

# 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 - CANCELLED November 29, 2023

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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Leigh Vis, Financial Administrator

Christian Suello, Communications Secretary

Brianne Ouellette, Catechetical Coordinator

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## November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023

### Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

*"Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. The great parable with which the liturgical year closes is that which unfolds the mystery of Christ, the entire liturgical year. He is the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end of history; and today's liturgy focuses on the "Omega", that is, on the final goal.*

*The meaning of history is understood by keeping its culmination before our eyes: the goal is also the end. And it is precisely this that Matthew accomplishes in this Sunday's Gospel, placing Jesus's discourse on the universal judgement at the end of His earthly life: He, the one whom men are about to condemn is, in reality, the supreme judge.*

*In His death and resurrection, Jesus will manifest Himself as the Lord of History, the King of the Universe, the Judge of all. But the Christian paradox is that the Judge is not vested in the fearful trappings of royalty, but is the shepherd filled with meekness and mercy...*

*In today's Gospel passage, Jesus identifies Himself not only with the king-shepherd, but also with the lost sheep, we can speak of a double identity: the king-shepherd, and also Jesus and the sheep: that is, He identifies Himself with the least and most in need of His brothers and sisters.*

*And He thus indicates the criterion of the judgement: it will be made on the basis of concrete love given or denied to these persons, because He Himself, the judge, is present in each one of them. He is the judge. He is God and Man, but He is also the poor one, He is hidden and present in the person of the poor people that He mentions: right there. Jesus says: "Truly, I say to you, as you did it (or did it not) to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it (you did it not) to me".*

*We will be judged on love. The judgement will be on love, not on feelings, no: we will be judged on works, on compassion that becomes nearness and kind help. Have I drawn near to Jesus present in the persons of the sick, the poor, the suffering, the imprisoned, of those who are hungry and thirsty for justice? Do I draw near to Jesus present there? This is the question for today..."*

Pope Francis November 22, 2020

## Welcome to Christian Suello New Communications Secretary

A warm welcome is extended to Christian Suello who has accepted the position of Communications Secretary for the parish. As Communications Secretary, Christian's responsibilities include preparing the weekly bulletin, the Prayers of the Faithful and announcements for the weekend Masses.

Christian is a co-leader of the parish's Youth and Young adults' group, as well as a member of the Youth Choir and the Knights of Columbus. Christian may be reached at [communications@hrwpg.ca](mailto:communications@hrwpg.ca). May we welcome Christian into his new position.

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### Bulletin Announcements

Any announcements to be published in the bulletin must be emailed to [communications@hrwpg.ca](mailto:communications@hrwpg.ca) or handed into the parish office by 8:30 a.m. on Thursday and must be ready for publication if they are to be published in the weekend bulletin. Please also indicate how many weeks the announcement is to be published. Thank you.

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### Updated Office Hours

Please note that the parish office will now be open on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and on Thursdays and Fridays from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

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### Liturgy of the Word with Communion & No Adoration on Wednesday, November 29 at 9 a.m.

Please note that Liturgy of the Word with Communion will be held on Wednesday, November 29 at 9 a.m. instead of Mass, as Father Anthony will be attending the diocesan study days. There will be also be no Adoration after the Liturgy of the Word with Communion.

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### 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.

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

Everyone is invited 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.

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### 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 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**

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### 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! BYOBag for purchases. A sign-up sheet for donations will be in the Gathering Space.

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### Follow Us On Social Media

Follow us for parish news, information, and communication on *Facebook* and *Instagram* @holyredeemerwpg

## Knights of Columbus 2023 Grey Cup Raffle

Our Grey Cup raffle was a huge success as all tickets were sold and prizes were awarded to the winners. Thanks to everyone who bought or sold tickets, the profits will go towards supporting the church, to catechism classes, to bursaries, to Sunday coffee and too many other charitable causes and individuals sponsored by the Knights.

Following is a list of the winners:

	<u>Winner Series 1</u>	<u>Reverse</u>
First Quarter	C. Seman	D. Stilkowski
Second Quarter	C. Breland	D. Bresoline
Third Quarter	C. Suello	C. Sapach
Fourth Quarter	K. Snare	M. Janzen

	<u>Winner Series 2</u>	<u>Reverse</u>
First Quarter	M. Spulnick	A. Rusak
Second Quarter	B. Henry	C. Vince
Third Quarter	M. Joyal	A. Zommer
Fourth Quarter	J. Vis	J. Vis

Thank you, Allan Jakilazek

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## 2023 Good Shepherd Campaign

Today is the special collection for the 2023 Good Shepherd Campaign. We graciously welcome your gifts in support of the formation of seminarians and priests, as well as our diocesan efforts to foster an awakening in each of our parishes.

Kindly submit your donation in the campaign envelope today. You can also mail it directly to the Archdiocese or donate online at [donate.archsaintboniface.ca](https://donate.archsaintboniface.ca). Your donation is very much needed to reach our campaign goals and we will be happy to accept your gift to the Good Shepherd Campaign today or in the weeks to come. Please consider signing up for monthly donations.

*Please continue to pray for all the faithful of the  
Archdiocese of St. Boniface.*

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## 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).

## Church Events November 26 to December 9, 2023

### Town Hall Meeting

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

### Catechism

Thursday, November 30 & December 7  
Children's Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.  
Catechism Class to follow

### Ladies Auxiliary Advent Bake Sale

Saturday, December 2 after Mass  
Sunday, December 3 after Mass



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

*Please call the office if you have any information regarding  
changes in status for the persons named above or if you would like  
to add someone to the list*

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## “Illuminate” Evening of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – December 1st, 2023

All are invited to participate in a dynamic evening of adoration, praise & worship, reconciliation and fellowship on Friday, December 1st at 7:30PM, at Saints-Martyrs-Canadiens Parish, 289 Dussault Ave. in Winnipeg. Come and worship Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament as part of a vibrant Catholic community. All are welcome! Bilingual event.

This Illuminate will be a special collaboration with both Archdioceses to incorporate a celebration of World Youth Day. All ages are welcome to come and hear about the experiences of local priests at World Youth Day, and to join in prayer for the youth and young adults of our church. For more information, [www.illuminatemb.com](http://www.illuminatemb.com) or [facebook.com/illuminatemb](https://facebook.com/illuminatemb). See you there!





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### Pope Francis' Monthly Intention For December 2023

#### For persons with disabilities

We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the center of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation.

### 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 25 to Sunday, December 3, 2023

- Sat. Nov 25 at 5 pm †Joseph Nguyen Van Bay (Family)
- Sun. Nov 26 at 10 am †Olga Mandrick (Mandrick Family)
- Tues. Nov 28 at 9 am For all the souls who have passed away (Donor)
- Wed. Nov 29 at 9 am Liturgy of the Word with Communion
- Thur. Nov 30 at 9 am †Michael Maksymowicz (Wife)  
**Saint Andrew**
- Fri. Dec 1 at 9 am For the souls in Purgatory (Donor)
- Sat. Dec 2 at 5 pm †Gertrude Gosse (Lou MacMaster)
- Sun. Dec 3 at 10 am †Adeline Janik (Choir)

### Mass Ministries Schedule

#### Saturday, Dec. 2 at 5 p.m.

**Lectors:** Marilyn Monterroyo and Leandro Cabrera

**Altar Servers:** Don and Marguerite Grela

**Music:** Gary Wallace

#### Sunday, Dec. 3 at 10 a.m.

**Greeters:** Valentine and Linda Kallon

**Lectors:** Bo Gajda and Diane Skalenda

**Gift Bearers:** Molinski Family

**Altar Server:** Brianne Ouellette

**Ushers:**

**Music:** Remi and Diane Morissette

