

RESURRECTION ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

MAR 24, 2019
MASS TIMES

SATURDAY — 5:00 P.M.
SUNDAY — 9:00 A.M.
— 11:00 A.M.

Tue 7:00 pm † **Art Giesinger**
by Doris Hungle
Wed 9:30 am † **Cecilia Delos Santos Camins**
by Raymond & Jocelyn
Lekcharoen
Thu 8:15 am † **Doug Elliott**
by Karen & Drake Eisler
Fri 7:00 pm † **Monica Gogal**
by Don & Sherri Stevenson
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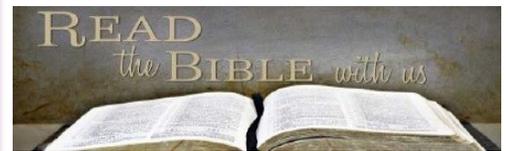


March 24, 2019 - 3rd Sunday of Lent

"He said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none.'"

(Luke 13:7)

We can all be like the barren fig tree at times. Do you cling to what you have or do you generously share with others? How will you respond when God asks you what you have done with all the gifts He has given you? Remember, not only are we called to be generous, we are called to develop and nurture our gifts and return with increase.



March 24th, 2019
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Exodus 3: 1-8, 13-15

Psalms 103: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8+11

1 Corinthians 10: 1-6, 10-12

Luke 13: 1-9

Welcome A special welcome to all
our guests and first-time
visitors, we're so glad you came.

OFFICE INFORMATION

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Office Hours: Monday to Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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EVENTS FROM OUR PARISH AND OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

Mass times & information

SAT 5:00pm
 SUN 9:00am & 11:00am
 MON No Mass
 TUE 7:00pm
 WED 9:30am
 THU 8:15am
 FRI 7:00pm (during Lent)

OFFICE HOURS

SAT & SUN Closed
 MON - THU 9:00am - 4:00pm
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BAPTISMS

Baptisms are celebrated four times a year. Registration is required prior to the preparation class and you must be a registered member of Resurrection Parish. The baptism package can be picked up at the welcome desk.

RECONCILIATION

Offered prior to all Mass times or by appointment by calling the Priest

ANNOINTING 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

SACRAMENTS

Confirmation/First Eucharist is available to children in grade 2 or older and offered during winter. First Reconciliation is available to children in grade 4 or older and offered during fall. Any questions contact the sacrament coordinator at sacraments@resurrectionparish.ca

MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to arrange for Mass Intentions, contact our office during office hours or our Welcome Desk on the weekend.

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

Chaplains visit patients and their families to address any spiritual needs, to pray, to talk about fears and concerns and to bring Communion. If you have a family member in the hospital and want a visit from the hospital chaplain please contact the following numbers and ask for pastoral care. And also please call the parish to let us know by calling our office at 306-352-0800.

Pasqua Hospital: 306-519-1380
 Wascana Rehab Centre: 306-530-6511
 General Hospital: 306-519-1405

Congratulations to the following people who were elected during the Annual General Meeting.

Pastoral Council:

Chair – Marjorie Ingjaldson
Spiritual Development – Sarah France
Ministry of Care Co-chair – Nancy Barks – Terry Turgeon

Secretary – Brad Lulik

Members at Large for Pastoral Council:

Lisa Polk	Danica Love
Robbie Bird	Jamie Bresciani
Blair Ferguson	Alda Bouvier
Ejike Chime	Jade Ganje
Catherine Atem	

Finance Council:

Building & Grounds – Jason Trehas

Thank you for sharing your time and talents

The Resurrection Parish Social Justice Committee is in need of non-perishable food items to help in preparing a hot meal four days per week for women attending Visitation House. Donation bins can be found in the entrance/hallway. Visitation House (Archdiocese of Regina) is a drop-in centre and safe place for inner-city women to come together. It offers practical, emotional and spiritual support for inner-city women.

\$2gether



This week how about passing on the drive-through breakfast sandwich and having a bowl of cereal at home instead so that you can join your fellow Parishioners in our Toonie campaign to get everyone to increase their weekly giving by just \$2 per week.

2gether we can reach our goal

**A Parish reconciliation service will be held on Sunday March 31st at 4:00 pm.
 A guide for Examination of Conscience has been included in this weeks bulletin
 for your convenience.**

RCIACORNER

Have you met the Elect and Candidates yet?

Check the insert in today's bulletin and learn a little more about the Elect and Candidates who are journeying toward Vigil where they will celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation and become full members in our Catholic Family.

Hear what has happened on their journey and learn what they are looking forward to.

When was the last time you reflected on your journey?

YOUTH MINISTRIES UPCOMING DATES

Kids Alive/Survive (K-Grade 5)

To Be Announced
 SAVE THE DATE: VBS will be July 8-12 2019!
 Friday March 15, 7pm-8pm

JUMP3 (Grade 6-8)

Monday, April 1st - 7:00 to 9:00 pm
 (regular Youth Night)

REServe (formerly called HIGHER) (High School Students)

Saturday, March 30th
 MYGen Rally at O'Neil High School
 (Message Jesse for more details)

Monday, April 7th - 7:00 to 9:00 pm
 Regular Youth Night

Young Adult Ministry (18+)

To Be Announced

**Additional Dates are on the Bulletin Board in the Hallway.

Any questions and concerns. Contact Jesse at youth@resurrectionparish.ca



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March 24, 2019 Reflection 3rd Sunday in Lent

Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15 • 1 Corinthians 10: 1-6, 10-12 • Luke 13:1-9

"...I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish..." —Luke 13:3

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us twice that if we are not sorry for our sins, we will perish. This can be hard for us to understand. Who wants to worship a God who sends people to hell because they made mistakes and did bad things? But maybe Jesus is not trying to scare us into doing the right things just to avoid punishment, but he is trying to teach us that being sorry for our sins and trying to live in his way is better for everyone, us included. We can all be more peaceful, loving, and full of joy and hope if we treat each other with love and concern. Yet we all get to choose - God won't force us to do the right thing. He does not want us to perish, but every time we do something that is hurtful to someone else, we "die" a little bit more. Lent is a perfect time to "repent" and change our ways so that we can get back on the path of life.

Dear Lord, please help me to search my heart and find the things there that are not pleasing to you. Give me the grace to confess them and change my life, so that I may spend eternity in your loving embrace.

**What have I done recently that wasn't good for me or for others that I need to repent of?
When have I done something that was good that produced good for others too?**

40 Hours for Life is an annual Lenten prayer chain for the unborn in danger and for all pregnant mothers. It happens **daily from March 6 - April 14, 4:30 - 5:30 pm at the General Hospital** (14th St and Halifax). Everyone is invited to come and pray. Those who are unable to pray are asked to pray wherever they are during this hour.

Hosted by Regina Pro-Life.

'Boys Lent Retreat - the Conquest Boys Club is hosting a Lent retreat at St. Anne Parish **Friday, April 5th and Saturday, April 6th**. This retreat will use engaging team activities, gym sports, talks and spiritual activities to help the boys continue their journey through Lent. This is an open retreat for all boys grade 5 to 9. Online registration and further information are available at conquestregina.ca.

Adopt-A-Senior Home Care Support

Would you consider sharing your time, talent, and treasure with a low-income senior who is receiving home care services from the Saskatchewan Health Authority? In partnership with the Ministry of Care, the Social Justice Committee has initiated an Adopt-a-Senior Home Care Support program which provides clients with a companion program, as well as much-needed food and personal items.

If you are interested in spending a bit of time and sharing your talents with a Regina senior, we'd love to hear from you. There is no minimum time commitment. Please visit the Welcome Desk after any Mass; or contact the Resurrection Parish Office for more information.

Inner City Missions Trip Students in grades 9-12 are invited to join the Archdiocese of Regina Youth office on an **"Inner City Missions Trip" to Winnipeg** on the Easter break. This road trip adventure will take place on **April 23-26**. Spaces are limited! The days will include a retreat day and two days of service to the people of downtown Winnipeg. To register or for further info please contact the youth office at yomo@archregina.sk.ca or 306 352 1651. Cost of the trip is \$120 includes food, accommodations and transportation.



These days a lot of us don't carry cash! Did you know that you can send your weekly tithes and offerings now by e-transfer? Just send them to finance@resurrectionparish.ca and they'll be included with your annual tax receipt. Thank you again for your generosity in helping us do the Lord's work in our Parish, our community, our city and beyond.

Please Note: In order to reduce our Parish's environmental footprint and to also reduce our weekly printing costs; we will no longer be including a copy of the Archdiocese newsletter in our weekly bulletin. We will have a limited number of copies available at the Welcome Desk after Mass. Additionally, the Archdiocese newsletter WILL be included if you access our weekly bulletin online via our web-site. The Archdiocese newsletter by itself is also available online by going to <https://archregina.sk.ca/archdiocesan-weekly>.

Matthew 18:20 "For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

PRAY TOGETHER

Daily Prayers - We invite you to spend a few minutes each day this week praying for these intentions.

- We pray for all Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, that they may feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.
- Dear God, be with me in times when I wander far from you because of fear, jealousy or pride. Help me to see that you are always watching, waiting, longing for me to turn toward home again.
- We pray for the faith community of the Bread of Life Lutheran Church

If you are in need of the power of prayer, please let us pray for you. Contact Lila Giesinger at 306-789-1600.



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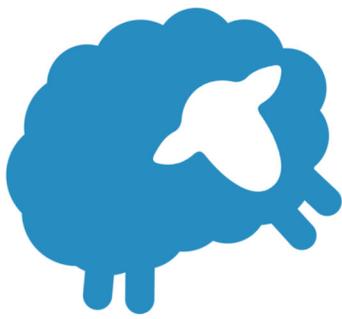


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We have a lot of amazing things going on here at Resurrection Parish. We are feeding, clothing, helping and serving those in need in so many ways right here in our local community. And we have so many other ministries and events to help you meet people, share your talents, improve your relationships, answer life's toughest questions, discern the plan and purpose for your life, and to grow closer to God.

We have a tremendous community here. And we want to make sure it's as easy as possible for every one of you to be involved and connected to it all. So, we've adopted a new and improved way of communicating that will make it much simpler for you to get the information you want from us! It's powered by a service called Flocknote. Like sending a "note" to your "flock". **Flocknote.**

This is all totally free for you to use, you don't even have to download anything or create a password in order to participate. You just take a couple minutes to sign up and it lets you receive email or text messages from the groups and ministries that you choose. It even allows you to reply directly back to those messages so we can get feedback and hear from you in an efficient manner.

Your info is kept totally private and, again, it lets you choose precisely which groups and ministries you want to get email and text messages from here at Resurrection parish.

So you can choose things like electronic bulletin delivery, youth ministries, general announcements, etc. In addition to regular group and ministry communication, we'll also use this to send you important updates about special events coming up, inclement weather announcements, and even when we're going to be serving mini-donuts after Mass again.

And it's important for you to know that you can update your communication preferences or unsubscribe from any of these updates at any time!

Once you send that in, Flocknote will text you back a confirmation message AND another message with a link you'll need to click to complete the process.

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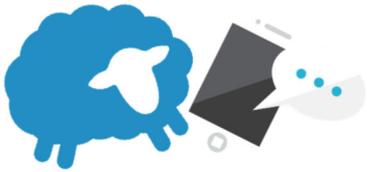
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We're on a mission here at Resurrection Parish and we want you to be a part of it. This is a great opportunity for you to get plugged in to the many wonderful things we have going on here. If you're having trouble, please talk to one of our helpers in the back. We'd be happy to help! Thank you for participating. This is really going to simplify communication and increase engagement here in our community.



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Flocknote is a tool that will help all of us at Resurrection Parish grow from a group of individuals and families that simply go to Church on Sunday, to a faith-community; a faith-community that spreads out far beyond the walls of our Church on Sundays. We have so much going on in our Parish and we want you, and those in our community to all be a part of it.

We are all at different points along our own personal journey of faith, moving along that journey at our own pace. But no matter where you are along that journey, we at Resurrection Parish want to help you. Whether you just want to meet new people within the Parish, or if you're ready and looking for resources to help develop and deepen your relationship with God; Flocknote is a service that will allow you to know what's all going on in our Parish, and how it is that we can help you.

Flocknote will also allow the Parish to easily and anonymously survey our Parishioners to find out what programs, events, etc. that are important to them. This will help us to develop programs in the future and will help us to plan for events such as BBQs, the Annual General Meeting, etc.

Below is a list of the news feeds that you can sign up for:

Electronic Bulletin Delivery

Receive our weekly Parish bulletin and inserts electronically every weekend and help the Parish reduce it's environmental footprint and also reduce the weekly cost of printing our brochures and inserts.

Parish Committees

Don't just go to church; BE the church. Get involved in one of the Parish Committees and help guide the Parish as we serve both our Parishioners and our community.

Parish Programs

If you're involved or interested in some of the programs we have running here at Resurrection Parish such as Couples Connect, our Bible Study Group, etc., this is where you can receive updates about meeting times, venues etc.

Ministry and Volunteer Opportunities

Maybe you're interested in finding a way to share your talents within the Parish? We're always looking for people to help out, even if it's just for a day. Join this group to be aware of all the opportunities for you to share your talents and blessings within the Parish.

Mass Coordination

It takes a LOT of people to help out with our weekly mass celebrations and we are extremely thankful for all those that sign up to help with all aspects of the Mass. If you are one of those who has graciously volunteered to help out with this ministry, or are maybe thinking about joining one of the Mass Coordination ministries; select the items that might interest you and you can see what is going on within those groups.

Ladies First

This area contains groups and programs in our Parish that are specifically for women

The Man Cave

This area contains groups and programs for the men in our Parish.

MYgen

This is a group for youth and teens that attend our Parish but are not necessarily a part of any of the Youth Ministry programs, but still want to stay connected to our faith community.

Youth Ministries

This area is home to all the Youth Ministries in our Parish. At Resurrection Parish we have a wide range of youth groups; one for every age group. This area also has the information on Vacation Bible School and will be where we post information about new opportunities for our youth.



We're glad that you're a part of our flock

Meet the Candidates and Elect

Dustin Felske

Since taking steps into faith. I've notice that I now see things in a different light then I did before. I now look forward to always going to church where in the past I didn't. I've noticed that I talk more open about my journey to colleges and friends and I feel proud that I'm doing this for me.

The Highlight for me is meeting all the different people with different backgrounds that are taking this journey and I feel that we are all taking this together and it has made this a more comfortable journey and that there is so much support. Also another highlight for me was learning the Bible timeline and how all the passages came into play and how each new person we met along the journey had something to say about faith and how that impacted the way we learn about catholic.

I look forward to continuing to learn about faith and to teach my son the faith. I look forward to living my life in faith and to always practice and teach the faith that I've learned.



Wing Lok Soo

Since my journey started I have noticed that I:

- Spend less time focusing on myself and spend more time serving the community
- Desire to hear what the church is teaching and share it with my friends
- See everyone as God's children and God is living among us
- Feel a sense of peace and calm at church

The highlights of my journey so far have been:

- Rite of Acceptance, being signed with the Cross. It felt like being marked by God, and I am his child. With the Church's help and loving support; it helps to guide me through the journey ahead.
- Dismissal provided us an opportunity to share on what God is speaking to us through the Gospel. During the group discussion I learned something new that I hadn't considered before.

After living forty some years, at the Vigil I going to be saved by God through his grace and salvation, to live a fullness of life. I look forward to receiving Holy Communion and being a member of Christ's mystical body.



Kim Buchan

Since my journey started I have noticed that my priorities in getting myself and the kids to church have certainly changed. I find that church, listening to the message, and receiving that "grounding" that I need for the week is something that I now look forward to each week. And although it may be hairy getting there some weeks, I always feel better leaving than I did walking in.

The highlight of my journey so far has been learning to understand God through his Holy Word. Finding in the Bible clear direction for how to live my life, and being able to go back to His Book and Him when I am struggling for counsel.

I am looking forward to taking the final step in officially joining this community that I have come to feel is my own.



Kortney Jacksteit

Since I learned that God has a plan for me, I have noticed how differently I handle difficult situations in life. I have been able to give God control in my life because I trust Him.

The highlight for me this far has been learning more about the Catholic faith, specifically learning about the Trinity and sacraments. I have also really enjoyed getting to know the amazing people that have been journeying with me throughout this process.

I am looking forward to deepening my relationship with God and evangelizing after the Easter Vigil. I am excited to learn more so that I can spread His love where I can.



Meet the Candidates and Elect

Brandy Holdner

Since my journey began I have greater trust in God. Instead of worrying about future circumstances I just say "God has a plan!" and I can leave it to Him.

The highlight of my journey so far has been meeting nice and lovely people.

After the Easter Vigil I look forward to the Eucharist, confession and penance and at some point joining the CWL.



Adam Lickfold

Since my journey began this fall I have noticed that I now have faith in God since I have learned more about who Jesus is and what He has done for me.

RCIA has introduced me to new people that I would not have otherwise met. It has surprised me how much I have in common with people. I also really enjoy singing, attend events like the Shove Tuesday pancake supper, and visiting places like the Marian Centre.

I am looking forward to regularly celebrating the Eucharist and watching my daughter learn more about her faith after the Easter Vigil.



Awaji-Imam Dumno

Since my journey began I notice I am worshipping God a lot through songs of worship and I am eager to go to Church and Mass.

The highlights of my journey so far have been:

- My husband's unconditional support through this journey
- being pregnant and not tired for RCIA
- surprising support from the RCIA team

After the Easter Vigil I am most looking forward to:

- being fully involved at Mass
- baptism of my son so we can all be a complete Catholic family



Helen He

I think my biggest change since my journey began is that I relax and I'm not as nervous as I used to be.

My favorite highlight by far is the reading of the bible.

After the baptism, what I look forward to most is holy communion.



Gary Olsen

My journey has led to a new bond between me and my daughter. We talk more about God, Jesus and I enjoy learning with her.

The highlight of my journey so far has been:

- Meeting new people and hearing their stories
- RCIA: Questions I would never think about asking and being answered.
- My sponsor and the things we can relate to.

After Easter I look forward to the journey me and my daughter have started on.



Aubrey Randall

Since my journey began I have more peace and calm in my day to day life. I enjoy Mass and the homilies.

The highlight of my journey so far has been entering into the faith and having the opportunity to be part of this church.

I look forward to being baptised and being able to participate in the Eucharist.



THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Examination of Conscience

I AM THE LORD YOUR GOD, YOU SHALL HAVE NO OTHER GODS

- ◆ Do I make a god out of my work, my possessions, my impulses and desires or my own image in the eyes of others, so that these rule my life instead of God?
- ◆ Do I try to grow in knowledge of God by daily prayer, Scripture reading, and honest study of the Church's teachings?
- ◆ Have I ever dabbled in the occult or given credence to horoscopes, Ouija boards, channeling, tarot cards, superstition or fortune telling?
- ◆ Do I easily give up on God's grace and willingness to help me in times of distress?

YOU SHALL NOT TAKE THE NAME OF YOUR LORD IN VAIN

- ◆ Have I resorted to profane language by cursing and swearing?
- ◆ In conversations, have I assented to slander and jokes aimed at demeaning religion, the Church, or God's authority?

REMEMBER THE SABBATH DAY, TO KEEP IT HOLY

- ◆ Have I allowed myself to be so dominated by my work or the activities of life that I don't go to Mass every Sunday?
- ◆ Do I prioritize coming to Mass every Sunday and Holy Day, or do I rationalize that "God won't mind if I miss now and then," or "Going to church once in a while is good enough— most people don't even go at all."
- ◆ In my prayer and attendance at Holy Mass, am I content with passive or ritualistic observance rather than devoting myself to true worship?
- ◆ Do I make the effort to actively engage my heart when I come to worship at Mass?

HONOR YOUR FATHER AND MOTHER

- ◆ As an adult, am I genuine with my parents in charity and truth to foster genuine relationships?
- ◆ Have I legitimately tried to work out problems with my parents according to the truth of the teachings of the Church?

YOU SHALL NOT KILL

- ◆ Have I harmed anyone with unjust anger toward them?
- ◆ Have I developed a habit of speaking and behaving toward my family or others which is abusive or demeaning?
- ◆ Do I secretly tolerate a culture where abortion is available and treated as a right even though life is the most basic right given by God?
- ◆ Have I ever advocated abortion, either through my opinions, in conversation, or by actively assisting someone in procuring one?
- ◆ Have I ever endangered myself or the life of another person by taking drugs or abusing alcohol?

YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT ADULTERY

- ◆ Have I misused the gift of my sexuality or others through sexual acts outside marriage with anyone of either sex, contraceptive acts within marriage, masturbation, giving my mind over to lustful thoughts, fantasies, or pornography?
- ◆ Am I respectful in dress and speech regarding human sexuality or do I enjoy lewd jokes and obscene discussions or stories?
- ◆ Do I promote a healthy and generous relationship with my spouse so that I may honor my marriage vows?

YOU SHALL NOT STEAL

- ◆ Have I taken anything that did not belong to me?
- ◆ Have I been dishonest in the payment of my taxes or in my business?
- ◆ Have I cheated my employer by wasting time and not doing a full day's work?
- ◆ Have I been extravagant in my manner of life, to the neglect of real needs of my family or of the poor?
- ◆ Have I been slothful and lazy in fulfilling my promises and commitments to God, myself, and others in my family or workplace?

YOU SHALL NOT BEAR FALSE WITNESS AGAINST YOUR NEIGHBOR

- ◆ Have I defamed someone's good name by taking part in gossip or slander?
- ◆ Have I injured the reputations of other people by speaking about their failures and sins with little desire or intention to help them?
- ◆ Have I condoned prejudice and ill-feeling towards members of the opposite sex or people of another nationality, race, religion or sexual orientation?
- ◆ Do I correct others when they are speaking unfairly or untruthfully about another?

YOU SHALL NOT COVET YOUR NEIGHBOR'S WIFE

- ◆ Have I sought the affections of another's spouse?
- ◆ Have I indulged in fantasies or infidelity against my spouse?
- ◆ Have I rejected my family in my heart, wishing to distance myself emotionally and personally from them for selfish or unjust reasons?

YOU SHALL NOT COVET YOUR NEIGHBOR'S GOODS

- ◆ Do I habitually compare myself with others in terms of wealth, status, and financial security?
- ◆ Am I jealous of the personal qualities of others or envious of their possessions or success?
- ◆ Do I keep my finances in order and exercise proper stewardship over what is mine?
- ◆ Do I support my Church according to my means and give generously to the poor?