December 26, 2021

HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH



HOLY ROSARY CATHEDRAL

Cathedral Church of the ARCHDIOCESE OF REGINA

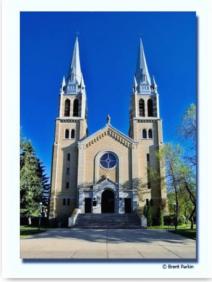
3125-13th Avenue, Regina, Saskatchewan, S4T 1P2

Holy Rosary Cathedral 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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MISSION STATEMENT

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



MASS TIMES Sunday 9 AM, 11 AM, 7 PM Tuesday-Friday 9 AM 9 AM Saturday CONFESSIONS Saturday

8 AM or by appointment

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Chairperson	Samira McCarthy
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	Deacon Barry Wood

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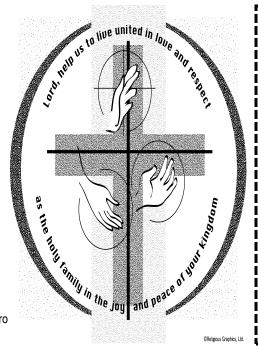
Rev. Danilo Rafael Administrator/Rector

Rev. Scott Lewis, S.J. Sunday Ministry

Rev. Mr. Barry Wood Assisting Deacon

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 9 AM - 4 PM & Friday 9 AM - 1 PM Closed: Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays Email: holyrosary@myaccess.ca Website: www.holyrosaryregina.ca FB: www.facebook.com/HolyRosaryReginaSK





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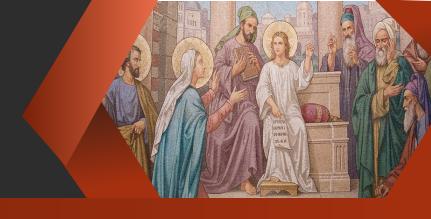
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Schedule of Masses and Devotion

Tuesday-Saturday Mass -----9:00 A.M.

8:00 A.M. – Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Confession after the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (<u>Saturday only</u>)

Sunday Masses ------ 9:00 A.M., 11:00 A.M., & 7:00 P.M.

MASS INTENTIONS

Fr. Dan celebrates Mass and fulfils your request for the repose of souls of the dearly departed and special intentions of the living or in thanksgiving. Call the parish office for Mass offerings.

Sun	Dec 26	MASSES	9 AM, 11 AM, 7 PM	REQUESTED BY	
		9 AM Mass	Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)		
				Thompson Family	
		11 AM Mass	Special Intentions of Reginald Ware	Sharin & John Ware	
		7 PM Mass		Carol Vrkljan	
Mon	Dec 27	No Mass			
Tue	Dec 28	9 AM Mass	한 Patricia Sowiak	Slaw Sowiak	
Wed	Dec 29	9 AM Mass	☆ Gerry Grill	Bernadette Kutarna	
			☆ Herbert Cooper	Regina Catholic Schools	
Thu	Dec 30	9 AM Mass	☆ Rod Rath	Regina Catholic Schools	
			Special Intentions of Suzanne Lueke	Joan Martin	
Fri	Dec 31	9 AM Mass	✤ Holy Souls in Purgatory		
			Special Intentions of Luke Saretsky	Ray & Joan Martin	
Sat	Jan 01	MASSES	11 AM, 7 PM <i>New Year!!!</i>	·	

December 26, 2021			Lectors, Cantors and Music Ministry			
Readings:	Sirach 3	8:2-6, 12-14	Ps. 84	Colossians 3:12-21		Luke 2:41-52
Lectors: 9	a.m.	Carla Plosker		Cantors: 9 a.m.	Emily Malone	
11	a.m.	Greg Wensel		11 a.m.	. Patrice Krueger	
7	p.m.	Kia Handoc		Director of Music: Evanne Wilhelm		
Sunday Choir 7 PM Mass: Strings & Voices		Organist: Bernadette Kutarna Scholar: Jessy Stroeder				

Psalm 84: Blessed are those who live in your house, 0 Lord.

"See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are." (1 John 3:1)

During this season of giving, let us remember a beautiful gift that we have received – being children of God! As God's children, it's in our DNA that we share and express our love for others as well. Tell your spouse, children, other family members and friends that you love them, every day! Also, pray for those people that are different than you, those that you may not like or those that go out of their way to annoy you. Your prayers may be the start of a new friendship.

Tappeal 2021

Your financial support of the Archbishop's Appeal is key to continue the work of Jesus and touch the lives of others. If you have not already done so, there is still time to contribute. Donations will be accepted until the end of December. On behalf of Archbishop Donald Bolen, the Archdiocese of Regina wants to thank everyone for their prayers and generosity.

Our Parish Goal is **\$55,119**. To date, HRC Parish has raised \$38,700 or 70.21%. Donations to the TRC Healing Response Campaign: \$22,640.

New Year Mass Schedule

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January 1	Mass		11 am
Solemnity of Mary,	Archbishop Donald Bolen		
The Holy Mother of God	Mass		7 pm
Live stream: 11a Mass	Rev. Danilo Rafael		
Archbishop's Levée	1 pm	Everyone is welcome!	

Parish Office Holiday Schedule

<u>December 24-31</u> CLOSED for the holidays. Office will resume on January 3, 2022

THANK YOU FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL! The donations received for the Christmas Hampers, supplemented by SSVP funds, allowed 61 individuals (adults and children) to have a much happier Christmas this year. Your kindness and thoughtfulness are very much appreciated.

Synodality - Walking Together

"Synodality is the way of being the Church today according to the will of God in a dynamic of discerning and listening together to the voice of the Holy Spirit."

Pope Francis

Synodality - Walking Together sessions are being offered at Holy Rosary. Please refer to the bulletin, bulletin boards and the invitation cards in your pews. Everyone is welcome.

HRC Finances

Dear fellow parishioners,

Here is your report on last month's offertory collection, along with prorated budget and year-to-date offertory revenue.

Offertory Collection: Nov 2021	\$ 36,825
Prorated year-to-date budget	\$ 321,750
Actual year-to-date offertory revenue	\$ 279,319
Offertory collection shortfall-to-date	\$ 42,431

Thank you for your continuing and faithful support of your Parish, for your donations at Mass or by etransfer.

Your Finance and Parish Councils

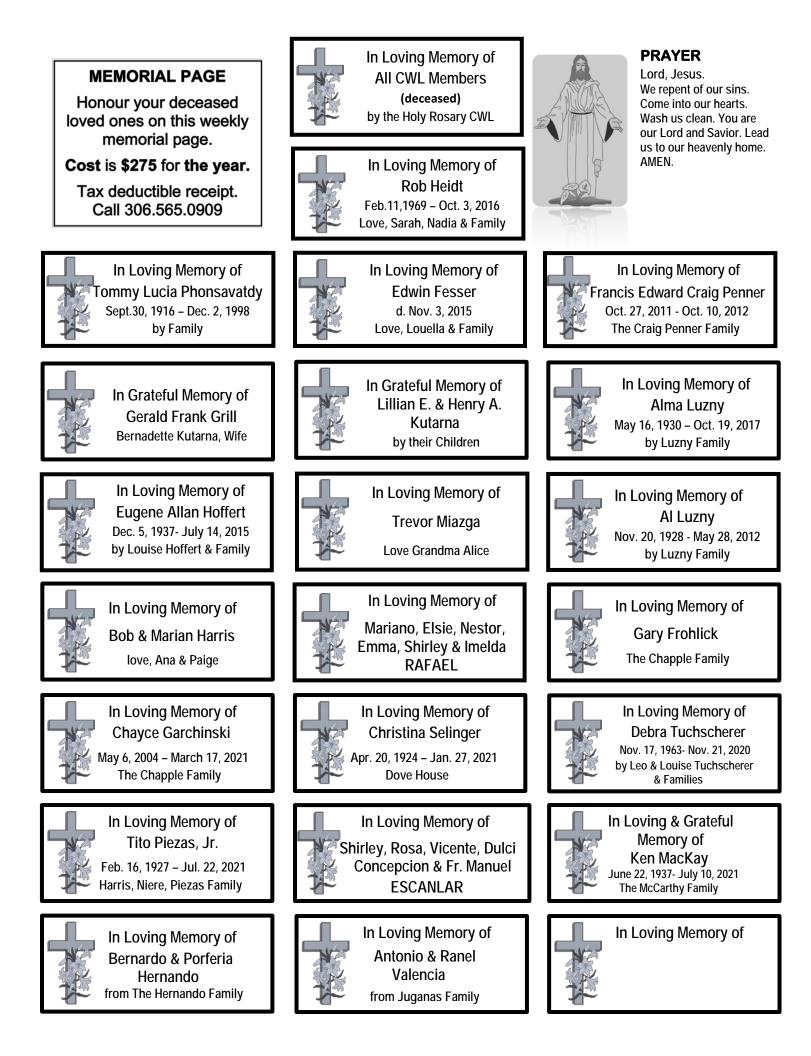
HRC now accepts Interac e-transfer

You can send your donations and mass offerings to us directly. Please utilize message portion for transfer details and send to



holyrosary@myaccess.ca Your e-donation will be included in your annual tax receipt. Thank you for your continuing support of our parish.







OUR CHURCH IS ASKING THE COMMUNITY, AS A WHOLE, TO TAKE A DEEPER LOOK AT HOW WE ARE

WALKING TOGETHER

The Holy Father is inviting you to be a part of:

SYNODALITY YOU AND I, FAMILY, & FRIENDS

- What steps is the Spirit prompting us to take?
- What is the impact we want the Church to have in our lives and that of the greater community?
- How can we, as Church, respond to the needs of our faith family and the needs of the immediate community?

Do you have something you wish to talk about?

<u>Please join us</u>: January 4 - 6 - 10 - 12 - 18 - 20 - 24 - 27, 2022

7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in the Auditorium. (If needed, Saturday afternoon gathering(s) may be scheduled in lieu of some evenings.)

In order that we may properly prepare, please contact Carol by email (<u>cschimnosky@sasktel.net</u>) or call 306-535-6431 if you plan to attend. Thank you.





Merry Chrístmas ^{Et} Happy New Archdiocese of Regina Bulletin

Christmas Greetings from Archbishop Don

etting ready for Christmas this year, many have Found themselves needing to find the courage and resilience to keep going, to come to a place of gratitude and joy. I came across an old story on the internet a few days ago, from the American author Grace Paley, recounting how her elderly bedridden father shared with her a word of how to persevere when growing old, and his main advice was this: "when you get up in the morning you must take your heart in your two hands. You must do this every morning.... Talk softly (to it)... You can whisper also, Remember, remember."

The gentle advice seems to speak today to more than the elderly. On these cold wintry mornings when the sun rises late, sets early, and the wind blows, many people wake up each morning to significant challenges: some to head to work in health care facilities where everyone is stretched thin and wearied by a pandemic that has come at us all in relentless waves; some waken to fears of another year on the land when the rain doesn't fall but the economy does; some to wounds from the past which do not heal easily; others to burdens that weigh us down, including isolation and loneliness; and many wake each day to strained relations in the midst of polarizing forces bent on pushing us apart instead of holding us together.

The experiences of suffering, of injustice, of relentless burdens, can lead us to dark places of the spirit, to deep discouragement, where hope is hard to come by. Christmas carols that sing of fun and good cheer might seem a far reach. But from a faith perspective, this season also offers a word that can meet us in the places of deep struggle.

The Incarnation, the birth of Jesus, is not about God taking us out of the world of human brokenness and suffering, but about God coming into that world. God, who has authored a world of incomprehensible vastness, and planted us within it, does not remain infinitely distant, but rather, comes eternally near. A few days ago, some family members of mine arrived by plane from out of province. We had seen each other frequently by video calls, but my nine year old great nephew in joyful enthusiasm uttered what we all felt on the way home from the airport, when he said "now we are seeing each other en chair et en os" - that is, in flesh and bone. That's a very good entry point for what we are celebrating here. In the poetic words of one spiritual writer (Nathan Mitchell), "when the Word took flesh," God "encamp(ed) among our hearbeats as body, blood, breath, bone, and bread."

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Jesus' birth, the Incarnation, is God's profound embrace of the human condition. Nothing that we experience as human beings is alien to God, because God has come among us, walked with us, and experienced what it is, at is depths, to be human. And in Jesus' living, dying and rising, we see God bringing healing to this wounded world not from without, but by being there with us in it. Our broken world is a paschal world, being transformed and redeemed by God from within.

Think of it this way: in Jesus, God has taken the heart of the world into his hands, and there, speaks tenderly to us, whispering to our hearts, remember, remember. I am walking with you. I will be with you always, yes, to the end of time. So the next time you awaken to a world that feels heavy and overwhelming, to burdens that feel like they can crush you, see if it might help to think of this, and to hear the Christ child speak to you gentle words of perseverance. You are not in this alone. For a light has shone into our darkness, a light the darkness cannot put out (Jn. 1:5).

Merry Christmas, everybody!

BULLETIN BOARD



NEW YEAR'S DAY LEVÉE

The faithful of the Archdiocese are cordially invited to the Archbishop's New Year's Levée to be held at Holy Rosary Cathedral 3125-13th Ave., Regina January 1, 2022 1:00 - 2:00 PM And to receive the Archbishop's blessing for the beginning of the New Year

Upcoming in 2022 - Save the Date

Please mark your calendars for:

The Qu'Appelle deanery is hosting a zoom presentation: The Legacy of Clergy Sexual Abuse: What Can We Do Now? How Can We Help? On **Thursday January 6 at 7:00 PM**. All are welcome to come and join Bishop Don and the Archdiocesan Core Working Group for Clergy Sexual Abuse for an engaging conversation on the topic of clergy sexual abuse. To receive the zoom link please contact for registration: victimserviceadvocacy@gmail.com

Accompaniment Workshop Series Compassionate Communication

Life has its challenges and Covid has brought to light that many people are struggling and often have no one to turn to. Have you ever tried to accompany someone and struggled to know what to say or how to act? The Archdiocese of Regina through the Victim Service Advocacy position is pleased to offer the first in a series of four workshops on accompaniment through a trauma informed approach.

Please join us for this free zoom workshop on **Sunday January 16 from 1-5 PM**. Our topic in this workshop will be Compassionate Communication: through the lens of a professional counsellor, a spiritual director and a victim of clergy sexual abuse and other traumas. If you would like to register or are looking for more information please contact Pamela at victimserviceadvocacy@gmail.com.

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Emmaus Family Support

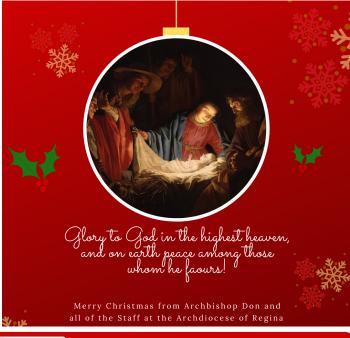
1 in 4 families experience chronic mental health challenges. Holidays can be tough when navigating these kinds of difficulties. Even good feelings like excitement and anticipation can trigger stress responses. You do not have to walk this path alone. If you care for a loved one with mental health challenges and feel you could benefit from the support and prayers of peers, contact <u>www.emmaussupport.ca</u> to join a meeting. Meetings are currently held on the fourth Thursday of each month, via Zoom.

Throughout the Christmas season the Archdiocese of Regina has been able to promote the message of Christmas on various Rawlco radio stations. We are grateful for the financial support provided by the Knights of Columbus to make these radio spots possible. Thank you!

> Livestream Mass Visit our livestream page for more info at archregina.sk.ca/live

Pastoral Centre Christmas Hours

The Archdiocese of Regina Pastoral Centre will be closed to the public for Christmas, beginning Friday, December 24th. We will reopen on Monday, January 3rd. Staff from the Finance and Appeal Offices will be present occasionally between December 29th and 31st. Deliveries can be placed in the mail slot or you can ring the doorbell at the front door to see if anyone is available. You may also contact one of the following extensions after dialling 306-352-1651: 210, 212, or 218. Merry Christmas from Archbishop Don and all of the staff at the Pastoral Centre!



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