

# Holy Redeemer Roman Catholic Parish

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**Sunday Eucharistic Liturgies: Sat. 5:00 p.m., Sun. 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.**  
**Weekday Eucharistic Liturgies: Tuesday to Friday at 9:00 a.m.**  
**Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

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## 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time September 12, 2021

### *Who Do You Say That I Am?*

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks his disciples two questions: *"Who do people say that I am"* and *"Who do you say that I am?"*.

For the first question they answer, John the Baptist, Elijah, and one of the prophets. To answer the second question Peter answers, *"You are the Christ."*

We do not live our lives in isolation. As we journey through life, we will encounter people who have varying beliefs about who Jesus is and what he taught. We will encounter those who believe Jesus is God, others who do not believe, and others who are unsure.

Regardless of what others believe, we have to answer the question of who Jesus is for ourselves. How do I know Jesus is God? What evidence is there? What does it mean if he is? How do I know what Jesus really taught and how he wants me to live my life?

Seeking out the truth of Jesus, is not just about the head (knowing who Jesus is and what he taught), but also about the heart (knowing Jesus personally and knowing how he can transform us).

Jesus wants us to know him and desires a personal life changing relationship with each of us. He wants us to reach out to, spend time with and pray to him. This seeking for Jesus is a lifelong journey and is unique to all of us. While others can guide and teach us, we are called to make our faith our own.



## Catechism Update Change in Start Date and Time

It has come to my attention that September 30 is a day to honour Residential School Survivors and the children will be off school that day. With this said, **Catechism will now start on Thursday, October 7, 2021.**

We also decided that the Praise and Worship music that takes place 30 minutes before each Catechism Class is cancelled for the time being. **Catechism Classes will be from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

There is still time to register your children for Catechism classes for the coming year. Due to the COVID restrictions, please go to our website Catechism - Holy Redeemer ([holyredeemerrcparish.ca](http://holyredeemerrcparish.ca)) and download the applicable registration form(s).

If you have any questions, please email me at [kateklassen@live.com](mailto:kateklassen@live.com), call the parish office at 204-669-0501 or come see me at the parish office. My hours are Tuesday to Thursday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

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## Knights of Columbus Grey Cup Raffle

In order to continue their good works, the Knights of Columbus will be conducting a Grey Cup raffle.

Tickets will be available for \$2.00 from any Knight and will also be available at the office during office hours. Prizes range from \$50 to \$125.

For questions, to buy or distribute tickets please call 204-414-3411 and I will help you out.

Thank you for your support.  
Allan Jakilazek  
Raffle Coordinator

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## Marriage Tips

Unemployment can put stress on a marriage – and it's not just about the money. Questions may arise like: what value am I to my family or our society? If your spouse is job hunting or underemployed be gentle and be present for him/her. Pray for those who need work.

## Holy Redeemer Parish Garden 2021

Dear Holy Redeemer Parish,

Spring and summer 2021 have blessed us with many hot and sunny days to enjoy outdoor activities. However, record high temperatures coupled with low precipitation have made gardening a challenge.

After several setbacks this spring, I enlisted the help of my sister to prepare the garden for spring planting. It was a blessing to see that the perennials had wintered well and didn't need any transplanting or additions to complete the rows. The crocus is the first to herald spring with its lovely purple flowers followed by the purple irises and the columbine with their frilly white flowers. In July, the day lilies in front of the windows did very well. Planting of annuals was done in June after the risk of frost had subsided.

There are a couple of different annuals in the garden this year; one being the gorgeous zinnias in shades of pink and orange and the other the curly leafed green and white coleus which is growing profusely. The fibrous begonias are struggling with the dry hot weather this year, especially the red ones that were suddenly moved in mid-July to accommodate sidewalk repairs.

The vegetable patch did pretty well but was difficult to manage as beans and cucumbers need constant picking and the neighborhood rabbits were consuming the beans and beets. A donation of produce will be made at season's end for those in need.

- Sincerely, Anita Mann

*Thank you Anita for all of your hard work in  
Helping make our parish grounds so beautiful.  
Also thank you to your sister for her most generous help.*



## Learn More About Catholic Social Teaching and the Federal Election

Catholic Conscience is a non-partisan initiative to encourage Catholic voters to reflect prayerfully and thoughtfully on their vote during elections through the lens of Catholic social teaching, and also aims to increase Catholic voter turnout.

Visit our website at: <https://catholicconscience.org> for allparty forums, party platform comparison resources, and other valuable information.



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

### Sacraments

**Reconciliation:** Available by appointment. Please call the office.

**Baptism:** Please email Sister Maria 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.



## Two Burial Plots for Sale

Two plots for sale at Green Acres Memorial Gardens in the Gardens of Gethsemane. Each plot will allow for two interments, either one casket and one urn or two urns.

Plots include perpetual care. Cost of each plot is \$1,750.00 (\$3,500.00 for both), plus the cost of deed transfer of \$195.00

If interested, please contact Herb at 204-770-6909.

### How to Donate to your Parish

1. Parishioners may drop off their donations during Mass.
2. We strongly encourage signing up for direct deposit, especially during this time of pandemic. To sign up for direct deposit please contact the office at 204-669-0501 or [finance@hrwpg.ca](mailto:finance@hrwpg.ca).
3. Donations may be dropped off at the parish office Tuesday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
4. Donations may be sent in by mail.
5. Donations may be dropped off in the mailbox Tuesday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. We recommend that donations not be dropped off in the mailbox evenings and weekends for security reasons.
6. Parishioners may donate through the Archdiocesan website using your credit card (not the preferred method as there is a 3% fee that our parish incurs).

Thank you for your continued generosity during this challenging time of pandemic.





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## Pope Francis' Monthly Intention For September 2021

**An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle**

We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a  
simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing  
in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

## Liturgy Schedule, Saints' Days and Intentions

**Saturday, September 4 to Sunday, September 12, 2021**

Sat. Sept 11 at 5 pm	Holy Redeemer Parishioners
Sun. Sept 12 at 9 am	Holy Redeemer Parishioners
Sun. Sept 12 at 10:30 am	Holy Redeemer Parishioners
Tues. Sept 14 at 9 am	†Gerry Chirichella ( <i>Robert Schwenk</i> ) <b>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b>
Wed. Sept 15 at 9 am	<b>Our Lady of Sorrows</b>
Thurs. Sept 16 at 9 am	<b>Saints Cornelius and Cyprian</b>
Fri. Sept 17 at 9 am	
Sat. Sept 18 at 5 pm	Holy Redeemer Parishioners
Sun. Sept 19 at 9 am	†Joseph Schwenk ( <i>Robert Schwenk</i> )
Sun. Sept 19 at 10:30 am	†John Zak and family ( <i>Janina Zak</i> )

## Government of Manitoba Pandemic Directives

On September 2, 2021, the Province announced new public health orders that come into effect at 12:01 a.m. on September 3, 2021. There are no changes to the restrictions for religious gatherings that took effect on August 28, 2021.

Masks must be worn in all indoor public places, including places of worship and physical distancing of two metres for everyone not living in the same household must be maintained.

Due to the mandatory physical distancing, our church can accommodate approximately 80 people for regular Masses. Funerals, weddings and baptisms have a limit of 50 people.

If you would like to attend a weekend Mass, please call or email the office the week prior to book a space. We still need to have a list of names and numbers of all those attending for the purpose of contact tracing.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.  
Let us continue to pray for one another...and to stay safe