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Weekday Eucharistic Liturgies: Tuesday to Friday 9:00 a.m.

Adoration: Wednesday after 9:00 a.m. Mass

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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May 28th, 2023

Pentecost

"...Today we celebrate the great feast of Pentecost, in memory of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the first Christian Community. Today's Gospel takes us back to Easter evening and shows us the risen Jesus appearing in the Upper Room, where the disciples have taken refuge.

...The encounter with the risen Lord turns the lives of the Apostles upside down and turns them into courageous witnesses. In fact, immediately afterwards he says, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you".

These words make it clear that the Apostles are sent to prolong the same mission that the Father has entrusted to Jesus. "I send you": it is not time to be locked up, nor to regret: to regret the "good times", those times passed with the Master. The joy of the resurrection is great, but it is an expansive joy, which should not be kept for itself, it is to give it.

On the Sundays of the Easter Season we first heard this same episode, then the meeting with the disciples of Emmaus, then the good Shepherd, the farewell speeches and the promise of the Holy Spirit: all this is guided towards strengthening the faith of the disciples – and also ours – with a view to mission.

And in order to inspire mission, Jesus gives the Apostles his Spirit...The Holy Spirit is fire that burns away sins and creates new men and women; he is the fire of love with which the disciples can set the world on fire, that love of tenderness that prefers the little ones, the poor, the excluded.

In the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation, we have received the Holy Spirit with his gifts: wisdom, intellect, counsel, strength, knowledge, piety, fear of God. This last gift – the fear of the Lord – is precisely the opposite of the fear that previously paralyzed the disciples: it is the love for the Lord, it is the certainty of his mercy and goodness, it is the confidence to be able to move in the direction indicated by him, without ever lacking his presence and support.

The feast of Pentecost renews the awareness that within us dwells the life-giving presence of the Holy Spirit. He also gives us the courage to go out of the protective walls of our "Upper Rooms", our groups, without getting used to a quiet life or closing ourselves up in sterile habits.

Let us now raise our thoughts to Mary. She was there, with the Apostles, when the Holy Spirit came, the protagonist of the first Community of the wonderful experience of Pentecost, and let us pray that she may obtain for the Church an ardent missionary spirit."

Pope Francis, May 30, 2020

Congratulations to Our Confirmation Children

It was a busy couple of weeks for the children (and parents and sponsors) preparing for Confirmation. They participated in a retreat Saturday, May 13th to learn about the symbols, gifts, and fruits of the Holy Spirit, Rehearsal on May 17th and May 24th for the spirit-filled joyful celebration.

Congratulation to Anniah, Cecelia, Henry, Julia, Juriel, Katherine, Magdalena, Milo, Ryan, and Tobin Z. who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this past Wednesday.

May we continue to hold them in our prayer and may they become wondrous and effective disciples of our Risen Christ Jesus, guided by The Holy Spirit, using their words, attitudes and actions with wisdom, gentleness, and understanding.

Thanks to Archbishop Albert LeGatt, Father Anthony Austin, Deacon Ken Perrett, Brianne (Altar Server) and Diane & Remi (Musicians) for the beautiful celebration. A big thank you goes out to the parents and sponsors who helped prepare the children. Also, thanks to Diane A and Gabriela (Catechists) for helping at the reception after the celebration.

Food for Thought: Households of Faith

Following on the success of the former *Renew* and *Arise* programs, the Archdiocese is encouraging parishes to once again invite parishioners to form small faith sharing groups entitled *Households of Faith* within their community.

A *Household of Faith* is a small group of 6 to 10 people from a variety of backgrounds and life journeys who come together on a regular basis, at least once a month, for approximately 90 minutes. The purpose of this time together is to get to know one another, grow in new friendships and strengthen our parish community, while sharing and reflecting on the Holy Scriptures using a simple process.

Over the summer we hope you will give some thought to either hosting or joining a group in the fall. For more information, please go to www.archsaintboniface.ca

Thank YOU From the Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary would like to say a BIG "Thank YOU" for the generosity of our parishioners towards the recent "Annual Baby Drive". The clothing, blankets, diapers, toys, stuffed animals, various knitted items and the cash donations were greatly appreciated! Your gifts are a wonderful blessing to the young Moms and babies!



Employment Opportunity Holy Redeemer Parish Part Time Maintenance Worker

Holy Redeemer Parish is looking for someone to perform minor maintenance on a part time basis for 1 or 2 days during the week depending on need. This is a paid position at \$20.00 an hour. Mechanical, electrical and plumbing knowledge and experience is required. If interested please send your resume to: office@hrwpg.ca

Refugee Committee News

Our Refugee Committee continues to work hard to rescue a family from a refugee camp in Zambia. Since starting this project 5 years ago, we are finally expecting their arrival within the next few months. The family consists of the father, mother, daughters ages 19, 15, 9 and sons ages 17, 12 (twins) and 5.

We are now able to accept donations of new or gently used household items such as small appliances, dishes, cutlery + utensils, pot + pans, clean bedding + towels. Please no clothes or large furniture for now. Items can be brought to the church.

For inquiries, call Chris 204-294-1422 or Marina 204-661-2932. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Blessing of the New Sculpture of St. Bernadette May 31, 2023

Come to the Chapel at the Grotto and Shrine in St. Malo on Wednesday, May 31 for the official unveiling and blessing of the new sculptural representation of St. Bernadette. The celebration will take place at 7 p.m., with Father Paul Nguyen, pastor of St. Malo/Blessed Margaret Pole Parish, presiding. After the ceremony, the chapel will remain open to the public until 8 p.m.

And don't forget to save the date of August 13, 2023 for the Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Grotto of Saint-Malo!!

For a Winnipeg Free Press article, please visit:
<https://www.winnipegfreepress.com/arts-and-life/life/faith/2023/04/14/artist-recreates-stolen-st-bernadette-statue-for-st-malo-shrine>

For Radio-Canada media coverage (in French) on this new replica, please visit:
<https://ici.radio-canada.ca/manitoba/videojournal/site/episodes/719387/statue-volee-saint-malo-eglise-aeroport-thompson>

Catholic School of Evangelization Summer Camps 2023

St. Malo Catholic Camps are a fun and safe environment for your children to grow in their faith and make amazing friendships that will last a lifetime.

Dates:

July 9 to July 14: French ages 8-12.

July 16 to July 21: English ages 8-12. * Nearly full!

July 24 & 25: English ages 5-8 Day Camps (Mon & Tues, 9am to 5pm).

July 27 & 28: French ages 5-8 Day Camps (Thu & Fri, 9am to 5pm).

July 30 to August 4: French ages 12-15

August 6 to August 11: English 12-15.

August 13 to August 18: Bilingual Revive for ages 15-17.

For more details (fees, drop-off, what to bring, etc.) and to register please visit:

<https://www.catholicway.net/summer-camps>

Please note that: For ages 8, 12 and 15, it is up to the family to decide which group is best for their children. Contact us if you have any questions. Week-long camps fun from 7pm Sunday to 5pm Friday. Transportation from and to Winnipeg available.

Church Events May 28 to June 9, 2023

Food Bank

Friday, June 9, 10:00 a.m.



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

Walk for Life June 4, 2023

Show your support for life by attending The Walk for Life at KR Barkman Park, Steinbach! Hear incredible testimonies and be encouraged by so many others who support life! This is a fun, family-friendly event, with a hotdog BBQ beginning Sunday June 4th at 1:00 pm, followed by the Walk at 2:00 pm.

This year's Walk is also going to be a giant baby shower! Please bring a baby item, like diapers, to help moms who could use some extra support!

For more information, please visit:

<https://www.lifeculture.ca/walk>

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Pope Francis' Monthly Intention For June 2023

For the abolition of torture

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

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 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

Liturgy Schedule, Saints' Days and Intentions

Saturday, May 27 to Sunday, June 4, 2023

Sat. May 27 at 5 pm †Miro Bukal (*Knights of Columbus*)

Sun. May 28 at 10 am †Lena Stroet (*Family*)

Pentecost Sunday

Tues. May 30 at 9 am †James A. Wood (*Family*)

Wed. May 31 at 9 am †Zenobio Aya-ay (*Family*)

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thur. June 1 at 9 am †Ginse Cuong Nguyen (*Family*)

Saint Justin

Fri. June 2 at 9 am †Maria Khan Nguyen (*Family*)

Sat. June 3 at 5 pm Marilyn Marion (*Rob Marion*)

Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions

Sun. June 4 at 10 am †Michelle Trach

(*Fran and Len Trach*)

The Most Holy Trinity

Mass Ministries Schedule

Saturday, June 3 at 5 p.m.

Lectors: Leandro Cabrera and Marilyn Monterroyo

Altar Servers: Jean-Pierre Musafiri and Amely Musafiri

Music:

Mass, June 4 at 10 a.m.

Greeters:

Lectors: Rebecca Davedow and Doug Wazny

Gift Bearers: Cruz Family

Altar Server: Grant Mandrick

Ushers:

Music: Youth Choir

