

Holy Redeemer Roman Catholic Parish

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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 5th, 2024

6th Sunday of Easter

"In this Sunday's Gospel passage (Jn 15:9-17) after having compared Himself to the vine and us to the branches, Jesus, explains what fruit is borne by those who remain united to Him: this fruit is love. He invites us to abide in his love so that his joy may be in us and our joy may be full (vv. 9-11).

This love of God, of the Father, flows like a river in his Son Jesus and through Him comes to us, his creatures. Indeed, he says: "As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you" (Jn 15:9). The love Jesus gives us is the same with which the Father loves Him: pure love, unconditional, freely given love. By giving it to us, Jesus treats us like friends – with this love –, making us know the Father, and he involves us in his same mission for the life of the world.

And then, we can ask ourselves the question, how do we abide in this love? Jesus says: "If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love" (v. 10). Jesus summarized his commandments in a single one, this: "that you love one another as I have loved you" (v. 12). To love as Jesus means to offer yourself in service, at the service of your brothers and sisters, as he did in washing the feet of the disciples. It also means going outside of ourselves, detaching ourselves from our own human certainties, from earthly comforts, in order to open ourselves up to others, especially those in greater need. This means to love not in word but in deeds.

To love like Christ means saying 'no' to other 'loves' that the world offers us: love of money, love of success, vanity, [love] of power.... These deceptive paths of "love" distance us from the Lord's love and lead us to become more and more selfish, narcissistic, overbearing. I am thinking of the unhealthy love that turns into violence – and how many women are victims of violence these days. This is not love. To love as the Lord loves us means to appreciate the people beside us, to respect their freedom, to love them as they are, not as we want them to be, gratuitously. Ultimately, Jesus asks us to abide in his love, to dwell in his love, not in our ideas, not in our own self-worship. Opening our heart to others, this is love, giving ourselves to others.

Jesus told us: "That my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full" (v. 11). And the Lord wants the joy he possesses, because he is in complete communion with the Father, to be in us insofar as we are united to Him. The joy of knowing we are loved by God despite our infidelities enables us to face the trials of life confidently, makes us live through crises so as to emerge from them better. Our being true witnesses consists in living this joy, because joy is the distinctive sign of a true Christian. True Christians are not sad; they always have that joy inside, even in difficult moments."

Pope Francis Regina Caeli May 9, 2021

Condolences

In faith and love, we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of Johanna Janzen, who passed away on April 27, 2024 at the age of 96, and we join with them in prayer during this time of loss. Johanna was one of the founding members of Holy Redeemer Parish. A celebration of life was held on Friday, May 3, 2024 at Glen Eden Funeral Home.

To God, the dead do not die, and in death our life is changed, not ended. One day we shall all be joyfully re-united, when the love of Christ, which conquers all things, destroys even death itself. Then, *“God will wipe away every tear from our eyes. Death will be no more; and mourning and crying and pain will be no more.”* (Rev. 21)

Confident in Mary, Mother of us all, we entrust to her the soul of our departed sister so that she may present her to Jesus. Eternal rest grant unto Johanna, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen

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.

Archbishop Gagnon celebrates Mass to begin Deacon Study Day held at Holy Redeemer



Parish Office Closed Early Friday, May 10

Please note that the parish office will close at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, May 10, 2024.

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.

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

Let's Dance! Youth, Family and Community Dance

Come join parishes from all over Manitoba to celebrate Youth and the vitality they bring to our community. Let's dance, visit with friends, and meet new people with a common goal of strengthening the Catholic and broader community of Manitoba.

Let's Dance will take place on May 11, from 6:30 to 10:30 PM at the Holy Eucharist Parish Centre, 460 Munroe Avenue in Winnipeg. Tickets can be bought for \$5 and include snacks, beverage and mid-evening lunch. To purchase tickets, or for more information, visit www.catholicfoundation.mb.ca.

The Catholic Foundation of Manitoba is committed to supporting youth and family as the foundation of faith and society.

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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.

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.

Spring Dance @ Holy Eucharist Parish

Holy Eucharist Parish will have a Spring Dance on Friday, May 10 (8pm-1am) featuring a live local band, Men in Cheap Suits.

Cash bar \$5 a drink. Tickets are \$40 per person (includes a light lunch featuring their famous perogies). Pre-sale only. Please call 204-667-8866 or email heparish@gmail.com.

Cinema Divina

On Sunday, May 5th there will be a viewing of the movie To End All Wars 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. There will also be a viewing of the movie For Greater Glory on Sunday, June 2nd.

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

Church Events

May 5, 2024 to May 18, 2024

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

Tuesday, May 7 at 1 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Camaraderie

Tuesday, May 7 at 6:30 p.m.

Catechism

Thursday, May 9 & 16

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

Catechism Class to follow

Food Bank

Friday, May 10 at 1 p.m.

Finance Council Meeting

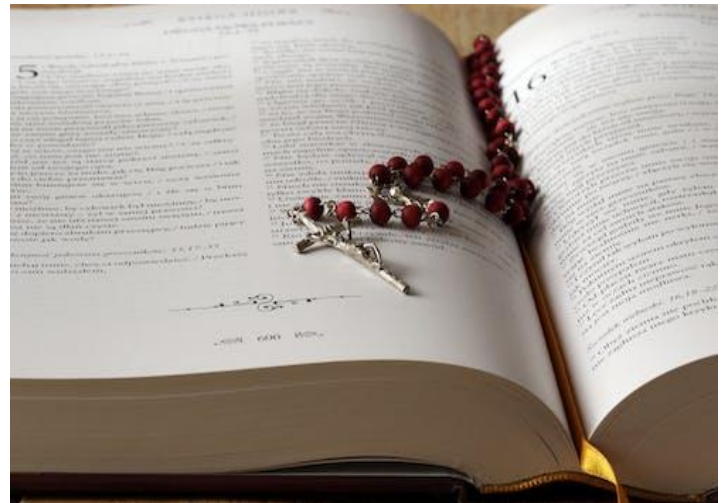
Tuesday, May 14 at 5 p.m.

Illuminate

Friday, May 17 at 7:30 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 4, 2024 to Sunday, May 12, 2024

Sat. May 4 at 5 pm	†Lawrence Strick (<i>Garry Strick</i>)
Sun. May 5 at 10 am	†Deacon Lawrence Wakaruk (<i>Ladies Auxiliary</i>) 6 th Sunday of Easter
Mon. May 6	Saint François de Laval Patron of the Bishops of Canada
Tues. May 7 at 9 am	†Renee Wilson (<i>Her father Maurice Ritchot</i>)
Wed. May 8 at 9 am	For conversion of my husband and the activation of the Holy Spirit in his life, and for healing of the family (<i>Anonymous</i>)
Thur. May 9 at 9 am	†Anton Tran Dung (<i>Family</i>)
Fri. May 10 at 9 am	†Joseph Schwenk (<i>Robert Schwenk</i>)
Sat. May 11 at 5 pm	Holy Redeemer Parishioners
Sun. May 12 at 10 am	†Michael Maksymowicz (<i>Wife</i>) Ascension of the Lord

Mass Ministries Schedule

Saturday, May 11 at 5 p.m.

Lectors: Raya Recio & Judy Johnson

Altar Servers: Jean-Pierre Musafiri & Amely Musafiri

Music:

Sunday, May 12 at 10 a.m.

Greeters: Anita Mann & Donna Jacobson

Lectors: Rebecca Davedow & Marge Kohut

Gift Bearers: Mandrick Family

Altar Server: Paul Kosowan

Music: Remi & Diane Morissette

