

Holy Redeemer Roman Catholic Parish

Archdiocese of St. Boniface

264 Donwood Drive Winnipeg Manitoba R2G 0W5

Phone: 204-669-0501 • Fax: 204-654-4230 • Email: office@hrwpg.ca

www.holyredeemerrcparish.ca  facebook  Instagram @holyredeemerwpg



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

pastor@hrwpg.ca

Ken Perrett, Deacon

Brian Carter, Deacon

arcticdeacon1@gmail.com

Joan Santos, Parish Pastoral Council Chair

office@hrwpg.ca

Norman Kozusko, Finance Committee Chair

nkozusko@mts.net

Louis Chiemelu, Office Administrator

finance@hrwpg.ca

Christian Suello, Communications Secretary

communications@hrwpg.ca

Meaghan Champagne, Catechetical Coordinator

religious.ed@hrwpg.ca

Gerry Prystai, Grand Knight K of C

204-230-8594

Linda Wazny, Ladies Auxiliary Chair

204-668-6156

May 24th, 2026

Pentecost Sunday

“Today, the Solemnity of Pentecost, the Gospel takes us to the Upper Room, where the apostles had taken refuge after the death of Jesus (Jn 20:19-23). On the evening of Passover, the Risen One presents himself precisely into that situation of fear and anguish and, breathing on them, says: “Receive the Holy Spirit” (v. 22). In this way, with the gift of the Spirit, Jesus wishes to free the disciples from fear, from this fear that keeps them holed up at home, and he frees them so that they may be able to go out and become witnesses and proclaimers of the Gospel. Let us dwell a little on what the Spirit does: he frees from fear.

The disciples had closed the doors, the Gospel says, “for fear” (v. 19). The death of Jesus had shocked them, their dreams had been shattered, their hopes had vanished. And they had closed themselves inside. Not only in that room, but within, in the heart. I would like to underline this: closed inside. How often do we too shut ourselves in? How often, because of some difficult situation, because of some personal or family problem, because of the suffering that marks us or the evil we breathe around us, do we risk slipping slowly into loss of hope and lack the courage to go on? This happens many times. And then, like the apostles, we shut ourselves in, barricading ourselves in the labyrinth of worries.

Brothers and sisters, this “shutting ourselves in” happens when, in the most difficult situations, we allow fear to take the upper hand and let its stern voice prevail within us. When fear enters, we close ourselves off. The cause, therefore, is fear: fear of not being able to cope, of having to face everyday battles alone, of making the wrong choices. Brothers, sisters, fear blocks, fear paralyzes. And it also isolates: let us think of the fear of others, of foreigners, of those who are different, who think in another way. And there can even be the fear of God: that he will punish me, that he will be angry with me... If we give space to these false fears, the doors close: the doors of the heart, the doors of society, and even the doors of the Church! Where there is fear, there is closure. And this is no good.

However, the Gospel offers us the remedy of the Risen One: the Holy Spirit. He frees us from the prisons of fear. Thanks to him, fears are overcome and doors open. Because this is what the Spirit does: he makes us feel God’s closeness, and thus, his love casts out fear, illuminates the way, consoles, sustains in adversity. Faced with fears and closure, then, let us invoke the Holy Spirit for us, for the Church and for the whole world: let a new Pentecost cast out the fears that assail us and revive the flame of God’s love.”

Pope Francis Angelus May 21, 2023

Youth & Young Adults Updates

Contact: youthgroup@hrwpg.ca

May 29th - Bowling at Rossmere Lanes!



**YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT
BOWLING
Night**

All youth (12-17) and young adults (18+) are invited to join us on Friday May 29th for a bowling night at Rossmere Lanes! This event will be free of charge for 2 hours of play; and there will be food and drinks available. Please meet us at Rossmere Lanes, 1042 Henderson Hwy, at 7:00 p.m.

If you are interested in joining, or have any questions, please send us an email at youthgroup@hrwpg.ca to confirm your attendance. We'd love to see you there!

**MAY 29TH, 2026 · 7:00 PM
ROSSMERE LANES**

Young Altar Server Training

Dear parents. Altar Server training is being offered for anyone who has received their First Holy Communion. There will be 2-3 sessions after the 10:00 Mass on Sundays. Dates to be determined.

If your child is interested or would like any information, please email Grant Mandrick at serversathr@gmail.com

Saint-Boniface Archdiocesan Gala

The Saint-Boniface Archdiocesan Gala will take place on **Thursday, September 17, 2026**, at the **Saint-Boniface Cathedral** and will honour Bishop Albert LeGatt and Bishop Émilien Goulet, who will be celebrating their 25th episcopal anniversaries as bishops. Tickets will go on sale starting June 1, 2026.

For more information, contact Julie Turenne-Maynard by email at consultationjtmconsulting@gmail.com or by phone at 204-771-5585.

Thanks from the Ladies Auxiliary – Baby Drive

Ladies Auxiliary wishes to send a **“BIG Thank YOU”** to all parishioners that participated in our ‘Annual Baby Drive’! It was a very generous success once again! The knitted items, the gently used, and brand-new baby clothes were very well received! The items and cash donations were separated and delivered to **The Villa Rosa Home** and **The Family Support Center** : both in central Winnipeg.

Catechism Registration for 2026-27

Please note that Catechism registration evening scheduled for next Thursday, May 28th, will not take place.

Registration for the 2026-2027 year will be moving to online registration. All parents should keep an eye out for an email that will come over the next couple of weeks with more information on registration for next year.

ABLAZE Prayer Group Summer Update

For the summer season, the ABLAZE prayer group will be **pausing their weekly prayer meetings beginning May 25th**. They will instead meet **once a month at the usual time**:

- June 15 - Testimony Night!
- July 20
- August 17

The weekly gatherings are planned to **resume in September**.

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](https://www.catholicfoundation.mb.ca/dance). 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)

You can visit <https://www.catholicfoundation.mb.ca/dance> for more details, or call them by phone at (204)-233-4268



Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine Divine Liturgy with anointing for Healing

Wednesday June 3, 2026
7:00 p.m.

Confession available
beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine at
St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church
250 Jefferson Ave.—Winnipeg, MB
Ph# 204-338-7321
Email: info@bvmartyrshrine.com
Website: bvmartyrshrine.com



Church Events May 23, 2026 to June 7, 2026

Food Bank

Friday, May 29 at 1 p.m.

Youth & Young Adults Bowling

Friday, May 29 at 7 p.m.

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

Tuesday, June 2 at 1 p.m.



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

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

Ave Maria Diocesan Grotto Annual Pilgrimage

Mark your calendars! The **130th annual** pilgrimage will take place in St. Malo on Sunday, August 16, 2026. This is an important date and a historic anniversary for St. Malo.

Procession: 9:00 a.m. From the church to the statue of Mary in front of the chapel at the Grotto

Confessions: 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Mass Schedule

In French: 10 :00 am **In English:** 3: 00 pm

Lunch: from 11 :30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Holy Hour: from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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/.

Follow Us On Social Media

Follow us for parish news, information, and communication on Facebook and Instagram @holyredeemerwpg





FREE ESTIMATES FOR WINNIPEG AND NUTIMIK LAKE AREA
ROOFING, FRAMING, FASCIA, EAVES, SOFFIT

PETER PAZERNIUK SHELIVING IN WINTER
204-791-5830

JV HOST & DESIGN

WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT & HOSTING

<https://jvhost-design.ca>

Providing you all Canadian hosting – your website, backups and technical support all reside in Canada.

John Vis (204) 802-4440 john@jvhost-design.com

Scollan & Scollan, Chartered Professional Accountant

JAMES A. SCOLLAN, C.A.

405-93 LOMBARD AVENUE
WINNIPEG, MB R3B 3B1

PH: (204) 943-2407
FAX: (204) 943-8200

Email: jgscollan@showbiz.ca

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 23, 2026 to Sunday, May 31, 2026

Sat. May 23 at 5 pm	Holy Redeemer Parishioners
Sun. May 24 at 10 am	†Anne Zak (<i>Mandrick Family</i>) †Verna Ball (<i>Celine Laroche</i>) †Lawrence Strick (<i>Family</i>)
	Pentecost Sunday
Mon. May 25	The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
Tues. May 26 at 9 am	Tania Stegne (<i>Louis Stegne</i>)
Wed. May 27 at 9 am	Healing for my mum, conversion of my family, and God's will for the family (<i>Anonymous</i>)
Thur. May 28 at 9 am	†Joseph Schwenk (<i>Robert Schwenk</i>)
Fri. May 29 at 9 am	†David Linklater (<i>Steven & Ellen Boyko</i>)
Sat. May 30 at 5 pm	Holy Redeemer Parishioners
Sun. May 31 at 10 am	†Joan Moses (<i>Bev Henry</i>) †John Vis Snr. (<i>Resi Vis & Family</i>)
	The Most Holy Trinity

Next Week's Mass Ministries Schedule

Saturday, May 30 at 5 p.m.

Lectors: Vivian Amorganda & Liz Patzer

Altar Servers: Jean-Pierre Musafiri & Amely Musafiri

Music: Amare et Servire

Sunday, May 31 at 10 a.m.

Greeters: Tom & Norma Lotecki

Lectors: Catechism Children

Gift Bearers: Catechism Children

Altar Server: Nga Nguyen

Music: Children's Choir

