

# 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 to Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Friday 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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## 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022

*Mercy*

In today's Gospel, we hear how the Pharisees and scribes grumbled that Jesus welcomes and eats with sinners. In response, Jesus tells three parables about rejoicing over finding what was lost. Jesus seeks all, and his love, compassion and mercy extend to all.

At the Holy Mass On The Liturgical Feast Of Divine Mercy on April 11, 2021, Pope Francis homily stated that "As far as God is concerned, no one is useless, discredited or a castaway."

As Christians, we are called to be like Jesus, and just as Jesus cares for all, we too must show love and compassion to all, as difficult as that can be. God shows mercy to us and it is important that we show mercy to others.

In his homily Pope Francis continued, "Today is the day to ask, "Am I, who so often have received God's peace, his mercy, merciful to others? Do I, who have so often been fed by the Body of Jesus, make any effort to relieve the hunger of the poor?"

*Let us not remain indifferent. Let us not live a one-way faith, a faith that receives but does not give, a faith that accepts the gift but does not give it in return. Having received mercy, let us now become merciful.*

*For if love is only about us, faith becomes arid, barren and sentimental. Without others, faith becomes disembodied. Without works of mercy, it dies (cf. Jas 2:17). Dear brothers and sisters, let us be renewed by the peace, forgiveness and wounds of the merciful Jesus. Let us ask for the grace to become witnesses of mercy. Only in this way will our faith be alive and our lives unified. Only in this way will we proclaim the Gospel of God, which is the Gospel of mercy."*



## Condolences

In faith and love, we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of parishioner Krystyna Gajda who has passed away. We join with her family and friends in prayer during this difficult time of loss. The date of the funeral has yet to be determined.

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 Mary, Mother of us all, we entrust to her the soul of our departed sister so that she may present her to Jesus. Eternal rest grant unto Krystyna, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

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## Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast Sunday, September 25, 2022

Come out and spend time with your fellow parishioners and support the Holy Redeemer Knights of Columbus at their pancake breakfast on Sunday, September 25, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass.



\$8.00 per person  
Children 5 and under free  
Tickets will be available after Mass  
or from Doug Wazny 204-668-6156.

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## Knights of Columbus Grey Cup Raffle

In order to support our charitable activities of donations to the church, Catechism program, fellowship gatherings after Mass, student bursaries and many others, the Knights of Holy Redeemer are holding a Grey Cup raffle for the November 20, 2022 game.

Tickets are \$2.00 each and are available from all the Knights. As well, tickets will be sold after Mass at the entrance of the church, and at the parish office during office hours.

Prizes range from \$50 to \$125. Please support the Knights and your church by buying a ticket or if possible selling a book of 25.

Thank you,  
Allan Jakilazek, Raffle Coordinator, 204-414-3411

## Catechism Registration

Registration for this year's Catechism classes will be taking place on the following dates:

Thursday, Sept. 22 & 29 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday, Sept. 24 & Oct. 1 from 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.  
Sunday, Sept. 25 & Oct. 2 from 11:00 to noon

Registration forms are available at the church (on the wall beside the Catechism office) or on the parish website at:  
<https://holyredeemerrcparish.ca/pastoral/catechism/>

## Catechism Classes Begin Thursday, October 13, 2022

Catechism classes will start on Thursday, October 13, 2022. Starting with Children's Choir/Mass Practice from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. Catechism class from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

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## Save the Date Diocesan Launch of Households of Faith by Bishop LeGatt Tuesday, October 4 at St. Boniface Cathedral at 7:30 pm.

What is a Household of Faith? Come and see! On Tuesday, October 4, come to the Official Launch of this new diocesan initiative that has the potential to transform your life, your family, your friends, your colleagues and your parish.

If you want to understand and share Scripture in a new way, deepen your faith and experience fellowship, come! Bishop LeGatt personally invites you to the Households of Faith Launch, a diocesan celebration that he will preside, and where you can take a fresh look at the Gospel and your faith!

Join us on the evening of Tuesday, October 4, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, at 7:30 p.m. at Saint Boniface Cathedral.

For more information and to view Archbishop LeGatt's video please visit the diocesan homepage at:  
[www.archsaintboniface.ca](http://www.archsaintboniface.ca)  
or visit the diocesan Facebook page at:  
<https://www.facebook.com/ArchSaintBoniface>

## Receiving Communion on the Tongue During Mass

If you would like to receive Communion on the tongue during weekend Masses, we kindly ask that you join the end of the receiving line on the southeast side of the church. Thank you for your consideration.

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## Marriage Tips

*"This people honours me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; In vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines human precepts." (Mk 7:6-7)*

Preach the Gospel, but also live the Gospel. Your children need to see both sides in order to understand.

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## Reflections for the Separated/Divorced

*Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." – John 6:35*

Have you drifted away from your faith since your divorce? Maybe you feel angry, disconnected or simply don't understand if you are welcome? In dealing with divorce, we find ourselves starving for something to fill that horrible void.

Often we look to the wrong things for comfort. The sacraments of reconciliation and the Eucharist can give you all that you need. Christ feeds us with His own body and blood. That is how much He loves us! If you are drifting away, come back. He will comfort and sustain you in times of trial.

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## Stewardship September 11, 2022 - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"Everything I have is yours." Luke 15:31*

Our Heavenly Father gives us everything, including the chance to share in His eternal kingdom. Yet, like the Prodigal Son, we are often lured away by the materialism of our society. Do you really want to turn your back on all that God offers in exchange for material wealth that has no lasting value?

God wants us to be happy on earth as well. But, that requires us to freely accept His gift of faith; putting Him first in all things and detaching from our own self-sufficiency.

## Church Events September 12 to 25, 2022

**Finance Council Meeting**  
Tuesday, September 13, 5:00 p.m.

**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting**  
Wednesday, September 14, 6:30 p.m.

**Food Bank**  
Friday, September 16, 10:00 a.m.

**Couples for Christ  
Christian Life Program**  
Saturday, September 17 & 24, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

**Knights of Columbus Meeting**  
Tuesday, September 20, 6:30 p.m.

**Catechism Registration**  
Thursday, September 22, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday, September 24, 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.  
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**Please pray for the sick,  
their families and their caregivers**

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