

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

Ken Perrett, Wayne Johnson and Lawrence Wakaruk, Deacons

Leigh Vis, Office Administrator

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October 1st, 2023

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"...With his preaching on the Kingdom of God, Jesus opposes a religiosity that does not involve human life, that does not question the conscience and its responsibility in the face of good and evil. He also demonstrates this with the parable of the two sons, which is offered to us in the Gospel of Matthew.

To the father's invitation to go and work in the vineyard, the first son impulsively responds "no, I'm not going", but then he repents and goes; instead the second son, who immediately replies "yes, yes dad", does not actually do so; he doesn't go. Obedience does not consist in saying "yes" or "no", but always in taking action, in cultivating the vineyard, in bringing about the Kingdom of God, in doing good. With this simple example, Jesus wants to go beyond a religion understood only as an external and habitual practice, which does not affect people's lives and attitudes...

In today's Gospel, the one who makes the best impression is the first brother, not because he said "no" to his father, but because after his "no" he converted to "yes", he repented. God is patient with each of us: he does not tire, he does not desist after our "no"; he leaves us free even to distance ourselves from him and to make mistakes.

Thinking about God's patience is wonderful! How the Lord always waits for us; he is always beside us to help us; but he respects our freedom. And he anxiously awaits our "yes", so as to welcome us anew in his fatherly arms and to fill us with his boundless mercy. Faith in God asks us to renew every day the choice of good over evil, the choice of the truth rather than lies, the choice of love for our neighbour over selfishness...

But conversion, changing the heart, is a process, a process that purifies us from moral encrustations. And at times it is a painful process, because there is no path of holiness without some sacrifice and without a spiritual battle. Battling for good; battling so as not to fall into temptation; doing for our part what we can, to arrive at living in the peace and joy of the Beatitudes.

Today's Gospel passage calls into question the way of living a Christian life, which is not made up of dreams and beautiful aspirations, but of concrete commitments, in order to always open ourselves to God's will and to love for our brothers and sisters. But this, even the smallest concrete commitment, cannot be made without grace. Conversion is a grace we must always ask for: "Lord, give me the grace to improve. Give me the grace to be a good Christian"."

Pope Francis Angelus September 27, 2020

Catechism News

Catechism will be starting at the parish soon. Please register your child(ren) at the Parish Office or with Brianne Ouellette at scopey.luvclimbing.09@gmail.com.

Anyone interested in teaching or help teaching a class this year should call or text Brianne at 204-291-9688 or Gerry at 204-781-3152.

Change in Office Hours

Please note that starting October 2 the office hours will be as follows:

Mondays: Closed

Tuesdays and Wednesdays: 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Thursdays and Fridays: 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon

Knights of Columbus Grey Cup Raffle



The Knights at Holy Redeemer are selling Grey Cup raffle tickets. Tickets will be available after Mass on Sundays, from any Knight, at the parish office or call Al Jakilazek at 204-414-3411. Tickets are \$2.00 each and the game is on November 19, 2023.

Holy Redeemer Parish Fundraising Committee

Our parish is in the planning stages of putting together a fundraising committee. If any parishioners are interested in being part of the fundraising committee, please contact the office.

An Evening of Prayer at the CSE Starting October 3, 2023

Prayer is the heartbeat of the Catholic School of Evangelization! Come for an evening of praise and worship, teaching and prayer ministry time. Please join us at 7 pm and be renewed in your faith! The CSE is located at 60 Nadeau Place in St. Malo.

Life Chain October 1, 2023

Life Chain is a peaceful pro-life witness that takes place annually across North America. Last year, almost 300 communities participated across Canada, representing all ten provinces and one territory. Participants prayed for an end to abortion and for those impacted by it, while holding non-graphic signs with statements like "Abortion Kills Children" and "Abortion Hurts Women."

The next Life Chain will be on the first Sunday of October as usual – October 1, 2023. The specific time and location of every Life Chain is listed on our web page, <https://www.campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain>

In Winnipeg, the Life Chain will take place at 665 William Ave. at Sherbrook St, from 2 to 3 pm. In Lac Du Bonnet, the Life Chain will take place on McArthur Ave., across from Notre-Dame-du-Lac church, from 2 to 3 pm. To inquire further about these events, please phone us at 1-800-730-5358, or email lifecain@campaignlifecoalition.com.

40 Days for Life September 27 to November 5, 2023

Help save lives in Winnipeg! You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers.

Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community: Vigil location: Outside the Health Science Centre (Women's Hospital), 665 William Ave at Sherbrook Ave. Please join us for 1 hour a week. Vigil hours: 10 am to 5 pm daily. Local Contact; Maria or Carol Slykerman – 204-452-2459 (local coordinators).

Learn more at www.40daysforlife.com/winnipeg

Rosary Rally October 14, 2023

A Rosary Rally will be held on October 14 at 12 noon at Petrus Hall, 2624 Inkster Blvd in Winnipeg. The Rosary Rally is a Canada-wide event to honour Our Lady of Fatima. It aims to spread Our Lady of Fatima's message of hope through prayer, with special emphasis on the Holy Rosary.

Stewardship October 1, 2023

"Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves..."
Philippians 2:3

Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image.

But, if we truly believe in stewardship, everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life: your family, your friends and those who make you angry.

New Documentary, "Walking Together: Into one Beat", From Salt + Light on Pope Francis' Penitential Pilgrimage to Canada

In July 2022, Pope Francis visited Indigenous communities, celebrated Mass in Edmonton's Commonwealth Stadium and at the National Shrine of Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré and, most importantly, apologized for the Church's role in the country's Residential School System.

Walking Together: Into One Beat features interviews with members of the First Nations, Métis, and Inuit in Alberta, Quebec, and Nunavut, who share their heartfelt stories as they prepare for the Holy Father's arrival. After the visit, they offer their reactions, impressions, and hopes for this country of many nations moving forward, as one, on the journey of Reconciliation.

To view the video please visit:

<https://slmedia.org/w/M4GgNRkr/walking-together-into-one-beat>

Salt + Light Media Video Of The Plenary Assembly of Bishops

From September 25 to 28, bishops from all over Canada gathered for the 2023 Plenary Assembly of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) in King City, Ontario. Salt + Light Media have prepared videos recapping the Plenary Assembly of Bishops. Please visit the Salt + Light website at www.slmedia.org/cccb

Church Events October 1 to October 14, 2023

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
Tuesday, October 3, 1:00 p.m.

Couples for Christ Christian Life Program
Saturday, October 7 & 14, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Finance Council Meeting
Tuesday, October 10, 5:00 p.m.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Wednesday, October 11, 6:30 p.m.



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their families and their caregivers

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Pope Francis' Monthly Intention For October 2023

For the Synod

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

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, September 30 to Sunday, October 8, 2023

- Sat. Sept 30 at 5 pm †Joseph Bui Minh (*Family*)
Saint Jerome
- Sun. Oct 1 at 10 am †Irene Tataryn (*Food Bank*)
- Tues. Oct 3 at 9 am
- Wed. Oct 4 at 9 am All of the Souls in Purgatory,
especially the deceased members of F.O.S.S. (*Donor*)
Saint Francis of Assisi
- Thur. Oct 5 at 9 am †Maria Pham Thi Man (*Friend*)
- Fri. Oct 6 at 9 am
- Sat. Oct 7 at 5 pm †Michael Maksymowicz (*Wife*)
Our Lady of the Rosary
- Sun. Oct 8 at 10 am Holy Redeemer Parishioners

Mass Ministries Schedule

Saturday, Oct. 7 at 5 p.m.

Lectors: Marilyn Monterroyo and Leandro Cabrera
Altar Servers: Jean-Pierre Musafiri and Amely Musafiri
Music: Adult Choir

Sunday, Oct. 8 at 10 a.m.

Greeters: Chris Bills and Winnie Vugampore
Lectors: Marge Kohut and Donna Jacobson
Gift Bearers: Davedow Family
Altar Server: Brianne Ouellette
Ushers:
Music: Remi and Diane Morissette

