

Holy Redeemer Roman Catholic Parish

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Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 19, 2021

True Greatness

In today's Gospel, the disciples argue among themselves who is the greatest. Jesus tells them that whoever wants to be first must be last and servant of all.

Jesus chose the twelve apostles for a purpose. He knew there would be a time when he would no longer be on Earth, and the apostles mission was to carry on Jesus mission by making disciples of all nations and teaching all that Jesus proclaimed.

We need leaders in this world. We do not live our lives in isolation; we function and live with others. Without organization and direction, there would be chaos.

However, Jesus teaches that greatness is not measured by power and rank, but by motivation and actions. Greatness is to serve with humility. This is true not only for those in leadership positions, but for all of us.

There is nothing wrong with dreaming big or wanting to do the best we can do. The problem is when we want to achieve our goals at the expense of others, through immoral means or to lord our position over others. One is great not because of their status or rank, but by loving God and others.

No matter what goals we want to achieve, we are reminded to measure our achievements in this life not by human standards but by Jesus's standards.

"True greatness of the soul is in loving God and in humility"

St. Faustina



Condolences

We extend our heartfelt sympathy and prayers during this difficult time of loss to the family and friends of Terri Lucyk, who went home to God on September 11, 2021 following a long battle with cancer. Terri worked at Holy Redeemer for approximately 20 years and will be remembered for her kindness and ability to bring laughter to our lives.

To God, the dead do not die, and in death our life is changed, not ended. One day we shall all be joyfully re-united, when the love of Christ, which conquers all things, destroys even death itself. Then, *"God will wipe away every tear from our eyes. Death will be no more; and mourning and crying and pain will be no more."* (Rev. 21)

Confident in her motherly love for us all, we entrust to her the soul of our departed Terri so that she may present her to God and comfort her family and friends. May Mary pray for us so that we may know that God's love is stronger than death and that one day we shall all be together in God's heavenly kingdom.

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

Marriage Tips

Simplicity can be very satisfying, especially when a couple has goals of service that they explore together. It doesn't mean you never splurge, but rather these "things" are not the ultimate source of joy in your relationship.

SAINTS FAITH Garden Project

So far in 2021, year 9, we have raised over \$8,500. With 4x matching funds, that generates \$42,500 in food aid to the poor that really need it.

Our garden operation has been blessed with good production and great volunteer help this year. We still have plentiful amounts of beets, carrots, spaghetti squash, butternut and buttercup squash, tomatoes, and zucchini for sale.

Place an order for family, friends, and neighbors. We all have to eat, and what is better for you than homegrown pesticide free veggies.
Call Steve 204-223-7757

Thank You for your support to help feed the third worlds hungry.

Family Blanket Exercise & Kids' Session An Initiative for Reconciliation October 2, 2021

We have all been shaken by the discovery of unmarked graves of indigenous children in recent months. Are you desiring to learn more about our history and participate in Reconciliation efforts with your family?

Come to a FREE event on Saturday, October 2, in the Saint Boniface Cathedral Ruins (180 De la Cathedrale Ave.) for a Family Blanket Exercise & Kids' Session. This initiative for Reconciliation is organized by the Office of Marriage, Family and Life at the Archdiocese of St. Boniface and will take place in English from 9:30 am - 12:15 pm and in French from 1:45 pm - 4:30 pm.

Guided by an Indigenous Elder, parents, along with their kids (ages 11+) are invited to take part in the KAIROS Blanket Exercise, an interactive experience into the history of Canada to learn and reflect on the legacy of Residential Schools, and the role of the Catholic Church.

Children ages 6-10 will have their very own Kids' Session, with educational activities on Reconciliation! Child-care will be provided for kids ages 0-5. All members of the family can participate: grandparents, aunts & uncles are welcome too!

Please register by Monday, September 27. Spots are limited. For more information & to register, visit:
www.bit.ly/Blanket-Oct2.
Questions? Please contact Nadine Fetherston:
mfl2@archsaintboniface.ca.

Proposed Program for Caregivers September 30, 2021

It's no secret that when someone takes on the role of caregiver, they take on stress, exhaustion, and frustrations. As a result, caregivers often report declining health, emotional fatigue, depression, and even spiritual depletion.

The Catholic Health Association of Manitoba has acquired a turnkey program that is designed to provide the tools and resources to build a caregiver's resilience by supporting their practical, emotional and spiritual needs so that they can experience the many blessings that come with caregiving.

If you are interested in hearing more about this program, a virtual information session will be held on September 30th. Please contact Julie at 204-771-5585 or jtmaynard@cham.mb.ca to indicate your interest.



**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.
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 18 to Sunday, September 26, 2021

Sat. Sept 18 at 5 pm Holy Redeemer Parishioners

Sun. Sept 19 at 9 am †Joseph Schwenk (*Robert Schwenk*)

Sun. Sept 19 at 10:30 am †John Zak and family (*Janina Zak*)

Tues. Sept 21 at 9 am For the Intentions of Sylvia
(*Robert Schwenk*)

Saint Matthew

Wed. Sept 22 at 9 am

Thurs. Sept 23 at 9 am All of the souls in Purgatory,
especially the deceased members of F.O.S.S. (*Donor*)

Saint Pius of Pietrelcina

Fri. Sept 24 at 9 am

Sat. Sept 25 at 5 pm

Sun. Sept 26 at 9 am †Terri Lucyk (*Steven and Ellen Boyko*)

Sun. Sept 26 at 10:30 am Holy Redeemer Parishioners

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 the same limit.

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