

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 8th, 2026

Third Sunday of Lent

“This Sunday, the Gospel presents to us one of the most beautiful and fascinating encounters Jesus has — the one with the Samaritan woman (cf. Jn 4:5-42). Jesus and his disciples take a break near a well in Samaria. A woman arrives and Jesus says to her, “Give me a drink” (v. 7).

This scene depicts Jesus, thirsty and tired. A Samaritan woman finds him at the hottest hour, at midday, asking for refreshment like a beggar. Thinking about this scene, each one of us can say: the Lord, the Teacher, “asks me for a drink. So, he is thirsty like me. He shares my thirst. You are truly near me, Lord! You are linked to my poverty.” (P. Mazzolari, La Samaritana, Bologna 2022, 55-56). It expresses the deepest thirsts of our lives, and it is, above all, a thirst for our love. And this will emerge at the culminating moment of his passion, on the cross, where, before dying, Jesus will say: “I thirst” (Jn 19:28). That thirst for love brought him to lower himself, to be one of us.

But the Lord who asks for a drink is the One who gives to drink. Thirsty for love, Jesus quenches our thirst with love. And he does with us what he did with the Samaritan woman — he comes to meet us in our daily life, he shares our thirst, he promises us living water that makes eternal life well up within us.

Give me a drink. There is a second aspect. These words are not only a request from Jesus to the Samaritan woman, but a cry — silent at times — that reaches us every day and asks us to take care of someone else’s thirst. People who thirst for the Word of God and need to find an oasis in the Church where they can drink say it. And — let us not forget this — ‘give me a drink’ is the cry of many brothers and sisters who lack water to live, while our common home continues to be polluted and defaced. Exhausted and parched, she too “is thirsty”.

Before these challenges, today’s Gospel offers living water to each of us, which can make us become a source of relief for others. And so, like the Samaritan woman who left her jug at the well and went to call the people of her village (cf. v. 28), we too will no longer only think of slaking our own thirst, our material, intellectual or cultural thirst, but with the joy of having met the Lord, we will be able to quench others’ thirst, giving meaning to someone else’s life, not as masters, but as servants of that Word of God that has awakened our thirst and continually awakens our thirst. Today, we can ask ourselves: Do I thirst for God? Am I aware that I need his love like water to live? And then: I who am thirsty, am I concerned about the thirst of others, their spiritual thirst, their material thirst?”

Pope Francis Angelus March 12, 2023

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.

Knights of Columbus News

Pancake Breakfast Returning Soon!

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. They will have a cost of \$10.00, with Children 5 and under free.

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.

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.

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.

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 Children's Mass. The team and children will be called forth and will then be lead 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!

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 13 and 27** 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! Thank you!

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 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.



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 or during the Solidarity Sunday collection on March 22, the fifth Sunday of Lent. Your generosity helps support over 59 projects in 34 countries around the world!

Church Events

March 7, 2025 to March 22, 2026

First Communion Prep

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

ABLAZE Weekly Prayer Meetings

Monday, March 9 and 16 at 7 p.m.

Rosary at 6:30 pm

Finance Council Meeting

Tuesday, March 10 at 5 p.m.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

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

Catechism Classes

Thursday, March 12 and 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.

Stations of the Cross

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

Lenten Seminars

Friday, March 13 & 20 at 6 p.m.

Knight's of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

Tuesday, March 22 at 1 p.m.



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



2. Get the Mini-magazine and follow the Solidarity Calendar with your family. Discover all the resources at devp.org/lent/resources.



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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 7, 2026 to Sunday, Mar 15, 2026

- 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*)
- Tues. Mar 10 at 9 am †Tania Stegne (*Louis Stegne*)
Wed. Mar 11 at 9 am Healing of my mum, conversion of
 my husband, and God's will for the
 family (*Anonymous*)
Thur. Mar 12 at 9 am Maria Morais (*Joe & Maria Braga*)
Fri. Mar 13 at 9 am
- Sat. Mar 14 at 5 pm Holy Redeemer Parishioners
Sun. Mar 15 at 10 am †Francine Perrett (*Perrett Family*)

Next Week's Mass Ministries Schedule

Saturday, March 14 at 5 p.m.

Lectors: Vivian Amorganda & Liz Patzer

Altar Servers: Jean-Pierre Musafiri & Amely Musafiri

Music: Bev Henry's Group

Sunday, March 15 at 10 a.m.

Greeters: Sandy & Mark VanHelvert

Lectors: Bernadette Mandrick & Gregory Opone

Gift Bearers: Molinski Family

Altar Server: Nga Nguyen

Music: Amare et Servire

