

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 26th, 2026

4th Sunday of Easter

“The fourth Sunday of Easter, which we celebrate today, is dedicated to Jesus the Good Shepherd. The Gospel says that: “The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out” (Jn 10:3). The Lord calls us by name because he loves us. However, the Gospel says, there are other voices, that are not to be followed: those of strangers, who mean harm to the sheep.

These different voices resonate within us. There is the voice of God, who speaks kindly to the conscience, and there is the tempting voice that leads to evil. One can learn to discern these two voices: they speak two different languages, that is, they have opposite ways of knocking on [the door of] our hearts. Just as we know how to distinguish one language from another, we can also distinguish the voice of God from the voice of the evil one.

The voice of God never forces us: God proposes himself. Instead, the evil voice seduces: it arouses emotions that are tempting but transient. At first it makes us believe that we are all-powerful, but then it leaves us empty inside. The voice of God corrects us, with great patience, but always encourages us, consoles us: it always nourishes hope. God’s voice is a voice that has a horizon, whereas the voice of the evil one leads you to a wall, it backs you into a corner.

Another difference: the voice of the enemy distracts us from the present and wants us to focus on fears of the future or sadness about the past — it brings to surface the memories of the wrongs suffered, and those who hurt us. On the other hand, the voice of God speaks in the present: “Now you can do good, now you can exercise the creativity of love, now you can forego the regrets and remorse that hold your heart captive”. It inspires us, it leads us ahead, but it speaks in the present: now.

The two voices raise different questions in us. The one that comes from God will be: “What is good for me?”. The tempter will insist on another question: “What do I feel like doing?”. The voice of God invites us to go beyond our ego in order to find the true, good peace. Let us remember: evil never brings peace. First it causes frenzy, and then it leaves bitterness.

Lastly, God’s voice and that of the tempter, speak in different “environments”: the enemy prefers darkness, falsehood, and gossip; the Lord loves sunlight, truth, and sincere transparency. Let us pay attention to the voices that reach our hearts. Let us ask for the grace to recognise and follow the voice of the Good Shepherd, who brings us out of the enclosures of selfishness and leads us to the pastures of true freedom.”

Pope Francis Angelus May 3, 2020

No Weekday Mass Next Week

Father Anthony will be attending the annual Archdiocesan retreat for priests and will therefore be away for the entire week.

As a result, there will be no 9:00 a.m. Masses from Tuesday, April 21, to Friday, May 1, 2026, and there will also be no Adoration during this time. Please also note that Father will not be available for any pastoral or administrative duties while he is away on retreat.

We are expecting Father Anthony to return and resume his regular schedule on May 2nd at the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

Ladies Auxiliary News

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 Mothers" at Villa Maria - Winnipeg and Family Support Center of Winnipeg. A bassinet display is set up in the Gathering space until May 10th. Any questions, please contact: June Gray at 771-3256

Statue of Our Lady of Mana'og Extension of Stay

We are pleased to announce that the statue of Our Lady of Mana'og's stay at Holy Redeemer has been **extended to the 3rd of May, until** after the 10 a.m. Mass. Parishioners are warmly invited to come and pray before the statue during these special days.

Once completed, her next stay will be at Blessed Sacrament Parish. We wish her safe travels and look forward to her returning to Holy Redeemer soon.

Our Lady of Mana'og (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:



Notice About Bill C-9

A short while ago, Parliament passed Bill C-9, which makes "hate speech" a criminal offence punishable by up to two years in imprisonment. Based on comments by members of Parliament, citing certain passages of the Bible could be considered "hate speech," and the offending Catholic or Protestant clergy could face legal consequences.

Bill C-9 will soon be voted on by the Senate, and there is an urgent need for prayer that the upper chamber will either reject C-9 or, at least, attach a religious exemption to it.

Youth & Young Adults Updates

Contact: youthgroup@hrwpg.ca

May 1st – Movie Night!

This week, on May 1st, we will be watching a movie! We look forward to seeing you there! Please see below the upcoming schedule of events.

Upcoming Schedule for April-May

Calling all youth ages 12-17 and young adults 18+: Come join your fellow Youth & Young Adults on Fridays at 7 p.m. 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

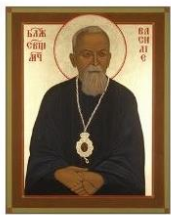
MAY 15TH – JOIN US IN HOSTING A CASUAL CELEBRATION
AFTER THE CONFIRMATION MASS

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

Stewardship April 26, 2026 Fourth Sunday of Easter

"... I came so that they may have life and have it more abundantly." (JOHN 10:10)

Healing Liturgy at Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine



Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine Divine Liturgy with anointing for Healing

Wednesday May 6, 2026
7:00 p.m.

Confession available
beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine at
St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church
250 Jefferson Ave.—Winnipeg, MB
Ph# 204-338-7321
Email: info@bvmartyrshrine.com
Website: bvmartyrshrine.com



Church Events April 25, 2026 to May 10, 2026

First Communion Prep
Sunday, April 26 and May 3 at 9 a.m. before Mass

Catechism Classes
Thursday, April 30 & May 7
(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.

Food Bank
Friday, May 1 at 1 p.m.

Youth & Young Adults Movie Night
Friday, May 1 at 7 p.m.

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
Tuesday, May 5 at 1 p.m.

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 with 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



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

World Youth Day 2027

We are excited to invite all young adults interested in traveling to Seoul, South Korea to consider joining our delegation from the Archdioceses of St. Boniface and Winnipeg for World Youth Day 2027 (July 27 – August 11)! Open to young adults ages 18–35 (must be at least 18 by July 27, 2027). Registration deadline: May 15, 2026. For more information, visit our archdiocese website or contact Yssa at ylicsi@archsaintboniface.ca or call the Archdiocese Youth Office at (204) 594- 0271.





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Monthly Prayer Intention of Pope Leo XIV For April 2026

For priests in crisis

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

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, Apr 25, 2026 to Sunday, May 3, 2026

Sat. Apr 25 at 5 pm Holy Redeemer Parishioners
Sun. Apr 26 at 10 am †Daniel Mandrick (*Mandrick Family*)
 †Estanislao Neve Picson Sr. (*Family*)
 †Jacinto Fajardo Jr. (*Family*)
 †Alma Picson (*Family*)

Tues. Apr 28
Wed. Apr 29 *No weekday Masses this week.*
Thur. Apr 30 *All intentions here will be*
Fri. May 1 *rescheduled to a further date.*

Sat. May 2 at 5 pm Holy Redeemer Parishioners
Sun. May 3 at 10 am Thanksgiving Mass for Grant &
 Bernadette (*Family*)
 †Peter Daviduik (*Lawrence Family*)

Next Week's Mass Ministries Schedule

Saturday, May 2 at 5 p.m.

Lectors: Liz Patzer & Raya Recio

Altar Servers: Jean-Pierre Musafiri & Amely Musafiri

Music: Amare et Servire

Sunday, May 3 at 10 a.m.

Greeters: Winnie Vugampore & Chris Bills

Lectors: Pat van Rysselt & Bernadette Mandrick

Gift Bearers: Tekle Family

Altar Server: Paul Kosowan

Music: Adult Choir

