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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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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 4th, 2022

Whoever comes to me and does not hate their father and mother, spouse and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even their life itself, cannot be my disciple.

So therefore, whoever of you does not give up all their possessions cannot be my disciple.

Does Jesus actually say that we are to hate others in order to be his disciple? Is he saying we must give up all that we have to be his disciple? No, he is using hyperbole to make a point about what it means to be his disciple. If we are to be his disciple, we must be committed to following him regardless of the cost.

When we make a choice to follow Jesus, we must not let other things get in the way of living a life for him. We are called to put him first in our life. We have to be careful of allowing other things to get in the way of being a disciple.

Whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.

Discipleship is not always an easy path and we are called to persevere when we face difficulties. We are to trust in God.

In his September 16, 2018 Angelus Pope Francis stated: *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.*

Then he gives everyone a fundamental rule. And what is this rule? "For whoever would save his life will lose it" (v. 35). 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.



Condolences

In faith and love, we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of Frances Dudeck, who was a parishioner for over 50 years, who passed away on August 13, 2022.

We also extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Monica Scott-Herridge who was a long-time parishioner, who passed away on August 19, 2022.

We join with their families and friends in prayer during this difficult time of loss.

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 souls of our departed sisters so that she may present them to Jesus. Eternal rest grant unto Frances and Monica, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

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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- Go to <https://signup.formed.org/>
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The picks of the week for September 4 are:

Watch: Network of Freedom

Learn: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Listen: Encountering the Poor: Biblical Roots for Catholic Social Teaching by Tim Gray

Welcome Back Kate Klassen Catechetical Coordinator

We would like to welcome back Kate Klassen, who will be returning as Catechetical Coordinator for this upcoming year. Thank you for sharing your gifts and love of the Lord with our parish children, their families and the parish as a whole.

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

Catechism Classes Begin Thursday, October 13, 2022

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More information to follow in the next two bulletins.

Interested in joining the youth choir?

Leave your name and email address on the yellow sheet in the gathering space or send an email to youthgroup@hrwpg.ca to receive emails about future choir practices.



Holy Redeemer Parish Garden 2022

Dear Holy Redeemer Parish,

What to do after a long brutal winter followed by a very wet and cold spring? Get your hands in the dirt and create a beautiful garden that warms the soul of all as they stroll down the sidewalk along the church building.

It was a late start this year but the season has progressed very nicely. The purple crocuses and irises were beautiful. The orange daylilies bloomed profusely, surrounded by familiar red shades of celosia and coleus. There were about a dozen black eyed susans, but sadly they have been dying off.

A couple of new additions this year are the lavatera, the tall plants with large pink trumpet-shaped flowers that paired nicely with pink zinnias and begonias. As well, the bachelor buttons, with predominately blue flowers, provided a nice primary color scheme with the red geraniums and yellow black eyed susans. The day lillies have been cut back somewhat to expose the flower clusters of the sedum that are turning pink as summer fades.

The gorgeous garden owes some of its beauty to being surrounded by a well mowed and trimmed lawn this summer. Overall, the gardens and grass have benefitted from cooler temperatures this season and the entire property looks well maintained and cared for by dedicated parishioners.

- Sincerely, Anita Mann

Thank you Anita for all of your hard work in helping make our parish grounds so beautiful. It is greatly appreciated.



Church Events September 5 to 18, 2022

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
Tuesday, September 6, 1:00 p.m.

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.



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their families and their caregivers**

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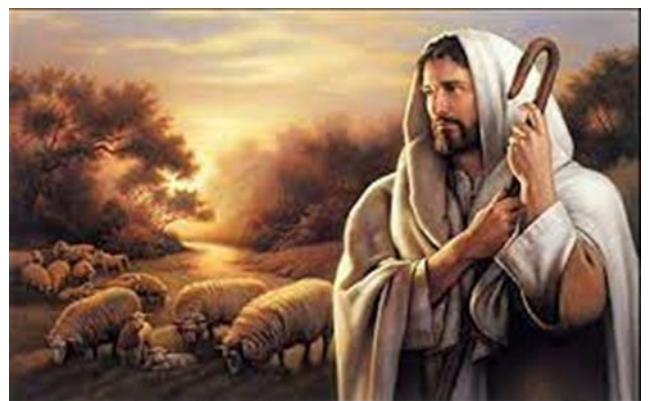
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Marriage Tips

The love between married couples reflects Christ's love for the world. Remember today that you and your spouse are a witness of faith to society.

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 3 to Sunday, September 11, 2022

Sat. Sept 3 at 5 pm †Maria Nguyen Thi Hanh (*Tran Family*)

Saint Gregory the Great

Holy Redeemer Parishioners

Sun. Sept 4 at 10 am

Tues. Sept 6 at 9 am

Wed. Sept 7 at 9 am

Thur. Sept 8 at 9 am

†Michael Maksymowicz (*Wife*)

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Fri. Sept 9 at 9 am

Sat. Sept 10 at 5 pm

†Maria Lay (*Family*)

Sun. Sept 11 at 10 am

†Terri Lucyk

(*Barry Lucyk and Family*)

Lector and Server Schedule

Saturday, September 10 at 5 p.m.

Lectors: Vera Taylor and Judy Johnson

Servers: Don and Marguerite Grela

Sunday, September 11 at 10 a.m.

Lectors: Jo Henry and Diane Skalenda

Server: Brianne Ouellette

Pope Francis' Monthly Intention For September 2022

Abolition of the Death Penalty

We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

