

# Holy Redeemer Roman Catholic Parish



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## 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 25, 2020

### Christian Love

In today's Gospel Jesus teaches that all of the commandments can be summarized in two commandments: love God and neighbour.

However, what does love mean? The word translated as "love" comes from the Greek word *agape*. Agape love is concerned primarily with our relationship with God as well as each other's relationship with God. St. Thomas Aquinas defines it as "willing the good of the other." This love is not emotional love nor is it affectionate love, it is not a feeling. It is covenant love, supernatural love, a love that comes from God.

God asks us to love our neighbour as we love ourselves. This is not an easy teaching. Do we really have to love our enemies? Those we profoundly disagree with? Those who annoy us? Yes. Jesus asks us to pray for our enemies (Matthew 5.44), not just for people we like. Now, this does not mean we cannot have disagreements or have to be best friends with everyone, but we are called to love. We are to see in our neighbor a person created in the image and likeness of God and to act accordingly.

God created each of us out of love. Everyone is a child of God. No one human being is worth more or less than another. A pauper has just as much worth as an Oscar winning actor or star athlete. Perhaps not always in society's eyes, but in God's eyes, and as Christians, it is God whom we are to follow.

God loves us. He wants what is best for us. He wants each of us to know, follow and love him. As Christians, we want this not just for ourselves but also for one another.

Some days it seems hard enough to love ourselves, let alone other people or even God wholeheartedly. However, God has not given us an impossible mission. He fills our hearts with his unconditional love and then asks us to allow it to flow to others in acceptance, compassion, forgiveness and service.

Jesus overcame indifference by pouring himself out in love for us. May we take up his example and pour ourselves out in love as well.



## All Souls' Day Mass Monday, November 2 9:00 A.M.

On All Souls' Day, Monday November 2, there will be a special Mass at 9:00 a.m. in remembrance of all the deceased. Let us remember in prayer our family and friends who have passed away.

A *Book of Remembrance* will be available in the gathering space for people to write the names of their loved ones who have passed away.

### Symbolic Ritual Actions

1. The lighting of one vigil light per family before Mass begins.
2. A remembrance bouquet. You are welcome to bring a rose to place in a vase at the altar. There will be roses available for those unable to purchase their own. Free will offering appreciated.



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## Virtual 1/2 Day Workshop Coping with Grief and Loss during COVID-19 November 4, 2020

Anne Whitford-Fast and Lynn Granke will facilitate a process for participants to consider their own losses and via this experience, be able to help others in their faith communities give expression to their grief and find a way forward in this new normal.

You will learn to identify various forms of grief; name losses being experienced; consider how your responses to grief are impacted by the pandemic; and identify strategies for expressing grief, mourning, adapting to our losses, and nurturing resilience. Cost: \$15. To register: <https://grieving.eventcreate.com>.

## Good Shepherd Campaign United Now More Than Ever in Christ

This week, we invite you to watch the 2020 Good Shepherd Campaign video. The video is available on our parish website, as well as on the Archdiocesan website and Facebook page.

The goal of this year's campaign, United Now More Than Ever in Christ, is to raise \$275,000 to help the Archdiocese soften the impact of the pandemic on its parishes and support seminarian formation, a key to its future.

This year's campaign brochures have been mailed to every household in the Archdiocese's database in an effort to minimize the amount of paper being distributed in the parishes. The brochure is also available electronically on the Archdiocesan website. A limited number of paper copies of the brochure are also available on the counter when you sign up for Mass.

By giving, you will help ensure that our Archdiocese can continue to provide pastoral and administrative support to our parishes and the faithful of the Archdiocese, now and in the future.

The special collection will be held next week. As is outlined in the brochure, there are three ways to donate to the campaign:

- 1) You can donate online at [donate.archsaintboniface.ca](https://donate.archsaintboniface.ca)
- 2) You can place your completed donation card and gift in the collection basket
- 3) You can mail them to the Archdiocese.



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.

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## SAINTS F.A.I.T.H. ( Food Aid Initiative To Help ) Garden Project Announcement

Special thanks for all your support for international food aid. All our money raised goes to *Development & Peace* account at Canada Foodgrains Bank, with food aid distribution this year by our Catholic relief organization *Caritas*.

God has blessed us living in Canada in so many ways. We are called to share our blessings with the poor. Please be an active participant in our SAINTS FAITH GARDEN Project.

## Fertility Health Awareness Seminar Two Sessions in 2020-2021



Please pray for the sick,  
their families and their caregivers

Calling all engaged couples and anyone interested in learning more about Natural Family Planning! Find out about the various methods of NFP, and how they can benefit your fertility & marriage.

In 2020-2021, the Archdiocese of St. Boniface is pleased to offer, free of charge, 2 sessions of the Fertility Health Awareness Seminar:

Fall Session – Online: December 1, 2020 (Marquette method) & December 3 (Billings method). Deadline to register is November 20.

Spring Session: June 12, 2021 – Location and time TBD (Method options: Serena, NAPRO/Creighton, FEMM.) Deadline to register is June 1.

Link to register: [bit.ly/fhas-registration](http://bit.ly/fhas-registration). For more information please contact the Office of Marriage, Family and Life of the Archdiocese of St. Boniface: Sophie: [mfl@archsaintboniface.ca](mailto:mfl@archsaintboniface.ca) ; 204-594-0274 / Nadine: [mfl2@archsaintboniface.ca](mailto:mfl2@archsaintboniface.ca) ; 204-594-0295.



## 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](mailto:finance@hrwpg.ca) (strongly recommended).

Thank you for your continued generosity.



## Become Doers of the Word Virtual Retreat November 7, 2020

Become Doers of the Word is a retreat at home offered by the Chemin Neuf Community. Using one chapter from the Gospels, we will look at how Jesus challenges his disciples to be doers of the Word, not just hearers.

The retreat will be conducted on-line via Zoom. To participate you will need an email address, a computer or other device with a camera and microphone, and a personal space that is quiet and relatively freed from interruption.

Date: Saturday, November 7, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Register: by e-mail [stcharlesretreat@hotmail.com](mailto:stcharlesretreat@hotmail.com)

For more information: please call 204-885-2260.

Fee: a freewill offering to the Chemin Neuf Community.



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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 24 to Sunday, November 1, 2020**

**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 a.m. †John Zak (*Janina*)

**Mon. Oct 26** No Mass

**Tues. Oct 27** at 9:00 a.m.

**Wed. Oct 28** at 9:00 a.m.

**Saints Simon and Jude**

**Thurs. Oct 29** at 9:00 a.m.

**Fri. Oct 30** at 9:00 a.m.

**Sat. Oct 31** at 5:00 p.m. For Holy Redeemer Parishioners

**Sun. Nov 1** at 9:00 a.m.

**All Saints**

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**All Saints**

## 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 arrive at least 5 – 10 minutes before Mass. This is to ensure that the Greeter can check you in by the time Mass begins.
5. 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
6. 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.
7. 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.*