

# Holy Redeemer Roman Catholic Parish



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Sunday Liturgies: Saturday 5:00 pm, Sunday 9:00 am and 10:30 am

Weekday Liturgies: Tuesday to Friday 9:00 a.m.

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

Rev. Owen Steeves, Priest Moderator

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Ken Perrett and Wayne Johnson, Deacons

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## 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time September 6, 2020

### *Living Our Faith With One Another*

On September 8, the Church celebrates The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This feast takes place nine months after the Feast of the Immaculate Conception (December 8), which celebrates Mary being conceived without original sin. Mary's Nativity is one of three births celebrated in the liturgical year Jesus (December 25) and John the Baptist (June 24) being the others. This feast celebrates Mary's personal sanctity and vocation as the mother of Jesus.

Mary always leads us to her son. As she said at the Wedding Feast of Cana, where Jesus performed His first public miracle, "Do whatever He tells you." (John 2:5). One of the ways Jesus speaks to us is through the Gospels. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells His disciples "where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." (Matthew 18:20). Jesus speaks of the importance of living our faith with one another

During this time of pandemic, we are challenged to worship as a community of faith and yet we are still worshipping together. Whether we worship at home through the Archdiocesan live stream of the Mass, Mass on television, or in person in limited numbers and social distancing at the church.

Now that September is upon us various parish committees are starting to meet again. Each committee is unique in what they do, but the goal of each is to serve and love God and one another whether here at Holy Redeemer or in the larger community.

Each of us is walking our own walk with God, but we are not walking alone. Our parish consists of individuals from all different backgrounds, ages, personalities, and gifts to offer. Our commonality is our faith. Let us reach out to, pray for, learn from and encourage one another.

*Christ has no body now but yours,  
no hands but yours,  
no feet but yours.*

*Yours are the eyes through which  
Christ's compassion must look out on the world.*

*Yours are the feet with which  
He is to go about doing good.  
Yours are the hands with which  
He is to bless us now.*

St. Teresa of Avila

## Thank You To Carus-Mariae Lucas

Thank you to Carus for graciously filling in for the communications secretary position during the summer. Thank you for your hard work in preparing the bulletins and keeping our parishioners informed. We thank you for your contributions to our parish and wish you all the best in your future endeavors. God Bless you.

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## Thank You To Sandra Copp

Lord we thank you for Sandra who has worked as the Catechetical Coordinator in Holy Redeemer Parish for the past three years. Sandra has worked with the children and their parents sharing her love, patience and religious knowledge ensuring that the catechetical program was her gift to all of you. Thank you for Sandra, for the tender love she shared with the younger students and her wonderfully creative ideas for learning activities. Thank you, Lord, for all of Sandra's precious gifts. We ask you to bless her, keep her healthy, happy and close to you.

Sandra, we will all miss you. We wish you much success in all your future endeavors.

God Bless you. – Pat van Ryssele

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## Employment Opportunity Catechetical Coordinator Position

Are you someone of faith who enjoys working with children and their families? Holy Redeemer is seeking to fill the Catechetical Coordinator paid position (flexible part-time hours, including evenings and weekends).

Responsibilities include coordinating the Catechetical Program for Grades K-6; the Sacramental Program for our young people and their parents: first Reconciliation (Gr. 2), first Eucharist (Gr. 3), Confirmation Program (Gr. 7) and the Children's Sunday Liturgy of the Word.

However, during this time of pandemic:

- a. The need to consider online/home programs & resources for parents & students as well as possible face-to-face with pandemic protocols in place
- b. Children's Sunday Liturgy of the Word has been suspended presently

Previous experience is desirable and computer knowledge an asset. If interested, please submit your application to the Holy Redeemer parish office at [office@hrwpg.ca](mailto:office@hrwpg.ca).

## Pontifical Collection for the Custody of the Holy Land on Sunday 13 September 13, 2020 for the benefit of the Church and the Christians of the Holy Land

The Pontifical Collection in support of the Holy Land, usually collected on Good Friday, was cancelled when churches were closed due to the pandemic. Pope Francis has requested that it be taken up on Sunday the 13th of September – a date close to that of the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross.

The annual Holy Land Collection not only helps to maintain churches and shrines located at holy sites, but, above all, helps to support the pastoral, welfare, educational and social works that the Church undertakes in caring for the local population. Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, invites you to be in solidarity with the Church and the Christians in the Holy Land.

On behalf of the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land, and entrusted with this care, I sincerely thank you in advance for your support.

Fr. Robert Mokry, OFM  
*Commissary of Holy Land in Canada*

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## Food Bank News

On Friday September 18, Holy Redeemer Food Bank will once again open their doors to the community. We will begin with a small group of volunteers strictly adhering to the COVID-19 guidelines. We are not accepting food donations at this time, but monetary donations are welcome.

Thank you for your continued support to this worthwhile community service.

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## Knights of Columbus News

If you bought tickets for the pancake breakfast do not worry, you can still use them next time. We just do not know when.

Thank you  
Knights of Columbus

## Holy Redeemer Parish Garden, 2020

This has been a very different year for everyone due to COVID-19. The effects experienced by individuals, families, faith communities, recreational activities and businesses have ranged from mild setbacks and closures to developing new products and services resulting in thriving new activity as we work together to combat the pandemic. Gardening has seen an increased interest as people have more home time and a desire to grow some of their own food supply.

The church garden is one of the few things that has been “normal” this year. As always, there have been a few changes. You may recall the ice storm Winnipeg experienced in October 2019 that damaged or destroyed much of the city’s green canopy. The maple tree across from the monument was one of the casualties. Its aging limbs cracked and split under the stress of the ice. Rather than replacing it with a tree that would absorb all the water and nutrients the shallow garden could provide, a vegetable garden was planted amongst the iris and spirea with a giant zucchini plant becoming the central focus of the garden. The produce from the garden will be donated to those in need at harvest time.

The weather this summer has been beautiful for recreation but a bit dry for gardens. However, with minimal watering the garden has had a steady variety of beautiful colors for all to enjoy

- Anita Mann

Thank you to Anita for all your hard work in helping make our parish grounds so beautiful.



### **Decorating Committee Meeting**

Tuesday September 8, 10:00 a.m.

Gathering Space

### **Finance Council Meeting**

Tuesday September 8, 6:30 p.m.

Gathering Space

### **Parish Pastoral Council Meeting**

Wednesday September 9, 6:30 p.m.

Gathering Space

### **Ladies Auxiliary Meeting**

Monday September 14, 7:00 p.m.

Gathering Space (please bring a mask)

### **Knights of Columbus General Meeting**

Tuesday September 15

Mass 6:30 p.m.

General Meeting 7:00 p.m.

### **Food Bank**

Friday September 18



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



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## Mass Schedule, Saints' Days and Intentions

Saturday, September 5 to Sunday, September 13, 2020

**Sat. Sept 5** at 5:00 p.m. For Holy Redeemer Parishioners

**Sun. Sept 6** at 9:00 a.m.

**Sun. Sept 6** at 10:30 a.m.

**Mon. Sept 7**

No Mass

**Tues. Sept 8** at 9:00 a.m. †Holy Souls in Purgatory,  
especially the members of FOSS

**The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Wed. Sept 9** at 9:00 a.m.

**Thurs. Sept 10** at 9:00 a.m.

**Fri. Sept 11** at 9:00 a.m. †Adam West (*Ms. Loredana*)

**Sat. Sept 12** at 5:00 p.m.

**Sun. Sept 13** at 9:00 a.m. For Holy Redeemer Parishioners

**Sun. Sept 13** at 10:30 a.m.

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### 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 The offering for a Mass is set at \$10.00. If you would like to offer a Mass, please contact the office.

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### Mass Information

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. We kindly ask you to bring a mask and to sit at a numbered seat to ensure physical distancing.



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### Parish Bulletin

As we begin September, the parish bulletin will now be printed weekly. A handful of paper copies will be available after Mass to those who do not have email. We will continue to email bulletins to those we have email addresses. If you would like to receive the bulletin by email, please forward your email address to: [communications@hrpwg.ca](mailto:communications@hrpwg.ca).

