

Holy Redeemer Roman Catholic Parish

Archdiocese of St. Boniface

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



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September 15th, 2024 Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Today's Gospel passage (cf. Mk 8:27-35) turns to the question that permeates the whole Gospel of Mark: who is Jesus? But this time Jesus himself poses it to his disciples, helping them to gradually address the question of his identity. Therefore, he asks: "Who do men say that I am?" (v. 27). It comes to light that Jesus is considered by the people as a great prophet. But, in reality, he is not interested in the opinions and gossip of the people. He also does not agree that his disciples should answer the questions with pre-packaged formulas, quoting well-known individuals from Sacred Scripture, because a faith that is reduced to formulas is a short-sighted faith.

The Lord wants his disciples of yesterday and today to establish a personal relationship with him, and thus to embrace him at the centre of their life. For this reason he spurs them to face themselves honestly, and he asks: "But who do you say that I am?" (v. 29). Today, Jesus addresses this very direct and confidential question to each of us: "You, who do you say that I am? All of you, who do you say that I am? Who am I for you?". Each person is called to respond, in his or her heart, allowing each one to be illuminated by the light that the Father gives us in order to know his Son Jesus.

And it can also happen to us, as it did to Peter, that we passionately affirm: "You are the Christ". However, when Jesus tells us clearly what he told the disciples, that is, that his mission is fulfilled not on the wide road to success, but on the arduous path of the suffering, humiliated, rejected and crucified Servant, then it can also happen that we, like Peter, might protest and rebel because this contrasts with our expectations, with worldly expectations. In those moments, we too deserve Jesus' healthy rebuke: "Get behind me, Satan! For you are not on the side of God, but of men" (v. 33).

Brothers and sisters, the profession of faith in Jesus Christ cannot stop at words, but calls to be authenticated by practical choices and gestures, by a life characterized by God's love; it calls for a great life, a life with an abundance of love for neighbour. Jesus tells us that to follow him, to be his disciples, we must deny ourselves (cf. v. 34), that is, the demands of our own selfish pride, and take up our own cross. Often in life, for many reasons, we go astray, looking for happiness only in things, or in people whom we treat as things. But we find happiness only when love, true love, encounters us, surprises us, changes us. Love changes everything! And love can also change us, each one of us. The witnesses of Saints proves it."

Pope Francis Angelus September 16, 2018

Condolences

In faith and love, we extend our sympathy to the family and friends of long time parishioner Joe Bukowski, who passed away on September 9, 2024 at the age of 95. We join with them in prayer during this time of loss.

Funeral Mass will be held on Tuesday, September 17, 2024 at 11 a.m. at St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church in Cooks Creek with viewing prior to the Mass.

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 brother so that she may present him to Jesus. Eternal rest grant unto Joe, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

Holy Redeemer Coffee House

Holy Redeemer Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting a Coffee House on Friday, October 18 at 7:00pm. Winnipeg Youth Chorus will be performing some beautiful music as they have in the past. They have performed at least 5 times at Holy Redeemer and have made over \$8,000 for our church. We will also have beverages, snacks, a silent auction and 50/50 draw for your enjoyment.

Tickets are available after the weekend Masses or at the church office starting Sept 21. The price of tickets is \$10 per person and \$5 for under 12 yrs old.

Please mark the date and come enjoy an evening of fellowship and music to support this Ladies Auxiliary event.

Catechist Aid Requested

Catechism classes will resume on Thursday, September 19th! 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

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, September 29, 2024

Come out and spend time with your fellow parishioners and support the Holy Redeemer Knights of Columbus at their pancake breakfast on Sunday, September 29, after 10:00 a.m. Mass.



\$9.00 per person
Children 5 and under free
Tickets will be available after Mass,
or at the parish office
or from Doug Wazny 204-668-6156

Knights of Columbus Grey Cup Raffle Tickets

It's football season and the Grey Cup is on November 17, 2024. The Knights of Columbus, Holy Redeemer 7972, will be selling raffle tickets to raise funds for their events and charities. Watch for them after Mass or from any Knight.

Sacred Heart Parish Fundraiser

There will be a pig roast dinner on September 15, 2024 to raise funds for Sacred Heart Parish. The doors will open at 4:30 p.m. with dinner starting at 5:30.

The location is Garson Community Centre, 11 Thompson Ave. at Garson, MB. Tickets are \$25.00 per person, and children (6-10) at \$12.50 per child. Children 5 and under are free. There will also be a Silent auction and 50/50 draw.

For tickets to the event, call 204-268-1265 / 204-266-0194.

Stewardship September 15, 2024 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." - Mark 8:34

Living a stewardship lifestyle means not only being responsible for my own life, but for the lives of others as well. We realize that our gifts are not intended for ourselves, rather they are meant to be shared with others. "Taking up my cross" means doing things when someone else needs me and not when it's convenient for me

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

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,

Doug.Paulette.Sutherland@wwme.org or call 204-599-8398

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.

Church Events

September 15, 2024 to September 28, 2024

Knights of Columbus Meeting

Tuesday, September 17

Mass 6:30 p.m.

Meeting 7:00 p.m.

First Class of Catechism

Thursday, September 19 & 26

Family Mass 6:30 p.m. on the 19th

Children's Choir Practice 6:30 p.m. on the 26th

Catechism Class to follow

Food Bank

Friday, September 20 at 1 p.m.



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

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. 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.

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.





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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, September 14, 2024 to Sunday, September 22,
2024

Sat. Sep 14 at 5 pm †Teresa Lucyk
(Barry Lucyk and Family)

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Sun. Sep 15 at 10 am †Frank Lawrence (*Choir*)

Mon. Sep 16

Saint Cornelius and Saint Cyprian

Tues. Sep 17 at 9 am

For the health of Helen Matwychuk
(Steven & Ellen Boyko)

Wed. Sep 18 at 9 am

†Renee Wilson

(Her Father Maurice Ritchot)

Thur. Sep 19 at 9 am

Fri. Sep 20 at 9 am

Saint Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Saint Paul Chong Ha-Sang and Companions

Sat. Sep 21 at 5 pm

Holy Redeemer Parishioners
Saint Matthew

Sun. Sep 22 at 10 am

Deceased members of Santiaguél
Family (*Jovy Santiaguél*)

Mass Ministries Schedule

Saturday, September 21 at 5 p.m.

Lectors: Liz Patzer & Raya Recio

Altar Servers: Jean-Pierre Musafiri & Amely Musafiri

Music: Couples for Christ

Sunday, September 22 at 10 a.m.

Greeters: Len & Fran Trach

Lectors: Marge Kohut & Vivian Amorganda

Gift Bearers: Molinski Family

Altar Server: Grant Mandrick

Music: Ian & Melvin

