

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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May 10th, 2026

6th Sunday of Easter

“The Gospel for today, the Sixth Sunday of Easter, speaks to us about the Holy Spirit, whom Jesus calls the Paraclete (cf. Jn 14:15-17). This means that the Holy Spirit never leaves us alone, he is near to us, like a lawyer who assists the accused person, standing by his or her side. Let us recall that the great accuser is always the devil, who puts sin inside of you, the desire to sin, wickedness. Let us reflect on these two aspects: his closeness to us, and his assistance against those who accuse us.

His closeness : The Holy Spirit, Jesus says, “dwells with you and will be in you” (cf. v. 17). He never abandons us. The Holy Spirit wants to stay with us; he is not a passing guest who comes to pay us a courtesy visit. He remains because he truly loves us; he does not pretend to love us, and then leaves us alone when things get difficult. No. He is loyal, he is transparent, he is authentic.

Indeed, if we find ourselves in a moment of trial, the Holy Spirit comforts us, bringing us God’s pardon and strength. Certainly, the Paraclete Spirit is demanding, because he is a true, faithful friend, who does not hide anything, who suggests what we should change and how to grow. But when he corrects us, he never humiliates us, and never instils distrust. This is his closeness.

The Paraclete Spirit is the second aspect. He defends us from those who accuse us: from ourselves when we do not love and forgive ourselves, when we go so far as perhaps telling ourselves that we are failures and good for nothing; from the world who discards those who do not fit into its patterns and models; from the devil who is the “accuser” par excellence and the divider (cf. Rev 12:10), and does everything to make us feel incapable and unhappy.

In the face of all these accusing thoughts, the Holy Spirit suggests to us how to respond. The Paraclete, Jesus says, is the One who “reminds us of everything Jesus told us” (cf. Jn 14:26). He reminds us, therefore, of the words of the Gospel, and thus enables us to respond to the accusing devil, not with our own words, but with the Lord’s own words. If we call on the Spirit, we will learn to embrace and recall the most important reality of life that protects us from the accusations of evil. We are God’s beloved children, and the Spirit reminds us of this.

Brothers and sisters, let us ask ourselves today: Do we call on the Holy Spirit? Let us not forget about the one who is close to us, or rather, is within us! Then: Do we listen to his voice, both when he encourages us and when he corrects us? Do we remember that we are beloved children of God?”

Pope Francis Angelus May 14, 2023

Knights of Columbus Mother's Day Roses

The Knights of Columbus want to say thank you for your weekly coffee and cookie fund contributions, and to remind you that **Mother's Day lapel roses are available** after Mass for \$2.00 each.

Please Pray For Our Confirmation Children

Please pray for Denekrish, Abrielle, Eli, Tyson, Zenric, and Jerry as they prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

You are invited to be witnesses as these 6 young people receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The celebration will be held on Friday, May 15 at 7:00 p.m. with Archbishop Albert LeGatt presiding.

Youth & Young Adults Updates

Contact: youthgroup@hrwpg.ca

May 15th – Celebration after Confirmation Mass

This week, on May 15th, we will be hosting a casual celebration after the Confirmation Mass! There will be cake provided for everyone who comes to celebrate and welcome our newly confirmed youth on that evening. We look forward to seeing you there!

Next Y&YA Schedule to be Planned

Calling all youth ages 12-17 and young adults 18+: Come join your fellow Youth & Young Adults on Fridays at 7 p.m. throughout the following months! We will be planning many fun events for the summer, and we'd love it if you could join us!

Let There Be Light: Community Dance

We invite you to an upcoming celebration of dancing and fellowship at the Catholic Foundation of Manitoba's Youth, Family, and Community Dance. This year's theme is "Let There Be Light".

This fun-filled evening is for all ages and will take place on June 6, 2026 at the Holy Eucharist Parish Centre, [460 Munroe Ave, Winnipeg](#). Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Dancing from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. If cost or payment method is a barrier, please reach out—we want everyone to be able to attend.

Tickets:

\$7 each. Children 4 and under free.

Tickets must be purchased in advance by June 4 (no sales at the door)

*"Dearest mothers, thank you,
thank you for what you are in your family
and for what you give to the Church and the world."*

Pope Francis

*Congratulations, Blessings, and Best Wishes
to all our Holy Redeemer mothers, grandmothers,
great-grandmothers and godmothers...
both here on earth and in the heavenly kingdom!*



Volunteers Needed for Lawn Cutting

As the spring and summer seasons approach, the parish is looking for volunteers to help with cutting the lawn during these seasons. The parish does have a battery-powered lawnmower.

If you are interested, please sign up on the sign-up sheet on the counter in the Gathering Space or call the Parish office. For more information, please contact Valentine Kallon at 431-279-2841.

Ladies Auxiliary News

Annual Mother's Day Baby Drive

The "Baby Drive" sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary is coming to a close. We are requesting new baby items or cash donations to assist "New & Expectant Mothers" at Villa Maria -Winnipeg and Family Support Center of Winnipeg. A bassinet display is set up in the Gathering space until May 10th. Any questions, please contact: June Gray at 771-3256

Stewardship May 10, 2026 Sixth Sunday of Easter

".... sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts. Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope." (1 PETER 3:15)

Actions speak louder than words. Let your stewardship be your reply. Stewardship involves a change of heart, embodied not just in a single action, nor even a series of actions, but in a way of living.

**An Evening With His Grace,
Archbishop Albert LeGatt
Celebrating Women's Contributions in the Church**

All are warmly invited to **St. Joseph the Worker Parish Hall** (basement no elevator), 505 Brewster St., on May 28th at 6:30pm for a special presentation by Archbishop Albert LeGatt on the topic: **Women in the Catholic Church in 2026 with a focus on the Synod of Synodality.**

Come join us as we reflect on the prominent roles women have played and continue to play in Church life, including advancing reconciliation, human dignity, and social justice.

As we focus on Service, we invite you to bring a **new baby item** to the event. The items will be donated to **Villa Rosa**. Coffee and tea will be served. We invite you to bring a sweet treat to share

Notice About Bill C-9

A short while ago, Parliament passed Bill C-9, which makes "hate speech" a criminal offence punishable by up to two years in imprisonment. Based on comments by members of Parliament, citing certain passages of the Bible could be considered "hate speech," and the offending Catholic or Protestant clergy could face legal consequences.

Bill C-9 is currently being considered by the Senate, and there is an urgent need for prayer that the upper chamber will either reject C-9 or, at least, attach a religious exemption to it. A petition asking for the removal of Bill C-9 is available for signing at stopc9.ca. For the e-mail addresses and telephone numbers of senators, go to sencanada.ca/en/senators/.

World Youth Day 2027

We are excited to invite all young adults interested in traveling to Seoul, South Korea to consider joining our delegation from the Archdioceses of St. Boniface and Winnipeg for World Youth Day 2027 (July 27 – August 11)! Open to young adults ages 18–35 (must be at least 18 by July 27, 2027). Registration deadline: May 15, 2026. For more information, visit our archdiocese website or contact Yssa at ylicsi@archsaintboniface.ca or call the Archdiocese Youth Office at (204) 594- 0271.

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**Church Events
May 9, 2026 to May 24, 2026**

Finance Council Meeting
Tuesday, May 12 at 5 p.m.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Wednesday, May 13 at 6:30 p.m.

Catechism Classes
Thursday, May 14 & 21
(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.

Confirmation Celebration
Sunday, May 15 at 9 a.m. before Mass

Knights of Columbus Meeting
Tuesday, February 19
Mass 6:30 p.m.
Meeting 7:00 p.m.



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

**Prayer Service of Supplication for the Dignity
and Defence of Human Life**

There will be a special Prayer Service of Supplication for the Dignity and Defence of Human Life at 7:00 pm on Thursday, May 14 at Holy Eucharist Parish, 505 Watt Street. This is the very service prayed on the same day at Parliament Hill at the National March for Life.





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Monthly Prayer Intention of Pope Leo XIV For May 2026

That Everyone Might Have Food

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

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, May 9, 2026 to Sunday, May 17, 2026

Sat. May 9 at 5 pm Holy Redeemer Parishioners
Sun. May 10 at 10 am †Celestin Nsengiyumra (*Winnie*)
 †Uwamaliya Immaculee (*Winnie*)
 †Conrad Bizimungu (*Winnie*)
 †Verna Ball (*Norm & Deb*)

Tues. May 12 at 9 am Thanksgiving Birthday for
 Marinella Pascual (*Family*)

Wed. May 13 at 9 am Anna Lobchuk (*Family*)

Thur. May 14 at 9 am For the intentions of May Mateo
 (*May Mateo*)

St. Matthias

Fri. May 15 at 9 am Michael Maksymowicz (*Family*)

Sat. May 16 at 5 pm Holy Redeemer Parishioners
Sun. May 17 at 10 am †Isidore Nkundiyabo (*Winnie*)
 †Concessa Nyiraraburgo (*Winnie*)
 †Peter Daviduik (*Christensen Family*)
 †Lawrance Strick (*Peter Kazina*)
 The Ascension of the Lord

Next Week's Mass Ministries Schedule

Saturday, May 9 at 5 p.m.

Lectors: Leandro Cabrera & Marilyn Monterroyo
Altar Servers: Jean-Pierre Musafiri & Amely Musafiri
Music: Couples for Christ

Sunday, May 10 at 10 a.m.

Greeters: Irene Shaw & Dave Pomarenski
Lectors: Marge Kohut & Adeline Ajong
Gift Bearers: Davedow Family
Altar Server: Nga Nguyen
Music:

