

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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Leigh Vis, Office Administrator

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November 5th, 2023

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Today’s Gospel passage (cf. Mt 23:1-12) is set in the final days of Jesus’ life, in Jerusalem; days filled with expectations and also tension. On the one hand, Jesus directs harsh criticism at the scribes and Pharisees, and on the other, he entrusts important mandates to Christians of all times, thus also to us.

...Brothers and sisters, a frequent flaw of those in authority, whether civil or ecclesiastic authority, is that of demanding of others things — even righteous things — that they do not, however, put into practise in the first person. They live a double life.

...This attitude sets a bad example of authority, which should instead derive its primary strength precisely from setting a good example. Authority arises from a good example, so as to help others to practise what is right and proper, sustaining them in the trials that they meet on the right path.

Authority is a help, but if it is wrongly exercised, it becomes oppressive; it does not allow people to grow, and creates a climate of distrust and hostility, and also leads to corruption...

We disciples of Jesus must not seek titles of honour, of authority or supremacy. I tell you, it pains me personally to see people who, psychologically, live in pursuit of vain accolades. We disciples of Jesus must not do this, because among ourselves there must be a simple and fraternal attitude.

We are all brothers and sisters and in no way must we abuse others or look down on them. No. We are all brothers and sisters. If we have received talents from the heavenly Father, we must place them at the service of our brothers and sisters, and not exploit them for our own satisfaction and personal interests. We must not consider ourselves superior to others; modesty is essential for an existence that seeks to conform to the teaching of Jesus, who is meek and humble of heart and came not to be served but to serve.

May the Virgin Mary, “humble and exalted more than any creature” (Dante, Paradiso, xxxiii:2), help us, with her motherly intercession, to spurn pride and vanity, and to be meek and docile to the love that comes from God, for the service of our brothers and sisters and for their joy, which will also be our own.”

Pope Francis Angelus November 5, 2017

To the Sponsorship Group of Five and the Holy Redeemer Church

The couple Joseph and Rosalie Topangu is taking the opportunity to thank you for your effort in bringing their brother-in-law and brother Charles and family to Canada. This family's arrival is the result of a persistent effort that stretched over a few years.

During those years, the Sponsorship Group of five and the Holy Redeemer Church put time and energy into the project and spared no pain to make things happen, going extra miles to gather the requirements, sometimes despite tough circumstances such as the cold weather.

We are pleased to see success of the team effort and we thank you for the happy ending of the unwavering commitment that led to this joy.

Thank you very much.

Casserole Success!

I want to say a BIG THANK YOU to all of you for your contribution to this yearly venture with Immaculate Conception Parish...the outside community of hungry people were well fed this past week as they had less than expected coming to the door! Our extras did not & will not go to waste at all! It was so encouraging to have so many new casserole contributors added to the group this year!!

The organizer, Mr. Steve Chipman was blessed by the four sets of extra hands from our parish who helped fill the distribution boxes with our hot casseroles. Thanks also for the 'bun buttering' group on Saturday and also to those volunteers who purchased the water & bananas and delivered all that on Sunday!

It was a stellar job we all did this year. It takes many hands to feed so many! We were also blessed with \$290 donations from ten other parish members to cover the extra costs ... Bravo! Another bonus was that we also supplied our new refugee family with a casserole for their Sunday dinner!

Jesus is well-pleased with all our actions towards our community neighbourhood! Thanks again.

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.

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.

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

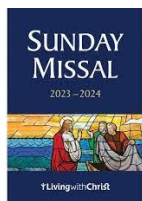
This week, Archbishop LeGatt is launching the **2023 Good Shepherd Campaign, *Forward! With Hope!***, in support of the formation of our seminarians and the many pastoral initiatives to foster a spiritual awakening in our parishes. This week, we invite you to look at the Pray for Our Seminarians poster and read the brochure, which is located on the counter in the gathering space, with a photo and a quote from two of our seminarians about their vocation to the priesthood. We also invite you to visit the archdiocesan website and Facebook page for more testimonies and information. **Please note that the Good Shepherd Campaign special collection will be held on the weekend of November 25 & 26.**

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

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.

2023 – 2024 Sunday Missals Available



The Sunday Missals for the next liturgical year, which begins with the first Sunday of Advent, are now available. You can obtain a Missal in the gathering space for \$6.00 each

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.

Church Events

November 5 to 18, 2023

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

Tuesday, November 7, 1 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Camaraderie

Tuesday, November 7, 6:30 p.m.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Wednesday, November 8, 6:30 p.m.

Catechism

Thursday, November 9 & 16

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

Catechism Class to follow

Couples for Christ Christian Life Program

Saturday, November 11 & 18, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Finance Council Meeting

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



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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 4 to Sunday, November 12, 2023

Sat. Nov 4 at 5 pm †Gertrude Gosse (*Lou MacMaster*)

Saint Charles Borromeo

Sun. Nov 5 at 10 am †Gregory Zak (*Mandrick Family*)

Tues. Nov 7 at 9 am †Maria Khan Nguyen (*Family*)

Wed. Nov 8 at 9 am †Ian, Michael & Maria (*Anastasza*)

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

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Fri. Nov 10 at 9 am †Maria Hanh Nguyen (*Family*)

Saint Leo the Great

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

Remembrance Day

Saint Martin of Tours

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

Mass Ministries Schedule

Saturday, Nov. 11 at 5 p.m.

Lectors: Vera Taylor and Raya Recio

Altar Servers: Jean-Pierre Musafiri and Amely Musafiri

Music: John Vis

Sunday, Nov. 12 at 10 a.m.

Greeters: Chris Bills and Anita Mann

Lectors: Rebecca Davedow and Bo Gajda

Gift Bearers: Boulet Family

Altar Server: Grant Mandrick

Ushers:

Music: Remi & Diane Morissette

