

# Holy Redeemer Roman Catholic Parish

Archdiocese of St. Boniface

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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

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**October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

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

*"In today's Gospel passage, a doctor of the Law asks Jesus "which is the great commandment", that is, the principal commandment of all divine Law. Jesus simply answers: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind". And he immediately adds: "And a second is like it, You shall love your neighbour as yourself".*

*...Jesus establishes two essential principles for believers of all times; two essential principles of our life. The first is that moral and religious life cannot be reduced to an anxious and forced obedience. There are people who seek to fulfil the commandments in an anxious or forced manner, and Jesus helps us understand that moral and religious life cannot be reduced to anxious or forced obedience, but must have love as its precept.*

*The second principle is that love must tend together and inseparably toward God and toward neighbour. This is one of the primary innovations of Jesus' teachings, and it helps us understand that what is not expressed in love of neighbour is not true love of God; and, likewise, what is not drawn from one's relationship with God is not true love of neighbour.*

*...In today's Gospel passage, once again, Jesus helps us go to the living and gushing wellspring of Love. And this wellspring is God himself, to be loved completely in a communion that nothing and no one can break. A communion that is a gift to be requested each day, but also a personal commitment not to let our lives become enslaved by the idols of the world.*

*And the proof of our journey of conversion and holiness always consists in love of neighbour. This is the test: if I say "I love God" and do not love my neighbour, it does not work. The verification that I love God is that I love my neighbour. As long as there is a brother or sister to whom we close our hearts, we will still be far from being disciples as Jesus asks us. But his divine mercy does not allow us to be discouraged, but rather calls us to begin anew each day to live the Gospel consistently.*

*May the intercession of Mary Most Holy open our hearts to welcome the "great commandment", the twofold commandment of love, which contains all of God's Law and on which our salvation depends."*

Pope Francis Angelus October 25, 2020

## **Rite of Christian Initiation for Catholics Begins Sunday, November 5, 2023**

Holy Redeemer Rite of Christian Initiation for Catholics will begin on the first Sunday of November from 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m.

If you or anyone you know has an interest in finding out more about the Catholic Faith or has interest in becoming a Catholic please call the office for more information.

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## **All Souls' Day Mass Thursday, November 2, 2023 9:00 A.M.**

On All Souls' Day, Thursday, November 2, there will be a special Mass at 9:00 a.m. 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 the weekend of October 28 & 29 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.
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## **Reminder: Time Change November 5, 2023**

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 5.

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## **Parking Lot Gate**

Now that winter is here, the parking lot gate is to be left open at all times in case of parking lot snow removal. Thank you for your cooperation.

## **Statement by the Most Rev. William T. McGrattan, CCCB President, on the Recent Escalation of Conflict in the Holy Land**

Over these last few days, the world has witnessed a rapid escalation of armed conflict in the Holy Land, with reports of a growing number of wounded or dead, including innocent civilians. As the Holy Land is immersed in this violence and bloodshed, we remember that Jesus, the Son of God, who lived and walked there as Love Incarnate, through His teaching by word and deed, calls us as brothers and sisters to be always united by the bond of charity.

I invite the Catholic faithful in Canada to join other people of good will, here and around the world, in imploring God to move the hearts of those leaders engaged in the present conflict in order to deescalate the acts of terrorism, cease violence and war, and resume constructive efforts that are aimed at establishing lasting peace and concord. As we pray for peace, let us remember all the families and individuals suffering because of this most recent outbreak of violence.

As Christians we are compelled by the teachings and example of Jesus to pray for peace throughout the world. In a fraternal spirit of solidarity with Christian, Jewish, and Muslim brothers and sisters, let us join together in recalling God's desire for peace in the land that Jesus Christ called home.

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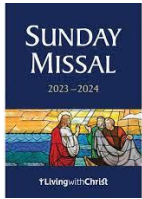
## **Grief - We All Experience It So What Do We Do With It?**

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).

## 2023 – 2024 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 \$6.00 each

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## Employment Opportunity Communications Secretary

Holy Redeemer is seeking to fill the Communications Secretary paid position to start as soon as possible. This is a part-time position, Thursdays and Fridays.

Please see the bulletin board in the gathering space for more detailed 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.

YOUR PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL INVITES YOU TO THE

# Holy Redeemer Parish Town Hall Meeting

JOIN US AT 2 PM ON  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH TO:

LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR PARISH  
VOICE YOUR CONCERNS  
EXPRESS YOUR OPINIONS  
SHARE YOUR IDEAS  
FELLOWSHIP WITH OTHER PARISHIONERS

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## 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.

## All Invited for Coffee & Cookies After Sunday Mass

Everyone is invited to stay after Mass on Sundays and enjoy a cup of coffee or juice and cookies while spending time in fellowship with your fellow parishioners. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for providing the funds for the refreshments and coffee.

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## Church Events

October 29 to November 11, 2023

### Catechism

Thursday, November 2 & 9  
Children's Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.  
Catechism Class to follow

### Couples for Christ Christian Life Program

Saturday, November 4 & 11, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

### Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

Tuesday, November 7, 1 p.m.

### Knights of Columbus Camaraderie

Tuesday, November 7, 6:30 p.m.

### Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Wednesday, November 8, 6:30 p.m.



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





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### Pope Francis' Monthly Intention For November 2023

#### For the Pope

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission,  
may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him,  
with the help of the Holy Spirit.

### 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 28 to Sunday, November 5, 2023

- Sat. Oct 28** at 5 pm      Helen Semkiw  
For thanksgiving and 90<sup>th</sup> birthday  
(Wayne & Judy Johnson)  
**Saint Simon and Saint Jude**
- Sun. Oct 29** at 10 am      Helen Sorobey 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
(Greg & Michelle)
- Tues. Oct 31** at 9 am
- Wed. Nov 1** at 9 am      †Michael Maksymowicz (Wife)  
**All Saints**
- Thur. Nov 2** at 9 am      **All Souls' Day**
- Fri. Nov 3** at 9 am
- Sat. Nov 4** at 5 pm      †Gertrude Gosse (Lou MacMaster)  
**Saint Charles Borromeo**
- Sun. Nov 5** at 10 am      †Gregory Zak (Mandrick Family)

### Mass Ministries Schedule

Saturday, Nov. 4 at 5 p.m.

**Lectors:** Leandro Cabrera and Marilyn Monterroyo

**Altar Servers:**

**Music:** Bev Henry's Group

Sunday, Nov. 5 at 10 a.m.

**Greeters:** Irene Shaw and Dave Pomarenski

**Lectors:** Diane Skalenda and Donna Jacobson

**Gift Bearers:** Mandrick Family

**Altar Server:** Brianne Ouellette

**Ushers:**

**Music:** Adult Choir

