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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 24th, 2024

Christ the King

"The Gospel from today's liturgy, the last Sunday of the Liturgical Year, ends with an affirmation made by Jesus who says: "I am a king" (Jn 18:37). He pronounces these words in front of Pilate, while the crowd shouts out that he be condemned to death. Previously, it seems that Jesus had not wanted the people to acclaim him as king: we recall that time after the multiplication of the loaves and fish when he withdrew by himself to pray (cf. Jn 6:14-15).

The fact is that the kingship of Jesus is completely different than that of the world. "My kingship", he says to Pilate, "is not of this world" (Jn 18:36). He did not come to dominate but to serve. He was not dressed with precious insignia, but he was naked on the cross. And it was precisely through the inscription placed on the cross that Jesus came to be defined as "king" (cf. Jn 19:19). We could say that he is not like other kings, but he is a King for others. Let us reflect on this: in front of Pilate, Christ says he is a king at the moment in which the crowd is against Him; but when the crowd was following and acclaiming him, he remained distant from this acclamation. That is, Jesus is showing that he is sovereignly free from the desire of earthly fame and glory. And we – let us ask ourselves – do we know how to imitate him in this aspect? So, I ask: what matters? Is it applause or service that matters about what we do, particularly concerning our Christian commitment?

Jesus not only fled from seeking any earthly greatness, but he also makes the hearts of those who follow him free and sovereign. Dear brothers and sisters, he frees us from being subject to evil. He treats every disciple as a friend, not as a subject. We do not lose anything in following him – nothing is lost, no – but we acquire dignity because Christ does not want servility around him, but people who are free.

Jesus' freedom derives from the truth. It is truth that makes us free (cf. Jn 8:32). But the truth of Jesus is not an idea, something abstract: the truth of Jesus is a reality, it is He himself who made the truth within us that frees us from the fabrications and falsity that we have inside, from doublespeak. Being with Jesus, we become true. The best proof that Christ is our king is detachment from what pollutes life, makes it ambiguous, opaque, sad. We must always face our limitations and defects, of course: we are all sinners. But when we live under the lordship of Jesus, we do not become corrupt, we do not become false, inclined to cover up the truth. Remember this well: all of us are sinners, yes; corrupt, never, never. Sinners, yes; corrupt, never. May the Madonna help us to seek every day the truth of Jesus, King of the Universe, who liberates us from earthly slavery and teaches us to govern our vices."

Pope Francis Angelus November 21, 2021

Knights of Columbus Grey Cup Raffle Winners

Thanks to everyone who participated in the Grey Cup raffle. Thanks to the Brother Knights who sold tickets and to all who bought them. Funds raised will support all the Knights charities.

Congratulations to the winners.

<u>Series 1</u>	<u>Series 2</u>
Andrea Kiss	A. Seavers
Tom Lotecki	Tammy Rak
Jeff Sisler	M. Kazina
Fran Trach	T. Welburg
T. Herron	S. Lerato
Dusty Molinski	B. Dudeck
John Vis	J. Martin
Andrea Kiss	F. Perrett

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.

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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Successful Casserole Ministry!!

Congratulations to all who joined in last Sunday to provide our famous and delicious 'Hamburger Noodle Casseroles' to the Immaculate Conception Parish's outreach into the community...

A hearty THANK YOU for your generous support...to each of you who participated by cooking the casseroles; buttering buns; purchasing the extra groceries & delivering to the other church.... plus our four volunteers who helped disperse the casseroles into the outgoing lunch containers for about 400 recipients in the community, certainly were a blessing to Mr. Steve Chipman & Immaculate Conception's volunteer distribution group!

We added more new volunteers this year for the casserole cooking and once again you all did a stellar job! Our Ladies Auxillary kindly absorbed the cost of all the extra groceries this year because of their successful fundraising events in which our community has participated. Our hearts are warmed by being able to SERVE in Jesus' name!

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.

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.

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.

Cozy Strategy Game “Sainthood” Officially Launches on Steam and Xbox

Award-winning Winnipeg filmmaker Bisong Taiwo invites players to embark on a spiritual journey with the official release of Sainthood, a cozy, Catholic-themed strategy game steeped in African folklore.

Available now on Steam and Xbox, Sainthood places players in the role of a nun stranded on an enigmatic island with only 33 days to fulfill her journey toward serving her community and growing her faith. With the community already rallying around the game’s themes of faith and kindness, Sainthood has received enthusiastic early feedback.

In Sainthood, navigate a beautifully illustrated miniature-like grid representing the island which moves through beautiful seasons and day/night cycles. Immerse yourself in a relaxing, meditative world. Find and free the Angel Spirits known as 'Ehi' who will assist you with building upgrades. But be careful, when night descends, mysterious evil spirits known as the 'Shetani' emerge, hungry for your Faith.

As you interact with the custodians of each building, learn snippets of Kongo culture and history, and the stories behind several saints from Africa and all over the world.

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Church Events

November 17, 2024 to November 30, 2024

Catechism Classes

Thursday, November 28 & December 5
(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

Ladies Auxiliary Bake Sale

Sunday, December 1 from 9-12 p.m

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

Tuesday, December 3 at 1 p.m.



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

Stewardship November 24, 2024 Christ the King

“Jesus answered, ‘My kingdom does not belong to this world.’ – John 18:36

Life is short. How much time, energy and money do you put into building “your” kingdom here on earth? We all know we can’t take it with us. The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time, energy and money do you invest in working for that eternal kingdom? Ask God for His guidance. Detach from earthly possessions. Generously share your material goods with others for the greater glory of God.





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Pope Francis' Monthly Intention For November 2024

For anyone who has lost a child

We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or
daughter find support in their community and receive peace
and consolation from 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 23, 2024 to Sunday, December 1, 2024

Sat. Nov 23 at 5 pm †Gene Caumartin
(*Josette and Family*)

Sun. Nov 24 at 10 am †Olga Mandrick (*Mandrick Family*)
Christ the King

Tues. Nov 26 at 9 am

Wed. Nov 27 at 9 am †Anna Thi Nguyen Hoa (*Friend*)

Thur. Nov 28 at 9 am

Fri. Nov 29 at 9 am

Sat. Nov 30 at 5 pm †Anna and Kasmier Lobchuk
(*Fatima Silva*)

Saint Andrew

Sun. Dec 1 at 10 am †Deacon Wayne Johnson
(*Knights of Columbus*)

Mass Ministries Schedule

Saturday, November 30 at 5 p.m.

Lectors: Judy Johnson & Liz Patzer

Altar Servers: Jean-Pierre Musafiri & Amely Musafiri

Music: Bev Henry's Group

Sunday, December 1 at 10 a.m.

Greeters: Irene Shaw & Dave Pomarenski

Lectors: Vivian Amorganda & Marge Kohut

Gift Bearers: Mandrick Family

Altar Server: Paul Kosowan

Music:

