

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

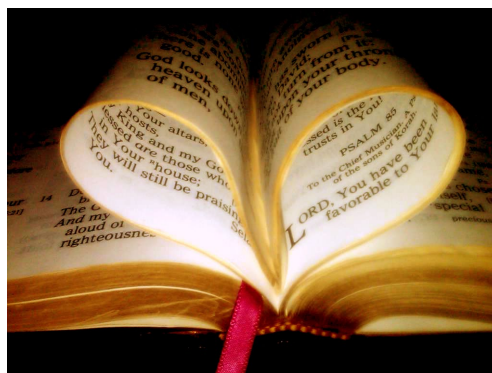
Fax: 306-789-2171



September 8, 2024
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7 Psalm 146 Second Reading: James 2:1-5

Gospel: Mark 7:31-37



Weekday Masses: Tuesday through Friday at 8:30 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:

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.

Mass Intentions for the week of Sept. 10-13:

Tuesday, Sept. 10 - +Velma Bojczuk

Wednesday, Sept. 11 - +Jeanette Goulet

Thursday, Sept. 12 –

Friday, Sept. 13 -



Sacraments Preparation Registration

For children - Families wishing to take part in preparation sessions to celebrate First Reconciliation and/or Confirmation/First Eucharist at Holy Child in the coming year *are asked to call or e-mail Marian or the parish office for more information and to register*. Preparation sessions for candidates and their parents planning to celebrate First Reconciliation this fall begin on *Monday, Sept. 23 or Tuesday, Sept. 24 at 6:30 in the church*.

For Adults – interested in Initiation into the Roman Catholic Church, the RCIA process for the coming year. Please email or phone Marian, mariangrady@sasktel.net or phone 306-552-8318 for more information or to register for these Sacramental Preparations.



Knights of Columbus Brunch – Sunday, Sept. 15

The Knights will be serving brunch following the Masses on Sunday Sept 15th. All net proceeds from the brunches will be directed to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Jasper, AB – Fire Fund. As well, donations are welcome. A tax deductible receipt will be issued, if you wish to receive one. Cost of the brunch is \$7.50 (under 12 free) & includes eggs, sausage, pancakes (strawberries/whipped cream/syrup), coffee/juice – it's the “best deal in town” & will help out the folks in the Jasper area.

Visitation House Fundraiser- Fr. John Weckend and the Holey Soles Queen City Marathon relay team will once again be raising funds for Visitation House, the archdiocesan drop-in centre for women. Donations can be made through the parish and included in your parish tax receipt by putting cash or cheques made out to Holy Child in an envelope marked ‘Visitation House’ in the weekend collection or dropped off at the office throughout the month of September. You may also send cheques directly made out to Visitation House, 900- 11th Ave., Regina, SK S4N 0K7. Your support is greatly appreciated.

World Day of Prayer for Care of Creation- September 1 is the World Day of Prayer for Care of Creation and the Season of Creation continues until October 4, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. All are encouraged to pray for all of creation and take practical initiatives to combat the many environmental concerns of our earthly home.

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! **Total donations received since we began this fundraiser in June 2021 is \$1123.45.**

Join us for the ArchRegina Congress - Pilgrims of Hope

Held this year on September 21, beginning at 10:00 AM at Resurrection Parish. The day will begin with an optional Mass at 9:00 am, lunch will be provided. Registration is now open. Please email mgurash@archregina.sk.ca or call 306-721-6734 to register. The deadline to register is Tuesday, Sept. 17.

Knights (K)news – Archbishop O’Neill # 8896

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Sept 14 – Harvest supper at Camp Monahan – tickets are limited. If interested please call 306.522.1047

Also on Sept 14 is the Regina ProLife golf tournament at Regina Beach GC. For more information & to register log onto their website at www.reginaprolife.com

Canada Purple Shield is putting on a FREE presentation at Holy Child on Wednesday Sept 18 – sessions at 2 pm & 7 pm (posters in the foyer). This is an area that many of us tend to procrastinate, sometimes a little too long. Good general information will be provided with coffee/juice & snacks provided, maybe even a door prize.

Just by registering & attending you’ll be helping out the Parish - \$20/registrant will be donated by Purple Shield to the Parish. It’s a real win-win. Hope you will consider attending

October 19th – mark your calendars. It’s OKTOBERFEST time!!

Holy Child Parish Centre
2636 7th Avenue East
Saturday, October 19, 2024
Dance: 8:00 p.m.-Midnight
Lunch provided during evening
Music by “DENNIS FICOR Band”
\$25.00 per person
Advance Tickets Only

Hosted by Archbishop O’Neill Council #8896



With major sponsor

Angels4warmth deliveries made on September 05. 1,596 clothing items delivered to 18 agencies

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





MEMORIAL BOOK
This month we will remember

<i>Anton Gelsinger</i>	<i>Sept. 1, 1966</i>
<i>Ray Kachluba</i>	<i>Sept. 5, 2007</i>
<i>Bernardino Francisco</i>	<i>Sept. 6, 2007</i>
<i>Doris Hobbins</i>	<i>Sept. 7, 1991</i>
<i>Matilda Limacher</i>	<i>Sept. 7, 2008</i>
<i>John Fahlman</i>	<i>Sept. 11, 1984</i>
<i>Frank Boehm</i>	<i>Sept. 14, 1972</i>
<i>Gregory Folk</i>	<i>Sept. 14, 1983</i>
<i>Larry Folk</i>	<i>Sept. 17, 1987</i>
<i>Tillie Getz</i>	<i>Sept. 19, 1999</i>
<i>Larry Getz</i>	<i>Sept. 19, 2011</i>
<i>John Mastel</i>	<i>Sept. 20, 1997</i>
<i>Vivian Diekrager</i>	<i>Sept. 20, 2002</i>
<i>Veronica Getz</i>	<i>Sept. 21, 1987</i>
<i>Geza Balazs</i>	<i>Sept. 21, 2013</i>
<i>Barbara Berger</i>	<i>Sept. 25, 1963</i>
<i>Stanley Getz</i>	<i>Sept. 25, 2002</i>
<i>Geoffrey Campbell</i>	<i>Sept. 25, 2014</i>
<i>Luigi Barone</i>	<i>Sept. 28, 2007</i>
<i>Doreen Weinkauff</i>	<i>Sept. 28, 2018</i>
<i>Frank Schick</i>	<i>Sept. 29, 1994</i>
<i>Leona Kornberger</i>	<i>Sept. 30, 2006</i>



Pope's Prayer Intention for September: for the cry of the earth,
 We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth
 and of victims of natural disasters and climate change, and that all will undertake
 to personally care for the world in which we live.



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September 8, 2024
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SEPTEMBER 21, 2024
10:00 AM - 2:30 PM
Optional Mass at 9:00 AM
Register: mgurash@archregina.sk.ca
or call 306-352-1651 by September 17

Join us for the ArchRegina Congress - Pilgrims of Hope, held this year on September 21, beginning at 10:00 AM at Resurrection Parish in Regina. A key aspect of this gathering will involve an exploration of the future vision of our Catholic churches in Southern Saskatchewan. This Congress is an opportunity to engage in spiritual conversation, reflecting on our shared faith journey and discerning a transformative and hope-filled path forward for our parishes and church, all guided by the Holy Spirit.

Your voice is vital as we navigate these times of change and growth. We deeply appreciate your perspective, experiences, hopes, and dreams, which are invaluable to shaping our shared future. Together, we can build a solid and vibrant faith community that continues to serve and inspire for generations to come.

The day will begin with an optional Mass at 9:00 AM, lunch will be provided. Registration is now open. Please email mgurash@archregina.sk.ca or call 306-721-6734 to register. The deadline to register is Tuesday, September 17.

Stewardship Bulletin Bit

"Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?" James 2:5
What is more important – being rich in faith or rich in possessions? Society tells us that possessions are most important. God teaches a different lesson. When we are rich in faith, we keep God first and experience true joy and peace. When we put possessions first, we soon realize we can never have enough and happiness is fleeting. When we put faith over possessions we truly realize it is better to *give than receive*.

TF# 417: Mental Health Ministry with Deacon Eric and Melissa Gurash - Part 1

In this part of one of two episodes in honour of Suicide Prevention and Awareness Day on September 10, Deacon Eric and Melissa Gurash discuss their work in mental health ministry and the ways parishes can get involved.

Essential Mental Health Resources:

9-8-8 National 24/7 Suicide Assistance Hotline: 9-8-8 is the new three-digit helpline that provides urgent, live support by phone and text to people in every province and territory across the country.

World Suicide Prevention Day: suicideprevention.ca/.../world-suicide.../

Emmaus Support Mental Health Ministries:
emmaussupport.ca/

Archdiocese of Regina Senior Accountant Full-Time Position

For details on this position, please visit our employment page archregina.sk.ca/employment/. Applications deadline is September 13, 2024.

Go Make Disciples

Discover your God-given gifts and talents and discern how best to use them in service to the Church through the Archdiocese of Regina's Lay Formation Program! Our program provides a working knowledge of particular areas of service, including Native Ministry, Ministry to the Sick, Dying and Bereaved, Youth Ministry, and more. We are currently accepting applications for our fall intake. For more information on how to register, contact Deacon Eric Gurash at 306-352-1651 ext 6724 or email him at egurash@archregina.sk.ca.

Fall Development and Peace Workshops

Saturday, Sept 28 - Holy Rosary Cathedral, Regina - 1:00 PM
Sunday, Sept 29 - Our Lady of Victories, Esterhazy - following 11:00 AM mass (with lunch)

Saturday, Oct 26 - Ste Radegonde, LaFlèche - 2:00 PM
Sunday, Oct 27 - Christ the Redeemer, Swift Current - following 10:00 AM mass (with lunch)

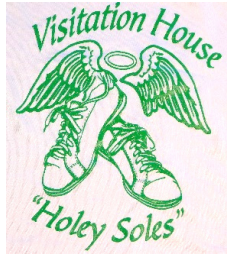
ONLINE, SASKATCHEWAN-WIDE:

7:00 PM Wednesday, Oct 30th, Online workshop
us02web.zoom.us/j/8122222222?pwd=urjksGNVsPuZzHqSi1BSTsgjEFe1b

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Visitation House Supported Through Queen City Marathon 2024

Fr. John Weckend ran in the first marathon in 2001 and since then has raised over \$200,000 in support of Visitation House, an outreach centre for women in downtown Regina, under the auspices of the Archdiocese of Regina.



Again, this year, Fr. John has organized and is running with the "Holy Soles" Team. The five team members chose the Virtual option to run on a day, time, and location that fits their schedules. This needs to be completed between September 8 (Marathon Day) and October 12.

•Mail cheques to Visitation House, 900 - 11th Avenue, Regina S4N 0K7.

•Interac e-Transfer through Archdiocese of Regina. For recipient email address, enter visitationhouse@archregina.sk.ca In the Message, enter your address and phone number.

Donations of any amount are welcome.

Donations of \$10 or more receive a charitable donation receipt from Visitation House.

Decolonizing Ourselves: We All Drink from the Same River

Please join KAIROS Prairies North for a day of water teachings, ceremony, reflection, and action commitments with Elders and knowledge keepers: Elder Marjorie Beaucage, Holly Yuzicapi, Michelle Brass (invited), and settler conservationist Aura Lee MacPherson (invited). Saturday, September 14, 1:00-5:30 pm at Echo Valley Provincial Park near Fort Qu'Appelle, SK, Treaty 4

Free registration: secure.kairosCanada.org/civicrm/event/info?reset=1&id=380

This gathering is hosted by the KAIROS Prairies North Decolonization Committee with gratitude to our community partners. It is funded by the United Church of Canada's Reconciliation and Justice Fund. As a result, this gathering is free of charge. We do ask you to register, please, so we know numbers and can send any follow up material.

Theology and Artificial Intelligence: Systematic and Denominational Perspectives

Online Zoom webinar. Hosted by Canadian Council of Churches

Artificial intelligence (AI) continues to spark interest and concern around the globe. But how does generative AI and transhumanism challenge or reflect our understanding of personhood and the image of God? The meaning of the Incarnation? And the Trinity? Join us October 1st at 3pm Eastern Time for the second of our series of webinars on AI. Our ecumenical panellists are: Prof. Dr. Heinrich Bedford-Strohm, Very Reverend Dr. Aristarchos Gkrekas, Prof. Dr. Cory Labrecque, Prof. Rev. Dr. Tracy Trothen, Prof. Dr. Gayle Woloschak

Free registration here: events.humanitix.com/theology-and-artificial-intelligence-systematic-and-denominational-perspectives

Eradicating the Demand with Technology: One Buyer at a Time

On Monday, September 16 at 11:00 AM, join the Sexual Exploitation Working Group of the Canadian Council of Churches for the second of three webinars!

One of the priorities of the Commission on Justice and Peace Sexual Exploitation Working Group is to educate, advocate, and theologically reflect on the area of sexual exploitation and demand reduction. True justice requires reducing the demand. The demand for paid sexual services is what fuels sex trafficking. Minimize demand: minimize the need for vulnerable individuals to be exploited to meet the demand.

Our guest speaker, Brian Rae, grew up in North Africa where he developed a heart for justice at a young age, inspiring him to pursue a legal career. After passing the bar exams, Brian chose to set aside his legal career to focus on combating sex trafficking through technology and compassionate care. Now based in Victoria, BC, he leads Buyer Resist, a technology organization dedicated to eliminating the demand for sex trafficking. At the heart of Buyer Resist's efforts is an artificial intelligence-powered chatbot that intercepts men who are buying sex and guides them towards recovery from sexual addiction and brokenness.

Register for the event here: bit.ly/3X4mFO2

Everyone who registers will receive a Zoom link on the day of the event. *NB: This event will take place in English only.*

Canadian Physicians for Life Annual Conference

The Canadian Physicians for Life invites you to celebrate our 50th year with us at our annual conference, which will take place on Oct. 25-27, 2024, at the Versante Hotel, Richmond.

Our conference is the premier pro-life medical conference in Canada. It offers medical students, residents, physicians, and the wider pro-life community a broad range of seminars, panels, and keynotes designed to inform them about sensitive and emerging issues.

LIMITED scholarships are available to medical students and residents. The scholarship covers conference fees, food, hotel and a travel stipend.

Developments in biotechnology, artificial intelligence, legal doctrine and practice, the social sciences, ethics, and beyond raise challenges to our understanding of the proper role of medicine. Each year, our conference has a theme that focuses on a distinct aspect of humanizing healthcare.

This year, our conference is entitled "We Belong to One Another". We will explore ways to promote belonging and community as an integral part of healthcare.

DATE: October 25-27, 2024

PLACE: Versante Hotel, Richmond, BC

Register: learn.physiciansforlife.ca/courses/cpl-conference-2024

CONTACT: office@physiciansforlife.ca OR 873-354-6404 (ask for Natasha)

We embrace the process of transformation in Christ, both in ourselves and in others, through the practice of Centering Prayer”.

Father Thomas Keating, Trappist Monk

Christ-Centred Meditation Introductory Centering Prayer Workshop

October 5, 10 am to 3pm

Holy Rosary Cathedral (use East
Entrance)

Suggested
Offering: \$25
Includes lunch

Centering prayer is a method of silent Christian meditative prayer in which we experience God's presence within us. This workshop offers an opportunity to learn this method. All are welcome!

**For more info or to register please
contact Judy Corkery: 306-543-2914
or judithcorkery@gmail.com**

Sponsored by Contemplative Outreach

Please Support Visitation House

Sponsor the "Holey Soles" Relay Team in the Queen City Marathon



Cybelle, Fr. John, Renee, Loralie, Shelan

Donations can be made through the parish and will be included in your tax receipt. Cheques made payable to "Holy Child" or cash, please put in a marked "Visitation House" envelope. They may be dropped off at the office or put in collection basket. You may also make cheques out to Visitation House, 900 11th Avenue Regina S4N 0K7.

Your support is greatly appreciated!

Online Scripture Course

Hosted by Fr. Scott Lewis SJ
Tradition Meets the Present:
a brief exploration of the St. John's Bible

10:00 - 11:00am
(Regina SK local time)

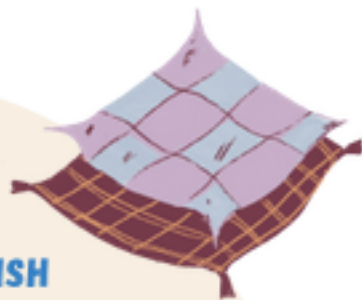
September 18th
September 25th
October 2nd
October 9th



To register, contact Campus Ministry
Kelly.Bourke@uregina.ca



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**ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH
FUNDRAISER**



FLEA MARKET



**SEPTEMBER 6-8, 2024
SEPTEMBER 13-15, 2024
&
SEPTEMBER 20-22, 2024**



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SATURDAYS - 9AM-5PM
SUNDAYS - 1PM-5PM**

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OCTOBER 6

5:00 PM

LITTLE FLOWER AUDITORIUM

420 COLLEGE AVENUE (Edgar street entrance)

ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY

ADULTS - \$30

CHILDREN 6 to 12 - \$12.00

CHILDREN 5 and UNDER - FREE

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE CHURCH AFTER WEEKEND MASS

AND THROUGH Little Flower Office - (306) 522-8583

FOR MORE DETAILS, CALL (306) 596-4757 - Gord Mertler

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.**

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](#), 2707-7th 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