

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.

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March 16, 2025
2nd Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18 Psalm 27 Second Reading: Philippians 3:17-4:1
Gospel: Luke 9:28b-36



Weekday Masses: Tuesday and Thursday at 8:30 am
Friday, March 21 at 9:15 am
Wednesday at 7:00 pm (during Lent)

Weekend Masses: Saturday 7:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Children's Bulletin

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

www.archregina.sk.ca



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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.

The Office will be closed on Tuesday, March 18. Telephone and email messages will be returned.

Sympathy to Tim Stodalka and family on the death of his father, William. + + + + +

Mass Intentions for the week of March 18-22:

Tuesday, March 18 – Intentions for Cheryl Burghardt

Wednesday, March 19 - +Andebrhan Ashedom

Thursday, March 20 – +Marciano Saldana

Friday, March 21 – +Aleyamma



The Fourth session for Confirmation/First Eucharist will be held on either Monday, March 17 or Tuesday, March 18 at 6:30 pm.

The 2024 Annual Appeal final report has been totalled, Holy Child's target was \$33,701., and we once again surpassed the goal at \$44,969. Thank you for your generous support to the Appeal!

The Lenten Reflection group will meet each Wednesday after Mass in the Balzar Room to share on the book we are reading for Lent. The dates are as follows: March 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9, 16 at 7:30 p.m. We will meet until 8:30.

Easter Flowers: We will once again be purchasing flowers to decorate the Church sanctuary throughout the Easter season. If you would like to participate, place \$10. per name in the “**Flower Offering**” envelopes that are available in the foyer, as well as your name and parish donation envelope number. (Make cheques payable to Holy Child Parish).

Please use these envelopes only. The envelopes may be placed in the collection boxes or dropped off at the office during business hours. The names of all who are remembered will be published in the Easter Sunday bulletin. **The deadline is Sunday, April 13.**



40 Cans for Lent: You are invited to bring your non-perishable food items and deposit in the barrels provided in the foyer for the Regina Food Bank. Thank you for supporting the needs of our community.

Archbishop O'Neill Knights of Columbus

Weekday Mass: Many people choose to attend weekday Mass as a special Lenten community prayer time. There is morning Mass in our parish at 8:30 a.m., each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. There will be Mass each Wednesday evening during Lent at 7 p.m.

Stations of the Cross will be celebrated each Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. before Mass. The church is also open from 9 a.m. to noon, Tuesday through Friday if you would like to celebrate the stations in private or spend some time in prayer in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Lent is an important time to celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation in preparation for the Paschal Triduum. Fr. Brian is available for reconciliation 45 to 15 minutes before every Mass in the reconciliation room.

Only a few tickets left!!!



Spring Supper Spectaculaire

Sunday, March 23 at 5:00 pm at Holy Child Parish

Guest Speaker: Archbishop Don Bolen

Catered by Charlotte's Catering: Roast beef, cabbage rolls, perogies

Tickets: Adults \$40. And Children under 12 \$10.

Tickets will be on sale after Mass or call

Faye 306-527-9363 or Carol 306-536-1663.

E-transfer to: hcsocialjustice@sasktel.net

(making sure to include your name)

Sponsored by Holy Child Social Justice Committee

Poster in foyer, bulletin and website.



Holy Child Parish is scheduled to provide food for the Warming Centre at Carmichael Outreach on the nights of March 21 and 27. We appreciate donations especially of homemade baking for any of these nights. Agnes 306-551-9063 or Faye 306-527-9363 for more information. We thank you for your generosity.

The Holy Child Social Justice Committee has an account at Sarcan, if you would like to donate your recyclables. Go to any Sarcan's Drop & Go location and enter Holy Child on the screen when asked for the group. They will then receive an e-transfer from Sarcan for any donations given to them. Thank you for your support!

The Holy Child Memorial Fund was established to remember our deceased loved ones through art and environmental mediums, such as the stained-glass windows. When donations are received, they are entrusted to this fund until such times when other symbols of faith are purchased to enhance the beauty of the Church. Deceased loved one's name are written in the Memorial Book located at the back wall of the church and remembered by the Parish Community in the month of the anniversary of their death. If you would like to contribute to this fund, Memorial Fund envelopes are available at the entrance of the church, or you may call the Parish Office with the information.



Please remember to put your name and \$ amount donating, for accurate purposes.

Parishioners are encouraged to use donation envelopes. You may also use Pre-Authorized Debit or e-transfer, please call the office at 306-789-8276 for instructions. Your donations are recorded, and an income tax receipt is issued. If you would like a box for 2025, please use the sign-up sheet in the foyer or call the office. If you are new to the Parish and have not registered or any changes in your address, phone number, please use the "New Parishioners/Change of Address" form on the back page of the bulletin or call the office.

St. Philomena Walking Pilgrimage on August 11-14. For more information or to register, visit the website at www.stphilomena.ca. There are a few pamphlets in the foyer on the bulletin board.

Kindergarten and Pre-Kindergarten Registrations

St. Catherine School, located at 150 Brotherton Avenue is currently accepting **NEW** student registrations for the 2024/2025 school year. This includes registrations for our Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten and Elementary Intensive Support Classroom (EISC). Please visit our website www.stcatherine.rcsd.ca to submit your registration. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at (306)791-7325.

St. Theresa School is now accepting Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten registrations for the fall.

Pre-Kindergarten must be 3 years old before they start, and Kindergarten students must be 5 years old as of December 31, 2024. To register please go to our website <https://sttheresa.rcsd.ca/register> and select the correct registration form for Pre-Kindergarten or Kindergarten.

French Immersion Registration at Ecole St. Elizabeth, located at 5149 E Green Brooks Way, is accepting registrations for kindergarten to Grade 8 for the 2024-2025 school year. Call 306-791-7300 to register. For details, please visit at www.rcsd.ca/school/StElizabeth. Children must be five (5) years of age by December 31, 2024, and must reside in our attendance area.



In Loving Memory

MEMORIAL BOOK This month we will remember

<i>Frederich Schneider</i>	<i>Mar. 1, 1936</i>
<i>James (Jim) Zatulsky</i>	<i>Mar. 2, 2015</i>
<i>Irene Nagel</i>	<i>Mar. 3, 2020</i>
<i>Mildred (Millie) Netzer</i>	<i>Mar. 3, 2022</i>
<i>Peter Neumann</i>	<i>Mar. 4, 1997</i>
<i>Jerome (Jerry) Vertefeuille</i>	<i>Mar. 6, 2005</i>
<i>Ernest Sklarchuk</i>	<i>Mar. 7, 1988</i>
<i>Leonard Ferner</i>	<i>Mar. 7, 1995</i>
<i>Lydia Bachman</i>	<i>Mar. 8, 1988</i>
<i>Roy Fink</i>	<i>Mar. 8, 1998</i>
<i>Erwin Kroener</i>	<i>Mar. 9, 1993</i>
<i>Theresa Bauman</i>	<i>Mar. 10, 2007</i>
<i>William Bardutz</i>	<i>Mar. 11, 2022</i>
<i>Balbina Majkut</i>	<i>Mar. 12, 2023</i>
<i>Cecilia Senger</i>	<i>Mar. 13, 2012</i>
<i>Jim Herauf</i>	<i>Mar. 13, 2022</i>
<i>Rita Breese</i>	<i>Mar. 14, 2017</i>
<i>Robert Burghardt</i>	<i>Mar. 14, 2022</i>
<i>Stephen Gabriel</i>	<i>Mar. 15, 2006</i>
<i>Come Martin</i>	<i>Mar. 16, 1983</i>
<i>Nellie Diewold</i>	<i>Mar. 16, 1999</i>
<i>Yvette Waldenberger</i>	<i>Mar. 16, 2002</i>
<i>Lawrence Rodrigues</i>	<i>Mar. 16, 2004</i>
<i>George Morhart</i>	<i>Mar. 17, 1982</i>
<i>Jeanne Dietrich</i>	<i>Mar. 18, 2012</i>
<i>Natalina Freitas</i>	<i>Mar. 18, 2019</i>
<i>Leo Wingert</i>	<i>Mar. 18, 2020</i>
<i>Fr. Lawrence Folk</i>	<i>Mar. 19, 2007</i>
<i>Anastasia Bast</i>	<i>Mar. 21, 1998</i>
<i>Darlene Neumann</i>	<i>Mar. 21, 2021</i>
<i>Darcy Selinger</i>	<i>Mar. 23, 1981</i>
<i>Angus Pawelko</i>	<i>Mar. 23, 1979</i>
<i>Rev. Emmett Mooney</i>	<i>Mar. 24, 1995</i>
<i>William Burghardt</i>	<i>Mar. 24, 1999</i>
<i>Bruno Beltramini</i>	<i>Mar. 24, 2020</i>
<i>Rita Solie</i>	<i>Mar. 25, 2021</i>
<i>Megan Taylor</i>	<i>Mar. 26, 1987</i>
<i>Bill Grill</i>	<i>Mar. 28, 2002</i>
<i>Elizabeth Sentes</i>	<i>Mar. 29, 2010</i>
<i>Cody Keller</i>	<i>Mar. 29, 2012</i>
<i>Adam Eberle</i>	<i>Mar. 29, 2021</i>



*In Our
Thoughts
and Prayers*



Angels4warmth – on March 6th, 1,522 (38 bags) clothing items were delivered to 22 agencies. The next delivery date is April 3rd – always looking for a few more volunteers to help out with the deliveries. If you’d like to help out or receive more information, please contact Paul.

Camp Monahan – the Camp shamrock campaign takes place at this weekend’s (Mar 15/16) Masses. Your free-will offering greatly assists with Camp expenses & maintenance. 2025 marks the 80th anniversary for Camp Monahan.

Join us on April 6 for the premiere of “Memories of Monahan: Eight Decades at Camp” a documentary by Chris Barrow Films celebrating 80 years of camp! Registration is free or donations at the door. Seating is limited, reserve you spot today!

[Documentary Registration](#)

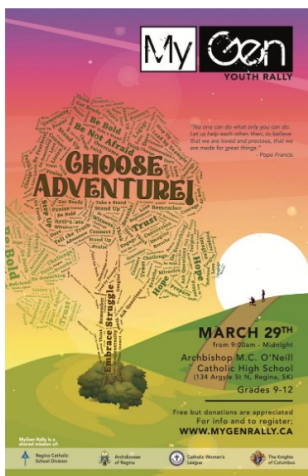
Save the date for our 80th anniversary weekend June 28th & 29th. Games, live band, canoeing, swimming and more details to follow – check out: campmonahan.ca

March has a 5th Sunday – a member will lead the Rosary prior to each of the Masses on the weekend of March 29/30. As well, Council will attend to the Mass Ministries at the 11 Mass on March 30th

Here’s an event that can get your ‘juices’ running.....on March 29 the Council/Parish will be hosting the age 3-4-5 hockey wind-up. Some 32 hockey teams with their coaches, parents, grandparents & siblings will come through the doors over the course of the day – 4 sessions starting around 10:30 am All are served hot dogs, beverage & a dilly bar dessert; then trophies & pictures. Anticipate 100 doz, or so, ‘dogs’ will be prepared that day.

It’s really quite a fun time – if you would like to help out for a shift or two that would be very much appreciated. It is Youth Outreach by the Parish & lots of smiling faces! You are welcome to join in.

The Regina Food Bank has provided containers for the collection of non-perishable food items – 40 Cans for Lent. Financial contributions are also most welcome if that is your preference. Thank you for supporting this year’s campaign



CHOOSE ADVENTURE!

In this life, we're given an option: do we view the struggles of this world as hardship and burdens, or do we embrace with joy this radical adventure that God has laid out for us!

This year at *MyGen: Choose Adventure!*, we're choosing to dive head first into the incredible journey that is the Christian life! From serving the poor, loving our neighbours, and trusting God every step of the way, this life is truly one big adventure!

So are you ready?

PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING

Since 2022, MyGen has been free to attend. However, the reality is that it costs a significant amount to run this incredible event.

If you are in a place where you feel you are able to, please consider donating to help keep MyGen running for years to come.

DONATE NOW

LEARN MORE

**Our Council promotes/supports this exciting event! Students, if you are in grade 9 – 12, consider registering for the day-long activity, go with a friend...you won't be sorry you did. Parents &/or grandparents, encourage your children/grand children check this out
Our Council has provided financial support to the Archdiocese for this Youth Ministry**

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





Archdiocese of Regina

Bulletin

March 16, 2025

Second Sunday of Lent

MyGen Youth Rally

Young people in grades 9 -12 (mature grade 8's also welcome) from around the Archdiocese are invited to come together for a celebration of community and faith at this year's "My Gen" Youth Rally. This one-day event is free of charge and happens on Saturday March 29th at Archbishop M.C. O'Neill High School in Regina. It starts at 9:00 am and ends at 11:00 pm. It will be a day of music, talks, games, prayer, service projects, sacraments and community. Further info and registration link can be found at: mygenrally.ca Spots ARE limited!

Young Adult Ministry - Missions Trip to Mexico

The Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry will be hosting a small group of young adults (age 18 and up) on a missions trip to Mexico over the Christmas holiday this year. (We would leave boxing day) We will begin forming this community of missionaries in early Spring. If you would like to join us, please indicate your interest by the end of March by emailing ooyam@archregina.sk.ca for more details.

Women's Commission Study of Synod Final Document Save the Dates!

The Women's Commission of the Archdiocese of Regina invites you to a special three-part study of the Final Document of the Synod on Synodality. This is an opportunity to come together as women of the Church to explore the key themes of Communion, Participation, and Mission, deepening our understanding and engaging in meaningful discussion.

Why Join?

- Gain familiarity with the Synod's final document
- Discuss its potential impact on our Church and lives
- Share your voice and reflections in a welcoming space

Session 1: The Heart of Synodality – Called by the Holy Spirit to Conversion April 2, 7:00 – 9:00 PM

Presentation by Fr. Raymond Lafontaine, followed by discussion and reflection

Session 2: The Conversion of Relationships & Processes April 9, 7:00 – 9:00 PM

Session 3: Forming a People for Missionary Discipleship April 16, 7:00 – 9:00 PM

This study offers a unique chance to engage with the Synod's vision and reflect on how it shapes our faith, community, and role as women in the Church. We hope you'll be part of this important conversation.

The RSVP will be available soon.

We look forward to journeying together. Questions? Email womenscommissionregina@gmail.com

Thinking Faith S02 E01: New Beginnings, Exploring Vocations, and the Latin Mass

Thinking Faith now on video! Deacon Eric and Dr. Brett Salkeld celebrate their first video podcast with a lively discussion. They tackle last few Conquest Boys Club questions including how to become Pope, and why the Latin Mass seems to appeal to young Catholics reflecting on balancing tradition with a vibrant faith community. Tune in for insight, humor, and heartfelt conversation!

youtu.be/IITL26xBD60?si=B7JbCCBSQ2BmJK2

Find past episodes at thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/ or wherever you listen to your podcasts.



Turn Debt into Hope: Sign the petition!

In this Jubilee Year, Pope Francis calls on us to take part in the global Turn Debt into Hope campaign to "forgive the debts of countries that will never be able to repay them." Knowing that 3.3 billion people live in countries that spend more on foreign debt repayment than on health or education, we must act! Sign the global petition calling for:

1. Canceling unjust and unsustainable debts
2. Reforming the global financial system to prioritize people and the planet
3. Establishing a binding and comprehensive debt framework within the United Nations

Please sign the petition in church or online at devp.org/debt.

Stewardship Bulletin Bit

"I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession." - Genesis 15:7

Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses, and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether your home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do you show your gratitude to God for the home He has given you? Do you make a sacrifice of any kind? Do you return any of your finances to God, investing in your eternal home just as you invest in your earthly home?

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24 hours of ADORATION

PAROISSE SAINT-JEAN-BAPTISTE

24 heures d'ADORATION

2517 25th avenue, Regina (in front of LeBoldus High School)

7 pm Friday March 28th to 7 pm Saturday March 29th

19h vendredi 28 mars à 19h samedi 29 mars

Friday, March 28th

7 pm	The Stations of the Cross, in French
7 :30 pm-9 pm	The Rosary, in Kirundi
9 pm to midnight	Adoration, in silence

Vendredi 28 mars

19h	Le chemin de croix en français
19h30 à 21h	Le chapelet en Kirundi
21h à minuit	Adoration en silence

Saturday, March 29th

midnight to 11 am	Adoration, in silence
11 am to noon	Confessions + Adoration, CD music
noon to 2 pm	Adoration, in silence
2 pm to 3 pm	Confessions + Adoration, CD music
3 pm to 7 pm	Adoration, in silence

Samedi, 29 mars

minuit à 11h	Adoration en silence
11h à midi	Confessions + Adoration, musique sur CD
midi à 14h	Adoration en silence
14h à 15h	Confessions + Adoration, musique sur CD
15h à 19h	Adoration en silence

The 24 Hours for the Lord was begun in 2014 by Pope Francis in 2014. It is an annual worldwide Lenten initiative for Catholics to receive the mercy of God through Eucharistic Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Les 24 heures pour le Seigneur ont été lancées en 2014 par le pape François. Il s'agit d'une initiative mondiale annuelle de Carême permettant aux catholiques de recevoir la miséricorde de Dieu à travers l'adoration eucharistique et le sacrement de la réconciliation.

This year's theme is 'Compassion', taken from Psalm 103:13: "As a father has compassion for his children, so the LORD has compassion for those who fear him."

Le thème de cette année est « La compassion », tiré du Psaume 103 :13 : « Comme un père a compassion de ses enfants, ainsi l'Éternel a compassion de ceux qui le craignent. »

Contact PSJB at baptiste@accesscomm.ca, **203-586-5006** (leave a message), or **306-539-5086** (send a text) and give us your name, phone number, and the time you would like to come **ADORE OUR LORD**. May God bless your Lent.



“Come and See” (John 1:39)
Join us to take you to the weekend away from distractions of your daily lives, and as couple learning more about one another as you engage in deep and meaningful discussions between yourselves, dealing with all aspects of married life.

Catholic Engaged Encounter or CEE is an intensive weekend intended for **marriage preparation**, in which each couple is offered time and opportunity to question, examine, and deepen their relationship, share in community and be open to God’s plan.

June 20th (Arrival 7PM) - 22nd, 2025

Registration Fee: \$450.00

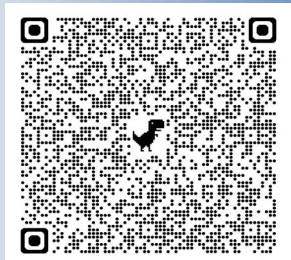
(Includes 2 nights accommodations & 5 meals as a couple)

Contact Community Coordinators:

Kim & Vance Weber
eeregina@gmail.com
(306) 698-7337

<https://ceecanada.ca/regina/>

**Scan for the
venue -
(Briercrest)**





80TH RAMA PILGRIMAGE

Jubilee 2025 “Pilgrims of Hope”
OUR LADY OF LOURDES SHRINE - RAMA, SK

THUR
14
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VIGIL OF MARY'S ASSUMPTION

- 3:00 pm:** Chaplet of Divine Mercy / Stations of the Cross
- 4:30 pm: Supper** - Book by August 1st - Call: (306) 593-6120
- 6:00 pm:** Hymns of Praise to Mary
- 6 - 7:45 pm:** Confessions
- 8:00 pm:** Celebration of the Holy Eucharist
- His Grace Archbishop Don Bolen
- *Living Rosary, Candlelight Procession
- *Exposition & Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament

FRI
15
AUG

FEAST OF MARY'S ASSUMPTION

- 8:30 am:** Morning Devotional Prayers to Mary in Polish
- 9:00 am:** Mass in Polish (Church)
- 10:00 am:** Divine Liturgy in the Byzantine Rite
- 11:30 am:** Final Mass
 - *Anointing of the Sick and Aged
 - *Blessing for Plenary Indulgence
 - *Blessing of Religious Articles
- Lunch after Mass** - Book by August 1st - Call: (306) 593-6120

August 14th & 15th, 2025

Like Rama Grotto on Facebook | Website: www.ramashrine.ca

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.**

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

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

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