

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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March 1st, 2026

Second Sunday of Lent

“On this Second Sunday of Lent, the Gospel of the Transfiguration is proclaimed. Jesus takes Peter, James and John with him up the mountain and is revealed to them in all his beauty as Son of God (cf. Mt 17:1-9).

Let us pause a moment over this scene and ask ourselves: Of what does this beauty consist? What do the disciples see? They see the light of God’s holiness shining on Jesus’ face and clothes, the perfect image of the Father. But God is Love. Therefore, the disciples saw with their eyes the beauty and splendour of divine Love incarnate in Christ. They had had the face of Love before their very eyes for a long time without ever being aware of how beautiful it was! Only now do they realize it, and with great joy, with immense joy.

In reality, through this experience, Jesus is forming them, preparing them for an even more important step. Soon after that, in fact, they will have to recognize the same beauty in him when he is placed on the cross and his face is disfigured. Jesus’ beauty does not alienate his disciples from the reality of life, but gives them the strength to follow him all the way to Jerusalem, all the way to the cross. Christ’s beauty is not alienating. It always brings you forward. It does not make you hide. Go forward!

Brothers and sisters, this Gospel traces a path for us too. It teaches us how important it is to remain with Jesus even when it is not easy to understand everything he says and does for us. It is in his school that we learn to glimpse the same beauty on the faces of the people who walk beside us every day — family, friends, colleagues who take care of us in the most varied ways. Let us learn to recognize them and to fill our hearts with them. And then let us set out in order to bring the light we have received to others as well, through concrete acts of love (cf. 1 Jn 3:18), diving into our daily affairs more generously, with greater earnestness and willingness. The contemplation of God’s wonders, the contemplation of God’s face, of the Lord’s face, must move us to the service of others.

We can ask ourselves: Do we know how to recognize the light of God’s love in our lives? Do we recognize it with joy and gratitude on the faces of the people who love us? Do we look around us for the signs of this light that fills our heart and opens it to love and service? Or do we prefer the straw fires of idols that alienate us and lead us to withdraw into ourselves? The great light of the Lord and the false, artificial light of idols. Which do I prefer?”

Pope Francis Angelus March 5, 2023

Children's Liturgy at 10 am Masses Return starting April 12th

Starting April 12th a Children's Liturgy team will begin leading the children in their own Liturgy of the Word services at all 10 am masses on Sunday except on those Sundays when a Children's mass is celebrated. The team and children will be called forth and blessed by the priest or deacon. The team will then lead the children out to the family room to participate in their own Liturgy of the Word. Just as the parish collection is about to take place, the children will be processed in to re-join their parents and the children's collection basket will be held in front of the altar as usual.

This was held on a regular basis for many years prior to Covid. We hope you are just as excited as us to encourage and support the youth in participating in Mass!

2025 Donation Tax Receipts Mailing or Email Option

The 2025 tax receipts are ready and available for pickup in the Gathering Space. Parishioners who wish to have their donation tax receipts mailed to their home address or sent to them by email are asked to please contact the parish office to arrange this.

ABLAZE Prayer Group Will Continue

Everyone is warmly invited to Holy Redeemer's "ABLAZE" Prayer Group **every Monday evening at 7:00 pm** for a time of Worship Music and Songs, Sharing/Teaching, prayer and fellowship. **Rosary at 6:30 pm.**

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

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.

Youth & Young Adults Weekly Updates

Y&YA Weekly Gatherings

The Youth and Young Adult groups will be returning starting this week! Please join us on **Fridays March 6, 13, and 20th** for our weekly gatherings. We will **start at 7 p.m.** for Stations of the Cross, then continue with our meetings:

- Youth (under 18) until 8 p.m.
- Young Adults (18+) from 8-9 p.m.

For more information, you can contact us at communications@hrwpg.ca for any questions, or talk to Meaghan or Christian in person! Thank you!

Faith In Action w/ Deacon Brian:

All the faithful are called by their baptism to put their "faith into action." Come and journey with me as we recount the story of a group of teenagers from a small arctic parish who made a dramatic difference in the lives of the villagers in a small Tanzanian village as they amazingly gave up their summer vacation to put their faith into action. Can ideas like this be achieved here at Holy Redeemer parish? Of course they can!!

There are many ways for our youth to showcase their talents to develop ideas to put their faith into action. Please **Join Deacon Brian on Thursday March 19 at 5:30 pm** in the crying room off the gathering space to share ideas. All youth ages 14 to 18 and all interested young adults and parents are invited to this gathering to share ideas. Please register your interest by e-mailing Deacon Brian at:

arcticdeacon1@gmail.com. **PIZZA WILL BE SERVED!!**

Deacon Brian Carter is a permanent deacon at Holy Redeemer Parish and was the facilitator and mentor for the mission from Yellowknife to Tanzania.

Knights of Columbus News

Coffee & Cookie Goodwill Donation Jar

A reminder from the Knights of Columbus: There is a Coffee & Cookie Goodwill Donation Jar placed at the coffee stand after Mass. Parishioners are encouraged to donate freely as they enjoy coffee and cookies after Mass. Your generosity helps support this simple but meaningful fellowship activity.

40 Cans for Lent

The Knights need your help with keeping the Food Bank supply of cans up to par. Please bring a can of food to the Food Bank bin for each day in Lent.

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

Lent 2026

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>
- 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.

Lenten Penitential Prayer Service Wednesday, March 18 at 7:00 p.m.

On **Wednesday, March 18, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.**, there will be a Lenten Penitential Prayer Service at **Holy Redeemer Parish**. We encourage all to attend the penitential service even if you do not take part in individual reconciliation.

Lenten Penitential Prayer Services will also be held throughout the Deanery on the following dates:
Wednesday, March 11 – Blessed Sacrament 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday March 17 – St. Alphonsus 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 19 – St. Joseph the Worker 7:00 p.m.
Friday, March 20 – St. Gerard 7:00 p.m.

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.

Church Events

February 28, 2025 to March 15, 2026

First Communion Prep

Sunday, March 1, 8 and 15 at 9 a.m. before Mass

ABLAZE Weekly Prayer Meetings

Monday, March 2 and 9 at 7 p.m.

Rosary at 6:30 pm

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

Tuesday, March 3 at 1 p.m.

Catechism Classes

Thursday, March 5 and 12

(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, March 6 at 1 p.m.

Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 6 and 13 at 9:30 a.m. & 7 p.m.

Lenten Seminars

Friday, March 6 and 13 at 6 p.m.

Finance Council Meeting

Tuesday, March 10 at 5 p.m.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

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



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

Elevator Fundraiser Status

Those who wish to contribute are kindly asked to include their name on the envelope. We thank you for your patience, understanding, and continued generosity.





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Monthly Prayer Intention of Pope Leo XIV For March 2026

For disarmament and peace

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament,
particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders
choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of
violence.

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 28, 2026 to Sunday, Mar 8, 2026

- Sat. Feb 28 at 5 pm Holy Redeemer Parishioners
- Sun. Mar 1 at 10 am Joseph Paul Wazny (*Family*)
†Marlyn Marion (*Husband*)
- Tues. Mar 3 at 9 am †Tania Stegne (*Louis Stegne*)
- Wed. Mar 4 at 9 am Healing of my mum, conversion of
my husband, and God's will for the
family (*Anonymous*)
- Thur. Mar 5 at 9 am For all the Souls in Purgatory,
especially the deceased members
of F.O.S.S (*Donor*)
- Fri. Mar 6 at 9 am For all the Souls in Purgatory,
especially the deceased members
of F.O.S.S (*Donor*)
- Sat. Mar 7 at 5 pm Holy Redeemer Parishioners
- Sun. Mar 8 at 10 am †Maria & Stanisław Wozniczka
Birthday Wishes for Janina Wozniczka
(*Janina Wozniczka*)
†Sa Lim (*Ifan Lim*)

Next Week's Mass Ministries Schedule

Saturday, March 7 at 5 p.m.

Lectors: Judy Johnson & Marva Brooks

Altar Servers: Jean-Pierre Musafiri & Amely Musafiri

Music: Amare et Servire

Sunday, March 8 at 10 a.m.

Greeters: Fran & Len Trach

Lectors: Adeline Ajong & Donna Jacobson

Gift Bearers: Ajong Family

Altar Server: Grant Mandrick

Music: Nduka & Suzan

