

Holy Redeemer Roman Catholic Parish



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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 11, 2020

Happy Thanksgiving

Gratitude

Gratitude is central to the Gospel message. Thanksgiving Day presents us with the opportunity to reflect on our call to be eternally and deeply grateful. How grateful to God are we?

Perhaps we all struggle in various ways with gratitude. We will never be grateful unless we see clearly all that God has done for us. It is so easy in life to focus on all the struggles we face and, as a result, to get down, depressed, frustrated and even angry at times. If we fail to see how blessed we are, we will struggle with authentic gratitude. The failure to be truly grateful, to take as owed what is offered as gift, lies at the root of many of our deepest resentments towards others and their resentments towards us.

On this Thanksgiving weekend, let us reflect upon the call we all share...the call to be saints...the call to see as Mary did when she said in her Magnificat, *"The Lord has done great things for me..."*. Gratitude is the ultimate virtue, under-girding everything, even love. It defines maturity. We are mature to the degree that we are grateful.

Ronald Rolheiser, OMI, suggests some major ways to become more grateful and mature:

- Be willing to be compassionate...to carry life's complexities with empathy...so that, like Jesus, we cry tears of understanding over our troubled world and complex hearts.
- Transform jealousy, anger, bitterness and hatred rather than give them back in kind.
- Let suffering soften rather than harden our souls.
- Forgive...forgive those who have hurt us, forgive ourselves for our own shortcomings, and forgive God for seeming to have forsaken us in troubled times.

The source of strength for gratitude and forgiveness does not lie in the strength of our own willpower, but in grace and community and we access that through prayer.



Catechism Registration

We are still accepting registration for catechism classes for the 2020/2021 year. To follow COVID 19 recommendations, catechism will start with the "Home Program". There is a short video from Loyola Press that shares some ideas to help parents and grandparents with leading faith formation at home. The video can be found at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ynbdzHEXPo8>.

If you would like to register your child, please print off the appropriate registration forms from the parish website. Paper copies are also available at the church. Please submit completed and signed form(s), with the registration fee to the catechetics office.

If you have any questions or if you are a grandparent, a friend or just know of a family that might be interested in joining catechism this year, please contact Kate Klassen at 204-669-0501 or religious.ed@hrwpg.ca.

We hope that you will join us in this new adventure in catechism, and we pray that this will also be a time for our families to reconnect with their faith in a new way. Remember, we are in this together! We will be with you throughout the year with all the support you need.



Prayer Shawl Ministry October 20 Meeting Cancelled

Since Manitoba has entered Code Orange during the COVID-19 Pandemic, the previously announced meeting of the Prayer Shawl Ministry has been postponed until further notice.

This ministry is still an active one and we will be getting back together as soon as it is safe to do so. If you have completed shawls that you want Fr. Owen to bless, please drop them off at the parish office during regular office hours. At the same time, you may wish to pick up additional yarn for another prayer shawl to knit or crochet. We are in need of white baptismal blankets/shawls. White yarn is available if you are willing.

Be well and be safe!

Good Shepherd Campaign United Now More Than Ever in Christ

This week, Archbishop LeGatt is launching the 2020 Good Shepherd Campaign, *United Now More Than Ever in Christ*, in support of the formation of our seminarians and to help counter the enormous impact of the pandemic on the Archdiocese and its parishes.

We will be sharing information and testimonies with you over the next few weeks through our parish bulletin and website. This information will also be shared on the Archdiocesan website and Facebook page. You will notice that in an effort to adapt to the new reality of the COVID-19 pandemic, and to help reduce costs, this year's campaign will take place primarily online.

This week, we invite you to read the Meet Our Seminarians banner, which introduces our seminarians and includes a word from our Archdiocesan Director of Vocations to the Priesthood, Fr. Joshua Gundrum, on what it means to discern a call to the priesthood. This banner can be found on the Archdiocesan website. We also invite you to visit the Archdiocesan website and Facebook page to watch the video featuring our most recently ordained priests, Frs. Brian Trueman and Jean-Baptiste Nguyen, and newly ordained Deacon Christian Mutombo.

Please note that the Good Shepherd Campaign special collection will be held on the weekend of October 31 and November 1.

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



For Sale Two Burial Plots

Two burial plots at Glen Eden Memorial Gardens Garden of Devotion. Lot 18 A. Two adult spaces 1 & 2. Asking \$2,800.00 (we pay the transfer fee of approximately \$500.00). If interested please phone Louis at 204-668-4037.

"Here I Am, Send Me!" The Missionary Month of October 2020

This theme chosen by Pope Francis and proposed by the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples for the Missionary Month of October 2020 is engaging!

Before helping in the Mission, an attitude of openness to the Lord's call is required. He continues to call all the baptized and train them as missionary disciples to continue to build the Kingdom on Earth.

Let us prepare our hearts! Visit the websites www.missionsocieties.ca and www.missionfoi.ca to read and meditate on the pope's message, watch inspiring videos, and to download prayers and resources for your family and your parish. Donate! Get inspired, and get ready for World Missionary Sunday, which will take place on October 18.

Fratelli Tutti (All Brothers) Pope Francis' New Encyclical Letter

Signed on October 3rd and published on October 4th, the Feast of saint Francis of Assisi, Fratelli Tutti goes to the heart of the Franciscan message. In his latest reflection, Pope Francis reminds us of our capacity to cultivate a fraternal spirit, and to seek the human communion so necessary to foster a more just society. To read Fratelli Tutti please visit The Holy See's Website at www.vatican.va.



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



Church Events

*Please Wear A Mask For All Events
Remember A Limit Of 10 People*



Finance Council Meeting

Tuesday October 13, 6:30 p.m.
Gathering Space

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Wednesday October 14, 6:30 p.m.
Gathering Space

Food Bank

Friday October 16

Knights of Columbus General Meeting – To Be Confirmed

Tuesday October 20
Mass 6:30 p.m.
Meeting 7:00 p.m.

How to Donate to your Parish

1. Parishioners may drop off their donations during Mass.
2. Donations may be dropped off at the parish office Tuesday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
3. Donations may be sent in by mail.
4. Parishioners may donate through the Archdiocesan website using your credit card (not the preferred method as there is a 3% fee that our parish incurs).
5. By signing up for direct deposit by contacting the office at 204-669-0501 or finance@hrwpg.ca (strongly recommended).


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Mass Intentions

Let us not forget to offer Mass for others whenever we can. Mass intentions can be offered for two of the weekend Masses and one on each day from Tuesday to Friday. If you would like to offer a Mass for a beloved one who has died or a loved one, please contact the office.

Mass Schedule, Saints' Days and Intentions

Saturday, October 10 to Sunday, October 18, 2020

Sat. Oct 10 at 5:00 p.m. †Grennan Family (*Family*)
Sun. Oct 11 at 9:00 a.m. For Holy Redeemer Parishioners
Sun. Oct 11 at 10:30 a.m. †Adam West (*Ms. Loredana*)
Mon. Oct 12 No Mass
Tues. Oct 13 at 9:00 a.m.
Wed. Oct 14 at 9:00 a.m. †Evelyn Polanski (*Family*)
Thurs. Oct 15 at 9:00 a.m.

Saint Teresa of Jesus

Fri. Oct 16 at 9:00 a.m.

Saint Marguerite d'Youville

Sat. Oct 17 at 5:00 p.m.

Cassidy Family (*Family*)

Saint Ignatius of Antioch

Sun. Oct 18 at 9:00 a.m.

For Holy Redeemer Parishioners

Sun. Oct 18 at 10:30 am

†Sylvester and Alojzia Bielick
(*Family*)

Mass Information During Time of Pandemic PLEASE

As COVID-19 is spiking, let us remember to care for one another by observing the pandemic restrictions.

1. Two-meter physical distancing is **obligatory** in the church, gathering space and parking lot.
2. When being seated kindly sit **singly** at the pre-measured number signs. If you notice 2 numbered signs together, please leave it for couples.
3. Masks are obligatory (if you cannot wear a mask for medical reasons please see Sister Maria).
4. Please be on time for Mass. This is to ensure that the Greeter can check you in by the time Mass begins.
5. The allowed number of Mass participants is 70.
6. If you would like to attend a weekend Mass, please contact the office no later than noon on Friday to add your name to the list of participants. If you have signed up but are unable to attend please contact the office before 4:00 p.m. Friday
7. There is no need to sign up beforehand for the weekday Masses; however, participants will have to sign their name to a list upon arrival.
8. For the purpose of contact tracing, if ever needed, please add your **phone number** or **email** next to your name.

Thank you for your patience and care for one another