

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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November 17th, 2024

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

“The Gospel passage of today’s liturgy begins with a phrase from Jesus that leaves us astonished: “the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven” (Mk13:24-25). But what now, even the Lord was a doomsdayer? No, this is certainly not his intention. He wants us to understand that, sooner or later, everything in this world passes. Even the sun, the moon and the stars that make up the “firmament” — a word that indicates “firmness”, “stability” — are destined to pass away.

In the end, however, Jesus says what does not fall: “Heaven and earth will pass away”, he says, “but my words will not pass away” (v. 31). He makes a distinction between the penultimate things, which pass, and the ultimate things, that remain. Indeed, the things that come before our senses and give us immediate satisfaction attract us, while the Lord’s words, although beautiful, go beyond the immediate and require patience. It is human, that is temptation. But it is a deception, because “heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away”. Here then, is the invitation: do not build your life on sand. When someone builds a house, they dig deep and lay a solid foundation. Only a fool would say that it is money wasted on something that cannot be seen.

And now the question — when we read the Word of God, questions always arise — let us ask ourselves: what is the centre, what is the beating heart of the Word of God? The very centre, the beating heart, what gives solidity, is love: “Love never ends” (1 Cor 13:8), says Saint Paul: love. Those who do good, are investing in eternity. They may not be noticed or have a career, they will not make the news in the papers, and yet, what they do will not be lost because good is never lost, good lasts forever.

And we, brothers and sisters, let us ask ourselves: on what are we investing our lives? Are we attached to earthly things, as if we were to live here forever? When we are young and healthy, everything is fine, but when the time comes to depart, we have to leave everything behind.

The Word of God warns us today: this world will pass away. And only love will remain. When I do not know what to do, how to make a definitive choice, an important decision that involves Jesus’ love, what must I do? We must decide in this way: always looking to eternity, looking at Jesus. It may not be the easiest, it may not be the most immediate, but it will be the right one (cf. Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Spiritual Exercises, 187), that is certain.”

Pope Francis Angelus November 14, 2021

No Adoration Wednesday, November 20

Please note that there will be no Adoration following the 9 a.m. Mass on Wednesday, November 20, 2024.

Christmas Fruit Cakes

Christmas fruit cakes will be for sale in the gathering space after the Saturday November 23 vigil Mass (5 PM Mass) and after the Sunday November 24 morning Mass (10 AM Mass). Cakes are \$15 each and the proceeds will go to support the pro-life advocacy work of Campaign Life Coalition.

Advent Bake Sale

Ladies Auxiliary will be holding their annual Advent Bake Sale in the Gathering Space after each Mass on the weekend of Saturday November 30 and Sunday December 01. Your baking contributions will be gratefully accepted at the church on Sat. November 30 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! BYO Bags for purchases. A sign-up sheet for donations will be in the Gathering Space soon.

Peace Lutheran Cookie Walk & Craft Sale

Peace Lutheran Church (350 Gilmore Ave.) is excited to invite you to their Annual Cookie Walk, with a special addition this year—a Craft Sale!

Date & Time: November 30th at 9 AM - 1 PM

How the Cookie Walk Works: For just \$10, you'll receive a box and can fill it up with delicious homemade cookies as you walk around. Last year we sold out in just an hour, so be sure to come early! Cookies available until sold out!

Craft Sale: We have 15 vendors who will be selling their handmade creations (Hair & Skin Care, Leaf Soaps, Lip Blams, Crochet Items, Kitchen Items, Jewelry, Beads & Knitted Items, Books, Christmas Items, Clothe Bags, & more). Get your holiday baking and Christmas shopping done in one stop! See you there!

If you're interested in attending or would like more information message us for more details.

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Condolences

In faith and love, we extend our sympathy to the family and friends of long time parishioner Dianne Mitchel. We join with them in prayer during this time of loss. Funeral Mass will be held on Friday, November 29, 2024 at 11 a.m. at Holy Redeemer Parish.

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

2025 Offering Envelopes Are Ready

Your 2025 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.

St. Ignatius Movie & Pizza Night

The Knights of Columbus at St. Ignatius parish would like to extend an invitation to our Movie & Pizza night on **Saturday, November 23rd**. The doors will open at **6:00pm** and the movie will begin at **7:00pm**. Tickets will be \$20, with children under 13 free. Pizza, drinks and popcorn will be included.

We have acquired a license to screen the movie **Cabrini** from **Angel Studios**, an excellent high-quality film about a beloved Catholic Saint!

All proceeds from this Movie & Pizza night will go to the poor as served by the Missionaries of Charity.

Good Shepherd Campaign 2024

Saturday, November 16th , and Sunday November 17th, we will have the collection for the 2024 Good Shepherd Campaign. The goal of this year's Campaign, For the Life of the Church! is \$350,000. In complete freedom, you can choose which work you want to support to support the life of the Church in our parishes.

The special collection takes place this Sunday with the regular collection. There are four ways to donate to the campaign:

- 1) You can drop off your completed donation form and your donation in the collection basket.
- 2) You can donate online to Donate Online or follow the QR code on the Campaign poster.
- 3) You can mail the donation form and cheque to the Archdiocese.
- 4) You can call the Archdiocese to inquire about the possibility of making a monthly donation by means of a PAD (pre-authorized debit) directly from your bank account.

We thank you in advance for your generosity and prayers for our seminarians and all the priests in the Archdiocese. We ask you to continue to pray for new vocations, for our seminarians and our clergy

Recruiting Potential Sponsor Couples

So that we at Holy Redeemer can better assist couples prepare for Marriage, we are seeking the assistance of married couples of our church who are willing to be trained as sponsors for engaged couples. Fr. Anthony is asking couples who have been married at least 3 years and are in a canonically valid marriage to consider serving in this important ministry.

After the married volunteers have taken part in a one-afternoon and one-evening training course, they will be assigned to guide an engaged couple through a series of 6 meetings in their home. We plan to train enough married couples so that each sponsor couple will minister to no more than 2 engaged couples per year.

Please contact Fr. Anthony for more information: 204-669-0501 or email: office@hrwpg.ca.

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Church Events

November 17, 2024 to November 30, 2024

Food Bank

Friday, November 15 at 1:00 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Meeting

Tuesday, November 19
Mass 6:30 p.m.
Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Catechism Classes

Thursday, November 21 & 28
(Grade K-1) Catechism Class at 5:30 p.m.
Children's Choir Practice at 6:30 p.m.
(Grade 2-6) Catechism Class to follow



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

Peer Evangelization Workshop

How to have effective faith building conversations with friends, co-workers, acquaintances, and random people! Presented by the Catholic School of Evangelization, Catholic Christian Outreach, CCRS of Manitoba. Saturday November 23, 9 am - 12 noon. St. Timothy's Church Hall. 135 John Forsyth Rd, Winnipeg. Free. No registration required. See you there!



