

December 25, 2018

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HOLY ROSARY CATHEDRAL

Cathedral Church of the ARCHDIOCESE OF REGINA

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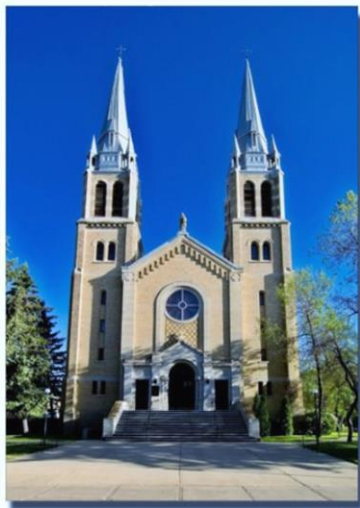
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We, the Catholic Community of Holy Rosary Cathedral Parish, under the Patronage of Our Lady, are called to be caring, outreaching church, proclaiming and celebrating our faith with all who seek a relationship with Christ.



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Archbishop of Regina

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MASS TIMES

Sunday 9 AM, 11 AM, 7 PM
Tuesday-Friday 8 AM
Saturday 9 AM

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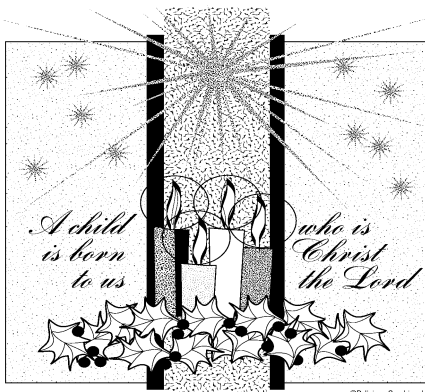
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HOLY ROSARY CATHEDRAL

December 24, 2018

Christmas Midnight Mass

Readings: Isaiah 9.2-4, 6-7

Psalm 96

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Celebrant: (7 PM) Fr. Dan Rafael

Celebrant: (12 AM) Archbp. Don Bolen

Titus 2.11-14

Luke 2.1-16

CHRISTMAS DAY

December 25, 2018

Celebrant: (10 AM & 7 PM) Fr. Dan Rafael

Readings: Isaiah 52.7-10



Psalm 98

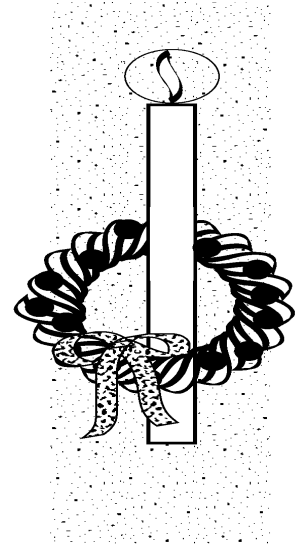
Hebrews 1.1-6

John 1.1-5, 9-14


Cantor: 10 a.m. Gina Quon

Director of Music and Organist: Tanya Bergen

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| Processional Hymn | CBW 320 Angels We Have Heard on High |
| Kyrie | CIS 5.2, 5.3 |
| Responsorial Psalm 98 | |
|  <p>All the ends of the earth have seen the vic-to-ry of our God.</p> | |
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| Gospel Acclamation | CBW 247 Alleluia! |
| Offertory Hymn | CBW 322 Good Christian Friends, Rejoice |
| Eucharistic Acclamations | CIS 5.6 Holy Holy Holy; CIS 5.7 Memorial Acclamation; CBW 283D Great Amen; CIS 5.10 Lamb of God |
| Communion Hymns | CBW 597C Bread of Life (verses for Christmas) CIS 6.31 Christ Be Our Light |
| Recessional Hymns | CBW 328 Joy to the World |



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| MASSES AT THE HOLY ROSARY CATHEDRAL | | | |
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| Sun | Dec 30 | MASSES | 9 AM, 11 AM, 7 PM |
| Mon | Dec 24 | 7 PM Mass | Christmas Eve Mass |
| Tue | Dec 25 | 12 AM Mass 10 AM Mass 7 PM Mass | Midnight Mass Christmas Day Mass Christmas Evening Mass |
| Wed | Dec 26 | 8 AM Mass | Special Intentions Suzanne Leuke by Joan Martin |
| Thu | Dec 27 | 8 AM Mass | Special Intentions Katarina Routely by Ray Martin |
| Fri | Dec 28 | 8 AM Mass | Special Intentions Luke Saretsky by Ray & Joan Martin |
| Sat | Dec 29 | 7:45AM | Adoration |
|  | | 8 AM | Confession |
| | | 8:45AM | Benediction |
| | | 9 AM Mass | ✠ Gerald Grill by Bernadette Kutarna |

Readers December 24 Evening Mass

7 PM Lynette Piper, Paulette Belisle

Readers December 25 Midnight Mass

12 AM Lynden Penner, Ann Gagnon

Readers December 25 Christmas Day

10 AM Jim Nichols, Jacqueline Gress

7 PM Rod Yaun, Leila Guna

Readers December 30 Team # 2

9 AM Ann Gagnon, Paul Malone

11 AM Greg Wensel, Penny Wensel

7 PM Susan Letourneau, Krizia Ellery Maranan

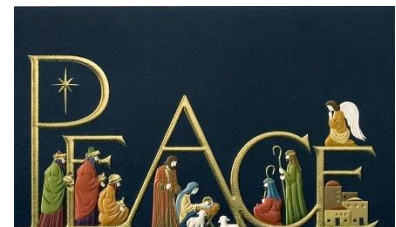
Readers January 1 New Year's Day

10 AM Samira McCarthy, Paul Malone

7 PM Rod Yaun, Jeny Lou

We would like to thank in particular those who help us in so many ways during this Christmas season. To all our altar servers, our lectors, EMHC ministers, to those who share with us their gift of music and to those who help set up our Christmas decorations. Thank you so much for all your hard work and help. We appreciate your time and effort. God bless you!

May you all have a happy and blessed Christmas!





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Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Grace and peace to you as you celebrate our Lord's birth.

With Christians throughout the world, we gather with profound joy to ponder what God has done for us in the coming of Jesus.

Christians have always understood the birth of Jesus in relation to God's initial work of creation. Today pondering creation is an immersion into mystery, as science has come to an understanding that the universe came into being over 14 billion years ago, and our earth was created in the neighbourhood of 5 billion years ago. That vastness, both in terms of time and space, leaves us scratching our heads in wonder.

Equally beyond our imagining is how God, Master of the Universe, should become a part of that creation. When God created human beings, and the human condition, our faith tells us that God created us in God's own image and likeness. I find it helpful to think of this as God creating what was most personal, offering to that creation what was most generous, fashioning what was most beautiful.

The human condition has been a messy business from the outset. God's response was not rejection, but love beyond all telling. For God to then take the extraordinary decision to become one of us, for the creative Word in whom all things were created to become part of that creation, in order to redeem it – this is the incomprehensible mystery that we ponder today. What more could God do, what could be more loving, more extravagantly generous, more lavish in mercy, than that?

The Easter season provides the full answer to that question. For now, we are invited to come quietly, in awe and reverence, imaginatively placing ourselves before the Eternal Word, author of all that is. Not only has God taken flesh, but has come in powerlessness, in vulnerability, loving us into life, granting us hope, teaching us what it is to be human.

As St. Paul wrote, "O the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!... For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be the glory forever. Amen" (Rom. 11: 33, 36).

Dear brothers and sisters, let us rejoice before this great mystery. And let us seek to follow Him with all our heart and soul and mind and strength.

May God pour down abundant blessings on all of you, your loved ones, all those in need, and all you carry in your hearts! Merry Christmas!

✠ Donald Bolen
Archbishop of Regina

We would like to convey our best wishes to you for a joyous Christmas and a New Year filled with hope, peace and love. May you be blessed with safe travels and wonderful family gatherings during this Christmas Season.

Merry Christmas!



Holy Rosary Cathedral & Fr. Dan