

Holy Redeemer Roman Catholic Parish

Archdiocese of St. Boniface

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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 11:30 a.m., Closed on Monday



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October 13th, 2024

Twenty Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Today’s Liturgy offers us the encounter between Jesus and a man who “had great possessions” (Mk 10:22), and who went down in history as “the rich young man” (cf. Mt 19:20-22). The Gospel of Mark actually speaks of him as “a man”, without mentioning his age or name, suggesting that we can all see ourselves in this man, as though in a mirror.

The man begins with a question : “What must I do, to have eternal life?” (v. 17). Here is his religiosity: a duty, a doing so as to obtain; “I do something to get what I need”. But this is a commercial relationship with God, a quid pro quo. Faith, on the other hand, is not a cold, mechanical ritual, a “must-do-obtain”. It is a question of freedom and love. Here is a first test: what is faith for me? If it is mainly a duty or a bargaining chip, we are off track, because salvation is a gift and not a duty, it is free and cannot be bought. And very often in life we experience this “commercial” relationship of faith: I do this, so that God will give me that.

Jesus, in the second step, helps this man by offering him the true face of God. Indeed, the text says, “Jesus looking upon him loved him” (v. 21): this is God! In this way Christian life becomes beautiful, if it is not based on our abilities and our plans, but rather based on God’s gaze. In short, let yourself be loved by him. This is the starting point of faith: letting oneself be loved by him, by he who is father.

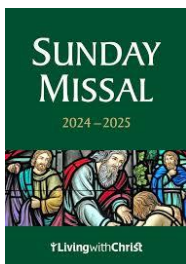
After the question and the gaze there is — the third and final step — an invitation from Jesus, who says: “You lack one thing”. What was that rich man lacking? Giving, gratuitousness. “Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor” (v. 21). It is perhaps what we are missing too. In today’s Gospel we can see this passage from duty to giving, clearly; Jesus begins by recalling the Commandments: “Do not kill, do not commit adultery, do not steal...”, and so on (v. 19) and arrives at a positive proposal: “Go, sell, give, follow me!” (cf. v. 21). Faith cannot be limited to [a series of] “no”, because Christian life is a “yes” a “yes” of love.

Dear brothers and sisters, a faith without giving, a faith without gratuitousness is an incomplete faith. Today we can ask ourselves: “At what point is my faith? Do I experience it as something mechanical, like a relationship of duty or interest with God? Do I remember to nourish it by letting myself be looked at and loved by Jesus”? Letting oneself be gazed at and loved by Jesus; letting Jesus look at us, love us. “And, attracted by him, do I respond freely, with generosity, with all my heart?”.

Pope Francis Angelus October 10, 2021

2024 – 2025 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 \$7.00 each.



Holy Redeemer Coffee House

Holy Redeemer Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting a Coffee House on Friday, October 18 at 7:00pm. Winnipeg Youth Chorus will be performing some beautiful music as they have in the past. They have performed at least 5 times at Holy Redeemer and have made over \$8,000 for our church. We will also have beverages, snacks, a silent auction and 50/50 draw for your enjoyment.

Seeking Volunteers For Snow Removal Team

The parish is looking for volunteers to be part of a snow removal team. If you are interested, please sign up on the sign-up sheet in the Gathering Space. If you have any questions, please contact Valentine Kallon at valentinekallon@yahoo.com or 431-279-2841.

Tickets are available after the weekend Masses or at the church office starting Sept 21. The price of tickets is \$10 per person and \$5 for under 12 yrs old. Please mark the date and come enjoy an evening of fellowship and music to support this Ladies Auxiliary event.

Travel Planner Presentation

Are you single, married or a family looking to travel to your dream destination, and have no idea of where to begin and would love your own personal travel planner and escort? While this is your opportunity to learn how to make it happen.

Join me for an informative presentation where you will find that travel can be enjoyable and fun again. Meeting on Tuesday, October 22 and October 29 at 6:30 PM at Holy Redeemer hall. Please call me at 204-297-3970 to book your seat. Look forward to meeting you all. Thank you, Brenda Holowka.

RCIA Classes

RCIA classes are returning, this year starting October 20th at 9am. This is for anyone who might be interested in finding out more about their faith or are entertaining the idea of joining the Catholic faith through baptism and, or confirmation.

Knights of Columbus Grey Cup Raffle Tickets

It's football season and the Grey Cup is on November 17, 2024. The Knights of Columbus, Holy Redeemer 7972, will be selling raffle tickets to raise funds for their events and charities. Watch for them after Mass or from any Knight.

Fertility Health Awareness Seminars (Fall 2024)

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. This Fall, the Archdiocese of St. Boniface is pleased to offer, free of charge, the Fertility Health Awareness Seminars Online.

November 13, 2024 (6:30 – 9:00 pm) – Marquette Method. Deadline to register is November 6, 2024

November 19, 2024 (6:30 – 9:00 pm) – Creighton & NaPro Method. Deadline to register is November 12, 2024

Link to register: bit.ly/fhas-register

For more info, visit bit.ly/fertilityhealth-stboniface or contact Marie: mfl@archsaintboniface.ca ; 204-594-0274 OR Nadine: mfl2@archsaintboniface.ca ; 204-594-0295.

Recruiting Potential Sponsor Couples

So that we at Holy Redeemer can better assist couples prepare for Marriage, we are seeking the assistance of married couples of our church who are willing to be trained as sponsors for engaged couples. Fr. Anthony is asking couples who have been married at least 3 years and are in a canonically valid marriage to consider serving in this important ministry.

After the married volunteers have taken part in a one-afternoon and one-evening training course, they will be assigned to guide an engaged couple through a series of 6 meetings in their home. We plan to train enough married couples so that each sponsor couple will minister to no more than 2 engaged couples per year.

Please contact Fr. Anthony for more information: 204-669-0501 or email: office@hrwpg.ca.

Cinema Divina

On Sunday, October 13th there will be a viewing of the movie 'Man of God at Holy Eucharist Parish Centre, 460 Munroe Ave. The night will begin with a Potluck supper at 5:00 pm, followed by the movie at 6:00 pm.

Contact cinemadivinahe@gmail.com or 204-881-3150.

European Marians Sanctuaries in April 2025

We are delighted to invite you to join us on the wonderful pilgrimage planned as follows:

- Pilgrimage to Marian Sanctuaries of Portugal, Spain, and France
- Dates: April 23 to May 06, 2025

Highlights: Visit Our Lady of Fatima, Our Lady of Lourdes, Our Lady of Montserrat, Our Lady of the Pillar, Our Lady of Rocamadour, Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, Sagrada Familia, St. Jerome's Monastery, the Jacobins Monastery, and Paris.

Special Feature: This trip is 14 days, 12 nights long! Optional 33-day Marian Consecration Program, culminating in Lourdes. This will be an unforgettable event!

For flyer and booking form, visit the archdiocese website at: [Marian Shrines 2025 \(archsaintboniface.ca\)](http://MarianShrines2025.archsaintboniface.ca)

All details are on the attached flyers and if you are interested, please fill out the appropriate booking form ASAP as there is limited space.

For more information: 204-895-7544 or email ccrs@catholicrenewalservices.com

Stewardship October 13, 2024 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." – Mark 10:25

Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. However, in Stewardship we are all called to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts, and especially the one that means the most to us! That includes our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.

Church Events

October 13, 2024 to October 26, 2024

Knights of Columbus Meeting

Tuesday, October 15
Mass 6:30 p.m.
Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Catechism Classes

Thursday, October 17 & 24
(Grade K-1) Catechism Class at 5:30 p.m.
Children's Choir Practice at 6:30 p.m.
(Grade 2-6) Catechism Class to follow

Food Bank

Friday, October 18 at 1 p.m.

Ladies Auxiliary Coffee House

Friday, October 18 at 7 p.m.



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

SAINTS FAITH Garden Project

SAINTS FAITH (Food Aid Initiative To Help) Garden Project is still in operation! We thank the many of you that have been participating in our feed the hungry programs and hope you will continue to help feed the poor. We look forward to your continuing help and support

Give me a call: Steve 204-223-7757 or text 431-278-5049





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Pope Francis' Monthly Intention

For October 2024

For a shared mission

We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

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, October 12, 2024 to Sunday, October 20, 2024

Sat. Oct 12 at 5 pm †Raymond Wazney (*Choir*)
Sun. Oct 13 at 10 am †Janina Wegrzyn (*Janina Zak*)

Tues. Oct 15 at 9 am Anastazja (*Friend*)
 Saint Teresa of Jesus
Wed. Oct 16 at 9 am †Renee Wilson
 (*Her Father Maurice Richot*)

Thur. Oct 17 at 9 am Anastazja (*Friend*)
 Saint Ignatius of Antioch
Fri. Oct 18 at 9 am For all the souls in Purgatory,
 especially the deceased members
 of F.O.S.S (*Donor*)
 Saint Luke

Sat. Oct 19 at 5 pm †Danielle Dussault (*Friend*)
Sun. Oct 20 at 10 am †Alojzia & Sylvester Bielik
 (*Janina Zak*)

Mass Ministries Schedule

Saturday, October 19 at 5 p.m.

Lectors: Judy Johnson & Raya Recio

Altar Servers: Jean-Pierre Musafiri & Amely Musafiri

Music: Couples for Christ

Sunday, October 20 at 10 a.m.

Greeters: Valentine & Linda Kallon

Lectors: Chris Davey & Diane Skalenda

Gift Bearers: Davedow Family

Altar Server: Grant Mandrick

Music: Nduka & Edwige

