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Sunday Eucharistic Liturgies: Saturday 5:00 p.m., Sunday 10:00 a.m.

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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May 12th, 2024

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

“Today, we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord. The Gospel passage (Mk 16:15-20) – the conclusion of the Gospel of Mark – presents us the Risen One’s final encounter with the disciples before he ascends to the right hand of the Father. Despite their separation from the Lord, they do not appear grief-stricken, but rather, they are joyful and ready to go out into the world as missionaries.

Why are the disciples not sad? Because the Ascension completes Jesus’ mission among us. Indeed, if it is for us that Jesus descended from heaven, it is also for us that he ascends there. After having descended into our humanity and redeeming it – God, the Son of God, descends and becomes man, takes our humanity and redeems it – he now ascends into heaven, taking our flesh with him. He is the first man who enters heaven; our flesh is in heaven and this gives us joy. Now at the right hand of the Father sits a human body, for the first time, the body of Jesus, and in this mystery each of us contemplates our own future destination. This is not at all an abandonment; Jesus remains forever with the disciples – with us. He remains in prayer, because he, as man, prays to the Father, and as God, man and God, shows Him his wounds, the wounds by which he has redeemed us. Jesus’ prayer is there, with our flesh: he is one of us, and he prays for us.

And this has to give us confidence, or rather joy, great joy! And the second reason for joy is Jesus’ promise. He told us: “I will send you the Holy Spirit”. And there, with the Holy Spirit, that commandment is made which he gives in his farewell: “Go into all the world and preach the gospel”. It is the Holy Spirit of that day, that Jesus promised, and then nine days later he will come in the Feast of Pentecost. It is precisely the Holy Spirit who made it possible for us to be this way today. A great joy! Jesus went to heaven: the first man before the Father.

He left with his wounds, which were the price of our salvation, and he prays for us. And then he sends us the Holy spirit; he promises us the Holy Spirit, to go to evangelize. This is the reason for the joy today; this is the reason for the joy on this day of the Ascension.

Brothers and sisters, on this Feast of the Ascension, while we contemplate Heaven, where Christ has ascended and sits at the right hand of the Father, let us ask Mary, Queen of Heaven, to help us be courageous witnesses to the Risen One in the world, in the concrete situations of life.”

Pope Francis Regina Caeli May 16, 2021

*"Dearest mothers, thank you,
thank you for what you are in your family
and for what you give to the Church and the world."*

Pope Francis

*Congratulations, Blessings, and Best Wishes
to all our Holy Redeemer mothers, grandmothers,
great-grandmothers and godmothers...
both here on earth and in the heavenly kingdom!*



Annual Baby Items Drive!

The Ladies Auxiliary are hosting a "Baby Items Drive" in support of Family Center (formerly Crisis Pregnancy Center) and Life Culture, for the good work they do with their Mom & Baby Programs. We are inviting parishioners to donate new or gently used baby items: for example-diapers, formula, clothing, receiving blankets, small toys etc. Cash donations are graciously accepted!

See our display in the Gathering Space. Any questions please call: June Gray 204-771-3256

Winkler Bible Camp – Family Fun Day

Visit Winkler Bible Camp on June 1st and 2nd for awesome camp activities, tasty food, and so much fun for your family and friends! Come for the whole day or just a few hours for the low price of \$5.00/person. Every paying guest receives a free hotdog and other food and drinks available for purchase. Admission charged per day. Special 75th Anniversary Celebration program at 6:30 with Kids songs and story time, historical reflections, and worship! Visit our website for more information.

Sunday May 26th is the 6th Annual **Day of Prayer for Camp** across Canada! Visit prayforcamp.ca to find out how your church can get involved. There you can find many resources for your use leading up to and on that Sunday including posters, bulletin inserts, slides, a video and more. Join with Christians across the country to pray for the upcoming camping season and how God wants to move in the children of our community and across our nation!

Illuminate

You are invited to participate in an evening of Eucharistic adoration, praise & worship music, and fellowship on Friday, May 17th here at Holy Redeemer. Come and worship Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament as part of a vibrant Catholic community. All are welcome!

The evening starts at 7:30. For more information, visit www.illuminatemb.com or Facebook.com/illuminatemb.

Book Launch of *Redeeming Jesus' Name* by Sr. Maureena Fritz, NDS

The Winnipeg Tri-Diocesan Bat Kol Committee is pleased to welcome to Winnipeg Sr. Maureena Fritz, NDS where she will present her latest book, [*Renewing Jesus' Name*](#). Sr. Maureena, native of Saskatoon, SK, has lived in Jerusalem for over 30 years. She is professor emerita of St. Michael's College, Toronto, and founder of the Bat Kol Institute in Jerusalem whose mission is "the study of the Word of God within its Jewish milieu using Jewish sources."

The launch of this important book for our time will take place on **Thursday, May 30 at 7:30 PM in the Audio-Visual Room of Saint Boniface Cathedral, 180 de la Cathedrale Ave.** Comments on the book will be offered by **Belle Jarniewski**, Executive Director, Jewish Heritage Centre of Western Canada, **Greg Barrett**, Former Chair, Catholic-Jewish Dialogue of Manitoba and our former parishioner **Professor Mary Ann Beavis**, Professor Emerita, St. Thomas More College, Saskatoon, SK. Please register for the session at wpgttri.batkol@gmail.com. Admission is free.

Searching for Bicycles

The Refugee Committee is searching for bikes for our young refugee family. If you have any bikes in good working order that you no longer need and would be willing to donate, we would love to hear from you. Please give Marina Lawrence a call at 204-661-2932. Thank you.

Cinema Divina

On Sunday, June 2nd there will be a viewing of the movie For Greater Glory at Holy Eucharist Parish Centre, 460 Munroe Ave. The night will begin with a Potluck supper at 6:00 pm, followed by the movie at 7:00 pm.

Contact cinemadivinahe@gmail.com or 204-881-3150.

Friends in Faith – Connection Café

Inviting all people looking for spiritual support to get through life's challenges. Each monthly event features a practical life or wellness topic, discussion, prayer, fellowship and refreshments. May's topic finishes off our Mental Health Wellness Series. Guest Speaker Sheryl Giesbrecht from CMHA (Canadian Mental Health Association) will speak on Mental Health and Addiction Support.

Please join us for an informative evening, and discussion on Monday, May 13 at 7:00 pm at Mary, Mother of the Church, 85 Kirkbridge Drive. Please arrive early. Cost is goodwill offering. See mmoc.cas for more info and to register.

The Way of Love – A Walk to the Cross

Join us for the Live Play "The Way of Love - A Walk to the Cross," based on the Way of the Cross, at the Notre Dame de Lourdes Diocesan Pilgrimage site Grotto in St. Malo, Manitoba.

Friday, May 24th at 7 PM (Adoration at 6:30 PM)
Sunday, May 26th at 2 PM (Mass at 11 AM)

All are welcome. Freewill offerings will be collected after each performance. Rush Seating in the pews. The venue is wheelchair accessible, and picnic tables are available for those who would like to bring a picnic lunch or dinner.

Diocesan Multicultural Choir

Come be part of our big Diocesan Multicultural Celebration on July 1st 2024 by being a part of the Multilingual Choir during our mass! Learn how to sing the Sanctus in Yoruba (Nigeria), the Lamb of God in Tagalog (Philippines), a song of thanksgiving in Vietnamese (Vietnam), and the psalm in French! Or if you want to offer to sing a part of mass in your own native language, we are open to learning it as well!

Please contact Amber at youth@archsaintboniface.ca to register and receive more information! Please register by May 26th 2024.

Ordination Announcement

The archdiocese is pleased to inform you of the ordination of Peter Thanh Duẩn Trần to the diaconate. The ordination will take place on Friday, May 31 at 7 PM at St. Emile Parish, 556, St. Anne's Road in Winnipeg. All are welcome!

Church Events

May 12, 2024 to May 25, 2024

Finance Council Meeting

Tuesday, May 14 at 5 p.m.

Catechism

Thursday, May 16

Children's Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.

Catechism Class to follow

Illuminate

Friday, May 17 at 7:30 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Meeting

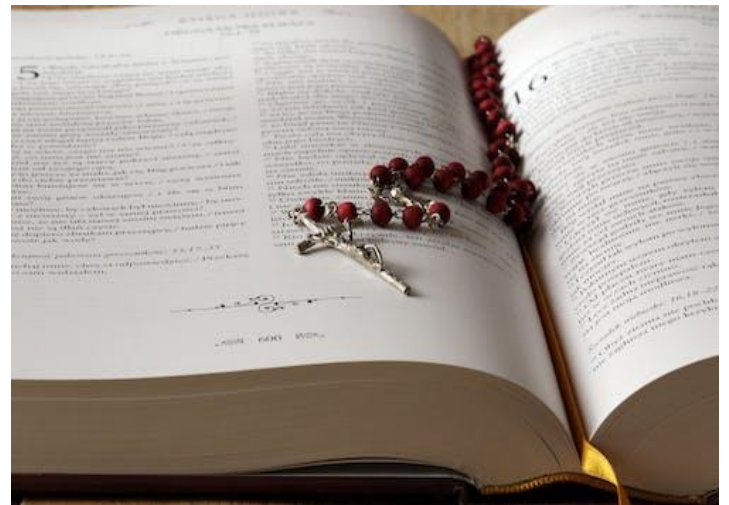
Tuesday, May 21

Mass 6:30 p.m.

Meeting 7:00 p.m.



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



Diocesan Pilgrimage in St. Malo

As the Month of Mary begins, we remind you that everyone is invited to the diocesan pilgrimage to the Grotto of Notre Dame de Lourdes in St. Malo, on Sunday August 18.

Save the date and tell your family and friends. Mass in French will be celebrated at 9 am. Mass in English at 11 am.

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Pope Francis' Monthly Intention For May 2024

For the formation of religious and seminarians

We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians,
grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral,
spiritual and community formation, leading them to be
credible witnesses to the Gospel.

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, May 11, 2024 to Sunday, May 19, 2024

Sat. May 11 at 5 pm	†Dominico Lai Thai (<i>Family</i>)
Sun. May 12 at 10 am	†Michael Maksymowicz (<i>Wife</i>) Ascension of the Lord
Tues. May 14 at 9 am	†For all the souls in Purgatory, especially the deceased members of F.O.S.S (<i>Donor</i>) Saint Matthias
Wed. May 15 at 9 am	†Theresa Ruyen Nguyen (<i>Family</i>)
Thur. May 16 at 9 am	†Renee Wilson (<i>Her father Maurice Ritchot</i>)
Fri. May 17 at 9 am	†Maria Hanh Nguyen (<i>Family</i>)
Sat. May 18 at 5 pm	Holy Redeemer Parishioners
Sun. May 19 at 10 am	†Anne Zak (<i>Mandrick Family</i>) Pentecost Sunday

Mass Ministries Schedule

Saturday, May 18 at 5 p.m.

Lectors: Vera Taylor & Liz Patzer

Altar Servers: Jean-Pierre Musafiri & Amely Musafiri

Music: Ian & Melvin

Sunday, May 19 at 10 a.m.

Greeters: Tom Lotecki & Norma Lotecki

Lectors: Diane Skalenda & Doug Wazny

Gift Bearers: Davedow Family

Altar Server: Grant Mandrick

Music: Adult Choir

