

Holy Redeemer Roman Catholic Parish

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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 20th, 2024

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The Gospel of today's Liturgy (Mk 10:35-45) narrates that two disciples, James and John, ask the Lord to one day sit beside him in glory, as if they were "prime ministers", or something like that. At that point, Jesus patiently offers them a great teaching: true glory is not obtained by rising over others, but by experiencing the same baptism that He would receive just a little later in Jerusalem, that is, the cross. The word "baptism" means "immersion": through his Passion, Jesus immersed himself into death, offering his life to save us. Therefore, his glory, the glory of God, is love that becomes service, not power that seeks to dominate. In order to become great, you will have to take the path of service, serving others.

We are in front of two different types of logic: the disciples want to rise up and Jesus wants to immerse Himself. The first is to rise up. It expresses that worldly mentality to which we are always tempted: to experience everything, including relationships, in order to feed our ambition, to climb the ladder of success, to reach important positions. Jesus contrasts this worldly logic with his own: instead of exalting yourself over others, getting off the pedestal to serve them; instead of rising above others, immersing one's self in the lives of others. Looking and lowering ourselves in service and not seeking to climb up for one's own glory.

Here then is the second verb: to be immersed. Jesus asks us to immerse ourselves. When we have a meal before us, which is a grace from God that we can eat, there are many people who work and are unable to have enough food. Compassion for the lives of those we meet, like Jesus did with me, with you, with all of us, he drew near with compassion.

Let us look at the Crucified Lord, completely immersed in our wounded history, and we will discover God's way of doing things. We see that he did not remain above in heaven to look down on us from up there, but he lowered himself to wash our feet. But how can we adopt the same direction as Jesus, going from raising ourselves up to immersing ourselves, from the mentality of prestige, worldly prestige, to that of service, Christian service? It is difficult alone, but not impossible, for we have a strength within that helps us. It is the strength of Baptism, of that immersion in Jesus that all of us have already received through grace that directs us, moving us to follow him instead of seeking our interests, but to put ourselves at the service of others. Today, let us ask the Holy Spirit to renew the grace of Baptism in us, that immersion in Jesus, in his way of being, to be more like servants, to be servants like he has been with us."

Pope Francis Angelus October 17, 2021

All Souls' Day Saturday, November 2, 2024

On All Souls' Day, Saturday, November 2, the 5 p.m. Mass will be in remembrance of all the deceased. The lighting of one vigil light per family will take place before Mass begins. Let us remember in prayer our family, friends and parishioners who have gone before us in faith.

A *Book of Remembrance* will be made available in the gathering space for people to write the names of their loved ones who have passed away, and we will pray for them during the whole month of November.

Travel Planner Presentation

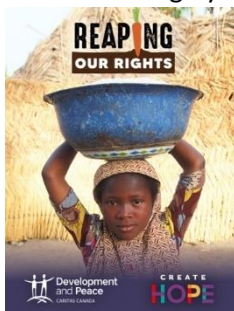
Are you single, married or a family looking to travel to your dream destination, and have no idea of where to begin and would love your own personal travel planner and escort? While this is your opportunity to learn how to make it happen.

Join me for an informative presentation where you will find that travel can be enjoyable and fun again. Meeting on Tuesday, October 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.

Create Hope: Reaping Our Rights

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada invites you to join the **Create Hope: Reaping our Rights** fall action campaign. Across the Global South, peasant and rural communities have fought hard to assert their rights to land, water, seeds, food sovereignty, a healthy environment and more. But how can they protect these rights when powerful foreign corporations (including Canadian corporations) show up in their region, extract resources, and pollute their environment?

Let's ensure that no Canadian company tramples on their rights by asking Canada to adopt mandatory human rights and environmental due diligence legislation. We urge you to show your support of this campaign by signing the post card Defending Peasants' Rights addressed to the Government of Canada found on the counter in the gathering space and placing it in the black box to be forwarded to Development and Peace by the parish. Thank you.



Knights of Columbus Grey Cup Tickets

Grey Cup raffle tickets have been distributed to the Knights in our parish. They are going fast. If you have tickets that are not sold please return them as demand is high.

Thanks to the Knights and parishioners for participating in this fundraiser.

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.

Recruiting Potential Sponsor Couples

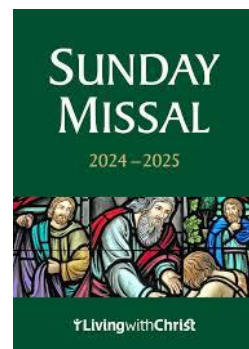
So that we at Holy Redeemer can better assist couples prepare for Marriage, we are seeking the assistance of married couples of our church who are willing to be trained as sponsors for engaged couples. Fr. Anthony is asking couples who have been married at least 3 years and are in a canonically valid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

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.



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.

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 \(archsaintboniface.ca\)](https://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

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Church Events

October 20, 2024 to November 2, 2024

Catechism Classes

Thursday, October 24 - **(No class on 31)**
(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



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

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.

Stewardship October 20, 2024 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.” – Mark 10:45

If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God's love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from “I want more” to “thank you God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share”. This change to Stewardship will bring you joy through service to others. Pray daily to become less self-centered and to become more Godcentered.



