

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

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May 3rd, 2026

5th Sunday of Easter

“The Gospel of today’s Liturgy (Jn 14:1-12) is taken from Jesus’ last discourse before his death. The disciples’ hearts are troubled, but the Lord speaks reassuring words to them, inviting them not to be afraid: do not be afraid. Indeed, he is not abandoning them, but is going to prepare a place for them and to guide them towards that destination. The Lord today thus shows all of us the wonderful place to go, and, at the same time, tells us how to get there; he shows us the path to travel. He tells us where to go and how to get there.

First of all, where to go. Jesus sees the disciples’ distress, he sees their fear of being abandoned, just as happens to us when we are forced to separate from someone we care for. He prepares for us that embrace with the Father, the place for all eternity.

Brothers and sisters, this Word is a source of consolation, and it is a source of hope for us. So, when we experience fatigue, bewilderment and even failure, let us remember where our life is headed. We must not lose sight of the destination, even if today we run the risk of overlooking it, of forgetting the final questions, the important ones: where are we going? Instead, our homeland is in heaven (cf. Phil 3:20); let us not forget the greatness and the beauty of our destination!

Once we have discovered the destination, we too, like the apostle Thomas in today’s Gospel, wonder: how can we get there? At times, especially when there are major problems to face and there is the sensation that evil is stronger, we wonder: what should I do, what path should I follow? Let us listen to Jesus’ answer: “I am the way, and the truth, and the life” (Jn 14:6). “I am the way”. Jesus himself is the way to follow to live in truth and to have life in abundance. He is the way and therefore faith in him is not a “package of ideas” in which to believe, but rather a road to be travelled, a journey to undertake, a path with him. Following Jesus and imitating him, especially with gestures of closeness and mercy towards others. This is the compass for reaching Heaven: loving Jesus, the way, becoming signs of his love on earth.

Brothers and sisters, let us live the present, let us take the present in hand, but let us not be overwhelmed. Let us look up, let us look to Heaven, let us remember the goal, let us think that we are called to eternity, to the encounter with God. And, from Heaven to the heart, let us today renew the choice of Jesus, the choice to love him and to walk behind him. May the Virgin Mary, who following Jesus, has already reached the destination, sustain our hope.”

Pope Francis Angelus May 7, 2023

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.

Statue of Our Lady of Manaóag Extension of Stay

We are pleased to announce that the statue of Our Lady of Manaóag's stay at Holy Redeemer has been **extended to the 3rd of May, until** after the 10 a.m. Mass. Parishioners are warmly invited to come and pray before the statue during these special days.

Once completed, her next stay will be at Blessed Sacrament Parish. We wish her safe travels and look forward to her returning to Holy Redeemer soon.

Our Lady of Manaóag (pronounced Mah-Nah-Wahg) is one of the most cherished Marian titles in the Philippines. She represents the Filipino experience of faith – resilient, tender, and rooted in trust that Mary walks with her children.



Visit the Facebook Page
here:



Stewardship May 3, 2026 Fifth Sunday of Easter

“... the one who believes in me will do the works that I do, and in fact will do greater ones than these...” (JOHN 14:12)

Stewardship is a faith response. The good works we perform are the result of our faith, not the cause of our faith. Stewardship flows from a genuine faith conversion.

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 will be available next week** after Masses at \$2.00 each.

Ladies Auxiliary News

Annual Mother's Day Baby Drive

The Ladies Auxiliary is once again sponsoring the “Baby Drive”. 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

Youth & Young Adults Updates

Contact: youthgroup@hrwpg.ca

May 8th – Via Lucis

This week, on May 8th, we will be praying the Stations of the Resurrection! We look forward to seeing you there! Please see below the upcoming schedule of events.

Upcoming Schedule for April-May

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 months of April and May! We have many events planned, and we'd love it if you could join us!

**YOUTH+
YOUNG ADULTS**
Holy Redeemer Parish
CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL 17TH – JOIN US AT ILLUMINATE AT 7:30
AT ST. PAUL'S HIGH SCHOOL

APRIL 24TH – BOARD GAME NIGHT

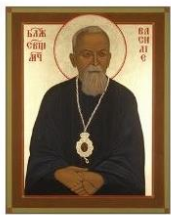
MAY 1ST – MOVIE NIGHT

MAY 8TH – VIA LUCIS
JOIN US AS WE PRAY THE STATIONS OF THE
RESURRECTION

MAY 15TH – JOIN US IN HOSTING A CASUAL CELEBRATION
AFTER THE CONFIRMATION MASS

*ALL FRIDAY EVENING MEETINGS AT HOLY REDEEMER BEGIN AT 7:00

Divine Liturgy at Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine



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

Wednesday May 6, 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



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 will soon be voted on 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.

Church Events May 2, 2026 to May 17, 2026

First Communion Celebration
Sunday, May 3 at 9 a.m. before Mass

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
Tuesday, May 5 at 1 p.m.

Catechism Classes
Thursday, May 7 & 14
(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.

Youth & Young Adults Weekly Meeting
Friday, May 8 at 7 p.m. (Via Lucis)
May 15 at 7 p.m. (Confirmation Celebration)

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

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



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

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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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 2, 2026 to Sunday, May 10, 2026

- Sat. May 2** at 5 pm Holy Redeemer Parishioners
- Sun. May 3** at 10 am Thanksgiving Mass for Grant &
Bernadette (*Family*)
†Peter Daviduik (*Lawrence Family*)
- Tues. May 5** at 9 am Birthday Thanksgiving for
May Mateo (*Family*)
- Wed. May 6** at 9 am Kazmier Lobchuk (*Family*)
- Thur. May 7** at 9 am Mary Rowinski (*Niece*)
- Fri. May 8** at 9 am For the intentions of May Mateo
(*May Mateo*)
- 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*)

Next Week's Mass Ministries Schedule

Saturday, May 9 at 5 p.m.

Lectors: Raya Recio & Judy Johnson

Altar Servers: Jean-Pierre Musafiri & Amely Musafiri

Music:

Sunday, May 10 at 10 a.m.

Greeters: Fran & Len Trach

Lectors: Donna Jacobson & Bo Gajda

Gift Bearers: Kallon Family

Altar Server: Grant Mandrick

Music: Bev Henry's Group

