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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November 1st, 2026
Solemnity of All Saints' Day

"Today we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints. In the light of this feast day, let us pause and think a little about holiness, in particular about two of the characteristics of true holiness: it is a gift — it is a gift, it cannot be bought — and at the same time it is a journey. A gift and a journey.

First of all, a gift. Holiness is a gift from God which we have received with Baptism: if we let it grow, it can completely change our life (cf. Apostolic Exhortation Gaudate et exsultate, 15). Saints are not unreachable or distant heroes, but people like us, our friends, whose starting point is the same gift we have received: Baptism. Indeed, if we think about it, we have certainly met some of them, some everyday saints: some righteous person, someone who lives the Christian life seriously, with simplicity… they are those I like to call "the saints next door", who live normally among us. Holiness is a gift offered to everyone for a happy life. And after all, when we receive a gift, what is our first reaction? It is precisely that we are happy, because it means that someone loves us; and the gift of holiness makes us happy because God loves us.

But every gift must be accepted, and it carries with it the responsibility of a response, a "thank you". All the baptized have received the same calling to hold on to and complete in our lives the holiness we have received (cf. Lumen gentium, 40). This is how we come to the second point: holiness is also a journey, a journey to be made together, helping each other, united with those excellent companions who are the saints.

They are our elder brothers and sisters, on whom we can always count: the saints support us and, when we take a wrong turn along the way, with their silent presence they never fail to correct us. They are sincere friends, whom we can trust, because they desire our well-being. In their lives we find an example, in their prayers we receive help and friendship, and with them we are bound in a bond of brotherly love.

Holiness is a journey, it is a gift. So, we can ask ourselves: do I remember having received the gift of the Holy Spirit, who calls me to holiness and helps me arrive there? Do I thank the Holy Spirit for this, for the gift of holiness? Do I feel that the saints are close to me, do I turn to them? It is good for us to know the lives of the saints and to be moved by their example. And it does us a great deal of good to address them in prayer."

Pope Francis Angelus November 1, 2023

CASSEROLE DELIVERY DAY
Next Sunday, NOVEMBER 8TH, BEFORE 10AM MASS

There is still one casserole tin with a recipe in the main floor church cloak room if you do not have yours already!

Linda Wazney & Marge Kohut will assist our drivers to receive your **hot** casseroles… **in the parking lot** at the outside of our parish. Please have them wrapped in newspaper, or an **OLD** towel… labelled with your name please!

They will be delivered to **Immaculate Conception Parish** immediately following! …where Six of our parishioners will assist the distribution of food to the waiting line-up of around 400 hungry neighbourhood recipients!
Many thanks!

Children's Liturgy Returns!
- Volunteers Wanted -

We are about to start Children's Liturgy **during the 10 am Sunday Masses**. This is not a catechism class or a babysitting service. It is an opportunity for children to experience the LITURGY of the Word at their own level while the adults live the LITURGY of the Word at theirs. Just before we begin the readings and homily, the children will be called forth for a blessing and then will be processed out to a room where they will listen to the same readings as the adults in a simplified way. They will then reflect on questions which help them understand what the readings are saying. When the collections begin, they will process back into the church and proceed with the regular children's collection. On days when there is a Children's Mass, the children will not be taken out.

We are therefore **looking for a few interested adults** who are interested in participating in this process. Training will be provided. If interested, **please contact Deacon Brian Carter** at arcticdeacon1@gmail.com.

Good Shepherd Campaign 2026

Thank you for contributing to the Good Shepherd Campaign 2025! At Holy Redeemer, we raised $2000 last year! Now, the Good Shepherd Campaign 2026 is approaching soon, on the weekend of November 14 & 15. Envelopes will be available in the gathering space.

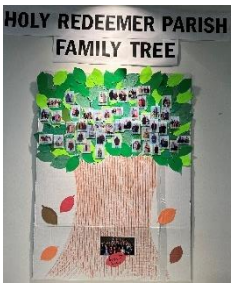
No Feast of All Souls' Day

Reminder that All Souls' Day takes place this Monday, November 2nd. Since Monday is Father Anthony's break day, there will be no Feast or Mass on All Souls' Day 2026.

Knights of Columbus Blitz 2026

Holy Redeemer Council is having a Knights of Columbus Blitz after the 5:00 PM Mass on November 14 and after the 10:00 AM Mass on November 15.

Holy Redeemer Parish Family Tree



Thank you to everyone who came to participate in our Photo-Taking days throughout October, and to those who submitted family pictures via email or delivery in the office.

Please be on the lookout for the remaining batches to be posted at later dates. Thank you for your patience.

Multicultural Mass Upcoming

Multicultural Mass 2026 is soon approaching! It will be held on Sunday, December 6th. Please see the list of countries represented on the sign-up sheet in the gathering space. If you would like to add a country you want to represent, you are welcome to write it down on the list.

If you are interested in volunteering for the event, please reach out to the parish office.

Volunteers Needed for Snow Clearing

The parish needs volunteers to help shovel snow from the church's walkways, sidewalks, and doors this winter. The parish has a battery-powered snow blower and shovels available for use.

To volunteer, sign up on the sheet in the gathering space or call the parish office. For more information, contact Valentine Kallon at 431-279-2841. Thank you.

2027 Donation Boxes Coming Soon

The 2027 donation boxes will be available for pickup in the gathering space starting Tuesday, November 17th. If your name is not included or missing, please reach out to the parish office to have it added.

Advent Reconciliation 2026

Holy Redeemer will be hosting its annual Advent Reconciliation on Thursday, December 10th, at 7:30 p.m.

The full upcoming schedule for Advent Reconciliation will be as follows:

- **Blessed Sacrament:** December 3rd at 7:30 p.m.
- **St. Alphonsus:** December 4th at 7:30 p.m.
- **St. Gerald:** December 9th at 7:30 p.m.
- **Holy Redeemer:** December 10th at 7:30 p.m.
- **St. Joseph the Worker:** December 11th at 7:30 p.m.

OCIA – New Catholics Formation

The OCIA is a formation process by which adults seeking to join the Catholic Church or to be baptized and confirmed as an adult within the church, can be received into the church at the Easter Vigil. Sessions have already started on Monday evenings at 7 pm.

If you are seeking the above, please contact Deacon Brian Carter at arcticdeacon1@gmail.com for more information.

Holy Redeemer Youth Updates

Youth Group Gatherings

Our Youth Group has been gathering on **Tuesday evenings from 7-9 p.m.** for those in **grades 7-12**. Young Adults 18+ are also welcome! We begin with games, and afterwards we explore, discuss, and reflect on our faith and our lives! We look forward to seeing you there!

If you would like to know more, you can contact the Youth Group by email at youthgroup@hrwpg.ca or communications@hrwpg.ca

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Stewardship November 1, 2026
Solemnity of All Saints' Day

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy." (Matthew 5:7)

Church Events
October 31, 2026 to November 15, 2026

All Saints' Day Mass
Sunday, November 1 at 10 a.m.

ABLAZE Prayer Group
Monday, November 2 & 9 at 7 p.m.

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
Tuesday, November 3 at 1 p.m.

Youth/Young Adults Gathering
Tuesday, November 3 & 10 at 1 p.m.

Catechism Classes
Thursday, November 5 & 12
Children's Choir Practice at 6 p.m.
(Grade K-6) Catechism Class at 6:30 p.m.

Holy Redeemer Adult Bible Study
Friday, November 6 & 13 after 9 a.m. Mass

Finance Council Meeting
Tuesday, November 10 at 5:30 p.m.

Remembrance Day (Office Closed)
Wednesday, November 11

Food Bank
Friday, November 13 at 1 p.m.

Please pray for the sick, their families and their caregivers

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Fatima, Lourdes, & Spain Pilgrimage

A journey of faith, prayer, & renewal from May 23-June 5, 2027 with Fr. Gerry Sembrano.

Contact Marivic "Jojo" Cruz at: Phone (204-786-4889), email (mcruz@sarbittravel.com), or at their website (www.sarbittravel.ca).

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Monthly Prayer Intention of Pope Leo XIV For November 2026

For the proper use of wealth

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

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

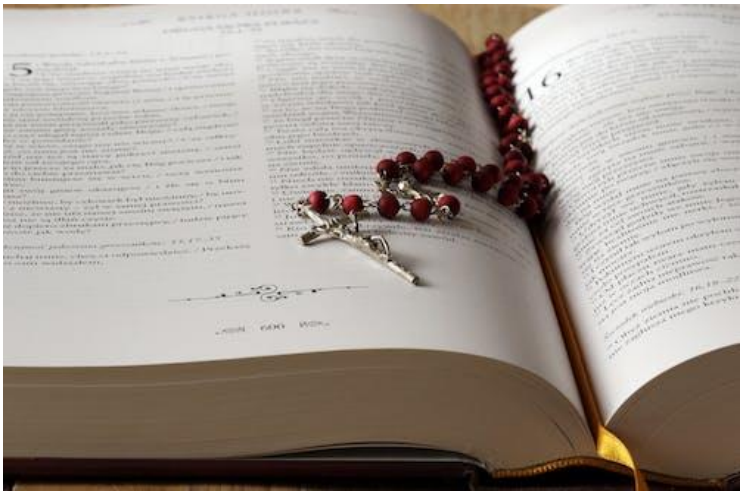
Saturday, Oct 31, 2026 to Sunday, Nov 8, 2026

Sat. Oct 31 at 5pm	Holy Redeemer Parishioners
Sun. Nov 1 at 10 am	†Michael Maksymowicz *(Lucy* Maksymowicz*)*
	†Ian & Anna *(Anastazja)*
	†Fortunato Francisco *(May Mateo)*
	All Saints' Day
Mon. Nov 2	**All Souls' Day**
Tues. Nov 3 at 9 am	†Ricardo Mateo Sr. *(May Mateo)*
Wed. Nov 4 at 9 am	†Ian & Maria *(Anastazja)*
	St. Charles Borromeo
Thur. Nov 5 at 9 am	
Fri. Nov 6 at 9 am	
Sat. Nov 7 at 5pm	Holy Redeemer Parishioners
Sun. Nov 8 at 10 am	Holy Redeemer Parishioners

Next Week's Mass Ministries Schedule

Saturday, November 7 at 5 p.m.

Lectors: Vivian Amorganda & Judy Johnson
Altar Servers: Jean Pierre Musafiri & Amely Musafiri
Music: - *None Scheduled* -

Sunday, November 8 at 10 a.m.

Greeters: Tom & Norma Lotecki
Lectors: Donna Jacobson & Bo Gajda
Gift Bearers: Tekle Family
Altar Server: Grant Mandrick
Music: - *None Scheduled* –