

# 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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## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent

March 7, 2021

### *A Season of Conversion*

Pope Francis describes Lent as a “journey of spiritual renewal in the footsteps of Christ.” It is a season of conversion, not just for those who are preparing to be baptized and enter the church at the Easter Vigil, but for all of us.

Conversion is saying yes to Jesus’ invitation to be his disciple. Saying yes to Jesus is not a one-time decision, but one we must decide to make throughout our whole lives.

In today’s Psalm we hear the words:

*“Lord you have the words of eternal life.”*

(Psalm 19)

These words are also heard in the Bread of Life discourse in the Gospel of John. During this discourse, Jesus proclaims some difficult teachings and as a result, many people stop following him.

Jesus then turns to the Apostles and asks if they will also leave. Peter answers:

*“Lord to whom would we go? You have the words of eternal life. And now we believe and know that you are the Holy One who has come from God.*

(John 6:68-69).

At Easter, we will renew our Baptismal promises. We make the conscious decision to renounce Satan and proclaim our belief in the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Not a belief that they merely exist, but a belief more than that.

It is a belief that God the Father is real. That he loves us and wants what is best for us. A belief that he sent his only beloved Son to save us, a belief that he speaks to us and works in our lives through the Holy Spirit. It is a belief that our Lord truly does have the words of eternal life.

## 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.

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## 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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## Virtual God Squad Conference Saint Joseph, Sanctifier of the Hidden Life March 19, 2021

The virtual God Squad Conference with the theme, Saint Joseph, Sanctifier of the Hidden Life, will be on March 19<sup>th</sup>, with Mass at St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal with Bishop McCaig, and on March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021 from 10 AM to 1 PM CST.

This conference will lead us into the heart of the man of fortitude and providence that Saint Joseph is for all of us.

Registration is free.

To register, go to: <https://godsquad.ca/2021-conference>

## 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 #2: The stigmata in the life of St. Francis of Assisi and St. Padre Pio**

**Speaker: Robert Marion**

**Time: March 12, 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/86911397896?pwd=dG4xQUJvYm1MRERZamRDbWt2SWNYQT09>

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

You will be prompted for the following information:

Meeting ID: 869 1139 7896

Passcode: 524371

Information for the remaining two presentations will be provided in a future bulletin and on the parish website.

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

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## Stewardship - March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent

*“You shall not carve idols for yourselves  
in the shape of anything...”  
- EXODUS 20:4*

How many “gods” do you put before God? “Idols” do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot like pride, power, ego, time, comfort or health.

Pray for God's help to be good stewards by pruning our vices and growing in virtue.

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## Diocesan Livestreamed Masses

Please note that Sunday Masses celebrated in English are now being livestreamed at 10:00 a.m. from Holy Cross Parish, with Bishop Albert LeGatt presiding.

The liturgies are be streamed via the Diocese's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/ArchSaintBoniface/live>

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### Marriage Tips

Apologizing is often something many find difficult to do. Some people perceive admitting wrong as a sign of weakness. In reality, it takes a strong person to say "I was wrong, please forgive me."

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### Reflections for the Separated/Divorced

*"You gain strength, courage, and confidence by every experience in which you really stop to look fear in the face. You are able to say to yourself, 'I lived through this horror. I can take the next thing that comes along.'"*

– Eleanor Roosevelt

Do you feel like giving up? Do you think that your situation will never improve? Trust in God and know that he will give you the courage, strength, and confidence that you need.

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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 6 to Sunday, March 14, 2021**

Sat. Mar 6 at 5 pm      †Manuel Reis (*Alda Reis*)  
Sun. Mar 7 at 9 am      For Holy Redeemer Parishioners  
Sun. Mar 7 at 10:30 am   †Fr. Owen Steeves  
   (*Ladies Auxiliary*)  
Tues. Mar 9 at 9 am  
Wed. Mar 10 at 9 am  
Thurs. Mar 11 at 9 am      †Lora-Lee-Vina (*Lucy*)  
Fri. Mar 12 at 9 am      All of the souls in Purgatory, especially  
   the deceased members of F.O.S.S. (*donor*)  
Sat. Mar 13 at 5 pm      †Mr. Bob Koblanski (*Ladies Auxiliary*)  
Sun. Mar 14 at 9 am      For Holy Redeemer Parishioners  
Sun. Mar 14 at 10:30 am   †Maria Arruda Reis (*Alda Reis*)

## 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.*