

Holy Child Roman Catholic Parish

Holy Child 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.

2636-7th Avenue East, Regina, Sk., S4N 6A3

Office: 306-789-8276

Parish Office: Open Tuesday to Friday from 9 am to Noon

Email: holychild@sasktel.net

Website: www.holychild2019.ca

Fax: 306-789-2171



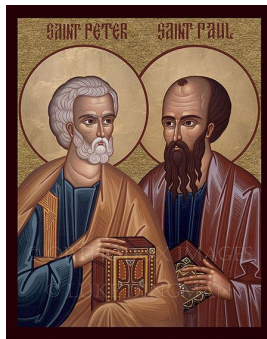
June 29 & July 2025
Saints Peter and Paul

First Reading: Acts 12:1-11

Psalm 34

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19



Weekday Masses: Tuesday through Friday at 8:30 am

Weekend Masses: Saturday 7:00 pm

Sunday 10:00 am (Summer Schedule)

Children's Bulletin

For other resources, please go to the Archdiocese of Regina website:

www.archregina.sk.ca



June 29 & July 2025 – Saints Peter and Paul

Masks are optional for everyone. Masks are optional for communion ministers.

Some good practices to protect yourself, and others, against Covid-19 and other viruses:

- Practice proper cough and sneezing etiquette (into a tissue or the bend of your elbow).
- Practice frequent handwashing.
- Please stay home if you are sick.

Our Parish Sunday Mass schedule this summer will be, one Mass each Sunday morning at 10:00 am from Sunday, May 18 (Victoria Day weekend) until Sunday, August 31 inclusive. Saturday evening Mass will continue at 7:00 pm as usual.

Mass Intentions for the week of July 1-25:

Tuesday, July 1 - +Mary Rink
Wednesday, July 2 - +Andrebrham Asghedom
Thursday, July 3 - +Ray Landry
Friday, July 4 - For all Saints
Tuesday, July 8 - +Andrebrham Asghedom
Wednesday, July 9 - Intentions for Group 15
Thursday, July 10 - +Len Ortman Sr.
Friday, July 11 - +Len Ortman



Tuesday, July 15 - +Frank & Pauline Fuchs & family
Wednesday, July 16 - +Andrebrham Asghedom
Thursday, July 17 - +Denise Wihlidal
Friday, July 18 - +Len Ortman
Tuesday, July 22 - +Arnold Banga
Wednesday, July 23 - +Tony Vale
Thursday, July 24 - +Andrebrham Asghedom
Friday, July 25 - Intentions for Marian, Gail and Rita

Mark your calendars for a Farewell to Fr. Brian and to acknowledge the retiring staff.

BBQ on July 13 after the 10 am Sunday Mass.

+There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer.



Holy Child Parish has some employment opportunities. Job descriptions for Business Manager and Pastoral Assistant are attached, closing date is July 9. More employment opportunities may be available in the near future.

Volunteers needed for Screening Committee

Holy Child Parish needs some people (4-7 people) to volunteer for the Screening Committee. The committee members work together to screen new volunteers. The work involves having new volunteers complete an information form. If a ministry involves children, youth or vulnerable people, or involves finances, it requires having people get references and a Criminal Record Check. Once information is collected, the information will be recorded and filed. Training will be provided. This is an important ministry and involves a small time-commitment. If you are interested in being a volunteer on the Screening Committee, please email the parish office at holychild@sasktel.net.

The Parish Office will be closed July 16 to July 22, phone messages will be checked daily.

Regina Catholic Schools Band Program Request for Donations of Used Band Instruments

The Band program at Regina Catholic Schools is a great opportunity for students to engage in a positive and productive group activity, learn to play a musical instrument, learn to read music, and to gain skills in working together – all within an inclusive Catholic education environment! In some instances, families need assistance in obtaining an instrument for their child to use in the program, and we are in need of instruments to lend to them. If you have a **flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, baritone, or percussion kit** that is not being used, please consider donating it to Regina Catholic Schools for use by students who need them in the Band program. We are also in need of the following method books for all instruments: ***Tradition of Excellence Book 1 and 2, Standard of Excellence Book 1 and 2, and Habits of a Successful Middle School Musician***. Being able to provide an instrument where assistance is needed will ensure that all students will have the opportunity to participate in the program now and in the future. Any donation of a Band instrument is eligible to receive a donation receipt (for tax purposes) for the value of the instrument. If you have an instrument to donate that may help a student participate in the Band program, please contact Jeremy at j.drotar@rcsd.ca.



MEMORIAL BOOK
This month we will remember

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| Carla Balog | July 2, 1995 |
| Elizabeth Lang | July 2, 2018 |
| Jacob Berger | July 3, 1956 |
| Margaret Senger | July 5, 1980 |
| John MacDuff | July 5, 1983 |
| Isabelle L. Ortman | July 6, 1960 |
| Nick Kraft | July 6, 2012 |
| Wilbert Klock | July 6, 2012 |
| Mary Helmersen | July 6, 1986 |
| Bill Prokop | July 7, 1969 |
| Bernice L.M. Bospflug | July 7, 2010 |
| John Seitz | July 8, 2004 |
| Jocelyn Klein | July 8, 2016 |
| Patricia Allonby | July 10, 2013 |
| Joseph Wild | July 11, 1996 |
| George Stordy | July 11, 2003 |
| Michael Poon | July 11, 2007 |
| Gary Linnen | July 11, 2011 |
| John Wittman Sr. | July 13, 1964 |
| Richard Herbel | July 15, 2022 |
| Roy Bauman | July 16, 1984 |
| Kenneth Nargang | July 18, 1970 |
| Mary Frey | July 19, 2000 |
| Donald Beingessner | July 19, 2024 |
| Harvey J. Flaman | July 20, 2000 |
| James Dietrich | July 20, 2014 |
| Nicholas Herle | July 21, 1967 |
| John Richardson | July 22, 1977 |
| Gaspard Bellegarde | July 23, 1984 |
| Joan Smith | July 23, 2015 |
| Amalia Beltramini | July 26, 1996 |
| Frank Zimmer | July 27, 2008 |
| Magdalena(Lena) Stremick | July 28, 2023 |
| Alex Weinkauf | July 31, 2023 |



Knight's (K)news – Archbishop O'Neill # 8896

Mark your calendars for a Parish BBQ on July 13th. This will follow the 10 am Sunday Mass. To aid in the planning of the BBQ a sign-up sheet is available.

The Parish is encouraged to come out to acknowledge & thank Fr Brian during his tenure at Holy Child, as well as HUGE thanks to our retiring Parish staff – Gail, Marian & Rita

It's Canada's 158th birthday on July 01st! A CANADA DAY MASS will be celebrated at Blessed Sacrament Parish beginning at 10 am. The Knights of Columbus 4th Degree (Patriotic Degree) will provide an Honour Guard & a display of provincial flags at this celebration. Bishop Emeritus Weisgerber will be the main celebrant at the Mass.

Let us show our 'Canadian' fervor on Tuesday!!



Congratulations & best wishes Rita on your retirement! Enjoy your 'next chapter'. Thank you.

For more information:

Gerald Hoffart, Grand Knight – 306.331.6858; gphoffart@sasktel.net

Paul Ponak, Financial Secretary – 306.790.9317; prponak@sasktel.net

Norbert Philippe, Program Director – 306.789.0073; norphi@sasktel.net



Stewardship Bulletin Bits

June 29, 2025

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

"I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith." 2 TIMOTHY 4:7

How many of us can say this? St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "God doesn't call us to be successful, he calls us to be faithful." How many times have we been blinded by the success of the world at the expense of our faith? Matthew Kelly says, "Take one minute each day to remind yourself that you are just passing through this life and will die one day; you will live more intentionally with a passion and purpose."

July 6, 2025

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"He said to them, 'The harvest is abundant, but the labourers are few...'" LUKE 10:2

As Catholics, we are all called to serve. Each of us has been given "charisms," otherwise known as gifts from the Holy Spirit, to help build God's Church. Our charisms can only be used for good. We know that we are using them in the right ministry when we are filled with joy, and we want to share stories about our charitable works. Discern how God is calling you to use your charisms. Say "yes" to what God is calling you to do and then do it! Share your joy and invite others to do the same.

July 13, 2025

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'" LUKE 10:37

This was Jesus' command at the end of the Good Samaritan story. Did you know that the Samaritans and Jews despised each other? The moral of the story is to love our neighbour. That means loving someone you may not know, or someone who looks different than you, or someone who has different beliefs from you, or someone whom you don't like. All without expecting anything in return.

July 20, 2025

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"...I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God." Colossians 1:25

We are all called to evangelize – to convert individuals and society by the divine power of the Gospel. Our faith is more attractive to others by our actions than by our words alone. We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our faith through our actions and words, especially with those closest to us, like our family, friends, and neighbours. Pray for the courage to joyfully express your faith the next time the opportunity arises.

July 27, 2025

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." LUKE 11:9

Jesus assures us that if we ask, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that our culture often confuses what we really need with what we simply want. The truth is that many of us need very little. However, we usually want so much more! Stewardship is simply being grateful for all that we are and all that we have been given and generously sharing all of our God-given gifts with others. Gratitude and generosity are gifts that opens doors to new relationships with others and with God.

August 3, 2025

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." LUKE 12:15

The Gospel message is contrary to modern culture, which continually tries to convince us that our joy comes from the material things we possess. That the more we acquire, the happier we will be. Jesus shows us that our true joy comes from our "invisible" gifts like love, mercy, and forgiveness. True joy comes from "emptying" ourselves, giving of ourselves

rather than always taking. We are called not to hoard but to share. True joy comes from living a grateful and generous lifestyle; become more “God-centered” and less “self-centered.”

August 10, 2025

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.” LUKE 12:34

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.

Visitation House Update

Visitation House has been serving women and children in the Heritage Neighbourhood in Regina for nearly 25 years. The Advisory Board is now taking some time of discernment to review and refresh the vision and mission of Visitation House. As it is each year, Visitation House will be closed for July. Until further notice, physical donations will not be accepted. Please watch for updates in the coming months. Financial donations continue to be gratefully accepted and can be mailed to Visitation House. Please pray for the members of the Advisory Board, those who have been guests of Visitation House, and those who will visit in the future. If you would like to lend your voice to the conversation, please contact Lisa Polk.

July 1st Canada Day Mass

The Knights of Columbus and the Santo Nino Council invite you to Blessed Sacrament Church
Mass 10 AM Monday, July 1st, with Archbishop James Weisgerber as main celebrant and homilist.
Reception follows.

Pope’s Monthly Prayer Intentions – July For formation in discernment

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

Catholic Homeschoolers

Are you a Catholic homeschooling family in Regina and area? Consider joining the Catholic Homeschoolers of Regina! Email chr.reginask@gmail.com for more info.

Camp Monahan 80 Years of Camping

Come celebrate 80 years of camping at Camp Monahan! Join us for our Homecoming weekend June 28-29. Come out to camp anytime or stay the weekend! Cabins available to rent Saturday evening. You can register online for camp and the homecoming weekend by visiting our website www.campmonahan.ca

St. Philomena mother-daughter retreat

A gentle, whole-person approach to help you discover together God’s gift of true femininity. Based on biblical wisdom, Catholic teachings, and the theology of St. John Paul II, this weekend retreat is geared towards girls ages 11 to 14 and their moms. Hosted at St. Peter’s Abbey, Muenster, SK., Sept. 12-14 by Regnum Christi Regina. Early-bird \$425 per mother-daughter pair until July 25. Register at PhilomenaRetreat.org or email questions to laurencayer@sasktel.net

St. Philomena Walking Pilgrimage

Everyone is invited to join us for all or part of the 7th annual Saint Philomena Walking Pilgrimage. This pilgrimage is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Regina and will start on August 11th in Yorkton, SK, and finish on August 14th at the Rama Shrine. This is a guided pilgrimage with rest stops, meals, support vehicles, and a trailer carrying tents and sleeping gear to each overnight stop. Mass or Divine Liturgy is celebrated each day. Everyone is welcome to join us for those celebrations – a great way to show support for the pilgrimage and the pilgrims! For more information see our website at stphilomena.ca or phone 306-728-5525.

Trunk Sale & BBQ – Saturday, August 23

10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Little Flower Parish Parking Lot – 420 College Ave., Regina

Join us at Little Flower Parish for a Trunk Sale and BBQ — a fun mix of flea market, garage sale, and craft sale, all from the trunk of your car! Rent a space, bring your items, and enjoy a great day with the community. There will be food for sale, a 50/50 raffle, and games for kids. All proceeds will support parish needs.

To reserve a space, contact: littleflowerregina@sasktel.net or 306-522-8583

Everyone is welcome!

Jesus Youth Saskatchewan Invites you to the Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine at St. Laurent (near Duck Lake) on Sunday August 3, 2025. The St. Laurent Shrine is a designated pilgrimage site for the Jubilee Year of Hope. Pilgrims are invited to gather at 2pm. Adoration and Reconciliation will take place in the grotto at 3pm. Mass will take place at 4pm followed by a potluck meal. Those who are interested in attending are invited to register by: Email CONTACT.SK@JESUSYOUTH.CA or Phone (306) 514-0606 or Weblink <https://forms.gle/4aMRdmqc1Kqj5qWV6>

Feed My Sheep:
Formation in Leadership
& Walking Together in Ministry
for Church Leaders
Cohorts run from August 2025 - June 2026

With hope, Leah

Practical Tools for Ministry | Shared Learning & Real Support | Formation Rooted in Faith

Attend One of My Free Info Sessions:

- June 23 at 7:00 PM MT
- July 3 at 4:00 PM MT
- July 15 at 1:00 PM MT
- August 9 at 7:00 PM MT

Visit leahperrault.com/feed-my-sheep-2/

Feed My Sheep is a ten-month online leadership program for clergy and lay leaders. It offers practical tools and supportive community to help you navigate the challenges of ministry.

Program highlights include:

- Leading through change and conflict
- Building healthy ministry teams
- Parish administration and finances
- Personal resilience and sustainability
- Theological reflection rooted in scripture and tradition

Join me on July 3 at 4:00 PM MT, July 15 at 1:00 PM MT, August 9 at 7:00 PM MT.

Register by July 18 to receive an early bird discount of \$50. Groups of two or more from the same church or organization receive \$250 off per person.

👉 **Register for an info session:** <https://forms.gle/7Vmqzx6w3rTnXpFM7>

👉 **See you on Zoom:**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/7651929052?pwd=SUZqdlUyNkMzRk1haE9rSGE1TmNxUT09>

Meeting ID: 765 192 9052

Passcode: 98765

👉 **Learn more about Feed My Sheep:** <https://leahperrault.com/feed-my-sheep-2/>

Have questions? Connect with Leah at feedmysheep@leahperrault.com.

Holy Child Parish
Business Manager Job Description

Supervisor

The pastor/administrator or designate is the first level of support, supervision and evaluation.

Key Functions

Key functions may include but are not limited to the following functions:

- ❖ Financials record keeping, including financial entries, banking, electronic money transfers, invoices, and GST rebate.
- ❖ Calculate payroll and remit deductions to Receiver General; prepare Records of Employment and T4s.
- ❖ Complete monthly and annual financial reports, including financial statements, WCB reports, Charity Information Return.
- ❖ Have oversight over Papal Blessings, Archbishop's Appeal, Families in Need Program and Parish Pal (website).
- ❖ Organize and oversee funeral lunches including communication with families, ordering and purchasing items needed for lunch, contacting volunteers, hall setup, invoicing and lunch supervision.
- ❖ Hall rental inquiries providing information to prospective renters including coordinating with bartenders, caterers, renters
- ❖ Utilize Parish Friendly to track weekly donations, enter parishioner information, prepare Sacrament certificates/labels and prepare donation Tax Receipts
- ❖ Office Duties, handling office communication with parishioners, ordering church and office supplies, organizing collection counters.
- ❖ Communicate with company that handles caretaking, repairs and maintenance.
- ❖ May need to supervise other staff and volunteers.
- ❖ Other duties as assigned by the Pastor/Administrator or designate.

Knowledge/Skills/Abilities

- ❖ Training/experience in bookkeeping/accounting; strong mathematical skills.
- ❖ Strong computer skills. Programs used include Microsoft programs (Word, Excel, Power Point), Quickbooks, Parish Friendly, Parish Pal.
- ❖ Handle the finances and reporting for the Archbishop's Appeal.
- ❖ Preference given to practicing Catholics.
- ❖ Must be at least eighteen (18) years of age.
- ❖ Can relate effectively and communicate clearly with others orally and written, including youth and seniors.
- ❖ Possess strong organizational skills and time management skills
- ❖ Can work independently or as part of a team.
- ❖ Is honest, trustworthy, enthusiastic and able to motivate others; must maintain confidentiality.
- ❖ Able to obtain a current Criminal Record Check/Vulnerable Sector Check and provide references.

Working Conditions

- ❖ Permanent full-time employment – 30-35 hours per week
- ❖ May have some evening and weekend work
- ❖ Salary commensurate with qualifications
- ❖ Benefit package to be discussed if interviewed

Closing Date: July 9, 2025

To apply: Send covering letter and resume to Paul Ponak at prponak@sasktel.net OR mail or drop off to Holy Child Parish, 2636 7th Ave. E, Regina , S4N 6A3 (marked "Confidential").

Holy Child Parish
Pastoral Assistant Job Description

Supervisor

The Pastoral Assistant is directly responsible to the Pastor/Administrator of the Parish.

Key Functions

The key functions may include but are not limited to the following functions:

- ❖ Organizes sacramental preparation and ensures the delivery of said programs for the parish community.
- ❖ Coordinates and/or delivers the RCIA and RCIC programs in conjunction with the Pastor/Administrator.
- ❖ Assists the Pastor/Administrator and the Liturgical Committee Chairperson with the preparation and the delivery of Liturgical programs offered in the parish.
- ❖ Assists the Pastor/Administrator or designated committee with visiting the sick, elderly or shut-ins of the parish and coordinating funeral masses.
- ❖ Collaborates with other members of the Parish Team.
- ❖ Maintains an active presence in associated Parish schools.
- ❖ Attends regularly scheduled Parish Council Meetings as a non-voting member.
- ❖ May be requested to attend Deanery meetings.
- ❖ In collaboration with the Pastor/Administrator or Parish Council, conducts needs assessments in the parish community in order to develop programming.
- ❖ In collaboration with the Pastor/Administrator, supervises and evaluates parish programs and activities.
- ❖ In collaboration with the Pastor/Administrator, prepares and develops budgets for their areas of responsibility.
- ❖ Assists with answering phones when needed.

Knowledge/Skills/Abilities

May include but are not limited to the following:

- ❖ Is a practicing Catholic, with education and/or experience with the Sacraments and Liturgy.
- ❖ Has demonstrated experience in managing an office and working with other personnel.
- ❖ Has superior organizational and time management skills with attention to detail.
- ❖ Is able to delegate and coach others, including volunteers.
- ❖ Has strong presentation skills; and oral and written communication skills and can use those skills to relate and work effectively and communicate clearly with others, including youth and seniors.
- ❖ Is flexible and able to work independently and as a team.
- ❖ Is able to take direction.
- ❖ Is able to work collaboratively with Parish team, Pastor/Administrator and Parish Council.
- ❖ Is honest, trustworthy, enthusiastic and able to motivate others; must maintain confidentiality.
- ❖ Proficient computer skills.
- ❖ Is able to provide a priest's reference.
- ❖ Is able to provide a current Criminal Record Check/Vulnerable Sector Check and references.

Working Conditions

- ❖ Full or part-time employment
- ❖ Evenings and weekend work
- ❖ Salary commensurate with qualifications
- ❖ Benefit package to be discussed if interviewed.

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St. Philomena

Mother-Daughter Retreat

Join in this gentle, whole-person approach to discovering femininity. Based on biblical wisdom, Catholic teachings, and the theology of St. John Paul II, this retreat offers talks and activities geared towards girls ages 11 to 14 and plenty of one-on-one mother-daughter time. Participants will reflect on the gifts of feminine identity, friendship, chastity, and marriage; explore the gifts of the Holy Spirit; and most importantly understand the precious gifts they are created to be.



Date: Sept. 12 to 14, 2025

(Friday 7 p.m. to Sunday 2 p.m.)

Registration 6 p.m.

Place: St. Peter's Abbey

Muenster, Saskatchewan

Cost: \$425 early bird (\$475 after July 25)

includes accommodation and meals
for two, and all retreat materials

Website: philomenaretreat.org

Sask. contact Lauren Cayer

Email: laurencayer@sasktel.net



St. Philomena, powerful with God, pray for us!



Sacrament of Baptism:

Please call the parish office (306-789-8276).

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Celebrated 45 minutes before each Mass (ending 15 minutes before Mass). Also, by appointment: contact the pastor (306-789-8276).

Sacrament of Anointing:

Contact the pastor (306-789-8276).

Sacrament of Marriage:

Please call the pastor (306-789-8276) at least 8 months prior to the intended marriage date.

Spiritual Care at the Hospitals:

If you or a family member are at the General Hospital, Pasqua Hospital, or Wascana Rehabilitation Centre and would like a visit from a Catholic Chaplain, or to arrange for the anointing of the sick, please call the chaplain directly:

- General Hospital (306-519-1405)
- Pasqua Hospital (306-519-1380)
- Wascana Rehabilitation (306-530-6511)

**Holy Child Parish Council
Meetings 3rd Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.**

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| Gerald Hoffart | Chairperson |
| Vacant | Vice-Chairperson |
| Agnes Parisloff | Social Justice |
| Faye Helmerson | Social Justice |
| Gerald Hoffart, GK | Knights of Columbus |
| Paul Ponak | Finance |
| Wayne Matt | Hall/Catering |
| Dave Helmerson | Building & Grounds |
| Maureen Wild | Secretary |
| Sharon Bender | Deanery Representative |
| Laurie Kirkness | Member at Large |
| Ron and Marsha Nicolson | Members at Large |
| Charlene Rogalski | Member at Large |

Parish Team

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| Pastor | Fr. Brian Meredith |
| Permanent Deacon | Rev. Mr. Dennis Ziegler |
| Pastoral Assistant | Marian Grady |
| Business Manager | Gail Kraft |
| Administrative Assistant | |

Catholic Schools

[St. Catherine](#), 150 Brotherton Ave., 306-791-7323

[St. Elizabeth](#), 5149 E. Green Brooks Way, 306-791-7300

[St. Theresa](#), 2707-7th Ave. E., 306-791-7390

[Miller High School](#), 1027 College Ave., 306-791-7230

NEW PARISHIONERS / CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Please complete this form and place it in the collection basket or send it to the parish office

Name(s): _____

Address: _____ Postal Code _____ Phone _____

Children's name(s) (living at home), and year of birth

Email Address (optional)

☐ New ☐ Change of Address

☐ Wish to have church envelopes

(Direct deposit available upon request)

For questions about donations, please click [here](#) or email holychild@sasktel.net