

Holy Redeemer Roman Catholic Parish



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Weekday Liturgies: Tuesday to Friday 9:00 a.m.

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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 18, 2020

Living Witnesses to Jesus

"I am the Lord, and there is no other."

Isiah 45.5

In today's Gospel, Jesus' enemies tried to trap him with a clever question about whether or not to pay taxes. Whichever answer he gave could lead to his ultimate downfall.

Despite the flattery with which they tried to ensnare Jesus, the Pharisees saw themselves as the religious elite to which he could never belong. The Pharisees and Herodians were not concerned about the legitimacy of taxation; they only wanted to trap him. In order to look sincere, they prefaced their question by flattering Jesus. But Jesus saw right through their plan and called them on it.

When we are hypocritical, we are putting on an act, saying one thing and then doing the opposite. But when our actions betray our words, we have to ask ourselves if we really believe what we say we do. It can be a painful process to search our consciences and discover ways in which our actions aren't lining up with our beliefs. But the Lord understands our struggles and will forgive us to help us to change.

Best of all, the more we are able to authentically live out our Christian beliefs, the more we can become living witnesses to Jesus – and the kingdom he has ushered in. "Jesus, help me to act on what I say I believe."

This weekend we celebrate World Mission Sunday. In the "Joy of the Gospel" Pope Francis challenges us to be missionary disciples. He says:

"All the baptized, whatever their position in the Church or their level of instruction in the faith, are agents of evangelization... The new evangelization calls for personal involvement on the part of each of the baptized... Every Christian is a missionary to the extent that he or she has encountered the love of God in Christ Jesus: we no longer say that we are 'disciples' and 'missionaries,' but rather that we are always 'missionary disciples.'"



Fence Painting Thank You

Thank you to the Kallon family, Ernie Otteinbreit, Grace Spulnick, Christian Suello, Rolando Suello, Clement Ukobizaba and Lou van Rysselft for painting the fence.

Parking Lot Lights Thank You

Thank you to Ken Perrett and Greg Perrett for adjusting the lights in the parking lot.

Decorating Thank You

Thank you to all the volunteers who beautifully decorated the church and gathering space for Thanksgiving.



Good Shepherd Campaign United Now More Than Ever in Christ

During this second week of the Good Shepherd Campaign, we invite you to visit the Archdiocesan website or Facebook page to watch the video that discusses various aspects of the Archdiocese's response to the COVID-19 pandemic in support of its parishes.

These measures include strengthening relationships between the diocesan and parish leadership teams, providing spiritual resources for the faithful, and preparing tools to facilitate communication between the parishes and their parishioners, reducing the diocesan tax to 10% and suspending the parishes' 4% contribution to the priests' pension fund during the pandemic, helping parishes obtain the Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy, and regularly contacting government authorities to create liturgical protocols that ensure the safety of the faithful.

Please prayerfully consider supporting the 2020 Good Shepherd Campaign. We understand that some may not be able to give as much to the campaign this year; however, others may discern that they are in a position to give more this year in support of the greater good of our Church.



We invite you to pray for our diocesan and parish leadership as they continue to navigate the challenges and changes imposed by the COVID-19 pandemic.

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!

Diocesan Study Day October 28, 2020



Please pray for the sick,
their families and their caregivers

All are invited to join us in our Diocesan Study Day from 1:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 28, which will take place via Zoom this year.

We will be focusing on the theme of Virtuous Leadership with a talk by Dr. Josephine Lombardi who will discuss the importance of the cardinal virtues in leadership. Elizabeth Yorski will also help us to reflect on the importance of recognizing our strengths and weaknesses in order to build a strong leadership team.

Please register by completing the online registration form by Monday, October 26. Cost: \$20 per person. Contact person: Katelyn Sutton – ksutton@archsaintboniface.ca or 204-594-0275. Please visit the Archdiocese website for more information.

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. We recommend that donations not be dropped off in the mailbox evenings and weekends for security reasons.
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 17 to Sunday, October 25, 2020

- 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 a.m. †Sylvester and Alojzia Bielick
(*Family*)
- Mon. Oct 19** No Mass
- Tues. Oct 20** at 9:00 a.m.
- Wed. Oct 21** at 9:00 a.m.
- Thurs. Oct 22** at 9:00 a.m.
- Fri. Oct 23** at 9:00 a.m.
- Sat. Oct 24** at 5:00 p.m. Gregory Muranyi, Andrew Muranyi
and their families (*Leslie Muranyi*)
- Sun. Oct 25** at 9:00 a.m. For Holy Redeemer Parishioners
- Sun. Oct 25** at 10:30 am †John Zak (*Janina*)

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.

- Two-meter physical distancing is **obligatory** in the church, gathering space and parking lot.
- When being seated kindly sit **singly** at the pre-measured number signs. If you notice 2 numbered signs together, please leave it for couples.
- Masks are obligatory (if you cannot wear a mask for medical reasons please see Sister Maria).
- Please arrive at least 5 – 10 minutes before Mass. This is to ensure that the Greeter can check you in by the time Mass begins.
- The allowed number of Mass participants is 70.
- 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
- 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.
- 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.