

# 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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Fourth Sunday of Lent

*“Today, the Gospel depicts Jesus giving sight to a man blind from birth (cf. Jn 9:1-41). However, this wonder is badly received by various people and groups.*

*First of all, there are Jesus’ disciples who, faced with the man born blind, engage in small talk and ask themselves whether his parents or he was to blame (cf. v. 2). They look for a culprit. And we fall into this many times which is so convenient — to look for a culprit rather than asking ourselves challenging questions in life. And today, we can say: What does the presence of this person mean for us, in my life? What is he asking of us?*

*Then, once the healing takes place, the reactions intensify. The first are from his neighbours who are sceptical: “This man was always blind. It is not possible that he now sees — it can’t be him! It’s someone else” — scepticism (cf. vv. 8-9). In all these reactions, for various reasons, there emerge hearts closed before the sign of Jesus: because they seek a culprit, because they do not know how to be surprised, because they do not want to change, because they are blocked by fear. Faced with something that is truly a person’s message of witness, a message about Jesus, we fall into this —we do not want to change, we look for a more elegant way out rather than accept the truth.*

*The only person who reacts well is the blind man. Happy to see, he bears witness to what happened to him in the simplest way: “I was blind, now I see” (v. 25). He is not afraid of what the others will say. He had already known the bitter taste of marginalization his whole life. Now healed, he no longer fears those contemptuous attitudes because Jesus has given him his full dignity. And, on the sabbath in front of everyone, Jesus liberated him and gave him sight without asking him for anything, not even a thank you, and he bears witness to this. This is the dignity of a noble person, of a person who knows he is healed and begins again, is reborn.*

*Brothers, sisters, through all these characters, today’s Gospel puts us too in the midst of the scene, so we can ask ourselves: What position do we take? What would we have said then? And above all, what will we do today? Like the blind man, do we know how to see the good and to be grateful for the gifts we receive? Are we happy to say that Jesus loves us, that he saves us, or, like the parents of the man born blind, do we allow ourselves to be caged in by the fear of what others will think? And furthermore, how do we welcome the difficulties and indifference of others? Do we accept them as a curse or as an occasion to draw near to them with love?”*

Pope Francis Angelus March 19, 2023

## Knights of Columbus News

### Pancake Breakfast

#### - Accessibility Options Available -

The Holy Redeemer Knights of Columbus are hosting their next pancake breakfast for Sunday, March 22, 2026 after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. We hope to see you there!



Tickets are now available at the office or after Sunday Mass from Doug Wazny. Anyone wishing to purchase tickets during the week may contact the Office Administrator at the parish office.

**\$10.00 per person**  
**Children 5 and under free**

**Accessibility:** For anyone that is having difficulty with the stairs (as the elevator is not working), we will be setting up a few tables in the gathering space and will bring your breakfast up to you. Please let Doug Wazny know if you will need this option so we will know how many to set for.

#### 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.

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### Canon of St. Andrew of Crete

The Canon of St. Andrew of Crete, an ancient liturgical hymn of repentance in which Andrew dialogues with his own soul, will be celebrated on Wednesday, March 18 at 6:00 pm at Holy Eucharist Parish, 505 Watt Street. Come for a bit or come for it all. All are welcome.

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### LENTEN Retreat at Holy Cross

Everyone is warmly invited to Holy Cross Parish for two consecutive evenings of **Evening Prayer** and an inspirational presentation of the **BEATITUDES**.

**Presenter: Father Sam Argenziano**

**Date: March 18 and 19, 2026**

**Time: 7:00pm**

**Place: Holy Cross Parish Church,  
252 Dubuc Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba**

## 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:

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.

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### Youth & Young Adults Weekly Updates

#### Y&YA Weekly Gatherings

The Youth and Young Adult groups will continue to meet! Please join us on **Friday March 27** as we prepare to continue 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](mailto:communications@hrwpg.ca)! Thank you!

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### 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.



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### SHARE LENT 2026

*This Lent, let's move forward On Track for Justice*

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's 2026 Share Lent campaign, On Track for Justice, has been launched! Together, let's walk hand in hand with communities in the Global South who are working for justice, peace and dignity.

1. By donating online at [devp.org/give](http://devp.org/give) or during the Solidarity Sunday collection on March 22, the fifth Sunday of Lent.
2. Get the Mini-magazine and follow the Solidarity Calendar. Discover all the resources at [devp.org/len/resources](http://devp.org/len/resources).

## 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 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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### Holy Week & Easter Schedule

#### Palm Sunday Masses – March 28 & 29

Saturday, March 28 at 5 pm

Sunday, March 29 at 10 am

#### Chrism Mass – March 31

Tuesday, March 31, 2026 at 7:30 pm

Chrism Mass will be celebrated at the St. Boniface Cathedral

#### Holy Thursday – April 2

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7 pm

Adoration following Mass until 10 pm

#### Good Friday – April 3

Adoration from 10 am until 12:30 pm

Way of the Cross Walk 1:15 to 2:15 pm

Celebration of the Passion of the Lord at 3 pm

#### Holy Saturday – April 4

Blessing of Easter Baskets at 11 am

Easter Vigil at 8 pm

#### Easter Sunday – April 5

Mass at 10 am

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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.**

## Church Events

March 14, 2025 to March 29, 2026

### First Communion Prep

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

### ABLAZE Weekly Prayer Meetings

Monday, March 16 and 23 at 7 p.m.

Rosary at 6:30 pm

### Knights of Columbus Meeting

Tuesday, March 17

Mass 6:30 p.m.

Meeting 7:00 p.m.

### Catechism Classes

Thursday, March 19 and 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.

### Stations of the Cross

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

### Lenten Seminars

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

### Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

Tuesday, March 22 at 1 p.m.

### Palm Sunday

Sunday, March 29 at 10 a.m.

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

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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, Mar 14, 2026 to Sunday, Mar 22, 2026

- Sat. Mar 14 at 5 pm Holy Redeemer Parishioners  
 Sun. Mar 15 at 10 am †Francine Perrett (*Perrett Family*)
- Tues. Mar 17 at 9 am †Tania Stegne (*Louis Stegne*)  
 Wed. Mar 18 at 9 am Healing of my mum, conversion of my husband, and God's will for the family (*Anonymous*)
- Thur. Mar 19 at 9 am †Joseph Schwenk (*Robert Schwenk*)  
**Saint Joseph, Spouse of Virgin Mary**
- Fri. Mar 20 at 9 am †Fr. John Baptist Dinh v Chuen  
*(Family)*
- Sat. Mar 21 at 5 pm Holy Redeemer Parishioners  
 Sun. Mar 22 at 10 am †Michelle Trach (*Fran Trach*)  
 †Marlyn Mariou (*Husband*)  
 †Pol Santiaguel (*Jovy Santiaguel*)

### Next Week's Mass Ministries Schedule

Saturday, March 21 at 5 p.m.

**Lectors:** Leandro Cabrera & Marilyn Monterroyo

**Altar Servers:**

**Music:** Couples for Christ

Sunday, March 22 at 10 a.m.

**Greeters:** Irene Shaw & Dave Pomarenski

**Lectors:** Bo Gajda & Marge Kohut

**Gift Bearers:** Davedow Family

**Altar Server:** Paul Kosowan

**Music:** Adult Choir

