

# Holy Redeemer Roman Catholic Parish

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Sunday Eucharistic Liturgies: Saturday 5:00 p.m., Sunday 10:00 a.m.

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

Adoration: Wednesday after 9:00 a.m. Mass

Office Hours: Tuesday and Wednesday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.,

Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Closed on Monday and Friday



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September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"The Gospel for today's liturgy shows a few scribes and Pharisees amazed by Jesus' attitude. They are scandalized because his disciples pick up food without first performing the traditional ritual ablutions. They think among themselves: "This way of doing things is contrary to the religious practice" (cf. Mk 7:2-5).*

*We too could ask ourselves: why do Jesus and his disciples disregard these traditions? After all, they are not bad things, but good ritual habits, simple cleansing before eating. Why is Jesus not concerned with this? Because for him it is important to bring faith back to its centre. Many times we too "put makeup" on our soul. It is the risk of a religiosity of appearances: looking good on the outside, while neglecting to purify the heart. Jesus does not want outward appearances, he wants a faith that touches the heart.*

*In fact, immediately afterwards, he calls the people back to speak a great truth: "there is nothing outside a man which by going into him can defile him; but the things which come out of a man are what defile him" (v. 15). Rather, it is "from within, out of the heart" (v. 21) that evil things are born. Jesus reverses the perspective: it is not what comes from the outside that is harmful, but rather, what is born from within.*

*Dear brothers and sisters, this also pertains to us. We often think that evil comes mainly from the outside: from other people's conduct, from those who think badly of us, from society. How often we blame others, society, the world, for everything that happens to us! It is always the fault of "others": it is the fault of people, of those who govern, of misfortune, and so on. One cannot be truly religious while complaining: complaining poisons, it leads you to anger, to resentment and to sadness, that of the heart, which closes the door to God.*

*Let us ask the Lord today to free us from blaming others — like children: "No, it wasn't me! It's the other one, the other one...". If we look inside ourselves, we will find almost all that we despise outside. And if, with sincerity, we will ask God to purify our heart, then indeed we will be starting to make the world cleaner. Because there is an infallible way to defeat evil: by starting to conquer it within yourself. How many of us, during the day, are able to blame ourselves within? "Yes, this one did this to me, the other one ... that one, a barbarity...". But me? Do I do the same thing, or do I do it this way.... It is wisdom: learning to blame yourself. Try to do it, it will do you good. It does me good, when I manage to do so, but it is good for us, it is good for everyone."*

Pope Francis Angelus August 29, 2021

## Catechism Program

Catechism classes will resume on Thursday, September 19th! If you have not yet registered your children, please attend our registration evening on September 5<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-6:30 or drop off registration forms in the Parish office. Registration forms can be found on the Parish website or in the gathering space.



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### Catechist Information Evening

A meeting for returning catechists as well as anyone who would like to join the catechism program as a catechist or assistant will be taking place on September 5<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. We are actively seeking new catechists, specifically for the upper elementary aged classes. If you are interested in joining the program as a catechist or an assistant, please see Meaghan Champagne after Mass, or send an email to [religious.ed@hrwpg.ca](mailto:religious.ed@hrwpg.ca)

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### Cinema Divina

On Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> there will be a viewing of the movie 'Avatar' at Holy Eucharist Parish Centre, 460 Munroe Ave. The night will begin with a Potluck supper at 5:00 pm, followed by the movie at 6:00 pm.

Contact [cinemadivinahe@gmail.com](mailto:cinemadivinahe@gmail.com) or 204-881-3150.

## September Parish Updates

### Parish Office Hours:

Regular Office Hours return starting in September:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday and Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Thursday and Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

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### St. Boniface Diocesan Study Days

Save the date for St. Boniface Diocesan Study Days! The topics we will cover this year will be an explanation of what the coming 2025 Jubilee Year is about and how we can participate in it, followed by a special guest presentation by the Daughters of St. Paul (also known as the Media Nuns) on the creative and charitable use of the internet in the new evangelization.

The English day will be Tuesday, October 22 from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM at St. Alphonsus Parish Hall, and the French day will be Thursday, October 24 at Paroisse Saints-Martyrs from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM.

Lunch will be provided, and there will be a nominal fee for the day to cover our expenses. Watch for a coming announcement on how to register this September.

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### Weekend Experience for Married Couples

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is happy to announce the upcoming Weekend Experience for Married Couples in Manitoba: Friday, October 18th to Sunday, October 20th, 2024.

This Non-Residential Experience for married couples will take place at the St. Ignatius Spiritual Education Centre in Winnipeg. The Marriage Encounter Experience helps you as a couple listen, share, and connect more deeply.

For more information and to register, email [Stan.Miriam.Amaladas@wwme.org](mailto:Stan.Miriam.Amaladas@wwme.org), [Doug.Paulette.Sutherland@wwme.org](mailto:Doug.Paulette.Sutherland@wwme.org) or call 204-599-8398

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### Follow Us On Social Media

Follow us for parish news, information, and communication on Facebook and Instagram @holyredeemerwpg

## SAINTS FAITH Garden Project

SAINTS FAITH (Food Aid Initiative To Help) Garden Project is still in operation!

One of our parishioners has generously offered tomatoes, from approximately 150 plants, to be sold with proceeds going to our SAINTS FAITH Garden Project. Are You interested in buying our Garden Project Tomatoes and helping feed the hungry?

Give me a call: Steve 204-223-7757 or text 431-278-5049

Note: At this time orders placed can be picked up after weekend Masses. Larger orders can be delivered.

We thank the many of you that have been participating in our feed the hungry programs and hope you will continue to help feed the poor. We look forward to your continuing help and support

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### European Marians Sanctuaries in April 2025

We are delighted to invite you to join us on the wonderful pilgrimage planned as follows:

- Pilgrimage to Marian Sanctuaries of Portugal, Spain, and France
- Dates: April 23 to May 06, 2025

Highlights: Visit Our Lady of Fatima, Our Lady of Lourdes, Our Lady of Montserrat, Our Lady of the Pillar, Our Lady of Rocamadour, Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, Sagrada Familia, St. Jerome's Monastery, the Jacobins Monastery, and Paris.

Special Feature: This trip is 14 days, 12 nights long! Optional 33-day Marian Consecration Program, culminating in Lourdes. This will be an unforgettable event!

For flyer and booking form, visit the archdiocese website at: <https://www.archsaintboniface.ca/media/Nouvelles-hebdomadaires-Weekly-News-photos-docs/2024-A/Brazil-Oct-2024-Flyer-and-Booking-Form.pdf>

All details are on the attached flyers and if you are interested, please fill out the appropriate booking form ASAP as there is limited space.

For more information: 204-895-7544 or email [ccrs@catholicrenewalservices.com](mailto:ccrs@catholicrenewalservices.com)

## Church Events

September 1, 2024 to September 14, 2024

### Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

Tuesday, September 3 at 1 p.m.

### Catechism Registration

Thursday, September 5 at 5:30 p.m.

### Finance Council Meeting

Tuesday, September 10 at 5 p.m.

### Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Wednesday, September 11 at 6:30 p.m.



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

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### The Men's Retreat 2024: Perfect Storms

September 20–22, 2024, at RockRidge Canyon in Princeton, BC.

This year's theme is "Perfect Storms." Through inspiring talks, the Sacraments, and outdoor adventures, Jake Khym (founder of Life Restoration Ministries) and Sam Blair (retired US Navy SEAL) will guide us through a prayerful weekend, helping us receive the perfect and transforming love of Jesus amidst life's storms.

For more information and to register, go to [www.liferestoration.ca/mens-retreat](http://www.liferestoration.ca/mens-retreat).





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### Pope Francis' Monthly Intention

#### For September 2024

#### For the cry of the Earth

We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

### Sacraments

**Reconciliation:** Available by appointment. Please call the office.

**Baptism:** Please email Father Anthony 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.

### Are You A New Parishioner?

If you are new to our community or interested in joining us here at Holy Redeemer parish, please complete the Parish Registration Form found on the counter in the gathering space. The form is also available on the parish website.

Once completed, the form can be placed in the Offering basket at Mass, dropped off or emailed to the office. We look forward to hearing from you and welcome to our parish.

### Liturgy Schedule, Saints' Days and Intentions

Saturday, August 31, 2024 to Sunday, September 8, 2024

- Sat. Aug 31** at 5 pm      Joanne Kostyra and Glen Pughe 25<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary Blessings (*Judy Johnson*)
- Sun. Sep 1** at 10 am      Holy Redeemer Parishioners
- Tues. Sep 3** at 9 am      Patricia Andre (*Joanne Andre*)  
**Saint Gregory the Great**
- Wed. Sep 4** at 9 am
- Thur. Sep 5** at 9 am      †Renee Wilson  
*(Her Father Maurice Ritchot)*
- Fri. Sep 6** at 9 am      Intentions of Sylvia (*Robert Schwenk*)
- Sat. Sep 7** at 5 pm      Holy Redeemer Parishioners
- Sun. Sep 8** at 10 am      †Victor Wazney

### Mass Ministries Schedule

#### Saturday, September 7 at 5 p.m.

**Lectors:** Vera Taylor & Marilyn Monterroyo

**Altar Servers:** Jean-Pierre Musafiri & Amely Musafiri

**Music:**

#### Sunday, September 8 at 10 a.m.

**Greeters:** Winnie Vugampore & Donna Jacobson

**Lectors:** Bo Gajda & Chris Davey

**Gift Bearers:** Davedow Family

**Altar Server:** Grant Mandrick

**Music:** Nduka and Edwige

