

# Holy Redeemer Roman Catholic Parish

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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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Joan Santos, Parish Pastoral Council Chair  
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February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

*“In today’s Gospel Reading (cf. Mt 5:13-16), Jesus says to his disciples, “You are the salt of the earth. ... You are the light of the world” (vv. 13-14). He uses a symbolic language to indicate to those who intend to follow him some criteria for living presence and witnessing in the world.*

*First image: salt. Salt is the element that gives flavour and which conserves and preserves food from corruption. The disciple is therefore called to keep society far from the dangers, the corrosive germs which pollute the life of people. It is a question of resisting moral degradation, sin, bearing witness to the values of honesty and fraternity, not giving in to worldly flattery of careerism, of power, of wealth. “Salt” is the disciple who, despite daily failures — because we all have them — gets up again from the dust of his errors, and begins again with courage and patience, every day, to seek dialogue and encounter with others. “Salt” is the disciple who does not look for consensus and praise, but strives to be a humble, constructive presence, faithful to the teachings of Jesus who came into the world not to be served, but to serve. And there is a great need for this attitude!*

*The second image that Jesus proposes to his disciples is that of light: “You are the light of the world”. Light disperses darkness and enables us to see. Jesus is the light that has dispelled the darkness, but it [darkness] still remains in the world and in individuals. It is the task of Christians to disperse it by radiating the light of Christ and proclaiming his Gospel. It is a radiance that can also come from our words, but it must flow above all from our “good works” (v. 16). But it is not my light, it is the light of Jesus: we are instruments to enable Jesus’ light to reach everyone.*

*Jesus invites us not to be afraid to live in the world, even if sometimes there are conditions of conflict and sin there. In the face of violence, injustice, oppression, the Christian cannot withdraw into self or hide in the security of his own enclosure; the Church also cannot withdraw into herself, she cannot abandon her mission of evangelization and service. The Church expends herself with generosity and tenderness towards the little ones and the poor: this is not the spirit of the world, this spreads light, it is salt. The Church listens to the cry of the least and the excluded, because she is aware that she is a pilgrim community called to prolong Jesus Christ’s saving presence in history.”*

Pope Francis Angelus Feb 5, 2017

## Bring In Your Old Palms Starting Monday, February 9

Starting Monday, February 9, we will be gathering old palms so that they may be burned to create ashes to be used on Ash Wednesday. You may place your old palms in the baskets that will be located in the gathering space. Please bring in all old palms by Sunday, February 15.

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## March & April 2026 Lector, Server, and Gift Bearer Schedules

The March & April 2026 Lector, Server and Gift Bearer schedules are now available as paper copies, and have been sent to the ministries via email. You can find them in the Lector and Server mailboxes in the Gathering Space.

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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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## KofC ICCD Books

To all who still have Knights of Columbus ICCD:  
Please sell the tickets and return to Doug Wazny.

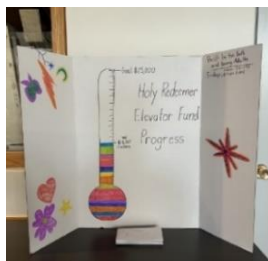
Call him at: 204-801-0333

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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.



## Holy Redeemer 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Our Parish of Holy Redeemer celebrates our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Feb. 13th! Happy Birthday to Holy Redeemer!

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## Condolences

In faith and love, we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of Laszlo Muranyi, who has passed away. We join with his family and friends in prayer during this time of loss. Funeral Mass was held on Thursday, February 5, 2026 at 11 a.m. at Holy Redeemer Parish.

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 soul of our departed brother so that she may present him to Jesus. Eternal rest grant unto Laszlo, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

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## Fr. Anthony Absence, Masses Continue

Please note that Fr. Anthony will continue to be away until February 17<sup>th</sup>. Both weekday and weekend Masses will continue with a substitute priest.

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## Holy Redeemer Bible Study

The Holy Redeemer Bible Study group will be continuing the bible study group every Friday after the 9 a.m. Mass, with the meeting being held in the Church library.

As such, our next meeting will be on Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup>. We hope to see you there!

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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.

## Lent 2026

### 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 followed by a 5 minute Q and A session. The evening will end with the Stations of the Cross at 7 PM. We hope to see you there.

The schedule is as follows:

<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 Ryssel	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.

### Youth & Young Adults Weekly Update Y&YA Weekly Gatherings

The Youth and Young Adult groups will be on break during this busy month for students, but we will return as we approach the Lenten season.

You can contact us at [communications@hrwpg.ca](mailto:communications@hrwpg.ca) for any questions, or discuss with us in person at our next meeting! Thank you!

### Workshop (after the Sunday 10:00 Mass)

Please note that the workshop will be closed until further notice. Thank you.

## Church Events

February 8, 2025 to February 22, 2026

### First Communion Prep

Sunday, February 8, 15 and 22 at 9 a.m. before Mass

### Finance Council Meeting

Tuesday, February 10 at 5 p.m.

### Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Wednesday, February 11 at 6:30 p.m.

### Catechism Classes

Thursday, February 12 & 19

(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

### 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.

### Stations of the Cross

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

### Lenten Seminars

Friday, February 20 at 6 p.m.



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





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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, Jan 31, 2025 to Sunday, Feb 8, 2025

Sat. Jan 31 at 5 pm	Holy Redeemer Parishioners <b>Saint John Bosco, Priest</b>
Sun. Feb 1 at 10 am	†Deacon Wayne Johnson (Judy Johnson)
Mon. Feb 2	<b>Presentation of the Lord</b>
Tues. Feb 3 at 9 am	†Hilda Omere 50 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Thanksgiving (Louisa Ovadje)
Wed. Feb 4 at 9 am	Healing of my mum, conversion of my husband, and God's will for the family (Anonymous)
Thur. Feb 5 at 9 am	†Tania Stegne (Louis Stegne) <b>Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr</b>
Fri. Feb 6 at 9 am	†Eugenie Wazny (Kernoski Family) <b>Saint Paul Miki and Companions</b>
Sat. Feb 7 at 5 pm	Holy Redeemer Parishioners
Sun. Feb 8 at 10 am	Holy Redeemer Parishioners

### Next Week's Mass Ministries Schedule

Saturday, February 14 at 5 p.m.

**Lectors:** Vera Taylor & Vivian Amorganda

**Altar Servers:** Jean-Pierre Musafiri & Amely Musafiri

**Music:**

Sunday, February 15 at 10 a.m.

**Greeters:** Anita Mann & Donna Jacobson

**Lectors:** Doug Wazny & Diane Skalenda

**Gift Bearers:** Kallon Family

**Altar Server:** Nga Nguyen

**Music:**

