

## Holy Redeemer Roman Catholic Church

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## Ordinary Time



#### **Sunday Mass Times**

Saturday 6:30 PM Sunday 9:00 AM

11:00 AM & Live Streamed

6:30 PM

#### **Weekday Masses**

In Person & Live Streamed

Tuesday 10:00 AM
Wednesday 7:00 PM
With Perpetual Help Devotions
Thursday 10:00 AM

**Friday** 10:00 AM Followed by Adoration (for 1 hour) & Benediction



Time Travellers

Children ages 3 & up!

During Sunday's 11:00 AM Mass

#### Reconciliation Times:

- Wednesday from 6:30 6:50 PM
- By appointment with the Parish Priest Call 705-566-8330 Ext 4

### HOLY REDEEMER WEBSITE

Visit us at

#### holyredeemersudbury.com

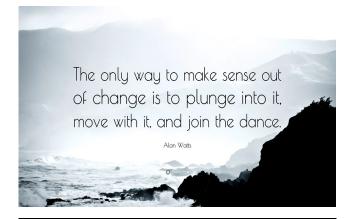
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Facebook Page: Holy Redeemer Church

**Prayer Intentions:** hrprayerpals@gmail.com **H.R. Minnow Lake Food Bank:** 705-566-8330 Ex.1

#### 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time February 9, 2025 – Year C



#### OFFICE HOURS 9 AM - 2 PM

Monday - Wednesday & Friday **705-566-8330** 

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PASTORAL







#### **Building Blocks**

In 1 Corinthians 15:10, the Apostle Paul profoundly acknowledges the transformative power of divine grace in his life. When he says, "By the grace of God, I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain," he underscores the humility and gratitude that come from recognizing oneself as a product of God's unmerited favor.

This verse invites us to reflect on our own lives and the ways in which grace has shaped our journeys. Grace, in its purest form, is an unearned gift that empowers us to rise beyond our limitations and shortcomings. It is not a passive endowment but an active force that propels us toward our higher purpose.

Paul's transformation from a fierce persecutor of Christians to a devoted apostle exemplifies the radical change that grace can bring. His acknowledgment that God's grace was not in vain speaks to the responsibility that comes with receiving such a gift. It calls each of us to honor that grace through our actions, ensuring that it manifests in tangible ways.

As we ponder these words, we are reminded to view our successes and identities through the lens of divine grace, recognizing that our achievements are not solely our own but are the fruits of a higher power working within us. In doing so, we cultivate a spirit of humility and purpose, understanding that we are,

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indeed, what we are by the grace of God, and it is our duty to ensure that this grace is never in vain. A building block as we seek to be pilgrims of hope!



#### World Day of the Sick: February 11th, 2025 Hope strengthens us in times of trial

On February 11th we celebrate the **33rd World Day of the Sick**, an opportunity for prayer, reflection, and solidarity with those who are ill and their caregivers. This year's theme, inspired by the words of Saint Paul, reminds us: "Hope does not disappoint" (Rom 5:5).

In the context of the Jubilee Year 2025, Pope Francis invites us to be "pilgrims of hope," finding strength even in times of trial. His message emphasizes how God accompanies the suffering through encounter, gift, and sharing, offering His grace and the strength of His Spirit to sustain us.

Let us unite in prayer for all who are sick and those who support them, trusting in the promise of God's enduring hope and love.

https://diocesemontreal.org/en/news-and-info/latest-news/world-day-sick-2025-hope-does-not-disappoint



#### Feb 11-16, 2025

† Mass for one who is deceased

#### Tuesday, Feb 11 – 10 AM

† Raymond Leduc by Claudette Leduc

#### Wednesday, Feb 12 - 7 PM

† Pierrette Duschene by Madeleine Paquette

#### Thursday, Feb 13 - 10:00 AM

Don Spraggett by Earl Teddy

#### Friday, Feb 14 - 10:00 AM

Jerin Biju Philip by Elizabeth George

#### Saturday, Feb 15 – 6:30 PM

An Intention of Thanksgiving by Bob & Debra Poulin

#### Sunday, Feb 16

9 AM - Mass

The People of the Parish

#### 11 AM - Mass

† Lee Thomson by Michelle Kingsley

#### 6:30 PM

† Ronald Stephen Doyle by Enriqueta Jorolan

# Where do your nets lie?

The 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C helps us understand what we need to leave behind to follow Jesus. Just as the disciples left their nets, which symbolized their livelihood and security, we are called to let go of things that hinder our spiritual growth. *These "nets" can be habits, possessions, or relationships* that keep us from a closer relationship with Jesus. Reflect on what might be holding you back and consider how abandoning these things can help you follow Christ more fully.

https://young-catholics.com/3485/5th-sunday-in-ordinary-time-year-c/

## BABY ITEMS FOR BIRTHRIGHT

CWL is collecting new and gently used baby items throughout the month of February. The playpen

for goods received is located in the Church next to the food bank chest. Donations greatly appreciated!

"Birthright's focus is on loving the mother, reminding her that there is hope and ensuring she is not alone."

#### TAX RECEIPTS for 2024

Tax Receipts will be ready for pick-up at all masses the **Weekend of Feb. 15/16.** 

Thank you for your patience and for helping us to save on postage!



Please update us with your new address. This is needed to receive an income tax receipt for 2025

Church Offerings	Feb. 2, 2025
PADP Weekly Sunday	\$1,990.00
PADP Weekly Building Fund	\$338.20
Office Income Sources Weekly Average (Candles; Funerals; Weddings; Etc.) & Diocesan Rent	\$1,070.00
Sunday Offerings	\$2,320.00
Building Fund	\$160.00
Initial Offering	\$10.00
Utilities	\$40.00
Loose Cash	\$632.00
Total Received	\$6,560.20
Food Bank	\$150.00





Monday, February 24, 1:00-4:00 pm

**HOLY REDEEMER CHURCH 1887 BANCROFT DR** 

Let's make a special afternoon together!

Tea, coffee, cookies, music & games

No registration required







#### \*FAITH \* SERVICE \* SOCIAL JUSTICE\*

- <u>CWL Sunday, Feb 15th & 16th</u>, please wear your pins, scarves, and/or stoles.
- General Gathering on Monday, Feb 17th, 2025 at 7:30pm. Please come and recite the rosary with the Marian Heartbeats.
- All women are invited to the <u>Lenten</u> <u>Retreat on Sunday, February 23, 2025</u> at Holy Redeemer.
- Please stop by the CWL bulletin board for more information.

n invitation to all men & women to join in an evening sing-a-long, on Wednesday, Feb 19th, following the 7 PM Mass. This is a fun musical opportunity for all adults to share. No strings attached! (unless you bring a guitar)



#### HOLY REDEEMER K OF C KIOSK

This month, February 2025, we have a kiosk set up in the foyer of Holy Redeemer, sometimes with a fellow Knight nearby to answer questions about our Kof C Council at Holy Redeemer. The idea of the kiosk is to promote our work and recruit new members. John Mealin has posted some great videos describing the Knights of Columbus on our Holy Redeemer website, so please visit the site to learn more about our work.

Please connect with the Grand Knight, Alain Boulay, or any of our Council Knights, if you would like to become involved in our Knights of Columbus Council 10888 at Holy Redeemer.

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