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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 11:30 a.m., Closed on Monday

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October 27th, 2024

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The Gospel of today's Liturgy tells of Jesus who, when leaving Jericho, restores the sight of Bartimaeus, a blind man begging by the roadside (cf. Mk 10:46-52). Indeed, when he heard that Jesus was about to pass by, he begins to cry out: "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" (v. 47). Jesus hears, and immediately stops. God always listens to the cry of the poor and is not at all disturbed by Bartimaeus' voice; rather, he realises it is full of faith, a faith that is not afraid to insist, to knock on the door of God's heart, despite not being understood and being reproached.

Bartimaeus' faith is evident from his prayer. First and foremost, he calls the Lord "Son of David": that is, he acknowledges Jesus as the Messiah, the King who would come into the world. Then he calls Him by name, confidently; "Jesus". He is not afraid of Him. And thus, from the heart, he shouts out to God, his friend: "Have mercy on me"! It is very beautiful because it is a cry for mercy, that is, compassion, God's mercy, his tenderness.

Bartimaeus does not use many words. He says what is essential and entrusts himself to God's love which can make his life flourish again by doing what is humanly impossible. And what about us? When we ask for God's grace, do we also include our own history, humiliations, our mistakes and our regrets?

"Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me." Let us, too, recite this prayer today. Let each of us ask ourselves: "What is my prayer like"? Is it courageous, does it contain the good insistence of Bartimaeus, or is it rather content with making a formal greeting every now and then, when I remember? Furthermore, is my prayer "substantial", does it bare my heart before the Lord? When faith is alive, prayer is heartfelt: it does not beg for spare change, it is not reduced to the needs of the moment. We must ask everything of Jesus, with my insistence before Him. He cannot wait to pour out his grace and joy into our hearts; but unfortunately, it is we who keep our distance, through timidity, laziness or unbelief.

Many of us, when we pray, do not believe that the Lord can work miracles. Do we have this courage in prayer? Let us ask everything to the One who can give us everything, like Bartimaeus, who was a great teacher, a great teacher of prayer. May Bartimaeus, with his genuine, insistent and courageous faith, be an example for us. And may Our Lady, the prayerful Virgin, teach us to turn to God with all our heart, confident that he listens attentively to every prayer."

Pope Francis Angelus October 24, 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. 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.

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. Freewill offering appreciated.

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.

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.

Travel Planner Information

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. If you are looking for information please call me at 204-297-3970. Thank you, Brenda Holowka.

Ladies Auxiliary "Coffeehouse"

We want to say a BIG "THANK YOU" to all parishioners that bought tickets, attended and participated in this event! It was a wonderful evening filled with great music from the very talented "Winnipeg Youth Chorus"!

The Silent Auction, 50/50 along with Refreshments and snacks were enjoyed by all in attendance!

A very special THANKS goes out to Jovy Santiguel, Irene Shaw, Jan Bizarchuk, Pat vanRysselt, Donna Phillips, Fran Trach along with members of the Ladies Auxiliary for their generous contributions to our '12' Silent Auction baskets.

Congratulations Sacrament of Baptism

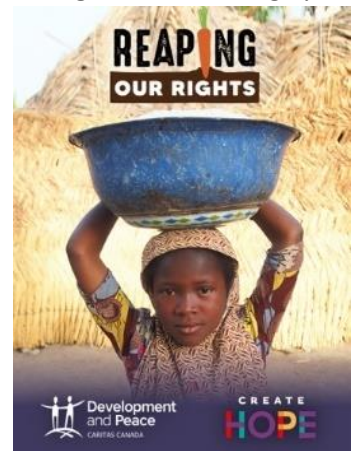
Congratulations as Xavier Davedow, son of Daniel and Rebecca Davedow, was baptized on Sunday, October 20, 2024. May we welcome Xavier into our Catholic family and keep him and his family in our prayers. May God bless and keep you Xavier.

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.



Reminder: Time Change November 3, 2024

Just a reminder to turn your clocks back one hour next weekend as daylight savings time ends at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 3.

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.

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://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

Church Events

October 27, 2024 to November 9, 2024

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

Tuesday, November 5 at 1:00 p.m.

Catechism Classes

Thursday, November 7

(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**

Stewardship October 27, 2024 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"And Jesus said to him, 'Go your way; your faith has made you well.' And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way." – Mark 10:52

Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to physically see it. Many people think that miracles don't happen anymore. This is hard, but try to focus on the positive and not the negative things in your life. When you focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common. You will see God's active presence in your daily life. You will begin to develop a Stewardship attitude of gratitude.





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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 26, 2024 to Sunday, November 3, 2024

Sat. Oct 26 at 5 pm

†Marciana Ilao (*Suello & Ilao Family*)

Sun. Oct 27 at 10 am

†Elsie Braun (*Janina Zak*)

Mon. Oct 28

Saint Simon and Saint Jude

Tues. Oct 29 at 9 am

†Joseph Thuyen Nguyen (*Family*)

Wed. Oct 30 at 9 am

For all the souls in Purgatory,
especially the deceased members
of F.O.S.S (*Donor*)

Thur. Oct 31 at 9 am

†Joseph Tri Tran (*Family*)

Fri. Nov 1 at 9 am

Michael Maksymowicz (*Wife*)

All Saints' Day

Sat. Nov 2 at 5 pm

All Souls' Day

Sun. Nov 3 at 10 am

†Gregory Zak (*Mandrick Family*)

Mass Ministries Schedule

Saturday, November 2 at 5 p.m.

Lectors: Vera Taylor & Judy Johnson

Altar Servers: Jean-Pierre Musafiri & Amely Musafiri

Music: Ian & Melvin

Sunday, November 3 at 10 a.m.

Greeters: Anita Mann & Donna Jacobson

Lectors: Gregory Opono & Bernadette Mandrick

Gift Bearers: Boulet Family

Altar Server: Paul Kosowan

Music: Remi & Diane Morissette

