

RESURRECTION ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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pastor@resurrectionparish.ca

Office Hours: Monday - Friday: 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Please ring the doorbell



WORLD DAY
OF THE POOR

Today's Readings

Daniel 12.1-3

Ps 16.5+8, 9-10, 11

Hebrews 10.11-14, 18

Mark 13.24-32



This week
Nov 18th to Nov 24th

Tuesday: 7:00 pm

Wednesday: 9:00 am

Thursday: 9:00 am

Friday: 9:00 am

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: - 9:00 & 11:00 am

**The first Friday of every month - Adoration from 9:30 am to 11:00 am.
Reconciliation from 9:30 am to 10:30 am**

RESPECT THE LITURGY
**Please be on time
for Mass**
Thank You

PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor: Fr. Brad Fahlman

Associate Pastor: Fr. Yannick N'Cho Deacon: Reverend Mr. Joe Lang

Resurrection Parish is located on Treaty 4 Territory, the traditional lands of the Nêhiyawak, Nahkawé, and Nakota, and homeland of the Dakota, Lakota, and Métis peoples.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday	7:00 pm	+Father Gary Lindenbach by the Debert family
Wednesday	9:00 am	+Margaret Langlois
Thursday	9:00 am	+Lucy Hart
Friday	9:00 am	+Lucia Kraetzig

PLEASE NOTE: To request a Mass Intention please contact the Parish Office or visit the Welcome Desk after Mass. Due to the high volume received, some Masses may be celebrated at other parishes.

INFORMATION

RECONCILIATION

- Tuesday - 6:15 pm to 6:45 pm
- Saturday - 4:15 pm to 4:45 pm
- The first Friday of each month 9:30 am to 10:30 am, during Adoration
- By appointment by calling Fr. Brad

ANointing OF THE SICK / MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Please call the Parish Office to arrange for anointing for someone who is seriously ill, preparing for surgery or home-bound. We can visit upon request

MARRIAGE

Please contact the Priest to make arrangements *at least nine months in advance*

SACRAMENTS

- Baptism
- Confirmation/First Eucharist (Grade 2+)
- First Reconciliation (Grade 4+)
- Rite Of Christian Initiation For Adults
- Rite Of Christian Initiation For Children

Contact: sacraments@resurrectionparish.ca

FUNERALS

Our staff are able to assist you during this difficult time. Once you have contacted the funeral home, please call the Parish Office to plan the funeral Mass and other arrangements

PARISH REGISTRATION

Registration forms are available on the Resurrection website, at the parish office or at the Welcome Desk. Please notify the Parish Office of any address changes.

HOSPITAL CHAPLAINS

Hospital chaplains visit patients and their families to address any spiritual needs, to pray, to provide a friendly face and comforting presence, to talk about people's fears and concerns, to bring Communion, and to contact a priest for anointing of the sick.

Pasqua Hospital: 306-519-1380

Wascana Rehabilitation Centre: 306-530-6511

General Hospital: 306-519-1405



LADIES ADVENT RETREAT

Sponsored by Resurrection CWL

LIVING THE VIRTUES OF ADVENT in Daily Life, Prayer and Service
Saturday November 30 - 9:00 am to 12 noon

Resurrection Parish Hall

Retreat Leader: Rev. Mr. Eric Gurash

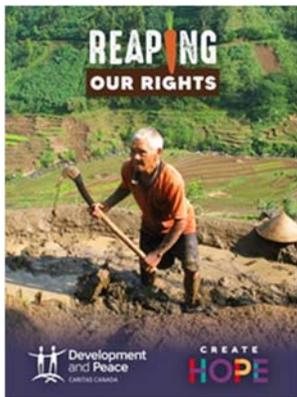
To register contact Anna Mae Stainbrook

306-584-9080 gams@sasktel.net

You will also be able to sign up at the Welcome Desk.

There will be no charge. Please register by Tuesday Nov. 26

All ladies are welcome.



Together, let's support peasant and rural communities!

Across the Global South, peasant and rural communities have fought hard to assert their rights to land, water, seeds, food sovereignty, a healthy environment and more.

But how can they protect these rights when a powerful foreign corporation shows up in their region, intent on extracting resources, and indifferent to polluting the environment?

Together, let's call on Canada to adopt mandatory human rights and environmental due diligence legislation so that no Canadian company can trample on peasants' rights. Do your bit by signing our campaign letter at devp.org/act!



Social Justice Interchurch Sandwich Project

Resurrection Parish Social Justice Committee has joined with other inter-faith churches to provide 200 bagged lunches to individuals and families in need in downtown

Regina. Resurrection Parish is scheduled to provide bagged lunches on **Saturday, November 23rd**. We are looking for donations of food to help with this project. The items that we are in need of at this time are: bottled water (500 ml), lunchbox juice boxes and soft granola bars. Thank you in advance for your participation.



Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

Jesus speaks of challenging times and urges us to remain vigilant and hopeful. Amid uncertainties, our faith anchors us, and our actions prepare the way for God's kingdom. By uniting in support of the Archbishop's Appeal, we actively participate in works that bring hope to others. Our contributions support ministries that educate, heal, and spread the Gospel, shining light in the darkness. Together, we become a steadfast community, ready for Christ's return, and committed to making a positive difference in the world today.

Our Goal is \$88,811 and to date we have collected \$25,330.95 which is 28% of our Goal.



Community Fridge Locations in Regina

1. 3037 Dewdney Ave. Behind Regina Family Pharmacy.
2. 1510 12th Ave. Carmichael Outreach
3. Cathedral Parking Lot not open at this time due to fire. Should open at some point.

Knit together
IN LOVE.
COLOSSIANS 2:2, ESV



Do you like to knit or crochet? Are you interested in gathering for fellowship and knitting or crocheting items for those in need? We invite you to join us in Meeting Room 3 on **Wednesday's between 1 and 3 pm.** Please call the office at 306-352-0800 if you are interested. *Can't join us, you can still help us out with donations of yarn.*



PRAYER MINISTRY

Our parish has an active prayer ministry. If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, or if you wish to join the prayer ministry, please contact **Sharon Schauerte Ph. 306-586-9143**
Email: sharon_schauerte2@hotmail.com

CONFIRMATION AND FIRST EUCHARIST

The deadline for registering your child for the sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist is fast approaching.

The mandatory parent meeting will be held on Thursday, November 28 at 6:30 pm. **Your child needs to be registered before *this* date.** Classes will begin in January, 2025. For more information regarding registration for these sacraments, please contact sacraments@resurrectionparish.ca or call the parish office.



**THIS
WEEKEND**

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GATHERING

Nov 17, 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Come Alive! You are invited! Come and experience Christ's loving embrace through music, praise, worship, teaching, prayer, and fellowship! Mark your calendars now. *Hope to see you there!*

GIVING back.



Visitation House is in need of the following items: baking mixes (cake, muffins, cookies, etc), cheez whiz, sugar, coffee whitener; shampoo, body wash, toilet paper, hand towels, socks and undergarments. **Thank you for your generosity!**



WARM CLOTHING NEEDED - ALL NATIONS HOPE NETWORK

The Resurrection Parish Social Justice Committee is collecting warm clothing to assist individuals and families within our Indigenous community.

The All Nations Hope Network was established as a collective of Indigenous people, organizations and agencies who care about the needs of First Nations, Inuit and Metis people. As the cold weather approaches this Network is seeking donations of new or gently used warm clothing to help their community.

They are in need of new or gently used warm boots, coats, sweaters, pants, gloves, socks and toques.

If you can help with any of these donations it would be greatly appreciated. Collection boxes are located in the gathering space, alternatively you can drop donations off at the All Nations Hope Network located at 2735 – 5th Avenue – Monday to Friday from 9 am to 5 pm.

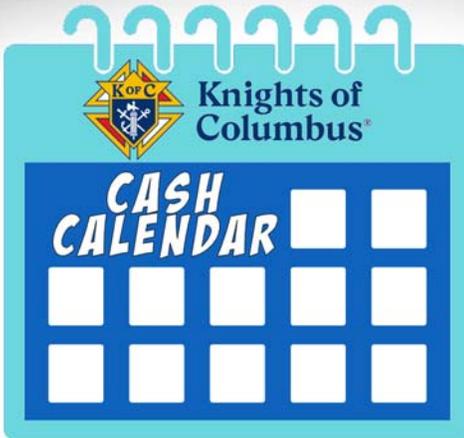
Carmichael Outreach Warming Centre

The Warming Centre at Carmichael Outreach is now open from 7pm to 7am. During these hours they provide warming supplies, food and/or snacks to the clients. The Resurrection Social Justice Committee along with the Knights of Columbus will be supporting this worthwhile project and are requesting donations of the following items:



- granola bars OR muffins/cookies
- juice boxes
- supplies for hot drinks (coffee/tea/hot chocolate-optional)

Thank you for you support and generosity!



After each weekend Mass until December 1st, the Resurrection Parish Knights of Columbus will be selling Cash Calendars on behalf of the Knights of Columbus Charitable Foundation. **Only 5000**

calendars will be sold province wide.

Annual earnings from these funds provide grants to qualifying charities and Catholic organizations throughout the province and especially to the Saskatchewan Knights of Columbus Vocations Endowment Fund. The 2025 calendars list many other charities that we support.

They are a great Christmas gift for family or friends.

Each calendar is \$40 and there are 64 draws in 52 weeks.
 1 draw for \$10,000 - 1 draw for \$5000 - 2 draws for \$1,500
 8 draws for \$225 - 52 draws for \$100

Contact Tony A. Gartner at 306-570-7951 to purchase or for more information.



***This holiday season** take your empty bottles and cans to SARCAN Drop & Go for the Knights of Columbus Fundraiser for Charity. All you have to do is enter the code **3067892993**, it's as easy as that!*

Thank you so much for your support!



Mondays for Moms

Monday's for Mom's is looking for a new leader. Please contact Sarah France at 306-216-5443 if you are interested!

SACRAMENTS

... an ongoing journey of faith

SACRAMENT PREPARATION

Baptism Registration for children under the age of seven is ongoing
Preparation classes are required, the next Baptism preparation class will be Saturday, February 22 2025 with Baptisms on Sunday, March 2, 2025.

Confirmation and First Eucharist classes

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First Reconciliation classes have already begun, so the next intake will be in fall of 2025. Please contact sacraments@resurrectionparish.ca or call the parish office for more information.

Anointing of Sick - Available to anyone who is seriously ill or preparing for surgery

Reconciliation - Priests are available before or after any Mass, or by appointment

Marriage - Register as soon as possible to ensure marriage preparation can be completed

For any of these sacraments Call Fr. Brad at 306-352-0988

RCIA



RCIA



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and Children

RITE OF ACCEPTANCE & WELCOMING

CANDIDATES
&
CATECHUMENS

NOVEMBER 16, 2024 | 5:00 PM

Please join us as we celebrate the **RITE OF ACCEPTANCE** with our Catechumens who have not yet been baptized and are journeying towards receiving the three sacraments of initiation into the Catholic Church: Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist.

We are also celebrating the **RITE OF WELCOME** with our Candidates who have already been baptized and are journeying towards receiving the sacraments of Confirmation and the Eucharist.

At these Rites, they are asked to more fully embrace the Gospel message and are also signed with the Cross to show that they now belong to Christ. Our responsibility as members of one Body of Christ is to pray for them and support them over the coming months as they continue their journey.

For all of these, we give thanks and praise to God, who has led them by various paths to oneness in faith.



Baptism



Confirmation



First Eucharist



First Reconciliation



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Are you ready to prepare for marriage within the Catholic faith?

Join Us!
2024-25 sessions run
Dec.1 to Mar.16

Email Denny and Cynthia Lizée
dlizee@sasktel.net for more
information or to register



Faith-Based Marriage Preparation Program

Dating & newly-married couples are also welcome



SERVANTS OF GOD

We're looking for people to sign up to help with all liturgical ministries. Even if you had helped out in the past; please take this opportunity to sign up again. Please see our website for more information



EMAIL MONEY
TRANSFER

Did you know that you can send your weekly tithes and offerings now by e-transfer? Over fifty percent of our donations are by weekly e-transfer. Send them to finance@resurrectionparish.ca and they will be included with your annual tax receipt. If you would like to inquire about other ways of giving electronically, please email the Parish at finance@resurrectionparish.ca or call our office at 306-352-0800. Thank you again for your generosity in doing the Lord's work in our Parish, our community, our city, and beyond.

... faith, friends and family



Calling all K-Grade 5 children. Come out to Kids Alive for games, music, bible stories, activities & fun!
Check it out
Sunday, Nov. 24th
@ 3:00-4:30pm.

No registration needed.

**RESURRECTION PARISH
CHRISTMAS EVE NATIVITY
PAGEANT**

Resurrection Parish is looking for children from Kindergarten to Grade 6 who are interested in participating in the 7pm Christmas Eve Nativity Pageant.

Practices: Dec 1, Dec 8,
Dec 15 & Dec 22
from 1pm-2pm



To sign up, scan the QR code.
For more information, email
n.mitchell@rcsd.ca



Children's Liturgy at Resurrection Parish

Prayers, Songs, the Gospel and Gospel Activities



Children's Liturgy is for children aged 4 to 7 and is held during the Sunday 9 am Mass. Currently we do not have enough leaders to offer Children's Liturgy at any other Mass times.

Is your child not quite 4? A selection of children's books is available in the hallway. Please feel free to borrow these books during Mass.



The Holy See

MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR THE EIGHT WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

*Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
17 November 2024*

The prayer of the poor rises up to God (cf. Sir 21:5)

Dear brothers and sisters,

1. The prayer of the poor rises up to God (cf. *Sir* 21:5). In this year dedicated to prayer in anticipation of the Ordinary Jubilee of 2025, this expression of biblical wisdom is most fitting as we prepare for the Eighth World Day of the Poor, which will be observed on 17 November. Indeed, Christian hope embraces the certainty that our prayer reaches God's presence; not just any prayer but rather the prayer of the poor! Let us reflect on this word and "read" it on the faces and in the stories of the poor whom we encounter daily, so that prayer can become a path of communion with them and a sharing in their suffering.

2. The *Book of Sirach*, of which we are speaking, is not sufficiently known, yet it deserves to be discovered for the richness of its themes, especially regarding the relationship of humanity with God and with the world. Its author, Ben Sira, was a teacher, a scribe in Jerusalem, likely writing in the 2nd century B.C. He was a wise man, deeply rooted in Israel's tradition, who taught on various aspects of human life: work, family, social life and the education of the young. He paid special attention to themes related to faith in God and observance of the Law. He tackled the difficult issues of freedom, evil and divine justice, which are still highly relevant to us today. Inspired by the Holy Spirit, Ben Sira sought to point out to everyone the path to follow in order to live a wise and dignified life in the eyes of God and our brothers and sisters.

3. One of the themes to which this sacred author devotes significant attention is prayer. He does so with great fervour because he gives voice to his personal experience. Indeed, no writing on

prayer can be effective and fruitful if it does not stem from someone who stands daily in God's presence and listens to his Word. Ben Sira declares that he sought wisdom from his youth: "While I was still young, before I went on my travels, I sought wisdom openly in my prayer" (*Sir* 51:13).

4. On this journey, he discovered one of the fundamental truths of revelation, namely, that *the poor hold a privileged place in God's heart*, to the point that, in the face of their suffering, God is "impatient" until he has rendered justice to them. "The prayer of the humble pierces the clouds, and he will not be consoled until it reaches the Lord; he will not desist until the Most High visits him, and does justice for the righteous, and executes judgment. And the Lord will not delay" (*Sir* 35:17-18). God knows the sufferings of his children because he is an attentive and caring father. As a father, he takes care of those who are most in need: the poor, the marginalized, the suffering and the forgotten. No one is excluded from his heart, for in his eyes, we are all poor and needy. We are all beggars because, without God, we would be nothing. We would not even have life if God had not given it to us. Yet how often we live as if we were the masters of life or as if we had to conquer it! The mentality of the world demands that we become somebody, that we make a name for ourselves at any cost, breaking social norms in order to accumulate wealth. How sad of an illusion this is! Happiness cannot be acquired by trampling on the rights and dignity of others.

The violence caused by wars clearly shows the arrogance of those who consider themselves to be powerful before men and women, but they are poor in the eyes of God. *How many more people are impoverished by misguided policies involving weapons!* How many innocent victims! Yet we cannot turn our backs to this reality. The disciples of the Lord know that each of these "little ones" bears the image of the Son of God and each one must receive our support and expressions of Christian charity. "Each individual Christian and every community is called to be an instrument of God for the liberation and promotion of the poor, and for enabling them to be fully a part of society. This demands that we be docile and attentive to the cry of the poor and to come to their aid" (*Evangelii Gaudium*, 187).

5. In this year dedicated to prayer, we need to *make the prayer of the poor our own and pray together with them*. This is a challenge we must embrace and a pastoral activity that needs to be nurtured. Moreover, "the worst discrimination which the poor suffer is the lack of spiritual care. The great majority of the poor have a special openness to the faith; they need God and we must not fail to offer them his friendship, his blessing, his word, the celebration of the sacraments and a journey of growth and maturity in the faith. Our preferential option for the poor must mainly translate into a privileged and preferential religious care" (*ibid.*, 200).

All of this requires *a humble heart*, one that has the courage to become a beggar. A heart that is ready to acknowledge itself as poor and needy. Indeed, there is a correlation between poverty, humility and trust. The truly poor person is the humble one, as the holy Bishop Augustine said: "The poor have nothing to be proud of, the rich must combat their pride. Therefore, listen to me: be truly poor, be virtuous, be humble" (*Sermons*, 14, 4). The humble have nothing to boast of and

nothing to claim; they know they cannot rely on themselves but firmly believe they can appeal to God's merciful love, standing before him like the prodigal son who returns home repentant to receive the father's embrace (cf. *Lk 15:11-24*). The poor, having nothing to rely on, receive strength from God and place all their trust in him. Indeed, humility generates trust that God will never abandon us and will never leave us without a response.

6. To the poor who dwell in our cities and are part of our communities, I say: do not lose this certainty! *God is attentive to each of you and is close to you*. He does not forget you nor could he ever do so. We all have had the experience of prayers that seem to remain unanswered. Sometimes we ask to be freed from a misery that makes us suffer and humiliates us, and God seems not to hear our cry. However, God's silence does not mean he is inattentive to our sufferings; rather, it contains a word that must be received with trust, surrendering ourselves to him and to his will. Sirach again attests to this: the Lord's judgment will be in favour of the poor (cf. *Sir 21:5*). From poverty, therefore, the song of the most genuine hope can spring up. Let us remember that "whenever our interior life becomes caught up in its own interests and concerns, there is no longer room for others, no place for the poor. God's voice is no longer heard, the quiet joy of his love is no longer felt, and the desire to do good fades" (*Evangelii Gaudium*, 2).

7. *The World Day of the Poor* has now become a fixture for every ecclesial community. It is a pastoral opportunity not to be underestimated, for it challenges every believer to listen to the prayer of the poor, becoming aware of their presence and needs. It is an opportune occasion to implement initiatives that concretely help the poor and to recognize and support the many volunteers who dedicate themselves passionately to those most in need. We must thank the Lord for the people who make themselves available to listen to and support the poorest among us. They are priests, consecrated persons, lay men and women who, by their testimony, give voice to God's response to the prayer of those who turn to him. This silence, therefore, is broken every time a person in need is welcomed and embraced. The poor still have much to teach us because in a culture that has placed wealth at the forefront and often sacrifices the dignity of people on the altar of material goods, they swim against the tide, highlighting that what is essential for life is something else entirely.

Prayer, then, is verified by authentic charity that manifests itself as encounter and proximity. *If prayer does not translate into concrete action, it is in vain*; indeed, "faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead" (*Jas 2:17*). However, *charity without prayer risks becoming philanthropy that soon exhausts itself*. "Without daily prayer lived with fidelity, our acts are empty, they lose their profound soul, and are reduced to being mere activism" (BENEDICT XVI, *Catechesis*, April 25, 2012). We must avoid this temptation and always be vigilant with the strength and perseverance that comes from the Holy Spirit, who is the giver of life.

8. In this context, it is beautiful to recall the testimony left to us by *Mother Teresa of Calcutta*, a woman who gave her life for the poor. Saint Teresa continually repeated that *it was from prayer*

that she drew the strength and faith for her mission of service to the least among us. When she spoke at the General Assembly of the UN on October 26, 1985, showing everyone the rosary she always held in her hand, she said: “I am only a poor sister who prays. By praying, Jesus puts his love in my heart, and I go to give it to all the poor I meet along the way. Pray too! Pray, and you will notice the poor who are beside you. Perhaps on the same floor in your apartment building. Perhaps even in your houses, someone is waiting for your love. Pray, and your eyes will open, and your heart will fill with love”.

How can we not recall here in the city of Rome, Saint Benedict Joseph Labre (1748-1783), whose body rests and is venerated in the parish church of Santa Maria ai Monti. A pilgrim from France to Rome, rejected by many monasteries, he spent the last years of his life poor among the poor, spending hours in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, with the rosary, reciting the breviary, reading the New Testament and the *Imitation of Christ*. Having no place to stay, he usually slept in a corner of the ruins of the Colosseum like a “vagabond of God,” making his life a ceaseless prayer that rose up to God.

9. As we journey towards the Holy Year, I urge everyone to become *pilgrims of hope*, setting tangible goals for a better future. Let us not forget to keep “the little details of love” (*Gaudete et Exsultate*, 145): stopping, drawing near, giving a little attention, a smile, a caress, a word of comfort. These gestures are not automatic; they require a daily commitment and are often hidden and silent, but strengthened by prayer. In this time, when the song of hope seems to give way to the clamour of arms, to the cry of many innocent wounded, and the silence of the countless victims of wars, we turn to God with our plea for peace. We stretch out our hands to receive peace as a precious gift for we are “poor” in this regard, while at the same time committing ourselves to weave it back into daily life.

10. We are called in every circumstance to be *friends of the poor*, following in the footsteps of Jesus who always began by showing solidarity when dealing with the least among us. May the Mother of God, Mary Most Holy, who appeared at Banneux and left a message not to be forgotten: “I am the Virgin of the poor,” sustain us on this journey. To Mary, whom God has looked upon with favour for her humble poverty, accomplishing great things through her obedience, we entrust our prayers, convinced that they will rise to heaven and be heard.

Rome, Saint John Lateran, 13 June 2024, Memorial of Saint Anthony of Padua, Patron of the Poor

FRANCIS

Advent Youth Night



Who: Youth
Grades 6-8



What: A night to gather
with friends, make new
ones, engage in faith
based teachings and
play games!

Where:
Resurrection
Parish Hall

When: Friday
November 29th,
2024
6:30pm-8:30pm





MADE FOR GREAT FITNESS

A CATHOLIC MEN'S EVENT

Featuring **Dave Kramer**, recently retired from SaskPower and an active parishioner at Resurrection Parish in Regina.

Friday, December 13th from 6:00 to 8:30PM

Meal Served at 6:00

Presentation and Chat at 6:30

Devotions and Confession at 7:30

Conclusion and Fellowship at 8:30

St. Cecilia Roman Catholic Parish

5020 - 7th Avenue

Regina, SK

A FAMILY RETREAT

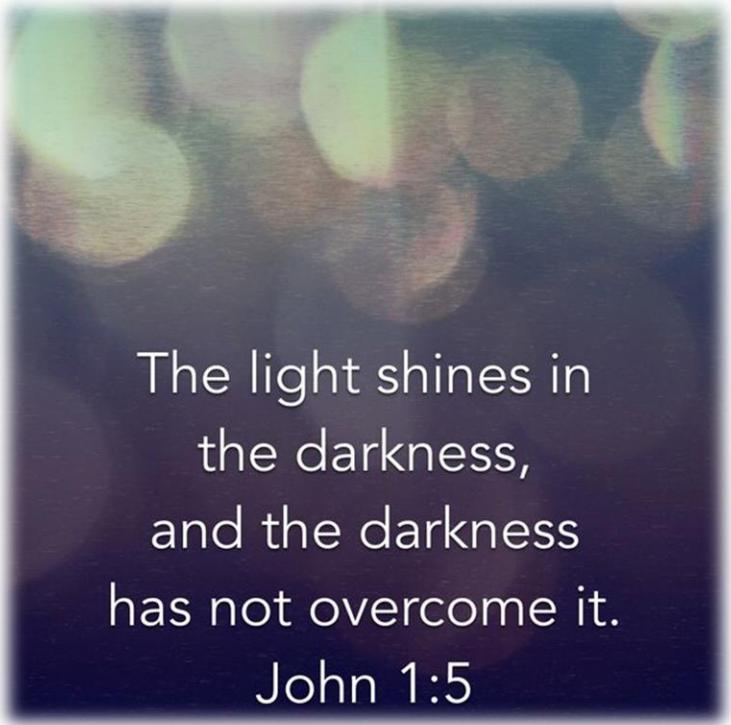
With the Myriam Family!

The secret of Hope

When?

December 7th 2024

from 9h30 to 4h00



The light shines in
the darkness,
and the darkness
has not overcome it.
John 1:5

Where?

**At our beautiful site in the peace of the countryside near
McLean, 45 km East from Regina.**

The retreat will include family morning prayer in front of the Blessed
Sacrament, talks, Mass, skits, games, crafts, joy!

To register, please call Sr. Stephanie at 306-761-0528

Or email pss.prairies@famillemyriam.org



Knights of Columbus®

Carol Festival

November 25 - 26, 2024

Knox Metropolitan United Church

2340 Victoria Ave | Regina, SK

7 - 9 PM

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3433 Valley Green Way, Regina, SK S4V 1L4

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DONATIONS



***Santa Maria Foundation Presents:
12 Bountiful Baskets Raffle***

Win one of 12 thematically designed baskets
valued between
\$100.00 to \$450.00.

***Tickets:
\$10.00 each or 3 for \$20.00***

***On Sale from
Wednesday, November 6, 2024
to
Friday, December 13, 2024***

Draw Date: Wednesday, December 18, 2024

**Tickets are available at the
Santa Maria Citizens' Home Admin. Office
4215 Regina Ave, Regina
or
call: (639) 625-7100**

Win gift certificates and items from Boston Pizza South, CAA Travel Regina, Cineplex, Dudley & Com. LLP, Fresh Co., Hallmark East, Leopold's, Manitou Springs and Resort Spa, Prairie Meats, Redhead Equipment, Roots Restaurant, Safeway, Save on Foods, Tommy's Speakeatery, Western Golf Management.

All proceeds will go to enhance the lives of Santa Maria Senior Citizen's Home residents.

SGLA Lottery Number: SR24-2355

The Light Shines Through the Broken Places

A prayer service



Everyone is invited to join Holy Child Parish and Bishop Don for an evening of prayer and participation in the spirit of a relational church. We will listen to and journey through a clergy sexual abuse prayer service, The Light Shines Through the Broken Places. We are reminded that, although victims are often broken, the light of Christ may shine through their brokenness. The service will encourage us to find the courage to listen deeply and compassionately to those wounded in a place where they should have found love. Pope Francis's call for a church that gets its hands dirty and bends down to heal the wounds and relationships caused by sin will lead to a synodal church. Join us in the hall afterward for fellowship and discussions on how to get our hands dirty.

Thursday, November 21 @ 7 pm
Holy Child Parish



Archdiocese of Regina November 17, 2024

Bulletin

33rd Sunday in
Ordinary Time

The Light Shines Through the Broken Places - Clergy Sexual Abuse Prayer Service

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Archbishop's Appeal

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Youth Events

RISE UP: EVENT BY CCO

Rise Up is an event put on by CCO (Catholic Christian Outreach) every year over the Christmas holidays. This year's event for young adults (ages 18 & up) will take place Dec. 29- Jan. 1st in Calgary, Alberta. It will include opportunities for workshops, faith sharing, prayer and a unique New Year's gala experience. The Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry of the Archdiocese of Regina is happy to provide a bus for those wishing to attend. (The bus will be free, but you will need to pay for your own registration) If joining the bus is of interest to you, please let us know NO LATER than November 30. bit.ly/oyyamtrip.

World Youth Day 2024

Do you know that WYD is celebrated EVERY year all around the world on the feast of Christ the King? The theme for this year's WYD is "Those that hope in the Lord, will run and not grow weary." The Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry invites all young adults ages 18 and up to join us Sunday Nov. 24th for an afternoon of Laser Tag, a guest speaker, discussion and community prayer. The cost is \$20. Please register at bit.ly/archoyyam

Ministering to Youth Workshop

Do you work with young people? Care about young people? If so, please join the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry for a Youth Ministry Workshop. Come explore what youth ministry is, who it involves and why it is vital to our church. If you are a member of the clergy, a parish worker, a teacher, a volunteer, a catechist or work with an apostolate this workshop could be of interest to you. Join us Nov. 30th from 9:30-3:30 at the diocesan offices. No cost involved. Lunch provided. Please register by emailing oyyam@archregina.sk.ca

Vatican II and Synodality with Dr. Catherine Clifford

Dr. Catherine Clifford is a Canadian laywoman appointed as a delegate to the XVI Assembly of the Synod of Bishops. She is a professor of theology and director of the Centre for Vatican II and 21st Century Catholicism at the Université Saint Paul in Ottawa. Dr. Clifford has over two decades of experience as a member of Anglican-Roman Catholic and other ecumenical dialogues. Dr. Clifford will be visiting Regina soon after returning from the Synod. She will be speaking on how a renewed attention to the ancient practice of synodality is giving a renewed attention to the teaching of the Second Vatican Council. **Wednesday, November 27** at 7:00 pm at Campion College. All are welcome! For further information, contact Nick Jesson, Archdiocesan Synod Coordinator, njesson@archregina.sk.ca

Camp Monahan's Annual Christmas Dinner

Enjoy an evening out with great food, music and friends at Camp Monahan's Annual Christmas Dinner, sponsored by Holy Child Knights of Columbus on December 7th. For more information and tickets are available online campmonahan.ca or by contacting our office (306)522-1047 or email campmonahan@sasktel.net.

The Archdiocese of Regina is located on Treaty 4 Territory, the traditional lands of the Nêhiyawak, Nahkawé, and Nakota, and homeland of the Dakota, Lakota, and Métis peoples.

Face to Face

Face to Face is coming to Regina! Join us at St. Martin's Parish on Saturday, November 30th for back to back youth retreats. Grades 4 to 7 will meet from 2:00 pm to 4:45 pm and grades 8 to 12 will meet from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm. With a wonderful balance of outrageous fun, engaging talks and impacting prayer moments, our youth will enter in and receive the love of God. Contact Sheri Parker at 306-533-2561 to register.

Emmaus Men's Mental Health Support

Are you feeling overwhelmed by guilt, anxiety, or constant self-doubt? Do you struggle with negative thoughts or find yourself questioning your decisions? You're not alone. Our Emmaus Men's Mental Health support group in Regina can help you find strength, understanding, and a path to peace. Our group offers a safe space for men facing mental health challenges, providing a faith-filled environment to share experiences, receive encouragement, and explore practical coping strategies. Through open discussions, prayer, educational resources, and spiritual guidance with peers, we walk together on our collective journeys toward healing and growth. Please note that Emmaus groups do not provide professional counselling services and are not intended to replace professional counselling, medication, or therapies. For more information on meeting times and locations, and how to join, contact emmausmentalhealth@gmail.com or visit our website at emmaussupport.ca

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from 9h30 to 4h00

Where?

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To register, please call Sr. Stephanie at 306-761-0528 Or email pss.prairies@famillemiriam.org



TF #427: Pilgrims of Hope - Together in Mission with Fr. Raymond Lafontaine Part 1

This week on Thinking Faith, we are pleased to share a portion of our recent diocesan gathering with Fr. Raymond Lafontaine. Fr. Raymond, a priest from the Archdiocese of Montreal, spent six months with the Archdiocese of Regina starting in May 2024. During his study leave, he visited countless parishes and groups, connecting with priests, pastoral staff, and lay leaders while observing and learning how we "walk together" as a synodal church on mission. Most recently, he participated as a table facilitator at the 2nd Synodal Assembly in Rome in October. In this series of talks, he shares some of the background leading up to the final gathering in Rome and examines "What did the Spirit speak to the Church through the Synod?" "How far did we progress on the synodal path, and how can we deepen our commitment to walking together in communion, participation, and mission?"

thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/pilgrims-of-hope-together-in-mission-with-fr-raymond-lafontaine-part-1

CWL Corner

- Calendar item: Save the Date, the 102nd Regina Diocesan Convention will be held on Saturday, May 3rd, 2025, at St. Joseph's in Moose Jaw.
- Leadership formation opportunity. The Catholic Women's Leadership Foundation, CWLF is accepting applications for the 2025-2026 Catholic Women's Leadership program. This eleven-month online program is open to all catholic women who have leadership gifts and are seeking a deeper understanding of transformative leadership. Deadline to apply is Dec 15, 2024. More information may be found at cwlfcanada.ca/ and the application is available at form.jotform.com/241684734994270
- The Regina Diocesan CWL has a newsletter. Our first edition was published in October 2024. The Catholic Women's League of Canada calls its members to grow in faith and to witness to the love of God through ministry and service. Wonderful things are happening in CWL councils across the diocese. Join us in Faith, Service and Social Justice. For more information please contact Linda at regina.diocesan.cwl@gmail.com.

HOSPITAL CHAPLAINS

Pastoral Care focuses on people's needs from a spiritual and theological perspective in order to help create an optimum climate for healing of body, mind and spirit. If you or a loved one is in the hospital, please contact a chaplain to arrange a pastoral care visit or an anointing.



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Stewardship Bulletin Bit

"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory." (Mark 13:26)

We will all have that day when we are standing before God, and our lives are played out like a movie. When this happens and God asks each of us, "What have you done with the gifts that I have given you?" How will you respond? The good news is that it's never too late to start living a grateful and generous lifestyle.



Fun Poll Results

Did you watch the U.S. election on television?

No - 34.4%
Yes - 65.6%

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