

Holy Redeemer Roman Catholic Parish



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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 27, 2020

Humbly Following The Lord

“Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus...

Humbly regard others as more important than yourselves.”

(Philippians 2:3)

Jesus did not come to win an argument; he came to win our hearts. By humbling himself, he showed that his love is real and unconditional. Jesus asks us to follow his example. Just as he came not to serve, he asks us to serve each other. He asks us to win each other's hearts rather than try to break each other's wills.

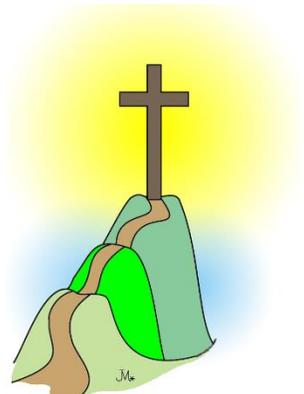
But this is not always easy...neither is it always successful. However, God has given us his Holy Spirit. He longs to transform us and fill us with his humility, kindness and patience.

In the Gospel, Jesus told his listeners a parable of two sons whose father asked them to work in the fields. The first refused, but later “changed his mind” and the other said he would go, but he did not.

Just as the young man changed his mind and went, the same is true for us. “No”, does not have to be our final answer. Just because we may have said no to God, he has not turned his back on us. We can always change our mind, repent, and say yes. There is always the chance for a new beginning.

That impulsive first “no” or that obstinate “never” does not necessarily lock us into it. Like the first son, like the prodigal son, we can always turn back to our loving Father. All vestiges of our “no” can be wiped away.”

May we have the humility of Jesus who, through God, empties himself in embracing our humanity. May we empty ourselves and be filled with the fullness of the God who longs to be one with us. May we hear him say to us as he said to Jesus in the Jordan, “You are my son; you are my daughter; in you my soul delights.”



Welcome to Kate Klassen New Catechetical Coordinator

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Kate Klassen, who has graciously accepted the position of catechetical coordinator. She will begin the week of September 28.

Let us all welcome Kate to our parish and support her in her new role.

If you would like to register your child for catechism classes or for sacramental preparation, please contact Kate at religious.ed@hrwpg.ca or 204-669-0501.

Holy Redeemer Fundraising Committee

Our parish is in the planning stages of putting together a fundraising committee. If any parishioners are interested in forming a parish fundraising committee, please contact the office.

Knights of Columbus News

Congratulations to Brandon Spulnick, 2020's recipient of the Knights of Columbus bursary for high academic achievement and his acceptance to the University of Manitoba. He graduated from Miles Macdonell Collegiate and is presently attending the University of Manitoba with ambitions to complete a Bachelor of Education degree. Brandon was drafted to run with the University of Manitoba Bison's Track Team. He has been a member of Holy Redeemer Parish since 2009. Good Luck Brandon!



Letter of Thanks

I would like to thank the Holy Redeemer Knights of Columbus for this bursary, which has enabled me to purchase many of my university textbooks. Also, thank you to the Holy Redeemer Parishioners that have so generously sponsored the Knights of Columbus over the years.

Sincerely, Brandon Spulnick

Diocesan Celebrations of Prayer Feast of Saint Faustina Kowalska (October 5) and Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary (October 7)

Dear friends,

As we continue our struggle with COVID-19, I will celebrate two Masses to the intention of all the faithful of the archdiocese and all people of the world, especially the sick and the vulnerable, as well as all front-line health care workers. These Masses will be livestreamed on the diocesan Facebook account at:

<https://www.facebook.com/ArchSaintBoniface/live>.

Monday, October 5, 2020 at 7:00 PM

The Mass will be celebrated at the Shrine of the Divine Mercy, at Saint Andrew Bobola Parish. This is the Feast of Saint Faustina Kowalska whose prayer, visions, and writing gave to the Church the devotion to the Divine Mercy. This Mass will be in English, with some Polish.

Wednesday, October 7, 2020 at 7:00 PM

The Mass will be celebrated in the little chapel at the archdiocesan shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes at the Grotto in Saint Malo. This is the Feast day of Our Lady of the Rosary. October is the month of the Rosary and we turn to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church and Queen of Heaven to intercede for us in this time of trial. This mass will be in French.

Sunday, October 11, 2020 CANCELLED

Please note that the diocesan celebration previously announced in our Weekly News Bulletin will not take place. Therefore, the Masses that were scheduled for that Sunday at the Grotto are now cancelled.

Because of COVID-19, the celebrations of October 5 and 7 will not be open to the public. We invite all to participate in these Masses at the moment they are livestreamed, or to view them later on. The celebrations are also within the National Catholic Health Care Week, October 4 to October 10.

Sincerely yours in Jesus with Mary,
+Albert LeGatt Archbishop of Saint Boniface



40 Days for Life September 23 to November 1

The 40 Days for Life Campaign has just begun and there is still time for you to join nearly one million others worldwide by participating in this major pro-life event. We will pray, bear witness and vigil outside of the new Women's Hospital 665 William Ave (at Sherbrook St.) 20 coordinated campaigns have saved thousands of babies from abortion and led to almost 100 abortion centers being closed.

Please sign in at www.40daysforlife.com/winnipeg for a weekly or a biweekly hour between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., Monday to Friday and between 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., Saturday and Sunday.

For additional information, please contact Maria Slykerman at 204-452-2459 or by e-mail: clcwpgmb26@gmail.com.

How to Donate to your Parish

1. Parishioners may drop off their donations during Mass.
2. Donations may be dropped off at the parish office Tuesday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
3. Donations may be sent in by mail.
4. 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).
5. By signing up for direct deposit by contacting the office at 204-669-0501 or finance@hrwpg.ca (strongly recommended).

Thank you for your continued generosity.



Church Events



Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

Tuesday October 6, 2:00 p.m.
Gathering Space (please bring a mask)

Knights of Columbus Executive Meeting

Tuesday October 6, 7:00 p.m.
Gathering Space



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

Please call the office if you have any information regarding changes in status for the persons named above.

Condolences

We would like to offer our prayers and condolences to the family of John Zak who passed away on September 20.

Feast of the Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael September 29

Feast of the Holy Guardian Angels October 2

'From its beginning until death, human life is surrounded by their (the angels) watchful care and intercession. Beside each believer stands an angel as protector and shepherd leading him to life.' (The Catechism of the Catholic Church 336)



Prayer To Our Guardian Angel

*Angel of God, my guardian dear,
To whom God's love commits me here,
Ever this day, be at my side,
To light and guard, rule and guide. Amen*



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Pope Francis' Monthly Intention For September 2020

Respect for the Planet's Resources

We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered,
but shared in a just and respectful manner.

Mass Schedule, Saints' Days and Intentions

Saturday, September 26 to Sunday, October 4, 2020

Sat. Sept 26 at 5:00 p.m. †Seanus Grennan (*Family*)
Saints John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues and Companions
Secondary Patrons of Canada

Sun. Sept 27 at 9:00 a.m. For Holy Redeemer Parishioners

Sun. Sept 27 at 10:30 a.m. †John Zak

Mon. Sept 28 No Mass

Tues. Sept 29 at 9:00 a.m. Paul Lawrence (*Peter & Joan*)
Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael

Wed. Sept 30 at 9:00 a.m.
Saint Jerome

Thurs. Oct 1 at 9:00 a.m.
Saint Therese of the Child Jesus

Fri. Oct 2 at 9:00 a.m.
The Holy Guardian Angels

Sat. Oct 3 at 5:00 p.m. †Sister Denise Cassidy (*Family*)

Sun. Oct 4 at 9:00 a.m. For Holy Redeemer Parishioners

Sun. Oct 4 at 10:30 am For all babies who died before birth

Mass Intentions

Let us not forget to offer Mass for others whenever we can. Mass intentions can be offered for two of the weekend Masses and one on each day from Tuesday to Friday. If you would like to offer a Mass for a beloved one who has died or a loved one, please contact the office.

Mass Information During Time of Pandemic

The allowed number of Mass participants is 70. If you would like to attend a weekend Mass, please contact the parish office no later than noon on Friday to add your name to the list of participants. There is no need to sign up beforehand for the weekday Masses; however, participants will have to sign their name to a list upon arrival. For the purpose of contact tracing, if ever needed, please add your phone number or email next to your name.

We kindly ask you to sit singly at a numbered seat to ensure the pre-measured physical distancing. Even though not yet obligatory, it is highly recommended that you wear a mask. Two meter distancing is obligatory in the church, gathering space and parking lot.

Thank you for your patience and care for one another.