

# Holy Redeemer Roman Catholic Parish

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## Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 22, 2020

### *For You Are With Me*

*"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want."*

Psalm 23

The Feast of Christ the King marks the end of the Church's liturgical year. When we began the church's liturgical year on December 1, 2019 with the first Sunday of Advent, we never imagined the year that was to unfold.

Our normal routines have been disrupted, including the rhythm and flow of the liturgical year. Public Masses were cancelled, then limited in number and are now cancelled again. We do not know when we will be able to worship in public again. There is so much we do not know right now.

Perhaps it is fitting that the Psalm today is one of the most beloved and comforting passages of the Bible. The shepherd tends to his sheep knowing each one by name. He seeks out each one and brings them home. The Good Shepherd will do anything to care for and protect his sheep, even laying down his life for them.

*"Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me;" (Psalm 23).*

It may not always seem like it, but God is always with us. In these challenging times trust in the Lord and pray to him. He knows your thoughts, hopes and concerns. Ask him to give you the grace and strength in difficult times.

Let us be there for one another as well. We can do this in so many ways, depending on our circumstances. We can reach out to one another through a phone call, video chat or even an old-fashioned letter. We can volunteer to pick up necessary goods for the homebound. We can lend an ear to listen with kindness and understanding.

Let us continue to pray and care for one another.



## COVID-19 Update

The entire province of Manitoba is under Code Red Alert as of Thursday, November 12th. Please be advised that there can be NO gatherings of any size for weekday or Sunday Masses. No in-person services can take place for at least four weeks.

If you need to get in touch with the parish: please contact the office and leave a message, or email Sister Maria at [cicarellim@shaw.ca](mailto:cicarellim@shaw.ca), and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Let us remember to pray for each other and for our province, country and world during this time of pandemic.

May Jesus & Mary enfold you and your families with their protection, tenderness and peace.

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## Livestreaming of the Diocesan Sunday Masses

Archbishop Albert LeGatt invites you to participate, in as much as possible, in Sunday Mass live, while it is being celebrated. The simultaneousness of our prayers and songs, no matter where we are, represents an active participation in that particular moment of prayer and gathering.

In French at 9:00 a.m. and in English at 10:30 a.m.

The liturgies can be accessed via the YouTube channel of the parish of Saints-Martyrs-Canadians: [youtube.com/channel/UCFLbnkM6HIRYpb4QjiXeBOg/live](https://youtube.com/channel/UCFLbnkM6HIRYpb4QjiXeBOg/live) or on the Diocese's Facebook page at [facebook.com/ArchSaintBoniface/live](https://facebook.com/ArchSaintBoniface/live).

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## Television Masses

While you are unable to attend Mass in person during this time, daily TV Mass can continue to be a source of faith, connection and comfort. Masses are available on Vision TV, Salt and Light TV, and EWTN.

## Knights of Columbus Christmas Hampers

For the past several years, the Knights of Columbus and Holy Redeemer Parish have provided Christmas Food Hampers to some of our parishioners and the surrounding community.

This year, due to the Coronavirus, we are unable to accept food donations from our generous parishioners and have been told by authorities that the practice of assembling hampers is not allowed at this time.

We are also aware that many families may be experiencing hardships this year due to layoffs and disruptions to income.

For these reasons, we are making some changes to the way we are going to handle our assistance this year.

We are not going to use the list that we have used in previous years.

**If you are in need of assistance this year, please contact the Knights of Columbus at Holy Redeemer Parish to make a request and we will attempt to accommodate you.**

Sincerely,  
Gerald Ouellette, Grand Knight



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## Estate Planning for Catholics Virtual Presentation

Lawyer Solange Buisé, financial planner Christine Beaumont, and consultant Gisèle Barnabé will cover the following topics: will preparation, powers of attorney, health care directives, planned giving and other considerations in the planning of one's final wishes.

Please join us for this informative session and Q & A period, which will be held on Wednesday, December 9, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. via Teams.

Please contact Agata Johns to confirm your participation and to receive the link to the meeting: 204-237-9851 or [ajohns@archsaintboniface.ca](mailto:ajohns@archsaintboniface.ca).

## Development and Peace

This weekend, November 21st and 22nd, the Archdiocese of St. Boniface is holding its special collection for Development and Peace – Caritas Canada.

We are invited to be in solidarity with communities in the Global South, whose situation is worsening due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Let us act together for a just recovery that includes all. Thank you for your generosity and solidarity. Your donation will help our partners in their struggle to improve the lives of the most vulnerable and marginalized in their communities.

You can donate online at [devp.org](http://devp.org) or call 1-888-234-8533 or send a cheque directly to Development and Peace, 1425 René-Lévesque Blvd West, 3rd Floor Montréal, Québec, H3G 1T7. For more information, please contact Janelle Delorme, animator, [jdelorme@devp.org](mailto:jdelorme@devp.org) or 204- 231-2848



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

## Sacraments

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

**Anointing of the Sick:** 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.



## St. Alphonsus School Centennial 1921-2021

Our school community will be celebrating our centennial in 2021. Our Anniversary Committee is busy planning virtual events and in-school activities to mark the year.

If you are an alumnus of the school, or know someone who is, we want to connect with you! We are looking for old pictures and memorabilia that could add to our celebration or for former students and staff to share a story of their time here by emailing [100th@stals.ca](mailto:100th@stals.ca). As well, find information on our upcoming events and check out our online photo archive at [www.stalphonsusschool.ca/100th-anniversary/](http://www.stalphonsusschool.ca/100th-anniversary/)

## How to Donate to your Parish

1. We strongly encourage signing up for direct deposit, especially during this time of pandemic. To sign up for direct deposit please contact the office at 204-669-0501 or [finance@hrwpg.ca](mailto:finance@hrwpg.ca).
2. Donations may be dropped off at the parish office Tuesday to Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. and Friday 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
3. Donations may be sent in by mail.
4. Donations may be dropped off in the mailbox Tuesday to Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. and Friday 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. We recommend that donations not be dropped off in the mailbox evenings and weekends for security reasons.
5. 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).

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



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Although we have no Masses at this time, please continue to pray for all of our parishioners and for an end to this pandemic.

## Feasts For November 22 – 29, 2020

**Sunday Nov 22**      **Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe**

**Tuesday Nov 24**      **Saint Andrew Dung-Lac  
and Companions**

**Sunday Nov 29**      **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**

### Christ the King

This feast is in honor of Jesus Christ as Lord over all creation. Pope Pius XI instituted this feast in 1925, in the aftermath of World War 1 and during the 16<sup>th</sup> centenary of the council of Nicaea (325). This feast marks the end of the Church's liturgical year.



### Saint Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions

Andrew Dung-Lac, a Vietnamese priest, was one of 117 people who were martyred in Vietnam between 1820 and 1862. In 1988, Pope John Paul II canonized the 117 Vietnamese Martyrs.



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## Pope Francis' Monthly Intention For November 2020

### Artificial Intelligence

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