

# 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

Fr. Anthony Austin, Parochial Administrator  
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Brian Carter, Deacon  
Joan Santos, Parish Pastoral Council Chair  
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**April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**Easter Sunday**

*“Today the Gospel lets us relive the women’s encounter with the Risen Jesus on Easter morning. It thus reminds us that it was them, the women disciples, who were the first to see him and encounter him.*

*Like all the disciples, they too were suffering because of the way the story of Jesus seemed to have ended. However, unlike the others, they do not stay at home paralyzed by sadness and fear: in the early morning, at sunrise, they go to honour Jesus’ body, bringing aromatic ointments. The tomb had been sealed and they wonder who could have removed that stone, so heavy (cf. Mk 16:1-3). But their wish to carry out this gesture of love prevails over all else. They are not discouraged; they overcome their fears and their anguish.*

*Let us retrace the scene described in the Gospel: the women arrive, they see the empty tomb and, “with fear and great joy”, they run, the text says, to “tell his disciples” (Mt 28:8). Now, just as they are going to give this news, Jesus comes towards them. When we proclaim the Lord, the Lord comes to us. Proclaim the Lord and you will encounter him. Let us put this in our hearts: we encounter Jesus by witnessing him.*

*At times we may have received some wonderful news, and one of the first things we do is to share this happy announcement with friends. By talking about it, we also repeat it to ourselves and somehow make it come even more alive within us. Rather, he is life itself, he is “the resurrection and the life” (Jn 11:25). Every time we proclaim him, not by propaganda or proselytizing — that, no: proclaiming is one thing, propaganda and proselytism are another matter. He comes with respect and love, as the most beautiful gift to share. Jesus dwells in us every time we proclaim him.*

*Dear brothers and sisters, when one encounters Jesus, no obstacle can prevent us from proclaiming him. If instead we keep his joy for ourselves, perhaps it is because we have not yet truly encountered him.*

*Brothers, sisters, faced with the women’s experience we ask ourselves: tell me, when was the last time you bore witness to Jesus? And again: can someone say: this person is serene, happy, good, because he or she has met Jesus? Let us ask Our Lady to help us be joyful proclaimers of the Gospel.”*

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Pope Francis St. Peter’s Square April 10, 2023 - Easter Monday*

## Ladies Auxiliary Fundraising Luncheon

Ladies Auxiliary are having a fundraising soup and sandwich luncheon on April 19 following the 10:00 am Mass. Everyone is invited to join us.

Tickets are \$20/person.  
Proceeds to go to the Elevator fund.

We hope to see you there!



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## ABLAZE Prayer Group

### Easter Monday Break

Please note that there will be **no prayer group meetings on Mondays, March 30 or April 6**, as these fall during Holy Week and Easter Monday.

For more information please contact  
Pat Kapilik at 204-899-4928 or  
Melvin/Maria De Paz at 431-777-8877.

### 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**.

- ✝️ Discover God's love in a personal way
- 🔥 Experience the power of the Holy Spirit
- 🙏 Be renewed, strengthened, and set on fire for your faith
- 👉 It's an opportunity for a personal encounter with Jesus and the Holy Spirit.

☐ "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you..." (Acts 1:8)

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.**

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## Follow Us On Social Media

Follow us for parish news, information, and communication on Facebook and Instagram @holyredeemerwpg

## Easter Sunday Egg Hunt



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## No Weekday Masses this Week

Please note that there will be no weekday Masses on the week of April 7<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> as Fr. Anthony will be away.

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## Office Closed on Good Friday, Easter Sunday

Please note that the office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

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## Statue of Our Lady of Manaóag

We are pleased to announce that from April 4<sup>th</sup> to April 25<sup>th</sup>, 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.

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## 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 24<sup>th</sup>.**

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

Contact person: Grace Dumont, Administrative Assistant

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[gdumont@archsaintboniface.ca](mailto:gdumont@archsaintboniface.ca).

## Church Events

**April 4, 2026 to April 19, 2026**

### Easter Vigil Mass

Saturday, April 4 at 8 p.m.

### Easter Sunday Mass

Sunday, April 5 at 10 a.m.

### Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

Tuesday, April 7 at 1 p.m.

### Catechism Classes

Thursday, April 9 & 16

(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.

### First Communion Prep

Sunday, April 12 & 19 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.



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

## Stewardship April 5, 2026

### Easter Sunday

"This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead." (ACTS 10:40-41)



**FERTILITY HEALTH AWARENESS**  
*Seminar* Spring SESSION

Register here!



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An introduction to various methods of Natural Family Planning  
**FREE EVENT - ALL ARE WELCOME -  
REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED**

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MAY 22  
**BIT.LY/FHAS-REGISTER**

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**SATURDAY MAY 30, 2026**  
**1:00 PM - 4:30 PM**

ST. BONIFACE CATHEDRAL HALL  
180 DE LA CATHEDRALE



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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 4, 2026 to Sunday, Apr 12, 2026

Sat. Apr 4 at 8 pm      Holy Redeemer Parishioners  
**Holy Saturday**  
Sun. Apr 5 at 10 am      †Wayne Johnson (*Ladies Fellowship*)  
**Easter Sunday**

Tues. Apr 7  
Wed. Apr 8      (*No weekday Masses this week*)  
Thur. Apr 9  
Fri. Apr 10

Sat. Apr 11 at 5 pm      Holy Redeemer Parishioners  
Sun. Apr 12 at 10 am      †Lillian Marie Lamirande  
*(Maria & Kellie)*  
Michael Maksymowicz (*Wife*)  
**Sunday of Divine Mercy**

### Next Week's Mass Ministries Schedule

Saturday, April 11 at 5 p.m.

**Lectors:** Liz Patzer & Judy Johnson

**Altar Servers:**

**Music:** Adult Choir

Sunday, April 12 at 10 a.m.

**Greeters:** Tom & Norma Lotecki

**Lectors:** Chris Davey & Diane Skalenda

**Gift Bearers:** Cruz Family

**Altar Server:** Paul Kosowan

**Music:** Nduka & Suzan

