

Holy Redeemer Roman Catholic Parish

Archdiocese of St. Boniface

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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: Usually held Tuesday to Friday at 9:00 a.m.;

Cancelled from September 28 to October 1

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

Fr. Anthony Austin, New Parochial Administrator

Sr. Maria Ciccarella, SNJM, Parish Life Director

Ken Perrett, Wayne Johnson and Lawrence Wakaruk, Deacons

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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 26, 2021

Turning to God

In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks about cutting off our hand, foot or eye if it causes us to stumble and it is better to enter life maimed than to enter into hell.

Jesus is only speaking in hyperbole; he is not encouraging physical maiming. He is teaching us to let go of the things that can cause us to sin and turn away from God.

We are called to love God and others. In general, sin refers to free choices we make that harm and break our relationship with God and others.

Jesus calls us to turn away from sin and to live a new life in him. Jesus calls us to holiness and to enter into the Kingdom of heaven. He calls us to remove the obstacles that keep us from forming a deep lasting relationship with him.

We are called to be aware of our weaknesses and to ask for forgiveness. We are called to turn away from sin through the grace and mercy of God.

We are called to grow closer to God through prayer, reading the Bible and reception of the Sacraments.

Forming new habits can take time and there may be stumbles along the way, but that is okay. The key is to persevere and never stop seeking deeper closeness with God.

Turning away from the things that take us away from God is not always easy, but through God's grace, all things are possible.



**Welcome to
Father Anthony Austin
Our New Parochial Administrator (Pastor)**

Father Anthony Austin, our new Parochial Administrator, will be arriving in Winnipeg on Saturday evening, September 25. He is from the Diocese of Obuasi in Ghana, West Africa and has been appointed Parochial Administrator for a six-year mandate here at Holy Redeemer Parish.

The term Pastor is applied only to priests who are incardinated within the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface. The term Parochial Administrator is applied to those priests having the same responsibilities as a Pastor but who are either secular clergy incardinated in another diocese or a member of a religious congregation.

Father Anthony Austin will be presiding over weekend Masses beginning October 2. Sister Maria will stay on as Parish Life Director until Father Anthony Austin completes his mentorship program. At this time, we do not have a definitive date as to when that will be.

We are very grateful to Father Anthony Austin for accepting to serve here at Holy Redeemer. Let us welcome him warmly and pray for him during his time of service to our parish.

**Thanks, Blessings & Best Wishes,
Father Michael**

Our parish is very grateful for your having provided spiritual nourishment for the last three months at Holy Redeemer. Our *Blessings & Best Wishes* go with you as you leave us this Sunday.

In the words of an old Irish Blessing:

*May Christ give to you at this time and always
His Peace in your soul,
His Presence in your heart,
His Power in your life.*

**September 28 to October 1, 2021
Weekday Masses Cancelled**

Since Sunday, September 26 will be Father Michael's last day and to give some time for Father Anthony Austin to settle into a new country, the weekday Masses from September 28 to October 1 have been cancelled.

**Thursday, September 30, 2021
National Day for Truth and Reconciliation**

In July, the Government of Canada announced that we would now celebrate National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on September 30th. The Canadian government explained that they are "committed to reconciliation and ensuring that the tragic history and ongoing legacy of residential schools is never forgotten."

The Archdiocese of St. Boniface would also like to mark this day in a special way. To this effect, a video will be shown in place of the homily in parishes at each Mass on the weekend of Saturday, September 25 and Sunday, September 26.

The video, which is roughly 13 minutes long, presents a dialogue between Archbishop LeGatt and Mireille Grenier (Director of Pastoral Services) concerning the vision for reconciliation in our diocese, and other questions.

The video will also be shared on the Archdiocesan Facebook page Sunday afternoon, September 26. Parishioners are encouraged to watch the video on the Archdiocesan Facebook page. You are also invited to share the video with your family and friends, if they are interested.

Let us journey together in prayer on this path of truth and reconciliation.

**Office Closed
Thursday, September 30, 2021**

The office will be closed on Thursday, September 30, 2021 for the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

Catechism

It is not too late to register your child(ren) for Catechism. There are two options to choose from: in person classes in the church building or a home study program.

We will be starting the in person classes on Thursday, October 7 at 7:00 p.m.

We are still in need of catechists who will act as facilitators for the faith formation sessions for grade 4 – 6. If you are intrigued or inspired by the idea of helping families become better equipped to pass on their Catholic faith, please contact the parish office at 204-669-0501 or email kateklassen@live.com.

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



**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.



National Catholic Healthcare Week October 3 to 9, 2021

This year's theme of "Together in Care," is grounded in the Catholic Health Alliance of Canada's commitment to social justice and the values of inclusiveness and compassion, in the spirit of reconciliation. You are invited to log onto CHAC's website to read and ponder on daily reflections, view videos and read posts: National Catholic Health Care Week | Catholic Health Alliance of Canada (chac.ca).

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 25 to Sunday, October 3, 2021

Sat. Sept 25 at 5 pm †Michael Maksymowicz (*Wife*)

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

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

Sat. Oct 2 at 5 pm †Terri Lucyk (*Lou and Pat van Ryssel*)

The Holy Guardian Angels

Sun. Oct 3 at 9 am Holy Redeemer Parishioners

Sun. Oct 3 at 10:30 am †Terri Lucyk (*Ladies Auxiliary*)

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September 28 to Friday, October 1 have been cancelled.*

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

Marriage Tips

Happiness can be fleeting. Selfless love has the potential to carry a couple over the long haul and bring abiding joy. Is there some way you can be selfless today? Don't aim for every day, just today—one day at a time.