

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 Eucharistic Liturgies: Tuesday to Friday at 9:00 a.m. – CANCELLED MAY 3 TO MAY 6

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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Third Sunday of Easter

May 1st, 2022

Do You Love Me?

Feed my lambs.

Tend my sheep.

Feed my sheep.

In today's Gospel reading, we hear Jesus ask Peter three times if he loves him. After Peter answered yes each time, Jesus responded with the above words.

Peter answering Jesus that he loves him three times is seen as the counterpart to Peter denying Jesus three times when Jesus was arrested. Jesus never gave up on Peter and he had a special calling for him.

By telling Peter to feed his lambs, tend his sheep and feed his sheep, Jesus is giving Peter his mission. Peter is called to put his love of God into action. Jesus knew there would be a time when he would not be physically present on earth and entrusted his Apostles, headed by Peter, to care for his people and to share the Good News with the world, guided by the Holy Spirit. This would not always be easy but they were called to shepherd Jesus' flock.

Peter responded to Jesus' call and carried out his mission. He spoke to the crowds at Pentecost, was instrumental in bringing the Gospel to the Gentiles, and his missionary efforts brought him to places such as Antioch, Corinth and Rome, where he was martyred.

How would we answer if Jesus asked us if we love him? How do we show our love of God not just through our words, but also through our deeds?

Jesus has a plan for each of us, and just like Peter, he will never give up on us and we are called never to give up on him, and live a life rooted in love of Jesus and neighbour.



Weekday Masses Cancelled May 3 to 6, 2022

Please note that the 9 a.m. weekday Masses from Tuesday, May 3 to Friday May 6, will be cancelled due to Father Anthony attending the annual priests retreat.

Change in Sunday Mass Time Starting June 5, 2022

Due to the summer months approaching, we will move to one Mass on Sunday mornings, at 10 a.m., starting June 5, 2022. There will be no change to the Saturday Mass time. At a later date, we will evaluate if we will go back to two Masses on Sundays in September or keep it at one Mass.

Lector Training May 24, 2022 at 7 P.M.

There will be a training session for all lectors on Tuesday, May 24 at 7 p.m. at the church.

Anyone who is not currently a lector, but would be interested in providing this ministry to their parish are most welcome to attend as well. We would love to see not just the adults, but the teenagers and young adults of our parish be lectors. Please note that we are in particular need for lectors for Saturday evening Mass.

First Easter in Canada for Father Anthony



Father Anthony
Blessing the Easter
Baskets on
Holy Saturday

This was the first Easter in Canada for Father Anthony and he was pleased to see so many faces. There were some learning curves for him as some traditions are different in Canada from Ghana. For example, this was the first time Father Anthony has ever blessed Easter baskets. He is looking forward to continuing to meet and getting to know our parishioners better.

Renewal and Growth of our Parish

The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) continue to encourage everyone to pray and think about the Survey questions which are again included below. The Survey will take place at all Masses on May 14 and May 15, 2022. The two questions are:

- 1. What do you like about Holy Redeemer Parish?**
- 2. What changes or improvements would you like to see in our parish?**

Members of the PPC are Garry Strick, Allan Garvey, Chris Bills, Winifred Vagampore, Mitch Monterroyo, Meaghan Champagne, Kate Klassen, and Father Anthony.

Holy Redeemer Parish Renewal Prayer

Thank you Jesus,
for we have found a home in the
Parish of Holy Redeemer.
It is here that we hope to learn, to grow,
to love, to share and renew our lives.
Send your Holy Spirit as we discern the path
that we must take that will lead us closer to you.
Help us to cherish and appreciate
our brothers and sisters
to offer our gifts and talents when needed, to pray,
to look after the sick and the needy
and to welcome the stranger and the outcast.
Teach us to be patient, humble, gentle,
and kind in the relationship that we build.
We entrust our parish family,
to your care and ask for your guidance as we strive
to bear witness to the gospel
and build a vibrant loving parish.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Development and Peace Share Lent 2022 *People and Planet First*

Thank you for giving from the heart to Share Lent 2022! Development and Peace — Caritas Canada thanks you for supporting the People and Planet First campaign with your Share Lent donation. Thanks to your generosity, to date our parish collected \$1,465.

This sum will help support our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. If you have not had a chance to donate, there is still time to place your Share Lent envelope in the offertory or to donate online at devp.org/give. Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.

The Parish Finance Council is Seeking New Members

The parish finance council is currently seeking new members. The parish finance council meets at the church on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m., excluding July and August.

Members of the finance council must be Catholics, parishioners, of good character, fulfilling their duties toward the Church and the priests, prudent and capable of dealing with public affairs. They must be ready to help the pastor in all that concerns the temporal administration of the parish.

We are asking parishioners to pray and discern if being a member of the finance council is a ministry they can provide to their parish. If you feel called to this ministry or would like more information please contact the office.

The Ladies Auxiliary are Requesting Donations of “NEW Baby Items”!

The Holy Redeemer Ladies Auxiliary are requesting donations of new baby items until May 8, 2022. The donations will be sent to The Crisis Pregnancy Centre on Broadway Ave. They support new Mom’s and baby programs for the inner city area.

New and gently used clothing, disposable diapers, blankets, bottles, soothers, and formula are an idea of the items needed. We also accept cash donations! Any and all donations are appreciated.

Please see the display in the gathering space. If you require more information, please call: 204-668-5382.

Holy Redeemer Presents “Spring Sing”! Thursday, May 19, 2022 at 7 PM.

Come out and support your parish by attending a concert performed by Enharmony. They are a group of auditioned singers who are senior members of the Winnipeg Youth Chorus. They are talented young people who have an eclectic repertoire. Tickets will be available after all Masses until May 15, as well as the church office.



Adults: \$15.00
Students: \$10.00
Children under 12: \$5.00
Hope to see you there!

Church Events Monday, May 2 to Monday, May 9, 2022

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
Tuesday, May 3, 1:00 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Camaraderie
Tuesday, May 3, 6:30 p.m.

Catechism
Thursday, May 4, 7:00 p.m.

First Holy Eucharist Preparation Class
Sunday, May 8, 9:00 a.m.



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

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.





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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.

Pope Francis' Monthly Intention For May 2022

Faith-Filled Young People

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

Liturgy Schedule, Saints' Days and Intentions

Saturday, April 30 to Sunday, May 8, 2022

Sat. April 30 at 5 pm	Holy Redeemer Parishioners Saint Marie of the Incarnation
Sun. May 1 at 9 am	Holy Redeemer Parishioners
Sun. May 1 at 10:30 am	Holy Redeemer Parishioners
Sat. May 7 at 5 pm	Holy Redeemer Parishioners
Sun. May 8 at 9 am	†Mom & Dad (<i>Lucy</i>)
Sun. May 8 at 10:30 am	

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Lector and Server Schedule

Saturday, May 7 at 5 p.m.

Lector: Pat van Rysselt

Servers: Jean-Pierre Musafiri and Amely Musafiri

Sunday, May 8th

9 a.m. Mass

Lector: Vera Taylor

Server: Nga Nguyen

10:30 a.m. Mass

Lector: Doug Wazny

Server: Brianne Ouellette

