

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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March 29th, 2026

Palm Sunday

“Today’s celebration can be said to be bittersweet. It is joyful and sorrowful at the same time. We celebrate the Lord’s entrance into Jerusalem to the cries of his disciples who acclaim him as king. Yet we also solemnly proclaim the Gospel account of his Passion. In this poignant contrast, our hearts experience in some small measure what Jesus himself must have felt in his own heart that day, as he rejoiced with his friends and wept over Jerusalem.

The Gospel we heard before the procession (cf. Mt 21:1-11) describes Jesus as he comes down from the Mount of Olives on the back of a colt that had never been ridden. It recounts the enthusiasm of the disciples who acclaim the Master with cries of joy, and we can picture in our minds the excitement of the children and young people of the city who joined in the excitement. Jesus himself sees in this joyful welcome an inexorable force willed by God.

Yet Jesus who, in fulfilment of the Scriptures, enters the holy city in this way is no misguided purveyor of illusions, no new age prophet, no imposter. Rather, he is clearly a Messiah who comes in the guise of a servant, the servant of God and of man, and goes to his passion. He is the great “patient”, who suffers all the pain of humanity.

So as we joyfully acclaim our King, let us also think of the sufferings that he will have to endure in this week. Let us think of the slanders and insults, the snares and betrayals, the abandonment to an unjust judgment, the blows, the lashes and the crown of thorns... And lastly, the way of the cross leading to the crucifixion.

He had spoken clearly of this to his disciples: “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me” (Mt 16:24). Jesus never promised honour and success. He had always warned his friends that this was to be his path, and that the final victory would be achieved through the passion and the cross. Let us ask for the patience to carry our own cross, not to refuse it or set it aside, but rather, in looking to him, to take it up and to carry it daily.

This Jesus, who accepts the hosannas of the crowd, knows full well that they will soon be followed by the cry: “Crucify him!” It is not some other Jesus, but the same Jesus who entered Jerusalem amid the waving of palm branches. It is the same Jesus who was nailed to the cross and died between two criminals. We have no other Lord but him: Jesus, the humble King of justice, mercy and peace.”

Pope Francis St. Peter’s Square April 9, 2017

Easter Sunday Egg Hunt



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!



ABLAZE Prayer Group 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.

Statue of Our Lady of Manaóag

We are pleased to announce that from April 4th to April 25th, 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.

Notice to Lenten Readers

Attention all lectors participating in the Lenten readings: Please pick up your reading materials from the parish office or meet with the communications office.

Holy Week Morning Mass Schedule

Please note that there will only be morning Mass on Tuesday, March 31 and Wednesday, April 1st. There will be no morning Mass on the other days, as we have other celebrations planned.

Office Closed on Good Friday, Easter Sunday

Please note that the office will be closed on Good Friday, April 3rd, and Easter Monday, April 6th.

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.

Chrism Mass at the Cathedral Archdiocese of St. Boniface

We wish to inform parishioners who would like to attend the Chrism Mass that it will be held on Tuesday, March 31st, 2026, at 7 p.m. at the Cathedral, Archdiocese of St. Boniface. There is a \$30 fee for parishioners who wish to attend. This can be paid at the Archdiocese or in advance. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.

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

TBD at 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



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!

For more information, please visit the website at <https://devp.org/en/category/share-lent/>

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 24th.**

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

Contact person: Grace Dumont, Administrative Assistant

Church Events

March 28, 2026 to April 12, 2026

Palm Sunday Mass

Sunday, March 29 at 10 a.m.

Holy Thursday Mass

Thursday, April 2 at 7 p.m.

Stations of the Cross

Friday, April 3 at 9:30 a.m. & 7 p.m.

Celebration of the Passion of Our Lord

Friday, April 3 at 3 p.m.

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

(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 at 9 a.m. before Mass



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



