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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 19th, 2024

Pentecost Sunday

“When the Paraclete comes, whom I will send to you from the Father...” (Jn 15:26). With these words, Jesus promises to send his disciples the Holy Spirit, the ultimate gift, the gift of gifts. Essentially, it means two things: Comforter and Advocate.

The Paraclete is the Comforter. All of us, particularly at times of difficulty, look for consolation. Often, though, we turn only to earthly comforts, ephemeral comforts that quickly fade. Today, Jesus offers us heavenly comfort, the Holy Spirit, who is “of comforters the best”. He is the very love of God, who does not abandon us; for being present to those who are alone is itself a source of comfort.

If you feel the darkness of solitude, then open your heart to the Holy Spirit. Look at the apostles: they were alone and bewildered, overwhelmed by their weaknesses and sins, for they had denied Christ. Now their only fear was that of not testifying to the love they had received. Jesus had foretold this: “[The Spirit] will testify on my behalf; you also are to testify” (Jn 15:26-27).

We too are called to testify in the Holy Spirit, to become paracletes, comforters. Not with trite words, but with prayer and closeness. It is the time for bringing the joy of the Risen Lord. It is the time for pouring out love upon the world, yet not embracing worldliness. It is the time of freedom of heart, in the Paraclete.

The Paraclete is also the Advocate: rather than speaking in the place of defendants, they simply stood next to them and suggested arguments they could use in their own defence. He does not take our place, but defends us from the deceits of evil by inspiring thoughts and feelings.

The first advice offered by the Holy Spirit is, “Live in the present”. The Paraclete affirms the primacy of today, against the temptation to let ourselves be paralyzed by rancour or memories of the past, or by uncertainty or fear about the future. Let us live in the present!

The Spirit also tells us, “Look to the whole”. The Spirit does not mould isolated individuals, but shapes us into a Church, a unity that is never uniformity. The Paraclete impels us to unity, to concord, to the harmony of diversity.

The third advice of the Spirit is, “Put God before yourself”. This is the decisive step in the spiritual life, a humble openness to God. The Church is human, but it is not merely a human organization, it is the temple of the Holy Spirit.

Holy Spirit, Paraclete Spirit, comfort our hearts. Make us witnesses of the “today” of God, prophets of unity for the Church and humanity, and apostles grounded in your grace, which creates and renews all things. Amen.”

Pope Francis Holy Mass May 23, 2021

Loretta and Mario Colonnelli
65th Wedding Anniversary Blessing at Mass
Sunday, June 9, 2024

At the Sunday, June 9, 10 am Mass, parishioners Loretta and Mario Colonnelli will be receiving a blessing for their 65th wedding anniversary. All parishioners are welcome to attend this Sunday Mass to support and pray for Loretta and Mario.

Attention All Bakers! 🧑‍🍳

Do you love to bake cookies, squares, muffins, fruit breads? The "Sunday After Mass Coffee" team is in need of your talents!

If you would like to donate baking, please bring it in on any Saturday or Sunday and leave it in the kitchen for us to serve!

Thank YOU for considering our request!

Holy Redeemer Confirmation 2024

All are invited to attend the Holy Redeemer Confirmation Mass with Archbishop Albert LeGatt and Father Anthony Austin on Thursday, May 23rd at 7:00 PM, at the church.

Our young people being confirmed this year are Heder, Heidi, Jasmine, Jayden, Jerome, Joshua and Madeline. Please pray for our confirmands, in particular that they are prepared in mind and heart to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Veni Sancte Spiritus

Please Continue To Keep Our
First Communion Children
In Your Prayers

Please continue to pray for our catechism students making their First Communion on Sunday, June 2nd. They are Mathew, Isla, Claire, Sofia, Kris, Brooklyn, Valentina, Blaine, Haniel, Morgane, Julia, and Izofiel.

Please take a moment to see their pictures on the Catechism Bulletin Board.

Thank You for Your Donations!

Thank You! On behalf of The Ladies Auxiliary to all the Parishioners that donated items and cash to our Annual Baby Drive! It was once again a tremendous success in support of young Mothers and babies that "Life Culture" & "The Family Support Center" guide and nurture in the early stages of Motherhood.



The goods were delivered and very "Welcomed" by both organizations! Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Mass Schedule in Cottage Country and
Camping Areas:

For those who would like to go camping or to a cottage, please pick up the pamphlet which contains the mass times in these areas in our Archdiocese. The pamphlets can be found on the counter in the gathering space.

You can also access this and more information online by visiting the website archsaintboniface.ca/summer_chapels.

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 wpgtri.batkol@gmail.com. Admission is free.

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!

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 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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Church Events

May 19, 2024 to June 1, 2024

Knights of Columbus Meeting

Tuesday, May 21

Mass 6:30 p.m.

Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Confirmation

Thursday, May 23 at 7 p.m.

Last Day of Catechism Classes

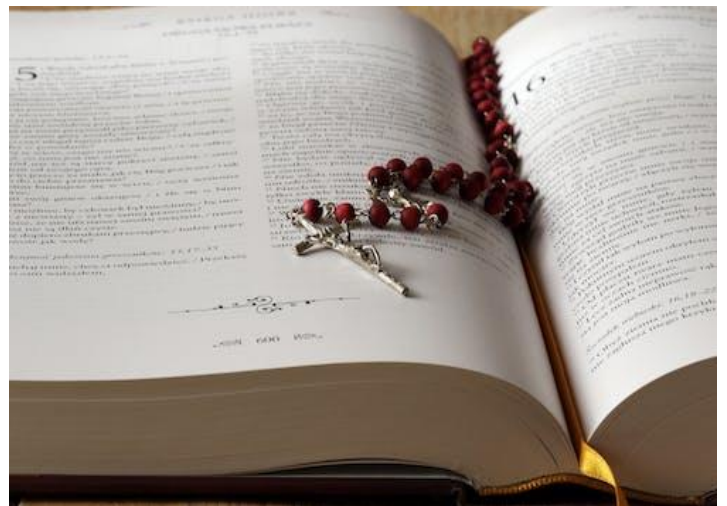
Thursday, May 30

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

Catechism Class to follow



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



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.



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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 18, 2024 to Sunday, May 26, 2024

Sat. May 18 at 5 pm	†Roy Steiner <i>(His Brothers Ron & Rob)</i>
Sun. May 19 at 10 am	†Anne Zak <i>(Mandrick Family)</i> Pentecost Sunday
Mon. May 20	The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
Tues. May 21 at 9 am	†Joseph Thuyen Nguyen <i>(Family)</i>
Wed. May 22 at 9 am	†Renee Wilson <i>(Her father Maurice Ritchot)</i>
Thur. May 23 at 9 am	†Joseph Tri Nguyen <i>(Family)</i>
Fri. May 24 at 9 am	†Maria Khan Nguyen <i>(Family)</i>
Sat. May 25 at 5 pm	Holy Redeemer Parishioners Our Lady's Saturday
Sun. May 26 at 10 am	†John Vis Sr. <i>(Resi Vis & Family)</i> Most Holy Trinity

Mass Ministries Schedule

Saturday, May 25 at 5 p.m.

Lectors: Liz Patzer & Raya Recio

Altar Servers: Jean-Pierre Musafiri & Amely Musafiri

Music:

Sunday, May 26 at 10 a.m.

Greeters: Irene Shaw & Dave Pomarenski

Lectors: Bernadette Mandrick & Sarah Boyd

Gift Bearers: Kallon Family

Altar Server: Brianne Ouellette

Music: Bev Henry's Group

