

Holy Redeemer Roman Catholic Parish

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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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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 5, 2021

Compassion

In today's Gospel, we hear the story of Jesus healing a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment. Jesus as healer demonstrates the Kingdom of God unfolding in the present time. It also emphasizes Jesus' loving compassion for all.

Compassion literally means 'to suffer with'. It is a sympathetic consciousness of other people's suffering, coupled with the longing to alleviate it and is rooted in love.

In today's Gospel, we see two examples of compassion. The first act of compassion was by those who brought the deaf man to Jesus to be healed. The second act of compassion is Jesus' healing of the man.

The group of individuals and Jesus worked together to heal the man. The group knew they could not physically heal the man, so they brought him to someone they had faith could. Jesus did have the capability to heal the man and he did as a result of the group bringing the man to him and asking for help.

Let these two examples in today's Gospel, remind us to live our lives for compassion for others. This is not always easy, but we can pray to God to give us the strength, wisdom and courage to grow in compassion for one another.

*"Compassion allows you to see reality;
compassion is like the lens of the heart:
it allows us to take in and
understand the true dimensions.*

*In the Gospels, Jesus is often moved by compassion.
And compassion is also the language of God."*

Pope Francis



Ladies Auxiliary Update

Due to the continued COVID restrictions, there will be no meetings until further notice.

Catechism Registration

There is still time to register your children for Catechism classes for the coming year. Classes from grade 1 – 6 will take place on Thursdays beginning September 30, 6:30 to 8:00 pm in the parish building.

Due to the COVID restrictions, please go to our website Catechism - Holy Redeemer (holyredeemerrcparish.ca) and download the applicable registration form(s). Catechism classes are available for Grades 1 – 6 and Sacramental preparation classes for Reconciliation (Grade 2), First Holy Eucharist (Grade 3), and Confirmation (Grade 7). Please drop off the completed forms along with the registration fees to the parish office.

As well, we are still looking for a few more people to join our Catechist team. If you hear God calling you to this ministry, please consider joining our team.

If you have any questions, please email me at 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.

Condolences

On behalf of our Holy Redeemer Parish community, in faith and love, we extend our heartfelt sympathy and prayers during this difficult time of loss to the family of Maurice Vincent who went home to God on August 10, 2021.

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 Maurice so that she may present him to God and comfort his family. 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

Government of Manitoba New 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

Marriage Tips

Happiness is about more than laughter, but laughter heals and bonds. Laugh together today. Watch a funny TV show or movie, tell each other a silly joke, play a practical joke that won’t backfire, or reminisce about the crazy things you’ve done during your life together.

Reflections for the Separated/Divorced

Throughout your life, God has tended to your heart as if it were a vineyard, forming your conscience and fortifying it with many graces and blessings with the hope it will bear fruit.

You can return this tender love by offering God the fruit of His labour. Do not squander His graces by ignoring them or demanding justice for your situation in place of these gifts, but offer God the fruit of your heart: forgiveness toward those who have hurt you, the merciful treatment of your enemies, and your humble trust in Him.



**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 4 to Sunday, September 12, 2021

Sat. Sept 4 at 5 pm Holy Redeemer Parishioners
Sun. Sept 5 at 9 am Holy Redeemer Parishioners
Sun. Sept 5 at 10:30 am Holy Redeemer Parishioners
Tues. Sept 7 at 9 am All of the souls in Purgatory,
especially the deceased members of F.O.S.S. (donor)
Wed. Sept 8 at 9 am †Joseph Green (Robert Schwenk)
The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thurs. Sept 9 at 9 am
Fri. Sept 10 at 9 am

Sat. Sept 11 at 5 pm
Sun. Sept 12 at 9 am Holy Redeemer Parishioners
Sun. Sept 12 at 10:30 am

Mental Health 101 Two Part Seminar September 8 & 9 and September 11, 2021

Join us in a two-part seminar offered by the Archdiocese of
St. Boniface in collaboration with the Canadian Mental
Health Association (CMHA). The goal: to educate ourselves
in knowing and addressing mental health in our lives and the
young people we serve.

Open to any youth leaders, youth ministers, priest, and other
adults working with young people.

Dates and times: September 8 & 9 from 6:00 pm to 9:30 pm.
September 11 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

We are currently working on making this an in-person event,
but we will also have the option of going online!

Seminar Facilitator: Stephen Sutherland. An experienced
Mental Health Clinician and educator with a history of
working in the mental health care industry, Stephen is
employed by the CMHA Manitoba and Winnipeg and is
Program Director of Mental Health Promotion.

To find out more and to register, please visit the Archdiocese
of St. Boniface website.