

# 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 (Public), Open 8:30am – 12 (Internal)

Tuesday: 8:30am – 4:30pm

Wednesday: 8am – 4pm

Thursday/Friday: 8:30am – 12pm

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Brian Carter, Deacon  
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October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025

27<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

*“The Gospel from (2 weeks’) Liturgy concludes with a troubling question posed by Jesus: “When the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?” (Lk 18:8); as if to say: “when I come again at the end of time” — but we could also think, even now, at this time of life — “will I find a bit of faith in you, in your world?” Let us imagine that the Lord came on earth today. Unfortunately, he would see many wars, much poverty and many inequalities. But would he find someone who dedicates time and affection to him? Above all, let us ask ourselves, “If the Lord were to come today, what would he find in me?”*

*We often focus on so many urgent but unnecessary things. We occupy and preoccupy ourselves with so many secondary realities. Prayer is the medicine for faith, it is a tonic for the soul. However, it needs to be constant prayer. If we must undergo a treatment to get better, it is important to follow it well, to take the medicine consistently and regularly in the right way and at the right times. This is necessary in all of life. Our faith will dry up. We need the daily water of prayer, we need time dedicated to God, so that he can enter into our time, into our lives; consistent moments in which we open our hearts to him so that he can daily pour out on us love, peace, joy, strength, hope, thus nourishing our faith.*

*This is why Jesus says to his disciples today — to everyone, not only to some! — “that they ought always to pray and not lose heart” (v. 1). Now someone might object: “But how can I do that? I don’t live in a convent. I don’t have much time to pray!” There are so-called aspirations. What are they? They are very short, easy to memorize prayers that can be repeated often throughout the day, in the course of various activities, to remain “in tune” with the Lord. Really short prayers that help us stay in contact with the Lord. How often we send text messages to the people we love! Let us do this with the Lord as well so that our hearts remain connected to him. And let us not forget to read his responses. The Lord always responds. Where do we find them? In the Gospel which should always be kept at hand and should be opened several times every day, to receive a Word of life directed to us.*

*And let us go back to the advice I have given many times — carry a pocket-size Gospel in your pocket, in your purse. So that when you have a minute, open it and read something, and the Lord will respond.”*

Pope Francis Angelus Oct 16, 2022

## UPDATE ON CASSEROLE VOLUNTEERS

There was a great response from last year's participants to contribute a casserole and/or time to help again this year! We have need of **only one** more casserole volunteer and **one to portion into dishes at Immaculate Conception (after delivery) on November 9th.**

If that is YOU please contact Myrna Kisil @ 204-229-4456.

Volunteers can pick-up a casserole pan, recipe & carry box at the Ladies Auxillary meeting on October 7th or on Sunday **October 12th** in the foyer after 10 AM Mass. Thank you in advance for your service to the Community. It is very appreciated.

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## Knights of Columbus Grey Cup Raffle Tickets

It's football season and the Grey Cup is on November 16, 2025. The Knights of Columbus, Holy Redeemer 7972, will be selling raffle tickets to raise funds for their events and charities, which are available to purchase as 5 for \$10.00 or \$2.00 each.

Watch for them after Mass or from any Knight.

## Bible Study

We are looking to start Bible Study Classes in our parish. If you are interested in participating, please reach out to the parish office. Thank you.

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## Lawn and snow equipment available

The parish has a gas lawnmower and snow blower available for anyone who may have the need for them. The equipment is being offered as is. While they are not for sale, donation to the parish would be appreciated from anyone interested in taking them.

If you are interested, please contact the parish office or speak with Al Garvey.

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## Message to Parishioners with small children

As catechism classes are beginning we welcome many new children and their parents and siblings to the parish. It is important for parents to remember to keep children quiet in the church, the "crying room" and the gathering space during mass. Children's participation in the mass is welcome and encouraged. To prevent disturbance of other parishioners, please monitor your children.

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## Friends in Faith – Connection Café

Inviting all people looking for spiritual support to get through life's challenges. Each monthly event features a practical life or wellness topic, discussion, prayer, fellowship and refreshments. October's topic will be Open House and Games Night. Please join us for ideas and an update on Café topics being planned, prayer and fellowship, and then games by popular demand.

Monday, October 6 at 7:00 pm at Mary, Mother of the Church, 85 Kirkbridge Drive. Please arrive early. Cost is goodwill offering. See [mmoc.ca](http://mmoc.ca) for more info and to register.

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## First Millenial Saint

The first saint of the millennium, Blessed Carlo Acutis, was canonized a saint on September 7 by Pope Leo XIV. His love of soccer, video games, and computers, lived a life deeply rooted in his love for the Eucharist.



WEDNESDAY,  
OCTOBER 8, 2025  
7 P.M.

You are invited to join us  
in prayer  
for a special Divine Liturgy  
Commemorating the  
100th Anniversary of the  
ordination to the priesthood  
of

**Blessed Vasyl Velychkovsky**

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## TEC (To Encounter Christ) Retreat

TEC (To Encounter Christ) is a unique and powerful retreat in St. Malo, coming up this Thanksgiving long weekend (Oct 11-13). If you are 16 or older and have been looking for an opportunity to dive a little deeper into your faith, consider coming. We'll guide you through the passion, death, and resurrection of Christ, lived in a community experience.

You'll have the opportunity to make new friends, to immerse and refresh yourself in the sacraments, and - most importantly - to open your heart to Jesus in a new and beautiful way.

Learn more and apply today at [www.gbtec.ca](http://www.gbtec.ca).

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## Acutis sculpture sign of young, vibrant Church

A new statue depicting Blessed Carlo Acutis is a message that conveys to the world that the Catholic Church is not an old institution but a young and vibrant Church with a relevant message for today's culture, said the statue's sculptor. Unveiled Aug. 15 outside the Shrine of the Renunciation at the Church of St. Mary Major in Assisi, where the soon-to-be-saint is buried, the St. Jacob's, Ont., sculptor Timothy Schmalz said that "the Church is for the youth and it's a growing Church."

Winnipeg Catholics can pay tribute to 'saint in sneakers'. saint in sneakers". When Carlo Acutis was made a saint by Pope Leo XIV on Sept. 7, John Paul Marable was very excited. "We need him more than ever," Marable said of the Roman Catholic Church's first millennial saint

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## Stewardship September 28, 2025 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established..." (LUKE 16: 25-26)*

When God created the world, He declared that it was good and He gave it to all mankind for us to enjoy. However, over the years we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not. In today's Gospel we see that with our own stewardship we must bridge that gap between those who have much and those who have little, or we may find ourselves on the wrong side of the chasm in the next life.

## Church Events

October 5, 2025 to October 19, 2025

### Ladies Auxiliary

Tuesday, October 7 at 1 p.m.

### Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Wednesday, October 8 at 6:30 p.m.

### Finance Council Meeting

Tuesday, October 14 at 5 p.m.

### Catechism Classes

Thursday, October 16

(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.

### Food Bank

Friday, October 17 at 1 p.m.

### First Reconciliation Prep

Sunday, October 19 at 9 a.m. before Mass

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

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FREE ESTIMATES FOR WINNIPEG AND NUTIMIK LAKE AREA  
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### Monthly Prayer Intention of Pope Leo XIV For October 2025

**For collaboration between different religious traditions**

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions  
might work together to defend and promote peace, justice,  
and human fraternity.

### 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, October 4, 2025 to Sunday, October 12, 2025

- Sat. Oct 4 at 5 pm      Holy Redeemer Parishioners  
**Saint Francis of Assisi**
- Sun. Oct 5 at 10 am      Birthday blessings for Martha  
(*Anastaszja*)
- Tues. Oct 7 at 9 am      †Kasmier Lobchuk (*Family*)  
**Our Lady of the Rosary**
- Wed. Oct 8 at 9 am      †Tania Stegne (*Louie Stegne*)
- Thur. Oct 9 at 9 am      †Maria Do Lay (*Family*)  
†Joseph Schwenk (*Robert Schwenk*)
- Fri. Oct 10 at 9 am      †Pauline Rogers (*Robert Schwenk*)
- Sat. Oct 11 at 5 pm      Holy Redeemer Parishioners
- Sun. Oct 12 at 10 am      †Alda Reis (*Farias Family*)  
†Edo Maria Farias (*Farias Family*)  
†Alex Zywyła (*Maria Farias*)  
†Paul Miniwielle  
(*Josephine & Dec Comberbach*)

### Next Week's Mass Ministries Schedule

Saturday, October 11 at 5 p.m.

**Lectors:** Marva Brooks & Vera Taylor

**Altar Servers:** Jean-Pierre Musafiri & Amely Musafiri

**Music:**

Sunday, October 12 at 10 a.m.

**Greeters:** Sandi & Mark VanHelvert

**Lectors:** Adeline Ajong & Bo Gajda

**Gift Bearers:** Molinski Family

**Altar Server:** Grant Mandrick

**Music:** Remi & Diane Morissette

