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 18th, 2026
29th Sunday of Ordinary Time

"The Gospel of today's Liturgy tells us about some Pharisees who join with the Herodians to set a trap for Jesus. They were always trying to set traps for him. They go to him and ask: "Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?" (Mt 22:17). It is a ruse: if Jesus legitimises the tax, he places himself on the side of a political power that is ill-supported by the people, whereas if he says not to pay it, he can be accused of rebellion against the empire. A real trap. However, he escapes this snare. He asks them to show him a coin, which bears the image of Caesar, and says to them: "Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's" (v. 21). What does this mean?

These words of Jesus have become commonplace, but at times they have been used incorrectly — or at least reductively — to talk about relations between Church and State, between Christians and politics; they are often interpreted as if Jesus wanted to separate "Caesar" from "God", that is, earthly from spiritual reality. At times we too think in this way: faith with its practices is one thing, and daily life is another. And this will not do. No. This is a form of "schizophrenia", as if faith had nothing to do with real life, with the challenges of society, with social justice, with politics and so forth.

In reality, Jesus wants to help us place "Caesar" and "God" each in their proper place. The care for earthly order belongs to Caesar — that is, to politics, to civil institutions, to social and economic processes, and we who are immersed in this reality must give back to society what it offers us, through our contribution as responsible citizens, and so on. At the same time however, Jesus affirms the fundamental reality: that man belongs to God: every human being. And this means that we do not belong to any earthly reality, to any "Caesar". We are the Lord's, and we must not be slaves to any earthly power. On the coin, there is the image of the emperor, but Jesus reminds us that our lives are imprinted with the image of God, which nothing and no one can obscure. The things of this world belong to Caesar, but man and the world itself belong to God.

We understand, then, that Jesus is restoring each one of us to our own identity: on the coin of this world there is the image of Caesar, but you, me — each one of us — which image do you carry within yourself? Let us ask ourselves this question: what image do I carry inside myself? You — whose is the image of your life? Do we remember that we belong to the Lord, or do we let ourselves be shaped by the logic of the world and make work, politics and money our idols to be worshipped?"

Pope Francis Angelus October 22, 2023

UPDATE ON CASSEROLE VOLUNTEERS

There was a great response from last year's participants for casserole contributions and/or time to help again this year! As well as welcoming 'new' casserole volunteers, others have graciously accepted extra 'tasks' this year, which is much appreciated with Myrna's absence on November 8th weekend.

Please contact Myrna @ 204-229-4456 with any questions.

Volunteers can pick-up a casserole pan, recipe & carry box on Saturday, October 17th or Sunday, October 18th in the foyer after Mass (or in the cloakroom area thereafter.)

Thank you in advance for your service with this outreach! It is very appreciated.

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 held **every Monday at 7 p.m.** All are welcome to join for worship and fellowship!

- Rosary at 6:30 pm
- Gathering at 7:00 pm

Stewardship October 18th, 2026
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"…. Then they handed him a Roman coin…. He said to them, 'Whose image is this, and whose inscription?' They replied, 'Caesar's.' At that He said to them, 'Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.'" (Matthew 22:19-21)

What do you give to Caesar and what do you give to God? Have you ever considered how much time you spend a week helping in your church or your community? Have you ever taken time to figure out what percentage of your income goes to the church and other charitable causes?

Holy Redeemer Parish Family Tree

Our Parish Family Tree is now up in the gathering space. Please note that last week's photos will be posted at a later date. We will continue taking family pictures after this Sunday's Mass.

The next and last week for photos will be **Saturday, October 24th and Sunday, October 25th.**

If you are unable to get your photo taken and would still like to participate at a later date, please contact the Communications Secretary to schedule a date and time.

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 invites to any friends who may be interested:

This week, we met with the Youth Group and shared stories from our past, getting to know eachother and where we all came from, and where we want to go in the future. We played card games with snacks, and we also discussed our favourite saints and faith stories! 😊

For the next meeting, we will begin with games, and afterwards we will start learning and discussing the sacraments! 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

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

All Saints Party @ Manitou Opera House

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.

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.

Church Events
October 17, 2026 to November 1, 2026

Family Tree Photo Taking
Sunday, October 18 & 25 after Mass
Saturday, October 24 after Mass

ABLAZE Prayer Group
Monday, October 19 & 26 at 7 p.m.

Youth/Young Adults Gathering
Tuesday, October 20 & 27 at 7 p.m.

Catechism Classes
Thursday, October 22 & 29
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 23 & 30 after 9 a.m. Mass

Please pray for the sick, their families and their caregivers

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Fatima, Lourdes, & Spain Pilgrimage

Pistol's
Roofing and Shelves

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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

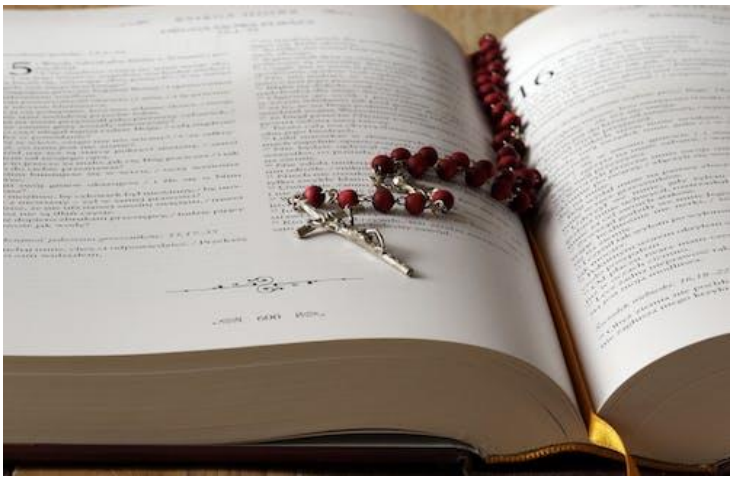
Saturday, Oct 17, 2026 to Sunday, Oct 25, 2026

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)*
Tues. Oct 20 at 9 am	Antonio Fiorino *(Rosetta)*
Wed. Oct 21 at 9 am	Healing of my mum, conversion of my family, and God's will for my family *(Anonymous)*
Thur. Oct 22 at 9 am	†Kazmier Lobchuk *(Lucy Maksymowicz)*
Fri. Oct 23 at 9 am	†Joseph Khan Do *(Family)*
Sat. Oct 24 at 5pm	Holy Redeemer Parishioners
Sun. Oct 25 at 10 am	†Eugenie Wazny *(Marie Wazny)*

Next Week's Mass Ministries Schedule

Saturday, October 24 at 5 p.m.

Lectors: Raya Recio & Marva Brooks
Altar Servers: Jean Pierre Musafiri & Amely Musafiri
Music: Adult Choir

Sunday, October 25 at 10 a.m.

Greeters: Sandy & Mark VanHelvert
Lectors: Catechism Children
Gift Bearers: Catechism Children (Molinski Family)
Altar Server: Grant Mandrick
Music: Children's Choir