

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.

Starting June 4/5: Sat. 5:00 p.m., Sun. 10:00 a.m.

Weekday Eucharistic Liturgies: Tuesday to Friday at 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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Ascension of the Lord

May 29th, 2022

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord, which takes place forty days after his Resurrection.

In a 2013 general audience in St. Peter's Square, Pope Francis on his Catechesis of the Creed - the Ascension of Jesus stated: "In the Creed we say that Jesus "ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father". Jesus' earthly life culminated with the Ascension, when he passed from this world to the Father and was raised to sit on his right. What does this event mean? How does it affect our life? What does contemplating Jesus seated at the right hand of the Father mean?"

The Ascension of Jesus into heaven acquaints us with this deeply consoling reality on our journey: in Christ, true God and true man, our humanity was taken to God. Christ opened the path to us. He is like a roped guide climbing a mountain who, on reaching the summit, pulls us up to him and leads us to God. If we entrust our life to him, if we let ourselves be guided by him, we are certain to be in safe hands, in the hands of our Saviour, of our Advocate...

St Luke says that having seen Jesus ascending into heaven, the Apostles returned to Jerusalem "with great joy". This seems to us a little odd.... But how could this be?

Precisely because, with the gaze of faith they understand that although he has been removed from their sight, Jesus stays with them forever, he does not abandon them and in the glory of the Father supports them, guides them and intercedes for them...

Dear brothers and sisters, the Ascension does not point to Jesus' absence, but tells us that he is alive in our midst in a new way. He is no longer in a specific place in the world as he was before the Ascension. He is now in the lordship of God, present in every space and time, close to each one of us. In our life we are never alone: we have this Advocate who awaits us, who defends us. We are never alone: the Crucified and Risen Lord guides us."



**Adoration Returns
After Every Wednesday 9 a.m. Mass
Starting June 1, 2022**

We are pleased to announce that Adoration will return every Wednesday following the 9 a.m. Mass, starting June 1, 2022. All are invited to spend some time with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

As well, are all welcome to come and pray in the church anytime during office hours.

**After-Mass Coffee & Cookies Returns
Starting Next Sunday, June 5, 2022**

We are pleased to announce that we are bringing back our very popular after-Mass Coffee & Cookies after every Sunday 10 a.m. Mass for the month of June starting June 5.

If you are new to our parish, after-Mass Coffee is a time of fellowship in the gathering space following the Sunday Mass. Everyone is welcome to stay after Mass, and enjoy a cup of coffee or juice and cookies while getting to know their fellow parishioners. There will also be a couple of tables set up for those who need to sit while enjoying their refreshments. All are welcome.

The Spring Sing Was a Success!

Many thanks to all the parishioners who supported Holy Redeemer's Fundraiser, Spring Sing, performed by Enharmony. From the ticket sellers to the cookie bakers, servers and clean-up crew, the show was enjoyed by all. Enharmony razzled and dazzled both young and old with musical selections from West Side Story, Footloose, and of course Disney's "We Don't Talk About Bruno" and much more.

Holy Redeemer's first fundraiser in over two years made a clear profit of \$2,770.00! Thanks everyone. Well done!



**Change in Sunday Mass Time
Starting Next Sunday, June 5, 2022**

Starting next Sunday, June 5, we will be moving to one Mass on Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. 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.

**Knights of Columbus - Pancake Breakfast
This Sunday, May 29, 2022
Following 10:30 a.m. Mass**

Come out and spend time with your fellow parishioners and support the Holy Redeemer Knights of Columbus as they bring back their pancake breakfast this Sunday, May 29, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

Tickets are \$8.00 per person and children 5 and under are free. Tickets are available after Mass or from Doug Wazny at 204-668-6156. Please note that any tickets sold for the cancelled March 22, 2020 pancake breakfast will be honored.

**Holy Redeemer Parish
Youth and Young Adult Meet & Greet
Friday, June 10, 2022 at 6:30 P.M**

Attention All Young People! Holy Redeemer Parish is starting a Youth (ages 12 – 17) & Young Adult Ministry (ages 18 +) and our first gathering is a Meet and Greet. It will be held in the parish hall on Friday, June 10 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

What to expect: An evening of fun faith-filled evening alongside other youths and young adults in our parish community. A listening session/brainstorming session to hear what you have to say and what you want to happen for Holy Redeemer's Youth Ministry.

What to bring: An open heart, a big smile and yourself. We hope to see you there.

Please scan the QR code to RSVP.



Congratulations to Our Confirmation Children

It was a busy week for the children (and parents and sponsors) preparing for Confirmation. They participated in a retreat last Saturday to learn about the symbols, gifts, and fruits of the Holy Spirit. Even Father Anthony participated in the game of Pictionary drawing one of the Corporal Works of Mercy. Thank you to the Cook Family who donated the luncheon from Popeyes.

Congratulation to Nia, Albert, Andrew, Gabriel, Ryleigh, Merken, and Marisa 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, Jean-Pierre Musafiri (Altar Server) and Bev Henry & John Vis (Musicians) for the beautiful celebration. A big thank you goes out to the parents and sponsors who helped prepare the children. Also thanks to Pat Van Rysselet from the Ladies Auxiliary for helping at the reception after the celebration.



Diocesan Ordinations to the Priesthood June 4 & July 8, 2022



Rev. Deacon Paul Nguyen will be ordained on Saturday, June 4 at 10 AM, at St. Boniface Cathedral.

Rev. Deacon Serge Buissé will be ordained on Friday, July 8 at 7 PM, at St. Boniface Cathedral.



Everyone is invited to these very special diocese events. Come celebrate and support our new priests. The liturgies will be livestreamed, and can be accessed via the YouTube channel of St. Boniface Cathedral Parish: live.cstboniface.ca

Parish Pastoral Council Parish Renewal Survey Thank You

The Parish pastoral Council (PPC) wish to thank all those who participated and completed the Parish Renewal Survey. Your comments and recommendations are much appreciated and have been forwarded to the Parish Pastoral Committee to set priorities going forward.

While that weekend was busy with several events, we received 32 online and 62 manual submissions. We have started the analysis process and once completed, a brief report will be provided outlining the details of the results. Thank you.

Church Events

Tuesday, May 31 to Sunday, June 12, 2022

Knights of Columbus Comradery

Tuesday, June 7, 6:30 p.m.

Food Bank

Friday, June 10, 10:30 a.m.

Youth and Young Adult Meet & Greet

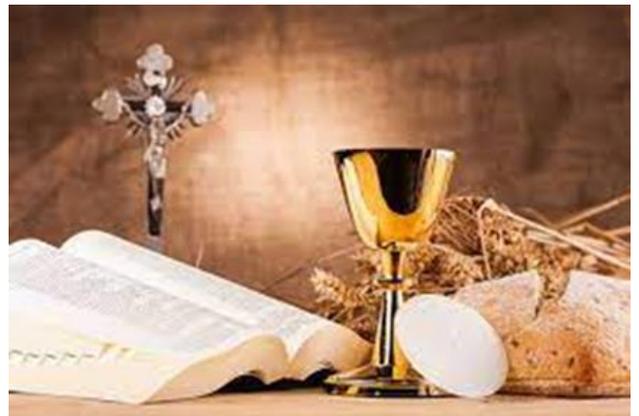
Friday, June 10, 6:30 p.m.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Saturday, June 11, 10:00 a.m.



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





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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 28 to Sunday, June 5, 2022

Sat. May 28 at 5 pm Holy Redeemer Parishioners
Sun. May 29 at 9 am †Michael Maksymowicz (*Wife*)
Sun. May 29 at 10:30 am †Lena Stroet (*Stroet Family*)

Tues. May 31 at 9 am †Joseph Rao (*Family*)

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wed. June 1 at 9 am †Zenobio Aya-ay (*Family*)
Saint Justin

Thur. June 2 at 9 am

Fri. June 3 at 9 am †Katherine Schwenk (*Robert Schwenk*)
Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions

Sat. June 4 at 5 pm †Zenobio Aya-ay (*Family*)

Sun. June 5 at 10 am †Maria Phuon (*Luu*)

Lector and Server Schedule

Saturday, June 4 at 5 p.m.

Lectors: Leandro Cabrera and Marilyn Monterroyo

Servers: Jean-Pierre Musafiri and Amely Musafiri

Sunday, June 5 at 10 a.m.

Lectors: Rebecca Davedow and Bernadette Mandrick

Server: Brianne Ouellette

Pope Francis' Monthly Intention For June 2022

Families

We pray for Christian families around the world;
may they embody and experience unconditional love
and advance in holiness in their daily lives

