

# 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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## Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

*"In the Gospel of today's liturgy, Jesus says: "Think not that I have come to abolish the law and the prophets; I have come not to abolish them but to fulfil them" (Mt 5:17). To fulfil: this is a key word to understand Jesus and his message. The Scripture says, "Do not kill", but for Jesus this is not enough if brothers and sisters are then hurt by words; the Scripture says, "Do not bear false witness", but it is not enough to take a solemn oath if one then acts with hypocrisy (cf. Mt 5:21-37). This is not fulfilment.*

*To give us a concrete example, Jesus concentrates on the "rite of the offertory". By making an offering to God, one reciprocated the gratuity of his gifts. But Jesus states that it must be interrupted if a brother has something against us, in order to go and be reconciled with him first (cf. vv. 23-24): only in this way is the rite fulfilled. God loves us freely, taking the first step towards us, without us deserving it; and so we cannot celebrate his love without in turn taking the first step towards reconciliation with those who have hurt us. Jesus makes us understand that religious rules are necessary, they are good, but they are only the beginning: to fulfil them, it is necessary to go beyond the letter and live their meaning. Jesus wants this: not to have the idea of serving a God who is master, but Father; and this is why it is necessary to go beyond the letter.*

*Brothers and sisters, this problem was present not only in Jesus' time; it is there today too. At times, for example, we hear some say, "Father, I have not killed, I have not stolen, I have not harmed anyone...", as if to say, "I am fine". This is formal observance, which is satisfied with the bare minimum, whereas Jesus invites us to aspire to the maximum possible. God does not say, "I love you up to a certain point". No, true love is never up to a certain point, and is never satisfied; love always goes beyond, it cannot do otherwise. The Lord showed us this by giving his life on the cross and forgiving his murderers (cf. Lk 23:34). And he entrusted to us the commandment most dear to him: that we love one another like he loved us (cf. Jn 15:12). This is the love that gives fulfilment to the Law, to faith, to true life!*

*So, brothers and sisters, we can ask ourselves: how do I live faith? Is it a matter of calculations, formalism, or a love story with God? Am I content merely with not doing harm, keeping the "façade" in good order, or do I try to grow in love for God and others? And every now and then, do I check myself on Jesus' great commandment, do I ask myself if I love my neighbour as He loves me? Because perhaps we are inflexible in judging others and forget to be merciful, as God is with us."*

Pope Francis Angelus Feb 12, 2023

## 2025 Donation Tax Receipts Available

The donation tax receipts for 2025 are now ready and available for pickup in the Gathering Space. Kindly stop by to collect yours at your convenience. Thank you for your continued generosity.

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### SEEK: Singles for Christ Christian Life Program at Holy Redeemer

CFC Singles for Christ Winnipeg invites all single young adults ages 18 to 40 to register for SEEK, our Christian Life Program, starting March 14 at Holy Redeemer Parish.

Are you searching for more in your faith, a deeper understanding of your vocation, or a community that truly walks with you? The Christian Life Program is a simple and powerful way to start—or restart—your faith journey. Singles for Christ is a Catholic charismatic community of young adults growing together in faith, friendship, and life in the Holy Spirit.

If you're ready to encounter God in a real and personal way and not walk your journey alone, we invite you to seek Him with us.

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### Knights of Columbus Bursary Application

It's that time of the year again, the Holy Redeemer Knights of Columbus Bursary Applications are now available for students aiming to go into post-secondary school.

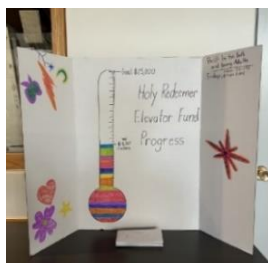
We have two \$500.00 Bursaries available. See the KofC board for more info .

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### REMINDER & UPDATE: Elevator Fundraiser Status

We wish to remind parishioners that the church is currently raising money to replace our elevator. Those who wish to contribute are kindly asked to include their name on the envelope and place their donation in the regular parish collection.

The parish will need to raise **\$25,000 to \$30,000**, depending on the final quotations, and as of February 1st, **we have surpassed 14,699\$, over 55% of our goal!** We thank you for your **patience, understanding, and continued generosity**. You can follow our progress in the Gathering Space.



## Lent 2026

Bring In Your Old Palms by February 15

### Ash Wednesday Mass

February 18, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

### Friday Evening "Lenten Seminar" Series

You are cordially invited to Holy Redeemer's Lenten Seminar series on Friday evenings during Lent. The presentations will begin at 6:00 PM in the worship area followed by a 5 minute Q and A session. Coffee will also be available in the gathering space at 6:30 PM. The evening will end with the Stations of the Cross at 7 PM. We hope to see you there!

<u>Date</u>		<u>Speaker Topic</u>
- Feb 20	Robert Schwenk	The reliability of the New Testament
- Feb 27	Evelyn Boyko	Sir Wilfred Grenfell: A life of service
- Mar 6	Melany Kehler	Family Support Center
- Mar 13	Lou Van Rysselt	Christians in Palestine
- Mar 20	Beverly Henry	Living a purposeful and meaningful life. Sharing my story of faith
- Mar 27	Robert Schwenk	(A) The Eucharist and the collapse of time. (B) Near-Death experiences and the trans-physical soul.

### Stations of the Cross During Lent Fridays at 9:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

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### Fr. Anthony Returns

Please note that Fr. Anthony will return to Holy Redeemer on February 17<sup>th</sup>. He will return to both weekday and weekend Masses.

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### Holy Redeemer 61<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

Our Parish of Holy Redeemer celebrated our 61<sup>st</sup> Anniversary on Feb. 13th! Happy Birthday to Holy Redeemer!

## SHARE LENT 2026

### *Do you know Development and Peace — Caritas Canada?:*

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada, the official international development organization of the Catholic Church in Canada, is a democratic movement for global solidarity rooted in Catholic Social Teaching.

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada addresses the root causes of poverty, oppression and inequality by working with partners in the Global South and by mobilizing Canadians in the common struggle for justice and dignity.

The organization also champions women and social movements as key agents of lasting change.

For more information, please go to: [www.devp.org](http://www.devp.org)



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### Couples for Christ: Christian Life Program

We invite everyone to join the Christian Life Program, sponsored by Couples for Christ Winnipeg East 1 Chapter, starting March 7, 2026 at 6:30PM at St. Gerard Parish (45 Foster St).

It is a faith-filled program focused on strengthening families, marriages and our relationship with God. CFC members will be at the lobby after the Mass to share more details and help with registration. Thank you.

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### Lenten Retreat for Young Adults

#### Find Living Water in Your Desert Season (18-35yrs)

Life's hardships—Balancing work and personal life, isolation, burnout, or a feeling of numbness—can leave you running on empty and feeling spiritually alone. If you've felt this way, come join our Lenten Retreat: **From Chaos to Renewal**


**March 13–15, 2026 at Holy Eucharist Ukrainian Catholic Church (505 Watt St, Winnipeg, MB) and the Shrine of Blessed Vasyl Velychkovsky.**

Registration fee includes meals, transportation, and participant materials. Gender-specific breakouts, pilgrimage to the martyr's shrine, **spiritual tools for hardship, clarity, healing, and Resurrection joy.**

Retreat Details:

 Holy Eucharist Ukrainian Catholic Church 505 Watt St,

 Date: March 13-15, 2026

 Time: Beginning Friday, March 13th at 6:00PM

 Registration:

<https://form.jotform.com/260086240054246>

## Church Events

February 15, 2025 to March 1, 2026

### First Communion Prep

Sunday, February 15, 22 and March 1 at 9 a.m. before Mass

### Knights of Columbus Meeting

Tuesday, February 17

Mass 6:30 p.m.

Meeting 7:00 p.m.

### Ash Wednesday Mass

Wednesday, February 18 at 9 a.m. & 7 p.m.

### Catechism Classes

Thursday, February 19 & 26

(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.s

### Stations of the Cross

Friday, February 20 & 27 at 9:30 a.m. & 7 p.m.

### Lenten Seminars

Friday, February 20 & 27 at 6 p.m.



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

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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. **Please contact us at [multiculture@archsaitnboniface.ca](mailto:multiculture@archsaitnboniface.ca) for more information.**





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### Monthly Prayer Intention of Pope Leo XIV For February 2026

**For children with incurable diseases**

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and  
their families receive the necessary medical care and support,  
never losing strength and hope.

### 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, Feb 14, 2025 to Sunday, Feb 22, 2025

- Sat. Feb 14 at 5 pm      Holy Redeemer Parishioners  
**Saint Cyril and Methodius**
- Sun. Feb 15 at 10 am    †Karl Drexler  
                                 †Magalena Drexler  
                                 *(Brown & Deonaraine Family)*
- Tues. Feb 17 at 9 am    †Sinh Dinh Nguyen *(Family)*
- Wed. Feb 18 at 9 am    **Ash Wednesday**  
                                 at 7 pm
- Thur. Feb 19 at 9 am    †Alda Reis *(Tony, Joe + Diane)*
- Fri. Feb 20 at 9 am      †Sinh Dinh *(Vince & Trinh Huynh)*
- Sat. Feb 21 at 5 pm      Holy Redeemer Parishioners
- Sun. Feb 22 at 10 am    Jovita Taiwo Birthday Thanksgiving  
                                 *(Louisa Ovadje)*

### Next Week's Mass Ministries Schedule

**Saturday, February 21 at 5 p.m.**

**Lectors:** Marilyn Monterroyo & Leandro Cabrera  
**Altar Servers:** Jean-Pierre Musafiri & Amely Musafiri  
**Music:** Couples for Christ

**Sunday, February 22 at 10 a.m.**

**Greeters:** Valentine & Linda Kallon  
**Lectors:** Catechism Children  
**Gift Bearers:** Catechism Children  
**Altar Server:** Grant Mandrick  
**Music:** Children's Choir

