary	Paul Kosowan
March 17	The Life Issues	Susan Penner
March 24	How to Discern the Will of God	Deacon Ken Perrett
March 31	TBA	

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 10	Couples for Christ
March 17	Judy Johnson
March 24	Development & Peace / Refugee Committee
March 31	Youth Group

Praise & Worship Evening

March 31 following the Way of the Cross at 7:00 p.m.
Hosted by the Holy Redeemer Youth Group.

World Day of Prayer 2023 Sunday, March 12, 2023

Please join us for the World Day of Prayer, a prayer movement that invites us to enrich our faith experience with the experience of Christians from other countries and cultures and to bring hope to women touched by injustice. The service was written by the World Day of Prayer Committee of Taiwan.

Location: River East Church, 855 McLeod

Date and Time: Sunday, March 12 at 2 p.m.

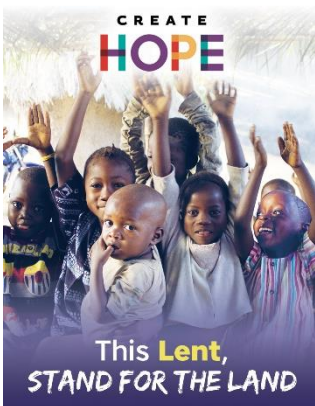
More information about our community's service is available from Women's Interchurch Council of Canada, wicc.org/

This service is organized by coordinators River East, N.K. Menn. Brethern, N.K. United, Jubilee, Holy Redeemer, N.K. Menn, John Black United (Participating Churches)

Development and Peace: The Courage to Create Hope

To delegates at the 4th World Meeting of Popular Movements, Pope Francis said, *"...you have the ability and the courage to create hope where there appears to be only waste and exclusion."*

These are the words that inspired the choice of "Create Hope" as a five-year guiding theme at Development and Peace — Caritas Canada.



The courage to Create Hope is rooted in actions big and small. For to drive away anguish and despair, it is best to act. Every action we take has a positive effect on us, our neighbours, our great human family, our children and their descendants. What will you do this Lent to Create Hope? Join our campaign at devp.org/lent

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Church Events March 5 to March 18, 2023

First Communion Preparation
Sunday, March 5, & March 12 9:00 a.m.

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
Tuesday, March 7 1:00 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Camaraderie
Tuesday, March 7 6:30 p.m.

Catechism
Thursday, March 9 & March 16
Children's Choir/Mass Practice 6:30 to 7:00 p.m.
Catechism Class 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Way of the Cross
Friday, March 10 & March 17, 9:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Lent Soup and Talk
Friday, March 10 & March 17, 6:00 p.m.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Saturday, March 11, 10:00 a.m.

Finance Council Meeting
Tuesday, March 14, 5:00 p.m.

Confirmation Preparation
Thursday, March 16, 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Food Bank
Friday, March 17, 10:00 a.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 4 to Sunday, March 12, 2023

- Sat. Mar 4** at 5 pm Deceased Member of Manza Family
(Kozusko Family)
- Sun. Mar 5** at 10 am †Cecile Arwand (sister of Irene Welch)
(Diane Skalenda)
- Tues. Mar 7** at 9 am All of the Souls in Purgatory,
especially the deceased members of F.O.S.S. (Donor)
- Wed. Mar 8** at 9 am †Joseph Thuyen Nguyen (Family)
- Thur. Mar 9** at 9 am †Maria Hanh Nguyen (Family)
- Fri. Mar 10** at 9 am †Maria Khan Nguyen (Family)
- Sat. Mar 11** at 5 pm †Joseph Thu Hoang (Family)
- Sun. Mar 12** at 10 am Holy Redeemer Parishioners

Mass Ministries Schedule

Saturday, March 11 at 5 p.m.

Lectors: Pat van Ryssel and Brandon Spulnick

Altar Servers: Jean-Pierre Musafiri and Amely Musafiri

Music: Bev Henry's Group

Sunday, March 12 at 10 a.m.

Greeters: Ifan, Milly and Austin Lim

Lectors: Bo Gajda and Marge Kohut

Gift Bearers: Mandrick Family

Altar Server: Brianne Ouellette

Ushers: Lloyd Janssens and Angelo

Music: Youth Choir

