

# Holy Redeemer Roman Catholic Parish

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Weekday 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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## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter May 2, 2021

### *The Vine and the Branches*

In today's Gospel, we hear the parable of the vine and the branches. Jesus is the vine and his disciples are the branches. The branches are called to bear fruit, but cannot do so apart from the vine.

Jesus is saying these words to his disciples on the evening before his crucifixion. These first disciples would be witnesses to his death, resurrection and ascension into heaven.

The disciples did not keep what they had experienced to themselves. The regular witness of their lives, their teaching, and their love of God and others led to conversions and growth of the early church. Just as Jesus instructed, they continued to carry out his mission on earth.

Our faith is to be one of action, not just words. We are called to bear fruit through living a life of faith, by keeping Jesus' commandments, loving and serving others, and carrying out the corporal and spiritual works of mercy.

However, we cannot do this alone; we need to be rooted in Jesus Christ. As the vine, Jesus nourishes and supports us so we can be transformed and carry out his mission.

Through the vine and the branches parable, Jesus is teaching that there is a fruitful mutual union between himself and his disciples.

*"Between the vine and the branches there is this intimate remaining. We the branches need the sap, and the vine needs the fruit of our witness."*

Pope Francis



## **COVID-19 Restrictions Update Effective April 28, 2021**

On April 28, the provincial government extended its Code Red Alert for all of Manitoba until at least May 26, but with a tightening of some restrictions.

With these new restrictions, regular religious services are limited to 25% capacity or 10 people, whichever is lower, with physical distancing measures in place. Masks must be worn at all times, including the liturgical team.

For Holy Redeemer parish, this means that we can have a maximum of 10 people attending each Mass. Please note that the liturgical team (presider, parish life director, server, cantor, etc.) are not counted as part of the 10-person limit, however we have been asked to downsize our liturgical team. Also, the staff in their offices are also not counted as part of the 10.

The limit for weddings, baptisms, and funerals remain unchanged at 10 people in addition to an officiant, photographer, funeral director, etc.

If you would like to attend a weekday or weekend Mass, please call the office the week prior to book a space. Bookings will take place on a first come, first served basis.

Thank you for your continued patience and care for one another. Stay safe.

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### **Livestreaming of the Diocesan Sunday Masses and Television Masses**

Let us remember that Archbishop LeGatt has given dispensation from attending Sunday Mass in church until the end of the pandemic.

If you are unable to attend Mass in person during this time, daily TV Mass can continue to be a source of faith, connection and comfort. Masses are available on Vision TV, Salt and Light TV, and EWTN.

As well the livestreamed Diocesan Mass can be accessed Sundays at 10 am on the Diocese's Facebook page at: [facebook.com/ArchSaintBoniface/live](https://facebook.com/ArchSaintBoniface/live).

## **National March for Life & The National Mass for Life May 13, 2021**

This year the March for Life will once again be taking place virtually, with complete live coverage through EWTN on Thursday, May 13th from 10:30 am – 1:30 pm CST.

The National March for Life in Ottawa, typically the largest annual protest on Parliament Hill, takes place in May to mark the passing of the 1969 omnibus bill which decriminalized abortion. Pro-lifers rally in front of our Parliament building and march through downtown Ottawa to advocate for the right to life of every human being from conception to natural death. Many provinces including Manitoba, have also held local marches in solidarity with Ottawa.

The National Mass for Life celebrated by Archbishop Dampousse, with greetings from Cardinal Collins and Archbishop Lépine from Notre Dame Cathedral in Ottawa, will be broadcast prior to the March on May 13th at 9:30 am CST.

Regional Masses for Life are being filmed from coast to coast and will run on [MarchForLife.ca](https://marchforlife.ca), including a Winnipeg Tri-Diocesan Mass on May 10.

For a schedule of all events please visit:  
<https://marchforlife.ca/>

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### **Marriage Tips**

When your spouse is sharing how they feel, whether it's in a certain situation or in response to something you did or said, follow the advice of James 1:19 and be quick to hear, slow to speak and slow to anger.

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### **Reflections for the Separated/Divorced**

A message from your child: I count on my mom and dad to raise me, to teach me what is important, and to help me when I have problems.

Please remember that I want both of you to be a part of my life. Please call me, email, text, and ask me lots of questions. I need you. Pray for me and with me.

## A Practical Discussion About Palliative Care May 8, 2021

The Catholic Women's League of Canada is offering a webinar session on 'A Practical Discussion about Palliative Care' on Saturday, May 8 at 11 am to – 12 pm CDT.

The webinar will be presented by Simone Stenekes, Clinical Nurse Specialist. If you want information on 'What is Palliative Care?'; 'Where is Palliative Care offered?' and 'How to Access Palliative Care', then this webinar is for you.

Everyone is welcome. Register at [www.cwl.ca](http://www.cwl.ca).

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## Stewardship May 2, 2021 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

*“Children, let us love not in word or speech  
but in deed and truth.”*

1 John 3:18

Regarding our Catholic faith, do you “walk the talk?” Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good disciple? Are you an active participant at Sunday Mass? Are you a joyful steward when participating in parish ministry? Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs? If not, it’s not too late to start!

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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 May 2021

**The World of Finance**

Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with  
governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect  
citizens from its dangers.

### Liturgy Schedule, Saints' Days and Intentions

**Saturday, May 1 to Sunday, May 9, 2021**

Sat. May 1 at 5 pm	Holy Redeemer Parishioners
Sun. May 2 at 9 am	†Dorothy Graham ( <i>Allan Garvey</i> )
Sun. May 2 at 10:30 am	†Laurinda Pereira ( <i>Alda Reis</i> )
Tues. May 4	No Liturgy
Wed. May 5	No Liturgy
Thur. May 6 at 9 am	Otto Kloos ( <i>Ronald Steiner</i> ) <b>Saint Francois de Laval</b>
Fri. May 7 at 9 am	
Sat. May 8 at 5 pm	†Conceicao Mederos ( <i>Alda Reis</i> )
Sun. May 8 at 9 am	†James Binner ( <i>Allan Garvey</i> )
Sun. May 9 at 10:30 am	Holy Redeemer Parishioners

### Mass Information During Time of Pandemic PLEASE

Due to the most recent restrictions due to Code Red:

1. Only **10** 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 weekday or weekend Mass, please call the office the week prior to book a space. Bookings will take place on a first come, first served basis.
7. For the purpose of contact tracing, if ever needed, please add your **phone number** next to your name.

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