

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 12:00 noon

Please note that the office will be closed on Wednesday, September 20

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September 17th, 2023 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"...today's Gospel reading, that of the merciful King... In the parable we find two different attitudes: God's — represented by the king who forgives a lot, because God always forgives — and that of the man.

In the divine attitude justice is pervaded with mercy, whereas the human attitude is limited to justice. Jesus exhorts us to open ourselves with courage to the strength of forgiveness, because in life not everything can be resolved with justice. We know this. There is a need for that merciful love...

How much suffering, how many wounds, how many wars could be avoided if forgiveness and mercy were the style of our life! Even in families, even in families. How many disunited families, who do not know how to forgive each other. How many brothers and sisters bear this resentment within. It is necessary to apply merciful love to all human relationships: between spouses, between parents and children, within our communities, in the Church and also in society and politics.

Today, in the morning, as I was celebrating Mass, I paused, touched by a phrase in the first Reading from the book of Sirach. The phrase says, "Remember the end of your life, and cease from enmity". A beautiful phrase! Think of the end!

Think that you will be in a coffin... and will you take hatred there? Think of the end, stop hating! Stop the resentment. Let's think of this phrase that is very touching. Remember the end of your life, and cease from enmity".

It is not easy to forgive because in moments of calm we say: "Yes, this person has done so many things to me but I have done many too. Better to forgive so as to be forgiven". But then resentment returns like a bothersome fly in the summer that keeps coming back. Forgiveness isn't something we do in a moment, it is something continuous, against that resentment, this hatred that keeps coming back. Let's think of our end and stop hating.

Today's parable helps us to grasp fully the meaning of that phrase we recite in the Lord's Prayer: "And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us". These words contain a decisive truth. We cannot demand God's forgiveness for ourselves if we in turn do not grant forgiveness to our neighbour. It is a condition: think of your end, of God's forgiveness, and stop hating. Reject resentment, that bothersome fly that keeps coming back. If we do not strive to forgive and to love, we will not be forgiven and loved either..."

Pope Francis Angelus September 13, 2020.

**Parish Office Closed
Wednesday, September 20**

Please note that the parish office will be closed this Wednesday, September 20.

**Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast
Next Sunday, September 24, 2023**

Come out and spend time with your fellow parishioners and support the Holy Redeemer Knights of Columbus at their pancake breakfast next Sunday, September 24, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass.



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

**Knights of Columbus
Grey Cup Raffle**

The Knights at Holy Redeemer are selling Grey Cup raffle tickets.

Tickets will be available after Mass on Sundays, from any Knight, at the parish office or call Al Jakilazek at 204-414-3411.



Tickets are \$2.00 each and the game is on November 19, 2023.

**Stewardship - September 17, 2023
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's."
– Romans 14:8*

This is the essence of stewardship – everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God, daily, and ask Him how He is calling you to live the life that He intended for you.

**Holy Redeemer Parish
Fundraising Committee**

Our parish is in the planning stages of putting together a fundraising committee. If any parishioners are interested in being part of the fundraising committee, please contact the office.

**2023 Collection for the Needs of the Church in
Canada - September 23-24, 2023**

The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place on September 23 and 24.

Each year, and with the generosity of Catholic faithful from coast to coast to coast, the Bishops of Canada continue their work on important doctrinal and ethical questions; ecumenical initiatives and interreligious dialogue; international relations; evangelization, faith education and catechesis; relations with Indigenous peoples; questions of social justice; and the development of a culture of life and family.

In addition to their national Conference, the Bishops of Canada also meet in four Regional Assemblies (Atlantic, Quebec, Ontario and the West). The main purpose of the collection is to help the bishops pay their annual diocesan dues to the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB), as well as any annual financial contribution to their regional episcopal assembly. In addition, any extra amounts collected can be used by the diocese for its own pastoral needs, although some bishops choose to give these extra amounts to the CCCB as a donation.

**40 Days for Life
September 27 to November 5, 2023**

Help save lives in Winnipeg! You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers.

Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community: Vigil location: Outside the Health Science Centre (Women's Hospital), 665 William Ave at Sherbrook Ave. Vigil hours: 10 am to 5 pm daily. Local Contact; Maria or Carol Slykerman – 204-452-2459 (local coordinators).

Learn more at www.40daysforlife.com/winnipeg

Holistic Sexuality 6-Week Course September 28 to December 7, 2023

This course examines the experience of sexuality through the lens of Church teaching. It helps young men and women come to terms with their sexuality and fertility and assists them in making responsible decisions.

Presented by the Catholic School of Evangelization with St. Timothy's Young Adult Ministry. Taught by Hannah and Rhéal Chartier, this class is every second Thursday from September 28th to December 7th at The Parish of St. Timothy, located at 135, John Forsythe Rd in Winnipeg.

Created for ages 18-35, but open to all adults. There is a suggested donation of \$50 for this course which includes your course book. Anyone that cannot afford the cost is encouraged to contact us for assistance. Registration is required. Visit www.catholicway.net/holisticsexuality for more information.

Blessing of the Trappist Monument at Saint-Norbert - September 23, 2023

On Saturday, September 23 at 3 p.m., Bishop Albert LeGatt will bless the monument erected in the parish cemetery of Saint-Norbert, where the Trappist monks who have dedicated their lives in the diocese of Saint-Boniface, either in Saint-Norbert or in Holland since the monastery was founded in 1892, are buried.

The monument is intended to be an important and lasting witness to the living memory of the Church, preserving what the monks have been in the diocese. All are invited. Come pray and recognize the importance of monastic life in the Church during this simple but significant celebration for the archdiocese of St. Boniface.

Recognition of the Sisters of the Cross Historic Site in St. Adolphe – September 20, 2023

A « Bench Inauguration and Plaque Unveiling » ceremony will take place on Wednesday, September 20, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. This historic site will pay tribute to the Sisters of the Cross. Their convent opened its doors in 1906 and welcomed students and boarders from far and wide for many years. The building was transformed in 1970 to become the St. Adolphe Nursing Home until 2013. Our beloved convent was demolished in 2017. The ceremony will take place just north of the church near the bench. There will be a few short speeches followed by cake and coffee. All are welcome.

Church Events September 17 to September 30, 2023

Knights of Columbus Meeting

Tuesday, September 19
Mass 6:30 p.m.
Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Couples for Christ Christian Life Program

Saturday, September 23 & 30, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast Sunday, September 24 after 10:00 a.m. Mass

Food Bank

Friday, September 29, 10:00 a.m.



Please pray for the sick,
their families and their caregivers

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Pope Francis' Monthly Intention For September 2023

For people living on the margins

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

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 16 to
Sunday, September 24, 2023**

- Sat. Sept 16** at 5 pm †Bud Lorentz
(Clare and Esther McKenty)
Saint Cornelius and Saint Cyprian
- Sun. Sept 17** at 10 am †Josefina Miro (Zen)
- Tues. Sept 19** at 9 am
- Wed. Sept 20** at 9 am **Saint Andrew Kim Tae-gon,
Saint Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions**
- Thur. Sept 21** at 9 am All of the Souls in Purgatory,
especially the deceased members of F.O.S.S. (Donor)
Saint Matthew
- Fri. Sept 22** at 9 am †Joseph Chau (Family)
- Sat. Sept 23** at 5 pm †Irene Tataryn (S & E Boyko)
Saint Pius of Pietrelcina
- Sun. Sept 24** at 10 am †John Zak (Wife and Family)

Mass Ministries Schedule

Saturday, Sept. 23 at 5 p.m.

Lectors: Liz Patzer and Raya Recio

Altar Servers: Jean-Pierre Musafiri and Amely Musafiri

Music:

Sunday, Sept. 24 at 10 a.m.

Greeters: Donna Jacobson and Chris Bills

Lectors: Sarah Boyd and Bo Gajda

Gift Bearers: Mandrick Family

Altar Server: Brianne Ouellette

Ushers:

Music: Adult Choir

