

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 12:00 noon, Closed on Monday

Fr. Anthony Austin, Parochial Administrator

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November 12th, 2023

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"This Sunday's Gospel passage invites us to prolong the reflection on eternal life that we began on the occasion of the Feast of All Saints and the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed. Jesus recounts the parable of the ten virgins invited to a wedding feast, symbol of the Kingdom of Heaven..."

It is clear that with this parable, Jesus wants to tell us that we must be prepared for the encounter with him. Not only for the final encounter, but also for the everyday great and small encounters, with a view to that encounter for which the lamp of faith is not enough; we also need the oil of charity and good works.

As the Apostle Paul says, the faith that truly unites us to Jesus is, "faith working through love" (Gal 5:6). It is what is represented by the behaviour of the wise maidens. Being wise and prudent means not waiting until the last moment to correspond to God's grace, but to do so actively and immediately, starting right now. "I... yes, I will convert soon...". "Convert today! Change your life today!". "Yes, yes, tomorrow". And the same thing is said tomorrow, and so it never arrives. Today! If we want to be ready for the final encounter with the Lord, we must cooperate with him now and perform good deeds inspired by his love.

We know that unfortunately it happens that we forget the purpose of our life, that is, the definitive appointment with God, thus losing the sense of expectation and making the present absolute. When one makes the present absolute, one looks only to the present, losing the sense of expectation, which is so beautiful and so necessary, and also pulls us away from the contradictions of the moment. This attitude — when one loses the sense of expectation — precludes any view of the hereafter: we do everything as if we will never depart for the other life.

...We must live today, but a today that goes towards tomorrow, towards that encounter, a present full of hope. If, on the other hand, we are vigilant and correspond to God's grace by doing good, we can serenely await the bridegroom's coming. The Lord will be able to come even while we are sleeping: this will not worry us, because we have the reserve of oil accumulated through our daily good works, accumulated with that expectation of the Lord, that he may come as soon as possible and that he may come to take us with him..."

Pope Francis Angelus November 8, 2020



*Almighty ever-living God, hear our prayers for those who died in defence of country and freedom; grant them eternal rest, and peace to us who keep faith with them, that we may be instruments of your reconciliation and peace, following the example of your Son.
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen
From the Roman Missal 2021*

Condolences

In faith and love, we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of parishioner Mildred Regula. We join with them in prayer during this difficult time of loss. Funeral Mass will be held at Holy Redeemer Parish on Saturday, November 18, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.

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 Mildred, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

Hear ye Hear ye - Town Hall Meeting November 26, 2023 2:00 pm

Please keep the date open to come to the town hall meeting and be a part of the Holy Redeemer Parish Renewal. Learn more about our committees and groups of volunteers who enhance our parish family experience. Ask questions and find out how you can share **your** time and/or talents. Coffee, treats and hospitality to follow.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Catholics Begins Sunday, November 5, 2023

Holy Redeemer Rite of Christian Initiation for Catholics will begin on the first Sunday of November from 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. If you or anyone you know has an interest in finding out more about the Catholic Faith or has interest in becoming a Catholic please call the office for more information.

Christmas Wine Lottery

Just in time for Christmas gift giving and entertaining, the Refugee Committee invites our parishioners to support our newly-arrived refugee family through our Christmas Wine Lottery. We hope you will also consider selling tickets to family and friends.

First prize 15 bottles of wine; second prize 10 bottles of wine, third prize 5 bottles of wine and a fourth prize of an Olive Garden Restaurant \$100 gift certificate. Tickets are only \$5 each or three for \$10 and will go on sale after every Mass starting November 18th until the date of the draw December 10th.

Special thanks to both the Knights of Columbus and the Ladies Auxiliary for their generous financial contributions to help purchase the prizes. **LGCA 8732-RF-42236**

Advent Bake Sale December 2 and 3, 2023

Ladies Auxiliary will be holding their annual Advent Bake Sale in the Gathering Space after each Mass on the weekend of Saturday Dec. 2 and Sunday Dec. 3. Your baking contributions will be gratefully accepted at the church on Sat. Dec. 2 between 1:00 and 4:00 pm.

We look forward to a variety of dainties - squares, tarts, muffins, scones, small cookies, jelly and jams - from our culturally diverse community at Holy Redeemer. Not to be missed! BYOBag for purchases.

A sign-up sheet for donations will be in the Gathering Space.

2024 Offering Envelopes Are Ready

Your 2024 Offering Envelopes are ready to be picked up in the gathering space. We encourage you to pick them up as soon as possible, either when coming for Mass or by stopping in during office hours.

Just a reminder that when you are completing your offering envelope to please put your first and last name on the envelope as well as the amount of your offering so we can properly record the offerings.

If you are missing your envelopes or would like to start receiving envelopes please contact the office. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Grief - We All Experience It So What Do We Do With It?

Loss of a loved one, a job, a relationship, bad decisions or health news... how do we feel if we live through such experiences? Likely, at some point, we will experience grief. But, as we live grief, do we belabour loss, do we hold onto things that are no longer there or which we no longer can control? Is there a healthy way to grieve? In general, what do we do with grief?

Father Eric Giddins, Pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, and Director of the Archdiocese of Winnipeg's "The Summons" program, will be giving a workshop on grief and what we do with it, at Holy Redeemer, on Saturday, November 25th, from 9:00 AM until 12 Noon. Father Eric will offer a biblical and Catholic faith grounded perspective on grief and loss, perhaps a perspective that will be very new. He will be sharing what he shares during The Summons program. Father Eric will get you thinking, laughing, maybe even crying. Regardless, you will be glad you had the chance to hear him!

Coffee and snacks provided. Freewill offering accepted. Advance registration preferred. For information or registration, please contact the parish office or Garry Strick at 2gstrick@gmail.com.

2023 Good Shepherd Campaign

During this second week of the Good Shepherd Campaign, we invite you to visit the Archdiocesan website or Facebook page to watch the video featuring Archbishop LeGatt. Please prayerfully consider supporting the 2023 Good Shepherd Campaign, as priests play a vital role in our faith lives and it is important that we continue supporting seminarians and international priests in their vocations.

*We invite you to pray for our seminarians
as they continue to discern God's will in their lives and
journey toward the priesthood.*

Employment Opportunity Communications Secretary

Holy Redeemer is seeking to fill the Communications Secretary paid position to start as soon as possible. This is a part-time position, Thursdays and Fridays. Please see the bulletin board in the gathering space for more detailed information on this position. If interested, please submit your resume to the Holy Redeemer parish office at office@hrwpg.ca or in person during office hours.

All Invited for Coffee & Cookies After Sunday Mass

Everyone is invited to stay after Mass on Sundays and enjoy a cup of coffee or juice and cookies while spending time in fellowship with your fellow parishioners. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for providing the funds for the refreshments and coffee.

Church Events

November 12 to 25, 2023

Finance Council Meeting

Tuesday, November 14, 5:00 p.m.

Catechism

Thursday, November 16 & 23

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

Catechism Class to follow

Couples for Christ Christian Life Program

Saturday, November 18 & 25, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Meeting

Tuesday, November 21

Mass 6:30 p.m.

Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Food Bank

Friday, November 24, 10:00 a.m.

Grief Loss Seminar

Saturday, November 25, 9:00 to 12 noon



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





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Pope Francis' Monthly Intention For November 2023

For the Pope

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

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, November 11 to Sunday, November 19, 2023

Sat. Nov 11 at 5 pm †Gertrude Gosse (*Lou MacMaster*)

Remembrance Day

Saint Martin of Tours

Sun. Nov 12 at 10 am †Ian & Anna (*Anastasja*)

Tues. Nov 14 at 9 am †Joseph Phang Nguyen (*Family*)

Wed. Nov 15 at 9 am †Blondi Poshvata (*Anastasja*)

Thur. Nov 16 at 9 am †Joseph Hoan Nguyen (*Family*)

Fri. Nov 17 at 9 am For all the Souls in Purgatory, especially for the most forgotten (*Anastasja*)

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary

Sat. Nov 18 at 5 pm †Peter Marino (*Lou and Pat*)

Sun. Nov 19 at 10 am †Terri Lucyk
(*Barry Lucyk and Family*)

Mass Ministries Schedule

Saturday, Nov. 18 at 5 p.m.

Lectors: Judy Johnson and Pat van Ryssel

Altar Servers: Jean-Pierre Musafiri and Amely Musafiri

Music: Couples for Christ

Sunday, Nov. 19 at 10 a.m. – Children's Mass

Greeters: Catechism Children

Lectors: Catechism Children

Gift Bearers: Catechism Children

Altar Servers: Paul Kosowan and Catechism Children

Ushers: Knights of Columbus and Catechism Children

Music: Children's Choir

