

# 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 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*“With the narrative of the Parable of the Wedding Banquet, in today’s Gospel passage, Jesus outlines the plan that God envisaged for humanity.*

*The king who “who gave a marriage feast for his son” is the image of the Father who prepared for the entire human family a wonderful celebration of love and communion around his only begotten Son.*

*Twice the king sends his servants to call the invited guests, but they refuse; they do not want to go to the feast because they have other things to think about: fields and business. We often also put our interests and material things ahead of the Lord who calls us — and he calls us to a feast.*

*But the king in the parable does not want the hall to remain empty, because he wants to offer the treasures of his kingdom. So he tells his servants: “Go therefore to the thoroughfares, and invite to the marriage feast as many as you find”. This is how God reacts: when he is rejected, rather than giving up, he starts over and asks that all those found at the thoroughfares be called, excluding no one. No one is excluded from the house of God.*

*...The wedding garment symbolizes the mercy that God freely gives us, namely, grace. Without grace we cannot take a step forward in Christian life. Everything is grace. It is not enough to accept the invitation to follow the Lord; one must be open to a journey of conversion, which changes the heart.*

*The garment of mercy, which God offers us unceasingly, is the free gift of his love; it is precisely grace. And it demands to be welcomed with astonishment and joy: “Thank you, Lord, for having given me this gift”.*

*May Mary Most Holy help us to imitate the servants in the Gospel parable by emerging from our frames of mind and from our narrow views, proclaiming to everyone that the Lord invites us to his banquet, in order to offer us his saving grace, to give us his gift.”*

Pope Francis Angelus, October 11, 2020

## Refugee Committee News

### Urgent Appeal for Housing for our Refugee Family

The refugee committee is urgently looking to rent a 3 bedroom house or apartment for our refugee family who will be arriving in Winnipeg on October 26. If possible we would like to find something in North Kildonan.

If anyone knows of an available place please contact either Joyce Loftson at 204-661-3045 or Marina Lawrence at 204-661-2932. We need a temporary place to bring the family to when they arrive.

### Accepting Winter Clothes for our Refugee Family

We are preparing for the arrival of our refugee family this month. We are now ready to accept new or clean, gently used winter clothes, especially outerwear. Please no boots or shoes.

Bring items suitable for an adult man + woman,  
girls - 19, 15, 10 years old  
boys - 17, 13, 5 years old

Drop off is in the Gathering Space. Thank you for your continued support.

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### Employment Opportunity Communications Secretary

Holy Redeemer is seeking to fill the Communications Secretary paid position as soon as possible.

This is a part-time position, Thursdays and Fridays, with duties that include preparing the weekly parish bulletin, Prayers of the Faithful, announcements and website notices; updating Sacramental registers and general office duties. Effective writing, speaking and computer skills are required.

Please see the bulletin board for more information on this position.

If interested, please submit your resume to the Holy Redeemer parish office at [office@hrwpg.ca](mailto:office@hrwpg.ca) or in person during office hours.

## Casseroles to Feed the Hungry

Again, this year we are asked to be 'helping hands' to Immaculate Conception Parish's Outreach to the community with providing hot meals. This year on Sunday, October 29th, we are providing a meal to feed 350 people. A minimum of 18 volunteers are required to make and bake Hamburger Noodle Casseroles. Pans and recipe will be provided!

If you are led and available to participate in this 'Mission of Mercy', please contact coordinator Myrna Kisil at 204-229-4456. Thank you for your generosity!

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### Cookie Decorating Workshop October 19, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.

There will be a cookie decorating workshop in the downstairs kitchen for members of the Ladies Auxiliary plus any interested parishioners on Thursday, October 19 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. No signup is required. Please bring any decorating equipment with you on October 19: tips #104 - #69 – circle tips and decorating bags if you have.

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### Grief We All Experience It So What Do We Do With It?

Loss of a loved one, a job, a relationship, bad decisions... how do we feel if we live through such experiences? Likely, at some point, we will experience grief. But, as we live grief, do we belabour loss, do we hold onto things that are no longer there or which we no longer can control? Is there a healthy way to grieve? In general, what do we do with grief?

Father Eric Giddens, Pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, and Director of the Archdiocese of Winnipeg's "The Summons" program, will be giving a workshop on grief and what we do with it, at Holy Redeemer, on Saturday, November 25th, from 9:00 AM until 12 Noon. Father Eric will offer a biblical and Catholic faith grounded perspective on grief and loss, perhaps a perspective that will be very new. He will be sharing what he shares during The Summons program. Father Eric will get you thinking, laughing, maybe even crying. Regardless, you will be glad you had the chance to hear him!

Coffee and snacks provided. Freewill offering accepted. Advance registration preferred. For information or registration, please contact the parish office or Garry Strick at [2gstrick@gmail.com](mailto:2gstrick@gmail.com).

## Looking for an Individual to Spend Time With Elderly Father

I am looking for a dedicated, compassionate, caring individual to be spend time with my father Stan Maycher, who is 92 years old and has slight dementia. He resides at 1970 Henderson Highway, Kildonan Personal Care Home.

Duties include reading, playing cards, and walking the halls with him, 1 to 2 hours at your convenience. Paying \$20 an hour.

If interested, please call Brenda Holowka (nee Maycher) at 204-297-3970. Thank you.

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## National Collection for the Evangelization of Peoples October 21 & 22, 2023

On World Mission Sunday, the faithful of the Catholic Church throughout the world are invited to pray for missions and to contribute to the collection organized by the Pontifical Mission Societies. An envelope for this collection is included in your box of regular collection envelopes for the year.

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## “Illuminate” Evening of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament October 27, 2023

All are invited to participate in a dynamic evening of adoration, praise & worship, reconciliation and fellowship on Friday, October 27 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Timothy Parish, 135 John Forsyth Rd, Winnipeg. Come and worship Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament as part of a vibrant Catholic community. All are welcome!

For more information, [www.illuminatemb.com](http://www.illuminatemb.com) or [facebook.com/illuminatemb](https://facebook.com/illuminatemb).

Illuminate is an evening of Eucharistic Adoration, Praise & Worship music, and fellowship, with the opportunity to take part in the sacrament of Reconciliation. See you there!

## Church Events October 15 to October 28, 2023

### Knights of Columbus Meeting

Tuesday, October 17  
Mass 6:30 p.m.  
Meeting 7:00 p.m.

### Cookie Decorating Workshop

Thursday, October 19, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

### Catechism

Thursday, October 19 & October 26  
Children’s Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.  
Catechism Class to follow

### Couples for Christ Christian Life Program

Saturday, October 21 & 28, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

### Food Bank

Friday, October 27, 10:00 a.m.

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**Please pray for the sick,  
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, October 14 to Sunday, October 22, 2023

Sat. Oct 14 at 5 pm †Gertrude Gosse (*Lou MacMaster*)

Sun. Oct 15 at 10 am †Adeline Janik (*Ladies Auxiliary*)

Tues. Oct 17 at 9 am **Saint Ignatius of Antioch**

Wed. Oct 18 at 9 am All of the Souls in Purgatory,  
especially the deceased members of F.O.S.S. (*Donor*)

**Saint Luke**

Thur. Oct 19 at 9 am

Fri. Oct 20 at 9 am

Sat. Oct 21 at 5 pm †Evelyn Maycher

(*Brenda, Gerry, Andrew and Alex Holowka*)

Sun. Oct 22 at 10 am †Alojia & Sylvester Bielik

(*Bielik Family*)

## Mass Ministries Schedule

Saturday, Oct. 21 at 5 p.m.

**Lectors:** Raya Recio and Pat van Ryssel

**Altar Servers:** Jean-Pierre Musafiri and Amely Musafiri

**Music:** Adult Choir

Sunday, Oct. 22 at 10 a.m.

**Greeters:** Linda, Gabriel and Emmanuel Kallon

**Lectors:** Bo Gajda and Bernadette Mandrick

**Gift Bearers:** Molinski Family

**Altar Server:** Brianne Ouellette

**Ushers:**

**Music:**

