

Holy Redeemer Roman Catholic Parish



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All Saints

November 1, 2020

The Beatitudes

Today's Gospel reading is on the Beatitudes...the path to joy and true happiness mapped out by Jesus for all humanity.

The Beatitudes reveal the way to happiness by repeating the word *blessed*...meaning that a person is doing well if he or she progress in the grace of God...on the path of God. In proclaiming the Beatitudes. Jesus asks us to follow him along the path of love; the path that alone leads to eternal life.

It is not an easy journey; yet the Lord promises us his grace and he never abandons us...no matter what challenges we face in life and the difficulty of daily transformation and conversion in our efforts to remain faithful to our call to holiness...to be saints.

Jesus challenges us to take seriously his approach to life and to decide which path is right for us and leads to true joy. This is the great challenge of faith.

The central theme of the Gospel is the kingdom of God. Jesus is the kingdom of God in person; he is Immanuel, God-with-us. And it is in the human heart that the kingdom, God's sovereignty, takes root and grows.

The kingdom is both gift and promise. It has already been given to us in Jesus, but it has yet to be realized in its fullness. That is why we pray to the Father each day: "Thy kingdom come".

The message of the Beatitudes is addressed to the disciples; but there are crowds stretching to the horizons representing all humanity. It is a message for everyone...a message that leads to real joy.



All Souls' Day Mass Monday, November 2

On All Souls' Day, Monday November 2, there will be a special Mass at 9:00 a.m. in remembrance of all the deceased. Let us remember in prayer our family and friends who have passed away.

A *Book of Remembrance* will be available in the gathering space for people to write the names of their loved ones who have passed away.

Symbolic Ritual Actions

1. The lighting of one vigil light per family before Mass begins.
2. A remembrance bouquet. You are welcome to bring a rose to place in a vase at the altar. There will be roses available for those unable to purchase their own. Free will offering appreciated.



Serge Buissé A Testimonial by a Seminarian for the Archdiocese of St. Boniface

Serge Buissé, who will be installed as acolyte this Sunday, November 1st, talks about his vocation to the priesthood, his decision to say Yes to the Lord, his studies and his future as a priest. To view the video, please visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NmysskXFFs4>.



Good Shepherd Campaign United Now More Than Ever in Christ

As the 2020 Good Shepherd Campaign draws to a close, we would like to thank those of you who have already sent your gift to the Archdiocese in support of the formation of seminarians for our Archdiocese and of the efforts to reduce the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on our parishes and their faithful.

Donations can be made online at donate.archsaintboniface.ca or by mailing your donation card and gift to the Archdiocesan Centre. Your donation is very much needed to reach our campaign goals and we will be happy to accept your gift to the Good Shepherd Campaign today or in the weeks to come. Please consider signing up for monthly donations.

We invite you to pray for our diocesan and parish leadership as they continue to navigate the challenges and changes imposed by the COVID-19 pandemic.



Father Michael McGivney Beatified October 31, 2020

Founder of the Knights of Columbus, Fr. Michael McGivney beatification takes place Saturday, October 31 at 11:00 AM (Eastern Time) at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford, Connecticut. Visit www.kofc.org/beatification and follow the hashtag #McGivney for a schedule of events, live streaming videos and more.

A Prayer Vigil will take place on Friday, October 30, from 7:00 to 9:00 PM (Eastern Time). On Sunday, November 1st, a Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated at 12:00 PM (Eastern Time). All these events will be aired on EWTN, Canada's Salt + Light Television and the Catholic TV Network.



Life's Vision Virtual Bubble Banquet November 21, 2020

You are invited to Life's Vision annual banquet – only this time it will look a little different! Our Virtual Bubble Banquet will allow you to provide a meal for guests within your bubble while we all join a province-wide Zoom call.

This event will be a free will offering. Visit bit.ly/banquetregistration or call (204) 233-8047 to register.

An Encounter With Reconciliation Video Now Available

An Encounter with Reconciliation, the online conference held on October 15, is now available to view in its entirety! Lisa Raven, executive director of Returning to Spirit, Fr. François Paradis, omi, and bishop Albert LeGatt, shared their insights on how reconciliation is a process, uniquely transforming one's inner being as much as it does the person we are being reconciled with.

To view the first half of the conference, with Lisa Raven, visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=amJ3xOdLmao&t=3s>. To view the second half of the conference, with Fr. Paradis, Bishop LeGatt and Lisa Raven, visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8KNeT6ANDCY&t=3s>. Or visit the "Videos" section of the Diocesan Facebook page at www.facebook.com/ArchSaintBoniface/live.



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



Church Events

*Please Wear A Mask For All Events
Remember A Limit Of 5 People*



Food Bank

Friday November 13

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.
3. 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).


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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, October 31 to Sunday, November 8, 2020

Sat. Oct 31 at 5:00 p.m. For Holy Redeemer Parishioners

Sun. Nov 1 at 9:00 a.m.

All Saints

Sun. Nov 1 at 10:30 a.m. †John Zak (*Janina*)

All Saints

Mon. Nov 2 at 9:00 a.m. **All Souls' Day**

Tues. Nov 3 at 9:00 a.m.

Wed. Nov 4 at 9:00 a.m.

Saint Charles Borromeo

Thurs. Nov 5 at 9:00 a.m.

Fri. Nov 6 at 9:00 a.m.

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 am

†Julienne and Henri Souque
(*Daughter Diane Andrusiak and
Granddaughter Alexa Andrusiak*)

Mass Information During Time of Pandemic PLEASE

As COVID-19 is spiking, let us remember to care for one another by observing the pandemic restrictions.

1. Two-meter physical distancing is **obligatory** in the church, gathering space and parking lot.
2. When being seated kindly sit **singly** at the pre-measured number signs. If you notice 2 numbered signs together, please leave it for couples.
3. Masks are obligatory (if you cannot wear a mask for medical reasons please see Sister Maria).
4. 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.
5. 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 4:00 p.m. Friday
6. 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.
7. 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.