Holy Child Roman Catholic Parish

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

Office: 306-789-8276

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

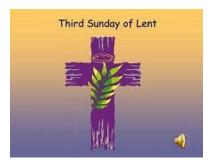
Email: holychild@sasktel.net
Website: www.holychild2019.ca

Fax: 306-789-2171



March 23, 2025 3rd Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15 Psalm 103 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12 Gospel: Luke 13:1-9



Weekday Masses: Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 8:30 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



March 23, 2025 – 3rd Sunday of Lent

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.

Mass Intentions for the week of March 25-28:

Tuesday, March 25 - +Bruno Beltramini Wednesday, March 26 - +Al Exner Thursday, March 27 - +Andebrhan Ashedom Friday, March 28 – Intentions for Archbishop Don Bolen





The Lenten Reflection group will meet each Wednesday after Mass in the Balzer 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.

Holy Child Parish is scheduled to provide food for the Warming Centre at Carmichael Outreach on the night of March 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 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.

In Leving Memory

MEMORIAL BOOK This month we will remember

| Frederich Schneider | Mar. 1, 1936 |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| James (Jim) Zatulsky | Mar. 2, 2015 |
| Irene Nagel | Mar. 3, 2020 |
| Mildred (Millie) Netzer | Mar. 3, 2022 |
| Peter Neumann | Mar. 4, 1997 |
| Jerome (Jerry) Vertefeuille | Mar. 6, 2005 |
| Ernest Sklarchuk | Mar. 7, 1988 |
| Leonard Ferner | Mar. 7, 1995 |
| Lydia Bachman | Mar. 8, 1988 |
| Roy Fink | Mar. 8, 1998 |
| Erwin Kroener | Mar. 9, 1993 |
| Theresa Bauman | Mar. 10, 2007 |
| William Bardutz | Mar. 11, 2022 |
| Balbina Majkut | Mar. 12, 2023 |
| Cecilia Senger | Mar. 13, 2012 |
| Jim Herauf | Mar. 13, 2022 |
| Rita Breese | Mar. 14, 2017 |
| Robert Burghardt | Mar. 14, 2022 |
| Stephen Gabriel | Mar. 15, 2006 |
| Come Martin | Mar. 16, 1983 |
| Nellie Diewold | Mar. 16, 1999 |
| Yvette Waldenberger | Mar. 16, 2002 |
| Lawrence Rodrigues | Mar. 16, 2004 |
| George Morhart | Mar. 17, 1982 |
| Jeanne Dietrich | Mar. 18, 2012 |
| Natalina Freitas | Mar. 18, 2019 |
| Leo Wingert | Mar. 18, 2020 |
| Fr. Lawrence Folk | Mar. 19, 2007 |
| Anastasia Bast | Mar. 21, 1998 |
| Darlene Neumann | Mar. 21, 2021 |
| Darcy Selinger | Mar. 23, 1981 |
| Angus Pawelko | Mar. 23, 1979 |
| Rev. Emmett Mooney | Mar. 24, 1995 |
| William Burghardt | Mar. 24, 1999 |
| Bruno Beltramini | Mar. 24, 2020 |
| Rita Solie | Mar. 25, 2021 |
| Megan Taylor | Mar. 26, 1987 |
| Bill Grill | Mar. 28, 2002 |
| Elizabeth Sentes | Mar. 29, 2010 |
| Cody Keller | Mar. 29, 2012 |
| Adam Eberle | Mar. 29, 2021 |
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Knight's (K)news - Archbishop O'Neill # 8896

March has a 5^{th} 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

<u>Camp Monahan</u> – the Camp shamrock campaign took place the weekend of Mar 15/16. In excess of \$400 was received through your generous free-will offering. This support greatly assists with Camp expenses & maintenance – thank you all very much!

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!

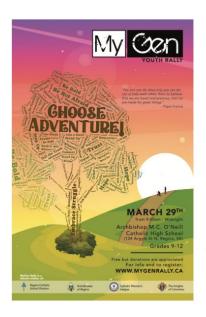
Documentary Registration

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

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

March 23, 2025

Third 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 oyyam@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 Women's Commission Study of Synod Final Document The Women's Commission in the Archdiocese of Regina invites all women to a special 3-part study series on the Synod on Synodality. Together, we will explore the themes of Communion, Participation, and Mission as presented in the Synod's Final Document. This is a chance to deepen our understanding of the Synod's message, reflect on its implications for the Church, and share our voices in meaningful discussions. Session Dates:

- Session 1: April 2, 7:00 9:00 PM The Heart of Synodality
- Session 2: April 9, 7:00 9:00 PM The Conversion of Relationships & Processes
- Session 3: April 16, 7:00 9:00 PM Forming a People for Missionary Discipleship

Please register here: <u>us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/5z-J1qzz0Qj-21YRI1pBNJw</u>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Questions? Email womenscommissionregina@gmail.com

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Please join Resurrection Parish's social justice committee on April 4th at 7 pm for the 4th Annual Diocese English Live Stream of the Way of the Cross Through the Voice of Victims Supporting Victims of Clergy Sexual Abuse. You can participate in person or online at: youtube.com/ live/1m2azbEorSY?feature=share

Please join St. Jean Baptiste on April 4th at 7 pm for the 3rd Annual Diocese French Live Stream of the Way of the Cross Through the Voice of Victims: Supporting Victims of Clergy Sexual Abuse. You can participate either in person or online. The link is: youtube.com/channel/UCyAgZi0wG1YvhSDq1CPPokQ/about



External debt and ecological debt: Who owes whom?

Peru is facing an ecological debt crisis as extractive industries, often foreign-owned, plunder its natural resources, harming the environment and human rights.

These industries contribute to the unjust enrichment of the Global North at the expense of the Global South. Thus, as countries in the Global South incur financial debts that further impoverish them, they are owed a mounting ecological debt by the Global North that is never settled.

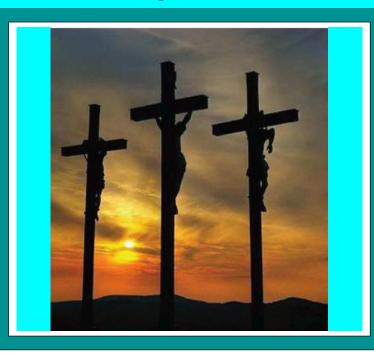
Stewardship Bulletin Bit

"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, but we are also called to develop and nurture our gifts and return them with an increase. We are called to be generous with all of gifts; especially the one that means the most to you.

4th Annual English Live Stream Event

The Cross Through the Voice of Victims



Supporting Victims of Clergy Sexual Abuse

Please join the Resurrection Parish Social Justice
Committee on April 4^{th,} at 7 pm., in person or online, as
they host the fourth annual diocese English Way of the
Cross Through the Voice of Victims.

Resurrection Parish 3155 Windsor Park Road Regina

Live Stream link:

https://youtube.com/live/1m2azbEorSY?feature=share

Way of the Cross Program here





Emmaus Mental Health Ministries

"While they were talking and discussing. Iesus himself came near and went with them." Luke 24:15



Resurrection CWL Presents

A Morning with Emmaus Health Ministry Saturday, April 26, 2025

9:00 am-Noon (Registration at 8:30 am)

With Deacon Eric and Melissa Gurash of Emmaus Mental Health Ministries

Learn more about Emmaus Mental Health Ministries and learn some tools that will be helpful for stress management/coping and how to reach out to families who are struggling.



Emmaus Phone and Online Support



Emmaus Website



Emmaus Prayer Support



EVENING RETREAT

COME, BE BEARER OF MY HOPE!

With the Myriam Family

A lenten reflection on hope:

Hoping against hope

Talk, song and animated adoration

Wednesday March 26th At Little Flower parish 7h00 to 8h30



FOR REGISTRATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH AT 306-522-8583 littleflowerregina@sasktel.net



Join us for an afternoon of cribbage – Sponsored by the 55+ group

Our Lady of Peace Parish

For more information or to pre-register please contact Erna at 306-221-1567

425 Broad Street North Friday, May 23, 2025 Friday, June 6, 2025

1:00 pm to 3:30 pm

Refreshments and dainties included Doors open 12:15 pm

Please use north entrance



Cost - \$5.00 person

7 games will be played

Payouts on 1st, 2nd and 3rd place

Change partners every round

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

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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

<u>St. Catherine</u>, 150 Brotherton Ave., 306-791-7323 <u>St. Elizabeth</u>, 5149 E. Green Brooks Way, 306-791-7300 <u>St. Theresa</u>, 2707-7th Ave. E., 306-791-7390 <u>Miller High School</u>, 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) |
| | | Wish to have church envelopes |
| New Change of Address | | (Direct deposit available upon request) |
| For questions about donations, please click <u>here</u> or email <u>holychild@sasktel.net</u> | | |