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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October 11th, 2026
28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

"Today's Gospel passage tells us about a king who prepares a wedding banquet for his son (cf. Mt 22:1-14). He is a powerful man, but above all a generous father, who invites others to share in his joy. In particular, he reveals the goodness of his heart in the fact that he does not compel anyone, but invites everyone. But a wedding banquet requires time and commitment on our part: it requires a "yes": to go to the Lord's invitation. He invites, but he leaves us free.

This is the type of relationship that the Father offers us: he calls us to stay with him, leaving us the possibility to accept or not accept [the invitation]. He does not propose to us a relationship of subjection, but rather of fatherhood and sonship, which is necessarily conditioned by our free assent. God is very respectful regarding freedom; very respectful.

Let us return, then, to the parable: the king, the text says, "sent his servants to call those who were invited to the marriage feast; but they would not come " (v. 3). But why do people refuse his invitation? They did not care, because they were thinking of their own affairs. And that king, who is a father, God, what does he do? He does not give up; he continues to invite. Among those who know they have little else, many come, until they fill the hall (cf. vv. 8-10).

Brothers and sisters, how many times do we fail to heed God's invitation, because we are intent on our own affairs! Often, we struggle to have free time, but today Jesus invites us to find the time that frees : the time to dedicate to God, that lightens and heals our hearts, that increases peace, confidence and joy in us, that saves us from evil, loneliness and loss of meaning. It is worth it, because it is good to be with the Lord, to make room for him. Where? At Mass, in listening to the Word, in prayer and also in charity, because by helping those who are weak or poor, by spending time with those who are lonely, by listening to those who ask for attention, by consoling those who suffer, one is with the Lord, who is present in those in need. However, many think that these things are a "waste of time", and so they lock themselves away in their private world; and it is sad. And this creates sadness. How many sad hearts there are! For this reason, because they are closed.

Let us ask ourselves, then: how do I respond to God's invitations? What space do I give him in my days? Does the quality of my life depend on my affairs and my free time, or on love for the Lord and for my brethren, especially those most in need?"

Pope Francis Angelus October 15, 2023

November & December 2026 Lector, Server, and Gift Bearer Schedules

The November & December 2026 Lector, Server and Gift Bearer schedules are now available as paper copies, and have been sent to the ministries via email. You can find them in the Lector and Server mailboxes in the Gathering Space.

OUR YEARLY CASSEROLE MINISTRY!

Once again we have the privilege to participate with the Immaculate Conception Parish 'community outreach' by providing a Sunday lunch meal for recipients on **November 8th**.

Myrna Kisil will be contacting last year's volunteers in the coming week. Recipe, pan & a carry box will again be provided…However, more casseroles and **other volunteers** will be needed this year. If you are available to help, it would be much appreciated!

To volunteer, please text or call **Myrna @ 204-229-4456** before Thanksgiving. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

Holy Redeemer Adult Bible Study

The Holy Redeemer Bible Study group has reconvened. We will continue to meet **every Friday after the 9 a.m. Mass**, and will discuss the readings for the following Sunday. All are welcome.

ABLAZE Prayer Group Update!

The ABLAZE Prayer Group weekly gatherings are resuming **every Monday at 7 p.m.** All are welcome to join for worship and fellowship!

Please note that **on Thanksgiving Monday**, October 12th, **ABLAZE WILL NOT be meeting**. They will resume the following Monday, October 19th at 7:00 pm, with Rosary at 6:30pm. All are welcome to join!

Ask Fr. Mike Night

A relaxed evening with Fr. Mike, where you can ask anything about God, faith, morals, the Church. Every Wednesday evening (7:00-8:30 pm) starting October 14 at Holy Eucharist Parish Centre, 460 Munroe Avenue, Winnipeg.
All are welcome.

Holy Redeemer Parish Family Tree

Our Parish Family Tree is now up in the gathering space, with last week's photos posted. We will continue taking family pictures after this Sunday's Mass. The next picture-taking day will be on Sunday, October 18th.

The last week for photos will be **Saturday, October 24th**.

Please contact the Communications Secretary for any questions.

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! Come join us and share invite any friends who may be interested:

Last week, we met with the Youth Group for the first time and had a great time getting to know each other! We tried out a few board and card games, and ended the night with tasty cupcakes, juice, and prayer! 😊

For the next meeting, we will continue to get to know eachother over games, and we also look forward to answering your questions about the Catholic church! Feel free to ask us anything that you may not understand or want to learn more about. We hope to answer them to the best of our abilities.

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

Catechism 2026-27 Late Registrations

Catechism classes have begun. We start with **Children's Choir practice at 6:00**, then all students head down to the **classrooms from 6:30-7:30**. We look forward to another wonderful year! If you would still like to register a child, **please follow the QR code below** to fill out the **registration form**, if you run into any issues or questions, please let us know:

You can reach Meaghan Champagne, the Cathechetical Coordinator, at the following email: religious.ed@hrwpg.ca

CCRS of Manitoba
2026 Gala Night

Join us for an unforgettable evening, celebrating the Lord's mighty work in Manitoba, Land of The Holy Spirit. Enjoy a night of fellowship, delicious catered dinner, Awards, Silent Auction, 50/50 and dancing, an inspiring celebration you won't want to miss.

The event will be held on Saturday November 14, 2026 at 6:30pm at St Martyrs Canadiens Parish Hall, 289 Dussault Ave. Formal Attire. Early bird ends on October 15.

Fatima, Lourdes, & Spain Pilgrimage

Church Events
October 10, 2026 to October 25, 2026

Youth/Young Adults Gathering
Tuesday, October 13 & 20 at 7 p.m.

Catechism Classes
Thursday, October 15 & 22
Children's Choir Practice at 6 p.m.
(Grade K-6) Catechism Class at 6:30 p.m.

Holy Redeemer Adult Bible Study
Friday, October 16 & 23 after 9 a.m. Mass

ABLAZE Prayer Group
Monday, October 19 at 7 p.m.

Family Tree Photo Taking
Sunday, October 11 & 18 after Mass
Saturday, October 24 after Mass

Please pray for the sick, their families and their caregivers

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Stewardship October 11th, 2026
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"I know how to live in humble circumstances; I know also how to live with abundance. In every circumstance and in all things I have learned the secret of being well fed and of going hungry, of living in abundance and of being in need.." (Philippians 4:12)

St. Paul neither craved nor rejected material wealth. He was simply detached from it; he could take it or leave it. A steward is called to "possess lightly." Money is neither good nor evil, but merely reflects the person who possesses it.

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Monthly Prayer Intention of Pope Leo XIV For October 2026

For mental health ministry

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

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

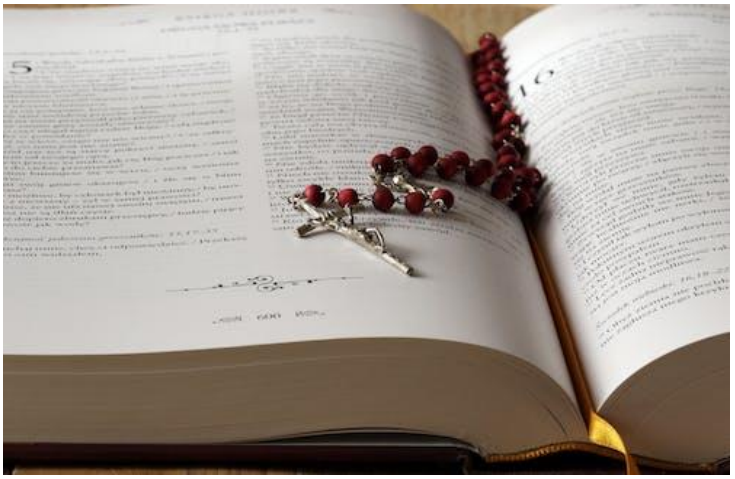
Saturday, Oct 10, 2026 to Sunday, Oct 18, 2026

Sat. Oct 10 at 5pm	Holy Redeemer Parishioners
Sun. Oct 11 at 10 am	†Belinda Forest } †Billy Hayday } *(Gloria Tymkiw)* †Tymkiw Family }
Mon. Oct 12	**Thanksgiving Monday**
Tues. Oct 13 at 9 am	Joseph Thang Nguyen *(Family)*
Wed. Oct 14 at 9 am	Healing of my mum, conversion of my family, and God's will for my family *(Anonymous)*
Thur. Oct 15 at 9 am	For all the Souls in Purgatory, especially the deceased members of F.O.S.S *(Donor)*
	St. Teresa of Jesus
Fri. Oct 16 at 9 am	†Vittoria Fiorino *(Rosetta)*
	St. Marie-Marguerite D'Youville
Sat. Oct 17 at 5pm	Holy Redeemer Parishioners
	St. Ignatius of Antioch
Sun. Oct 18 at 10 am	Alojzia & Sylvester Bielik & their family who have passed away *(Bielik Family)* Birthday Celebration of Eden & Marie Manaog *(Marie Manaog)*

Next Week's Mass Ministries Schedule

Saturday, October 17 at 5 p.m.

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

Sunday, October 18 at 10 a.m.

Greeters: Irene Shaw & Dave Pomarenski
Lectors: Chris Davey & Bernadette Mandrick
Gift Bearers: Kallon Family
Altar Server: Nga Nguyen
Music: Amare et Servire