

# 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 (There will be no Adoration on September 6)

Office Hours: Tuesday to Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Friday 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon



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September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023

22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"Today's Gospel passage is the continuation of last Sunday's, which highlighted the profession of faith of Peter, the "rock" upon which Jesus wishes to build his Church. Today, in stark contrast, Matthew shows us the reaction of the same Peter when Jesus reveals to his disciples that He will have to suffer, be killed, and rise again.*

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*Peter takes the Teacher aside and reproaches Him because this — he says — cannot happen to Him, to Christ. But Jesus, in turn, rebukes Peter with harsh words...*

*At that point, the Teacher turns to all those who were following Him, clearly presenting them the path to follow: "If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me".*

*Always, today too, the temptation is that of wanting to follow a Christ without the cross, on the contrary, of teaching God which is the right path; like Peter: "No, no Lord! This shall never happen". But Jesus reminds us that his way is the way of love, and that there is no true love without self sacrifice. We are called to not let ourselves be absorbed by the vision of this world, but to be ever more aware of the need and of the effort for we Christians to walk against the current and uphill.*

*Jesus completes his proposal with words that express a great and ever valid wisdom, because they challenge the egocentric mentality and behaviour. He exhorts: "whoever would save his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.*

*This paradox contains the golden rule that God inscribed in the human nature created in Christ: the rule that only love gives meaning and happiness to life. To spend one's own talents, one's energy and one's time only to save, protect and fulfil oneself, in reality leads to losing oneself, i.e. to a sad and barren existence. Instead let us live for the Lord and base our life on love, as Jesus did: we will be able to savour authentic joy, and our life will not be barren; it will be fruitful.*

*In the Eucharistic celebration we relive the mystery of the Cross; we not only remember, but we commemorate the redeeming Sacrifice in which the Son of God completely loses Himself so as to be received anew by the Father and thus find us again, we who were lost, together with all creatures. Each time we take part in the Holy Mass, the love of the crucified and Risen Christ is conveyed to us as food and drink, so that we may follow Him on the daily path, in concrete service to our brothers and sisters..."*

Pope Francis September 3, 2017

## Condolences

In faith and love, we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of one of our parish's founding members Victor Wazney, who passed away on August 27, 2023 at the age of 89. We join with them in prayer during this difficult time of loss.

Funeral Mass will be held on Saturday, September 2, 2023 at Holy Redeemer Parish at 1:00 p.m. with luncheon to follow in the parish hall.

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 Victor, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen

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## No Adoration Wednesday, September 6, 2023

Please note that there will be no Adoration following the 9 a.m. Mass on Wednesday, September 6, 2023.

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## Looking for an Individual to Spend Time With Elderly Father

I am looking for a dedicated, compassionate, caring individual to be spend time with my father Stan Maycher, who is 92 years old and has slight dementia. He resides at 1970 Henderson Highway, Kildonan Personal Care Home.

Duties include reading, playing cards, and walking the halls with him, 1 to 2 hours at your convenience. Paying \$20 an hour.

If interested, please call Brenda Holowka (nee Maycher) at 204-297-3970. Thank you.

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

Tickets are \$9.00 per person and children under 5 are free. Tickets will be available starting next weekend, September 9 & 10.



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## The Parish Liturgy Committee is Seeking More Members

The parish liturgy committee is seeking more members. The liturgy committee is responsible for planning celebrations for Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter, etc. As well as special liturgical activities to enhance celebrations of Mass with support, training and guidance from Father Anthony and the Archdiocese.

We are asking parishioners to pray and discern if being a member of the liturgy committee is a ministry they can provide to their parish. If you feel called to this ministry please contact the office.

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## Stewardship September 3, 2023 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"What profit would there be for one to gain  
the whole world and forfeit his life?"  
Matthew 16:26*

St. Francis of Assisi said, "Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else." We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent and treasure to gain more of the world's riches. We need to set our priorities based on God's values and not the values of the material world.

## Religious Freedom Report 2023: Persecution Worsens and Impunity Reigns

Pontifical Charity Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) has released the latest edition of its Religious Freedom Report (RFR), which reveals that persecution has increased since January 2021, while impunity continues to reign for attackers, including oppressive governments.

The RFR has been published by the international Catholic charity every two years since 1999 and is the only non-governmental report on global religious freedom that covers all faiths.

To read ACN's Press Release please visit:

<https://acn-canada.org/religious-freedom-report-2023-persecution-worsens-and-impunity-reigns/>

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### "Love Never Ends" Marriage Enrichment Mini Sessions offered by Worldwide Marriage Encounter Starts in September!

In partnership with the Office of Marriage, Family and Life of the Archdiocese of St. Boniface, The Worldwide Marriage Encounter movement in Winnipeg, will be offering a series of marriage enrichments across parishes from September - December 2023.

The main theme of the enrichments will be "Love Never Ends", with half-day or evening options for these life-giving sessions. Each mini enrichment will have a specific focus, for example: Communicating Intimately, Listening in A New Way, and Discovering God's Desire for our Marriage. Come to enrich and deepen your love for each other as a Catholic/Christian couple.

For more information, or if you would like to have one of these enrichments at your parish, please contact Marie Brunet at [mfl@archsaintboniface.ca](mailto:mfl@archsaintboniface.ca) or 204-594-0274.

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### Marriage Tips

Wake up each morning vowing to make the decision to love your spouse no matter what. When you feel anger or negativity, look at your spouse and remember your decision to love.

## Church Events September 3 to September 16, 2023

**Ladies Auxiliary Meeting**  
Tuesday, September 5, 1:00 p.m.

**Knights of Columbus Camaraderie**  
Tuesday, September 5, 6:30 p.m.

**Finance Council Meeting**  
Tuesday, September 12, 5:00 p.m.

**Couples for Christ  
Christian Life Program**  
Saturday, September 16, 7:00 to 9:00 p.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 right side of the counter by the bulletin board 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 2 to  
Sunday, September 10, 2023**

**Sat. Sept 2** at 5 pm      Holy Redeemer Parishioners  
**Sun. Sept 3** at 10 am      Rev. Sister Louis van Belleghem  
Thanksgiving for 70 years of profession of vows (*Sr. Maria*)

**Tues. Sept 5** at 9 am      †Maria Huong Pham (*Friend*)

**Wed. Sept 6** at 9 am

**Thur. Sept 7** at 9 am

**Fri. Sept 8** at 9 am      All of the Souls in Purgatory,  
especially the deceased members of F.O.S.S. (*Donor*)

**The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Sat. Sept 9** at 5 pm      †Teresa Lucyk  
(*Barry Lucyk and Family*)

**Sun. Sept 10** at 10 am      †Maria Lay (*Family*)

### Mass Ministries Schedule

**Saturday, Sept. 9 at 5 p.m.**

**Lectors:** Raya Recio and Liz Patzer

**Altar Servers:** Don and Marguerite Grela

**Music:** Adult Choir

**Sunday, Sept. 10 at 10 a.m.**

**Greeters:** Tom and Norma Lotecki

**Lectors:** Bernadette Mandrick and Diane Skalenda

**Gift Bearers:** Molinski Family

**Altar Server:** Brianne Ouellette

**Ushers:**

**Music:** Remi and Diane Morissette

