## Holy Redeemer Roman Catholic Parish



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## 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time November 8, 2020

204-669-0501

### Ownership of Faith

As we approach the end of the church year, we are asked to consider the end times, our own as well as the world's. The exact time of Jesus' return or our death cannot be determined, but as Jesus teaches his disciples in today's Gospel one must remain vigilant so they will not be unprepared.

The five wise bridesmaids were prepared with flasks of oil for their lamps to meet the bridegroom. The five foolish bridesmaids did not bring any oil and because of their lack of preparedness, they missed the bridegroom when he came.

Why did the wise bridesmaids not share their oil? The wise bridesmaids responded that there would not be enough for everyone. They had to go get their own. Ultimately, each of us is responsible for our relationship with God.

There is an expression "God has no grandchildren." This means that each of us must cultivate our own relationship with God. Our parents may have brought us to the faith, but the decision to follow God is ours alone.

This does not mean that we have to journey alone. We are all part of the communion of saints; the spiritual solidarity which binds together the faithful on earth, the souls in purgatory and the saints in heaven. Others can teach us, guide us and be companions on the journey. However, the ultimate decision to say "yes" to God is ours alone, no one can make it for us.

The decision to say "yes" to God is not a one-time deal. It is a decision we must freely decide to make throughout our life. God invites each of us to be with him, but has given us free will. The choice is ours.



### **COVID-19 Restrictions Update**

On Monday November 2, the Winnipeg region moved into Code Red. Masses will change from 30% capacity to 15% capacity. This will mean that up to 50 people are allowed at each Mass.

The sign up procedures will remain the same. Please arrive on time for Mass as the doors will be locked once Mass begins. This is to ensure we do not go above the allowed number. We are sorry for any inconvenience.

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

### **Remembrance Day**

On Wednesday November 11 there will be Mass at 9:00 a.m.

The office will be closed for the day. Regular hours will resume on Thursday November 12.



God of love and justice today we remember all men and women who died in defense of our country and its freedom.

Help us to honour their sacrifice through our prayers and actions for peace in our world.

Send your Spirit to help us to let go of misunderstandings, hatred and prejudice so that we may grow together as one family.

Guide our steps in the way of peace.
We ask this prayer through Jesus Christ,
the Prince of Peace.

Amen

# November The Month for Remembering

November is the month for remembering. We remember to pray for all of our loved ones who have died.

Every year on Remembrance Day, we stop to remember the men and women who have served and continue to serve our country during times of war, conflict and peace.

We remember that, as children of God, each one of us is called to get along by bringing compassion, forgiveness and peace in our families, in our parishes, in our country and in our world.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

### **2021 Offering Envelopes Are Ready**

Your 2021 Offering Envelopes are ready to be picked up in the gathering space. If you are missing your envelopes or would like to start receiving envelopes please contact the office.

### 2020 - 2021 Sunday Missals Available



The Sunday Missals for next year are now available. You can obtain a Missal in the gathering space for \$6.00 each.

### **Dustbuster Needed for Parish**

If anyone has a dustbuster in good condition but no longer needed, it would be greatly appreciated if it could be donated to the parish. Thank you.



## Clarification from the Vatican's Secretariat of State Concerning the Documentary "Francesco"

At the request of the Holy Father, the Secretariat of State has prepared an explanatory document (in Italian) in response to the release of the documentary entitled, Francesco. The document, received October 30 from the Apostolic Nunciature, clarifies the context of certain statements made by His Holiness and contained in the said documentary.

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops has prepared unofficial translations in English and French. To read the English translation, please visit <a href="https://www.archsaintboniface.ca/media/Nouvelles-hebdomadaires-Weekly-News-photos-docs/2020/Allegato-CCCB-English-Translation-unofficial.pdf">https://www.archsaintboniface.ca/media/Nouvelles-hebdomadaires-Weekly-News-photos-docs/2020/Allegato-CCCB-English-Translation-unofficial.pdf</a>.

### **Church Events**

### **Finance Council Meeting**

Microsoft Teams Meeting Tuesday November 10, 6:30 p.m.

### **Food Bank**

Friday November 13



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



### **Sacraments**

**Reconciliation:** Available by appointment. Please email Father Owen or 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 email Father Owen or call the office.

### **How to Donate to your Parish**

- 1. Parishioners may drop off their donations during Mass.
- 2. Donations may be dropped off at the parish office Tuesday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Donations may be sent in by mail. We recommend that donations not be dropped off in the mailbox evenings and weekends for security reasons.
- 4. 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).
- 5. By signing up for direct deposit by contacting the office at 204-669-0501 or finance@hrwpg.ca (strongly recommended).

Thank you for your continued generosity during this challenging time of pandemic.

## Pope Francis' Monthly Intention For November 2020

### **Artificial Intelligence**

We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.





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### **Mass Intentions**

Let us not forget to offer Mass for others whenever we can. Mass intentions can be offered for two of the weekend Masses and one on each day from Tuesday to Friday. If you would like to offer a Mass for a beloved one who has died or a loved one, please contact the office.

## Mass Schedule, Saints' Days and Intentions

### Saturday, November 7 to Sunday, November 15, 2020

**Sat. Nov 7** at 5:00 p.m. For Holy Redeemer Parishioners

Sun. Nov 8 at 9:00 a.m. † Laura – Lee (Lucy)

Sun. Nov 8 at 10:30 a.m. †Julienne and Henri Souque

(Daughter Diane Andrusiak and Granddaughter Alexa Andrusiak

Mon. Nov 9 No Mass

#### The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

**Tues. Nov 10** at 9:00 a.m. All of the Souls in Purgatory Especially the Deceased Members of FOSS *(donor)* 

Saint Leo the Great

Wed. Nov 11 at 9:00 a.m. Remembrance Day

**Saint Martin of Tours** 

Thurs. Nov 12 at 9:00 a.m. Saint Josaphat

**Fri. Nov 13** at 9:00 a.m.

**Sat. Nov 14** at 5:00 p.m. Violet Hubert (choir)

**Sun. Nov 15** at 9:00 a.m.

**Sun. Nov 15** at 10:30 am For Holy Redeemer Parishioners

## Mass Information During Time of Pandemic PLEASE

Due to the most recent restrictions due to Code Red:

- 1. Only **50** 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 weekend Mass, please contact the office no later than noon on Friday to add your name to the list of participants. If you have signed up but are unable to attend please contact the office before noon Friday.
- 7. There is no need to sign up beforehand for the weekday Masses; however, participants will have to sign their name to a list upon arrival.
- 8. For the purpose of contact tracing, if ever needed, please add your **phone number** or **email** next to your name.

Thank you for your patience and care for one another.