

Holy Redeemer Roman Catholic Parish

Archdiocese of St. Boniface

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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 19th, 2023

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"On this penultimate Sunday of the liturgical year, the Gospel presents us the well-known Parable of the Talents. It is part of Jesus' discourse on the end times, which immediately precedes his passion, death and resurrection. The parable describes a rich gentleman who has to go away and, foreseeing a long absence, entrusts his property to three of his servants: to the first he entrusts five talents; to the second, two; to the third, one. Jesus specifies that the distribution is made "to each according to his ability".

The Lord does so with all of us: he knows us well; he knows we are not all the same and does not wish to favour anyone to the detriment of the others, but entrusts an amount to each according to his or her abilities.

...This parable applies to everyone but, as always, to Christians in particular. Today too, it is very topical: today is the Day of the Poor, in which the Church tells us Christians: "Stretch forth your hand to the poor. Hold out your hand to the poor. You are not alone in life: there are people who need you. Do not be selfish; hold out a hand to the poor". We have all received from God a "patrimony" as human beings, a human richness, whatever it may be.

And as disciples of Christ we have also received the faith, the Gospel, the Holy Spirit, the Sacraments, and so many other things. These gifts should be used to do good, to do good in this life, in service to God and to our brothers and sisters. And today the Church tells you, she tells us: "Use what God has given you and look at the poor. Look: there are so many of them; even in our cities, in the centre of our city, there are many. Do good!"...

Dear brothers and sisters, may each one say in his or her heart what Jesus tells us today; repeat in your heart: "Hold out your hand to the poor". And Jesus tells us something else: "You know, I am the poor. I am the poor".

The Virgin Mary received a great gift: Jesus himself, but she did not keep him to herself; she gave him to the world, to his people. Let us learn from her to reach out a hand to the poor."

Pope Francis Angelus November 15, 2020

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. Tickets are also available at the parish office.

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**

Christmas Fruit Cakes for Sale November 25 and 26, 2023

Christmas fruitcakes will be for sale in the gathering space after the November 25 5:00 p.m. Mass and after the November 26 10:00 a.m. Mass. The cakes are only \$15 each and they make a great Christmas gift for friends and family. Proceeds will go to Campaign Life Coalition, a leading pro-life group in Winnipeg.

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.

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

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.

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 December 2 and Sunday December 3. Your baking contributions will be gratefully accepted at the church on Sat. December 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! BYOB for purchases. A sign-up sheet for donations will be in the Gathering Space.

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.

L'Arche Winnipeg Presents the Story of Jesus' Birth – November 27, 2023

Be inspired by a unique and meaningful experience of the story of Jesus' Birth. How will the L'Arche Christmas Nativity - its story and its actors - awaken us to a more gentle, peaceful posture this year? Join L'Arche Winnipeg for the retelling of Jesus' Birth to find out! Monday, November 27 at 7 p.m. at St. Boniface Cathedral (180 de la Cathedrale).

2023 Good Shepherd Campaign

The goal of the 2023 Good Shepherd Campaign, **Forward! With Hope!**, is to raise \$400,000 to support the ongoing forward momentum in the lives of all the faithful of the Archdiocese of St. Boniface since we emerged from the pandemic.

The campaign is vital, as it supports the ongoing formation of priests and seminarians who are on fire for the Word of God and the Eucharist. Please watch the campaign video that is available on the archdiocesan website and Facebook page and consider making a donation to help ensure the future of pastoral work in our archdiocese.

Donations can be made online at donate.archsaintboniface.ca, or you can place your completed donation form in the collection basket, mail the donation card and cheque to the Archdiocese or call the Archdiocese and enquire about giving monthly through a PAD (Pre-Authorized Debit). Good Shepherd Campaign brochures and donation forms are available on the counter in the gathering space.

*Please continue to pray for new vocations,
for our seminarians, and clergy.*

Diocesan Study Days November 29 & 30, 2023

This year our Diocesan Study Days will take place on Wednesday, November 29 (English) and Thursday, November 30 (French), at Mary, Mother of the Church (85 Kirkbridge Drive), 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The morning topic will be: *Authentic Catholic Care for the Dying in the Era of MAID*. The afternoon topic will be: *An introduction to the reconciliation process offered by Returning to Spirit*. Clergy, parish staff and volunteers, and all the lay faithful are encouraged to attend. The cost will be \$65 for the day, with a lunch included.

To register and for more information, please visit the Archdiocese of St. Boniface website:

<https://www.archsaintboniface.ca/main.php?p=1230#gsc.tab=0>

Church Events

November 19 to December 2, 2023

Knights of Columbus Meeting

Tuesday, November 21

Mass 6:30 p.m.

Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Catechism

Thursday, November 23 & 30

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

Catechism Class to follow

Food Bank

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

Grief & Loss Seminar

Saturday, November 25, 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon

Couples for Christ Christian Life Program

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

Town Hall Meeting

Sunday, November 26, 2:00 p.m.

Ladies Auxiliary Advent Bake Sale

Saturday, December 2 after Mass



**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 18 to Sunday, November 26, 2023

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

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

Tues. Nov 21 at 9 am **The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Wed. Nov 22 at 9 am For the Souls in Purgatory (*Donor*)
Saint Cecilia

Thur. Nov 23 at 9 am

Fri. Nov 24 at 9 am **Saint Andrew Dung Lac and Companions**

Sat. Nov 25 at 5 pm †Joseph Nguyen Van Bay
(*Family*)

Sun. Nov 26 at 10 am †Olga Mandrick (*Mandrick Family*)

Mass Ministries Schedule

Saturday, Nov. 25 at 5 p.m.

Lectors: Liz Patzer and Vera Taylor

Altar Servers: Jean-Pierre Musafiri and Amely Musafiri

Music: Adult Choir

Sunday, Nov. 26 at 10 a.m.

Greeters: Irene Shaw and Dave Pomarenski

Lectors: Sarah Boyd and Marge Kohut

Gift Bearers: Kallon Family

Altar Server: Grant Mandrick

Ushers:

Music:

