## **Holy Child Roman Catholic Parish**

Holy Child Parish is located on <u>Treaty 4 Territory</u>, 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: <a href="mailto:holychild@sasktel.net">holychild@sasktel.net</a>
Website: <a href="mailto:www.holychild2019.ca">www.holychild2019.ca</a>

Fax: 306-789-2171



## November 10, 2024 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16 Psalm 146 Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28 Gospel: Mark 12:38-44



Weekday Masses: Tuesday to Thursday at 8:30 am

Friday at 9:15 am

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: <a href="https://www.archregina.sk.ca">www.archregina.sk.ca</a>

#### November 10, 2024, 2024 – 32nd Gunday in Ordinary Time

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.

**Sympathy** to the family of the late Consuelo Alcantara. +



#### 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Archbishop's Appeal

**Parish Goal: \$33,701** This year's theme is "Embracing Unity: Many People, One Heart" To date: \$17,853.

Donation Gift cards have been mailed out this past week from the Archdiocese, so, you should be receiving them soon. If you have not received one, there are extras in the foyer. Bulletin Reflection Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

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#### Mass Intentions for the week of November 12-15:

Tuesday, November 12 - +Tobias Adam Knobel Wednesday, November 13 - +For all Souls Thursday, November 14 - +Toby Tobias Friday, November 15 - +Brenda Achtemichuk



Thank you very much to Holy Child Parish for all your help and support in planning and handling of Brenda's Celebration of Life Service. The Achtemichuk Family

The Social Justice Committee invites donations for a bake sale before and after the Masses on Nov 30 and Dec 1. Donations of baking can be dropped off at the church between 3:30 and 5:00 pm on Nov 30. For more information or to make other arrangements to deliver donations call Agnes at 306-761-0221.



#### **Advent Reflection**

Begin the advent season by attending a time of reflection on Saturday, Nov 30 at 1:00 pm at Holy Child. Deacon Dennis Ziegler will guide us in a reflection titled: Advent: Jesus Comes to Bring Hope into Our Broken World.

For Sacraments or RCIA, please contact Marian at mariangrady@sasktel.net or phone 306-552-8318 for more information. Preparation for Confirmation/Eucharist is starting on November 25 & 26 at 6:30 pm.

There are a few copies in the foyer of the Regina Catholic School Board Candidates that are running for the election or you may view it at www.regina.ca/elections/whos-running/separate-school-board-trustee.

#### <u>The Light Shines Through the Broken Places – Clergy Sexual Abuse Prayer Service</u>

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## MEMORIAL BOOK This month we will remember

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Anna Schneider	Nov. 1, 1971	
Jason Kwasny	Nov. 2, 1981	
Mary B. Wild	Nov. 2, 2019	
Aline Balzer	Nov. 4, 1998	
Sebastian W. Beitel	Nov. 5, 2003	
Elizabeth Dietrich	Nov. 8, 1994	
Debbie Lenius	Nov. 10, 2022	
Joseph Solie	Nov. 11, 2017	
Irene (Wagman) Forster	Nov. 12, 2016	
Christel Kroener	Nov. 12, 2017	
Katherine Ksonzena	Nov. 13, 1996	
Angelina Kress	Nov. 15, 1978	
Veronica Niedzwiedz	Nov. 18, 1988	
Caroline Klub	Nov. 18, 1994	
Minnie Junker	Nov. 18, 2015	
Magdalena Schwab	Nov. 19, 1965	
Peter Brodner	Nov. 19, 2007	
Kasper Nagel	Nov. 20, 2002	
Ivan Paska	Nov. 20, 2022	
Stanley Winter	Nov. 21, 1988	
Martin Kammer	Nov. 21, 2005	
Richard Turchenek	Nov. 21, 2011	
Roger Paille	Nov. 23, 2008	
Helen Bartram	Nov. 24, 2009	
Percy Baseden	Nov. 24, 2011	
Norman Pearce	Nov. 26, 1986	
Feliks Majkut	Nov. 28, 2017	
Edmund Wagner	Nov. 29, 2012	
Joseph Turchenek	Nov. 30, 2009	



Holy Child Memorial Fund was established to remember our deceased loved ones through art and environment 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.





FS Paul & GK Gerald present coats to Principal Geoff Gilbert

On October 31<sup>st</sup> two boxes of new coats were presented at St. Catherine School. Each box contains 12 coats – one is boys, the other girls. This is under the Coats for Kids program. Since initiated by the Knights of Columbus in 2009, there have been in excess of 1 million coats distributed.

The coats will be distributed between St. Catherine & St. Theresa schools

The Christmas season (yes, getting closer) will soon be upon us. Many struggle to find that perfect gift or any gift really, for the folks on your list.

Well, how about the K of C Charitable Foundation Cash Calendar.....\$25,000 in cash prizes during the year including a final draw on Dec 31 for \$10,000!

For more details, contact Charitable Foundation treas Wayne Matt (306.596.6239) or members listed below.



As you read this, our RIDERS should have their rightful place in the Grey Cup.....right?

#### For more information:

Gerald Hoffart, Grand Knight - 306.331.6858; <a href="mailto:gphoffart@sasktel.net">gphoffart@sasktel.net</a>
Paul Ponak, Financial Secretary - 306.790.9317; <a href="mailto:prponak@sasktel.net">prponak@sasktel.net</a>
Norbert Philippe, Program Director - 306.789.0073; <a href="mailto:norphi@sasktel.net">norphi@sasktel.net</a>





## Archdiocese of Regina November 10, 2024

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### **Youth Events**

#### **RISE UP: EVENT BY CCO**

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

#### **World Youth Day 2024**

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

#### **Ministering to Youth Workshop**

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

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

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## Vatican II and Synodality with Dr. Catherine Clifford

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

#### **Camp Monahan's Annual Christmas Dinner**

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

## Join "Companions in Hope: A Prayerful Space for Healing and Support

An Online Mental Health Prayer Group

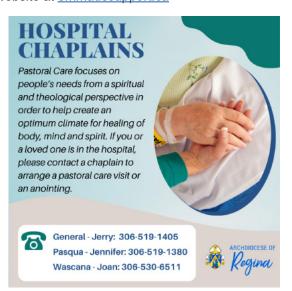
Emmaus Mental Health Ministries warmly invites you to Companions in Hope, an online prayer group for those living with mental health challenges and the allies who accompany them. This is a sacred space of safety, acceptance, and healing, where we come together in prayer and reflection, offering support to one another on our journey toward hope. Through the practice of Lectio Divina and other traditional contemplative prayers, we will reflect on God's healing presence and our need for grace, fostering peace, consolation, and connection. Whether you're seeking comfort in your mental health challenges, or encouragement as you accompany and support loved ones, you will find a quiet, peaceful community of prayer and support.

We meet on Zoom every second Thursday of the month. To Register: Please contact emmausmentalhealth@gmail.com to receive the Zoom link and join us in this journey of healing and hope.

#### **Emmaus Men's Mental Health Support**

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

For more information on meeting times and locations, and how to join, contact emmausmentalhealth@gmail.com or visit our website at <a href="mailto:emmaussupport.ca">emmaussupport.ca</a>



## TF #426: Conquest Boys Club Q&A - Part 14



This week, Deacon Eric and Dr. Brett field another randomly drawn question courtesy of the Conquest Boys Club of St. Anne's parish in Regina. They'll be talking about the

Ecumenical movement and unity among Christians. <a href="mailto:thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/conquest-boys-club-qa-part-14">thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/conquest-boys-club-qa-part-14</a>

#### **CWL Corner**

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

#### **Myriam Family - Adult Retreat**

A day retreat for adults on November 23rd, 2024 From 9h30 to 4h00

With the theme: The adventure of my spiritual journey; The purgative phase.

The retreat will include talks, sharing, Mass with Bishop James Weisberger, Holy hour, and lunch, in the beauty of nature and the silence of the countryside at our house of prayer in McLean, Sk, 45 km East of Regina. To register, call Sr. Stephanie: 306-761-0528 or by email: pss.prairies@famillemyriam.org

#### Stewardship Bulletin Bit

"I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they all contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living." (Mark 12:43-44)

Jesus gets right to the point – we are all called to give money to support the mission of the Church, regardless of our circumstances. No gift is too small or insignificant! Giving money to support the mission of our local parish is a matter of our faith, just like praying and participating in parish ministries. When you make a financial offering, is it from your "first fruits" or from what is "left over"?

### Archdiocese of Regina Clergy Updates

Effective September 1, Rev. Melchor Samonte was appointed Administrator of St. Henry's parish, Melville. The parish had been served by Oblate priests for over 100 years.

Rev. John Mock, who was appointed Pastor of St. Peter's Parish, Lumsden, St. Jerome, Regina Beach, and Silton (Summer service only) as of August 1, 2024, is on medical leave amidst knee replacement surgery and recovery until early in the new year when he will take up his assignment as Pastor of Lumsden and Regina Beach.

Rev. Anthony Tran, Pastor, Our Lady of Seven Sorrows, Lampman, Sacred Heart, Benson and, Mary Queen of the Apostles, Maryland, is temporarily out of ministry due to a work permit issue. He will return to ministry in the Lampman region when able.

Rev. Ricardo Escalante is no longer ministering in the Archdiocese of Regina and has returned to his homeland of Trinidad.

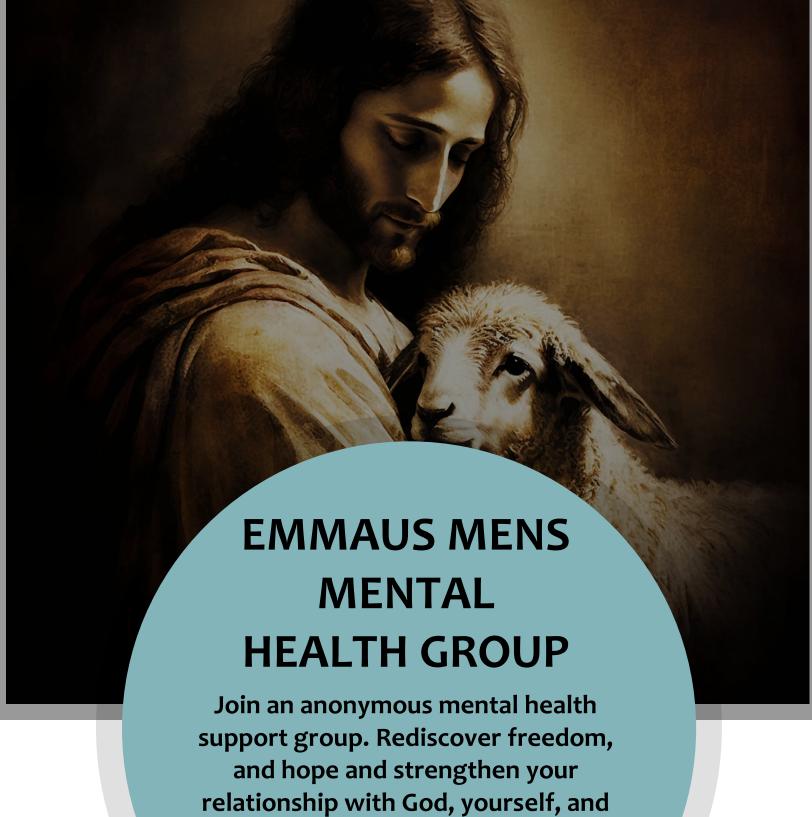
Rev. Augustine Ebido, OP, will be named Administrator of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, Fort Qu'Appelle; Sacred Heart, Lebret; St. John, Balcarres; Mary Immaculate, File Hills, (serves Peepeekisis, Okanese, Star Blanket, Little Black Bear); Standing Buffalo, Pasqua, Muscowpetung upon arrival in Canada. Fr. Ebido is currently awaiting his work permit.

# The Light Shines Through the Broken Places A prayer service



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## Thursday, November 21 @ 7 pm Holy Child Parish



others. Join today!

Email: emmausmentalhealth@gmail.com Emmaussupport.ca





#### TREASURE TROVE TABLE TOP SALE

featuring a variety of vendors with home businesses, specialty items, hand crafted items, rummage treasures, etc. (vendors pay for table rental and keep their sales profits)



### Saturday November 23, 2024

Holy Rosary Cathedral Hall corner of 13<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Cameron Street (entrance off the east parking lot) 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.



For more information and to rent a table (a few spaces yet), please call/text/message

Bernadette at (306) 537-4158 or Lillian at (306) 861-4863

12' table: \$35. - 8' table: \$25. - 4' table: \$15

#### 100% of TABLE RENTAL, SNACK TABLE AND RAFFLE PROCEEDS

go to Regina's CARMICHAEL WARMING CENTRE that Holy Rosary Cathedral Parish will be participating in monthly.

The Warming Centre will be open overnight every night during the winter, for people who do not have a place to live. The Warming Centre is a place for people to keep warm and to have food.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for the TREASURE TROVE TABLE TOP SALE.

PLEASE CALL Bernadette or Lillian



# CHILDREN'S PRESENTATION

# LOVE IS THE GREATEST: WE ARE CHILDREN OF GOD



**Saturday, Nov. 23 6:30 P.M.** 

St. Peter Parish Hall 100 Argyle St., Regina

\$5 for adults, tickets sold at St. Peter before Masses.
For those under 18, it's free!





#### 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

Charlene Rogalski Chairperson
Gerald Hoffart 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
Vacant 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, 2707-7<sup>th</sup> 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)
		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>		