

Holy Redeemer Roman Catholic Parish

Archdiocese of St. Boniface

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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 > Monday: Closed. 8:00am – 4:00pm

Tuesday: 8:30am – 4:30pm

Wednesday: 8am – 4pm

Thursday/Friday: 8:30am – 12pm

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April 12th, 2026 2nd Sunday of Easter

“Today, Divine Mercy Sunday, the Gospel recounts two apparitions of the Risen Jesus to his disciples, and in particular, to Thomas, the “doubting Apostle” (cf. Jn 20:24-29).

In reality, Thomas is not the only one who struggles to believe. In fact, he represents all of us a little bit. Indeed, it is not always easy to believe, especially when, as in his case, one has suffered a tremendous disappointment. He had followed Jesus for years, running risks and enduring discomforts. But the Teacher was put on a cross like a criminal, and no one freed him. How can he trust again? There was doubt inside him.

Thomas, however, shows that he is courageous. While the others are closed up inside the Upper Room out of fear, he goes out, running the risk that someone might report him. He had distanced himself from the community. He eventually returned to that family he had left behind, scared and sad. When he does so, they tell him that Jesus had come, but he struggles to believe. And Jesus satisfies him: eight days later, he appears again in the midst of his disciples and shows them his wounds, his hands, his feet, these wounds that are the proof of his love, that are the ever-open channels of his mercy.

Let us reflect on these facts. In order to believe, Thomas wants an extraordinary sign — to touch the wounds. Jesus shows them to him, but in an ordinary way, coming in front of the community, not outside. As if saying: if you want to meet me, do not search far away; remain in the community, and don’t go away. Love that overcomes hatred, of the Pardon that disarms revenge, the signs of the Life that conquers death. It is there, in the community, that you will discover my face, as you share moments of doubt and fear with your brothers and sisters. Without the community, it is difficult to find Jesus.

Dear brothers and sisters, the invitation given to Thomas is valid for us as well. We, where do we seek the Risen One? In some spectacular religious manifestation, only in our emotions and feelings? Or rather in the community, in the Church, accepting the challenge of staying there, even though the Church is not perfect? Despite all of our limitations and failings, our Mother Church is the Body of Christ. And it is there, in the Body of Christ, that, still now and forever, the greatest signs of his love can be found impressed. Let us ask ourselves, however, if in the name of this love, we are willing to open our arms to those who are wounded by life, excluding no one from God’s mercy but welcoming everyone. God welcomes everyone.”

Pope Francis St. Peter’s Square April 16, 2023

Ladies Auxiliary News

Fundraising Luncheon

The Soup and Sandwich lunch is coming up fast. **April 19 after the 10:00 am Mass.** Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased after the Mass or in the church office during the week. Please buy your tickets early so we can determine how much food to provide.



The Ladies Auxiliary are looking forward to seeing you there.

Accessibility: For anyone that has difficulty with going up & down the stairs to the hall, we will set up the kitchen area and bring lunch to you. Please inform the ticket sales gals of your need so we have an idea of how many to set for.

Annual Mother's Day Baby Drive

The Ladies Auxiliary is once again sponsoring the "Baby Drive". We are requesting new baby items or cash donations to assist "New & Expectant Mother's" at Villa Maria - Winnipeg and Family Support Center of Winnipeg. A bassinet display is setup in the Gathering space April 18 till May 10th. Any questions please contact: June Gray at 771-3256

Statue of Our Lady of Manaóag

We are pleased to announce that from **April 4th to April 25th**, the statue of Our Lady of Manaóag will be visiting the parish of Holy Redeemer. Parishioners are warmly invited to come and pray before the statue during these special days.

Our Lady of Manaóag (pronounced Mah-Nah-Wahg) is one of the most cherished Marian titles in the Philippines. She represents the Filipino experience of faith – resilient, tender, and rooted in trust that Mary walks with her children.



Visit the Facebook Page here:



Youth & Young Adults Updates

Thank you for Joining our Easter Egg Hunt!



Upcoming Schedule for April-May

Calling all youth ages 12-17 and young adults 18+: Come join your fellow Youth & Young Adults throughout the months of April and May! We have many events planned, and we'd love if you could join us!

YOUTH+ YOUNG ADULTS
Holy Redeemer Parish
CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL 17TH - JOIN US AT ILLUMINATE AT 7:30
AT ST. PAUL'S HIGH SCHOOL

APRIL 24TH - BOARD GAME NIGHT

MAY 1ST - MOVIE NIGHT

MAY 8TH - VIA LUCIS
JOIN US AS WE PRAY THE STATIONS OF THE RESURRECTION

MAY 15TH - JOIN US IN HOSTING A CASUAL CELEBRATION AFTER THE CONFIRMATION MASS

*ALL FRIDAY EVENING MEETINGS AT HOLY REDEEMER BEGIN AT 7:00

ABLAZE Prayer Group

Life in the Spirit Seminar

Are you ready for more than just going through the motions of faith? The **ABLAZE charismatic Prayer Group** invites you to a powerful **6-week Life in the Spirit Seminar**, every **Monday at 7:00 PM (April 13 – May 18)** in our Church.

Everyone is welcome—whether it's your first time or you've attended before, the Lord has something new and personal for you! *Come with an open heart. Come and be renewed.*

📞 Register with Melvin & Maria De Paz: 431-777-8877.

Diocesan Multicultural Mass & Celebrations

The Archdiocese of St. Boniface warmly invites your parish and cultural community to take part in our Annual Multicultural Mass and Celebration on Wednesday, July 1, 2026. This will be a joyful gathering that celebrates the rich cultural diversity of our local Church.

We will begin with Mass presided by Archbishop Albert Legatt at 10:00 a.m., followed by our Multicultural Celebration from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. on the Archdiocesan grounds.

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Are you celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary this year? (1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25 years or more) You are invited to participate in the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration, on **Sunday, May 3rd, 2026!** A Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Albert LeGatt at the **Saint Boniface Cathedral at 3:30 pm.** Couples will be invited to renew their vows and to receive a special blessing. A reception with light refreshments will follow. Celebrating couples will receive an Anniversary Certificate signed by Archbishop LeGatt. Please register by Friday, April 24th.

FOR INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER: <https://bit.ly/info-anniversary-celebration>

Contact person: Grace Dumont, Administrative Assistant; 204-594-0275 / gdumont@archsaintboniface.ca.

If you cannot register online, you can always

Saint Malo Catholic Summer Camp Early Bird Pricing Now Available

Going to Saint Malo Catholic Camp is the perfect way for you to experience new activities, grow in character, build lasting friendships, and most importantly, have fun!

Early Bird Pricing Ends May 15th!

Ages 5-8 Day Camps · \$60

Ages 8-12 Overnight Camps · \$265

Ages 12-17 Overnight Camps · \$325

Additional children from the same family save \$20

Transportation Fees

Pick-up and drop-off at St. Emile Church in Winnipeg is available for \$20 one way, or \$30 both ways.

A Discount option for New Families will be available, **you must contact them at camps@catholicway.net** to request the adjustment.

Church Events

April 11, 2026 to April 26, 2026

First Communion Prep

Sunday, April 12, 19 & 26 at 9 a.m. before Mass

Finance Council Meeting

Tuesday, April 14 at 5 p.m.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Wednesday, April 15 at 6:30 p.m.

Catechism Classes

Thursday, April 16 & 23

(Grade K-1) Catechism Class at 5:30 p.m.

Children's Choir Practice at 6:30 p.m.

(Grade 2-6 + Confirmation) Catechism Class at 7:00 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Meeting

Tuesday, February 21

Mass 6:30 p.m.

Meeting 7:00 p.m.



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

Stewardship April 12, 2026 Easter Sunday

"All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their property and possessions and divide them all according to each one's need." (ACTS 2:44-45)

The early church practiced the purest form of stewardship. Their generosity was a realization that all they had belonged to God and it was entrusted to them for the sake of others.



