Blessed Sacrament Parish

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Sunday, April 3rd
Fifth Sunday of Lent
Isaiah 43:16-21
Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6.
Philippians 3:8-14
John 8:1-11

Monday, April 4th
Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62
Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
John 8:12-20

Tuesday, April 5th
Numbers 21:4-9
Psalm 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21
John 8:21-30

Wednesday, April 6th
Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95
Responsorial: Daniel 3:52-56
John 8:31-42

Thursday, April 7th
Genesis 17:3-9
Psalm 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
John 8:51-59

Friday, April 8th
Jeremiah 20:10-13
Psalm 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7
John 10:31-42

Saturday, April 9th
Ezra 37:21-28
Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13
John 11:45-56

Sunday, April 10th
Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
Luke 19:28-40
Isaiah 50:4-7
Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24
Philippians 2:6-11
Luke 22:14–23:56

Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:10 pm • Sunday 10:00 am
Monday - Friday 12:05 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Confessions will be available Monday to Friday before Mass, 11:30-11:55 AM; Saturdays, 4:30-4:55 PM.

Sacrament of Baptism or Sacraments of Initiation: Please contact the parish office for Baptism and for the Sacraments of Initiation.

Sacrament of the Sick: Please contact the parish office (available on request).

Live Stream Liturgy

We live stream the 5:10 PM Mass on Saturdays – search on YouTube for: "blessed sacrament parish regina"

Liturgy Schedule
Holy Week and Easter Triduum

Saturday, April 9th, 5:10 PM and Sunday, April 10th*, 10:00 AM*
Liturgy of the Eucharist and distribution of palms

Monday-Wednesday of Holy Week
11:15-11:55 AM Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)
12:05 PM The Eucharist

Tuesday, April 12th
5:10 PM Communal Penance Service

Thursday, April 14th
7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, April 15th
3:00 PM The Passion of the Lord

Saturday, April 16th
8:00 PM The Great Vigil of Easter

Easter Sunday, April 17th
10:00 AM Easter Day Mass

Easter Flowers

The Parish Pastoral Council invites you to donate for Altar Easter Flowers. Donation envelopes are available at the entrances to the Church or you may place your donation in your own envelope and indicate it is for Easter flowers. Place your envelope in the collection or in a donation box. Your flower may be donated in memoriam - please see envelopes for details.

Season of Lent

Taizé Prayer around the Cross • this Tuesday, April 5th at 7:00 PM

Stations of the Cross • this Friday, April 8th after the 12:05 PM Mass.

Mass Intentions for Week of April 3, 2022	
Sat (Apr 2)	*+Adriano Rodriguez by Ongsu family*
Sunday	*For parishioners*
Monday	*available*
Tuesday	*available*
Wednesday	*Safe travel of Boos family by Raymond Canute*
Thursday	*Anniversary blessings for John & Sharon by John Ware*
Friday	*Anastacio Bernal by Raymond Canute*
Saturday	*Available*
Sunday	*For parishioners*

Parish Office/Staff

Tuesday to Friday 1100–2:00 PM

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Liturgical Ministry Coordinator: *Charmine Elash*
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Caretaker: *Simon Hagos*

Holy Father's Intention for April 2022

Health Care Workers • *We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities*

Special Collection Ukraine Emergency

Parishioners may also donate through the parish by issuing a cheque to the parish marked "Ukraine Emergency." These donations will be routed to the Ukraine via Development and Peace. Donations for the Ukraine Emergency may also be made through the Development & Peace Website at https://www.devp.org/en/.

Liturgical Ministry		
5th Sunday Lent	**April 2, 5:10 PM**	**April 3, 10 AM**
Eucharistic Minister	Dolly Dyck	Kim Lovely
Community Leader	Rosita Ongsu	Charmaine Elash
Lector 1	Todd Pilon	Jean Bonneville Stroh
Lector 2	Ray Lalonde	James Swaka
Usher/Collection	Gordon Pilon	*volunteer needed*

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion	**April 9, 5:10**	**April 10, 10 AM**
Eucharistic Minister	Mary Wadsworth	Marian Centre
Community Leader	Rosita Ongsu	Marian Centre
Lector 1	Charmaine Elash	Marian Centre
Lector 2	Todd Pilon	Marian Centre
Passion Narrator	Jim Gallagher	Marian Centre

Ministry Schedule for Easter Triduum

The schedule for Liturgical Ministry during the Easter Triduum is available at the front entrance of the Church on the table to the right as you enter.

Ministry of Music at Blessed Sacrament

Unfortunately, our music director, Jan Bitara, and his family will be moving away from Regina in May. It will be a great lost for us at Blessed Sacrament but we wish him and his family well.

So, the position of music director (part-time) is available at Blessed Sacrament. If you know of anyone who might be interested, please have them contact Fr. Jim at pastor.bsacrament@sasktel.net

Financial Update	March 19/20	March 26/27	Direct Deposit/ Mail during past week
Regular/Loose Collection	$1,322.50	$1,716.70	$1,480.00
Building Fund	$71.25	$85.00	
Ukraine Emergency	$913.55	$20.00	
Other	$1.25	____	

Listening Sessions for the Synod of Bishops

All are invited to participate in a Listening Session. In the parish setting, pastors, parish staff, parishioners, council members, youth, young adults, and those who are missing, who may have left the parish during the pandemic, or for other reasons should feel welcome to come. The idea is to reach out to as many people as possible.

Tuesday, April 5th, 5:10 PM	**Open session for parishioners and visitors**
Thursday, April 7th, 12:45 pm	**Session for parishioners and visitors**

→After Easter look for more sessions especially with other groups which will take place but are now just being arranged and scheduled.

Synodality: Process & Main Questions

Step 1: Consider the question(s):

A synodal Church, in announcing the Gospel, ***"journeys together."*** This Synod poses the following fundamental (main) questions:

- ***How is this "journeying together" happening today in your local Church?***
- ***What steps does the Spirit invite us to take in order to grow in our "journeying together"?***

In responding to these questions, it is helpful to remember that "journeying together" occurs in two deeply interconnected ways.

- First, we journey together with one another as the People of God.
- Next, we journey together as the People of God with the entire human family.

These two perspectives enrich one another and are helpful for our common discernment towards deeper communion and more fruitful mission.

Step 2: Pray and Discern

In our discernment, we are invited to the main questions (above) and in doing so we are invited to recall our experiences:

- *What experiences of our local Church does this question call to mind?*

Re-read these experiences in greater depth:

- *What joys did they bring?*
- *What difficulties and obstacles have they encountered?*
- *What wounds did they reveal?*
- *What insights have they elicited?*

Step 3: Specific Topics

You may wish to focus your discernment of the main questions by reflecting upon the these specific topics (these are suggestions only – the Spirit may lead you to another focus).

1. COMPANIONS ON THE JOURNEY

In the Church and in society we are side by side on the same road. In our local Church, who are those who "walk together"? Who are those who seem further apart? How are we called to grow as companions? What groups or individuals are left on the margins?

2. LISTENING

Listening is the first step, but it requires an open mind and heart, without prejudice. How is God speaking to us through voices we sometimes ignore? How are the laity listened to, especially women and young people? How well do we listen to those on the peripheries? What are some limitations in our ability to listen, especially to those who have different views than our own? What space is there for the voice of minorities, especially people who experience poverty, marginalization, or social exclusion?

3. SPEAKING OUT

When and how do we manage to say what is important to us? How does the relationship with the local media work (not only Catholic media)? Who speaks on behalf of the Christian community, and how are they chosen?

4. CELEBRATION

"Walking together" is only possible if it is based on communal listening to the Word and the celebration of the Eucharist. How do prayer and liturgical celebrations actually inspire and guide our common life and mission in our community? How do we

promote the active participation of all the faithful in the liturgy? What space is given to participating in the ministries of lector and acolyte?

5. SHARING RESPONSIBILITY FOR OUR COMMON MISSION

Synodality is at the service of the mission of the Church, in which all members are called to participate. Since we are all missionary disciples, how is every baptised person called to participate in the mission of the Church? What hinders the baptised from being active in mission? What areas of mission are we neglecting? How does the community support its members who serve society in various ways (social and political involvement, scientific research, education, promoting social justice, protecting human rights, caring for the environment, etc.)?

6. DIALOGUE IN CHURCH AND SOCIETY

Dialogue requires perseverance and patience, but it also enables mutual understanding. To what extent do diverse peoples in our community come together for dialogue? How do we promote collaboration with neighbouring dioceses, religious communities in the area, lay associations and movements, etc.? What particular issues in the Church and society do we need to pay more attention to? What experiences of dialogue and collaboration do we have with believers of other religions and with those who have no religious affiliation? How does the Church dialogue with and learn from other sectors of society: the spheres of politics, economics, culture, civil society, and people who live in poverty?

7. ECUMENISM

The dialogue between Christians of different confessions, united by one baptism, has a special place in the synodal journey. What relationships does our Church community have with members of other Christian traditions and denominations? What do we share and how do we journey together?

8. AUTHORITY AND PARTICIPATION

A synodal church is a participatory and co-responsible Church. How does our Church community identify the goals to be pursued, the way to reach them, and the steps to be taken? How is authority or governance exercised within our local Church? How are teamwork and co-responsibility put into practice? How are evaluations conducted and by whom? How are lay ministries and the responsibility of lay people promoted? How do synodal bodies function at the level of the local Church (Pastoral Councils in parishes and dioceses, Presbyteral Council, etc.)? How can we foster a more synodal approach in our participation and leadership?

9. DISCERNING AND DECIDING

In a synodal style we make decisions through discernment of what the Holy Spirit is saying through our whole community. What methods and processes do we use in decision-making? How can they be improved? How do we promote participation in decision-making within hierarchical structures? Do our decision-making methods help us to listen to the whole People of God? What is the relationship between consultation and decision-making, and how do we put these into practice? What tools and procedures do we use to promote transparency and accountability? How can we grow in communal spiritual discernment?

10. FORMING OURSELVES IN SYNODALITY

Synodality entails receptivity to change, formation, and on-going learning. How does our church community form people to be more capable of "walking together," listening to one another, participating in mission, and engaging in dialogue? What formation is offered to foster discernment and the exercise of authority in a synodal way?\

Step 3: After a period of reflection, gather the fruits to share.

Participants are encouraged to share with honesty and openness about their real-life experiences, and to reflect together on what the Holy Spirit might be revealing through what they share with one another.

- *Where in these experiences does the voice of the Holy Spirit resound?*
- *What is the Spirit asking of us?*
- *What are the points to be confirmed, the prospects for change, the steps to be taken?*
- *Where do we register a consensus?*
- *What paths are opening up for our local Church?*

You may also share your contribution, but please in written form only. Preferably, by email to:

office.bsacrament@sasktel.net

Please put "synod" or similar word in subject line.

If not by email, you may write them and deliver to the parish office.

Archdiocese of Regina
Bulletin
April 3, 2022
5th Sunday of Lent

Solidarity Sunday

This Solidarity Sunday, Development and Peace's People and Planet First campaign invites you to give from the heart and thanks you warmly for your generosity.

Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world.

In Cambodia, for instance, your solidarity helped our partner DPA establish a community fishery in Srey Packly's village. She said, "Thank you very much to DPA and to the donors for supporting my family and fellow villagers to have fresh and healthy fish to eat and to improve our livelihoods." Such is the difference you can make by giving to your Share Lent parish collection or at devp.org/give. Thank you for helping us build a world of justice.

Holy Spirit Retreat

The Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry will host a "Holy Spirit Retreat" from Friday, April 22nd to Sunday 24th at the Mother Teresa Center out at Kenosee Boys and Girls Camp. The retreat will start at 8:00 PM. on Friday evening and will finish at 11:30 AM on Sunday morning. The retreat will focus on an openness to the Holy Spirit (and His gifts) in our lives. Young adults are specifically invited, but adults of all ages are welcome. The cost for the weekend is $35. To register, please email us at oyyam@archregina.sk.ca

Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration

Archbishop Bolen will be celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday, April 24, in Weyburn at St. Vincent de Paul Parish (314 3rd St NE). Adoration and Reconciliation begin at 2:30 PM, recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3 PM, remarks from Archbishop Bolen at 3:30 PM, followed by continued quiet prayer until Mass at 5 PM. Neighbouring priests from around the deanery will be assisting with Reconciliation. Referring to Divine Mercy Sunday, Jesus told St. Faustina, *"I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened" (Diary 699)*. Everyone welcome.

Walking Together at the Archdiocesan Synod Gathering

Save the date for the upcoming Archdiocesan Synod Gathering. As the diocesan phase of the Synod comes to a conclusion, everyone is invited to join in an historic first-ever gathering of the whole people of God in our diocese. Saturday, May 28 from 10 am to 4 pm (come early for Mass at 9 am). Resurrection Parish, 3155 Windsor Park Rd, Regina. Come join in the final discussions and revisions of our diocesan report on the Synod before we send it on towards the Synod of Bishops in 2023. Everyone is welcome. All parishes and groups should be represented. Plan now to be part of this time of reflection and prayer together with your archbishop.

Harmed by the church? Feeling betrayed, abandoned, or abused?

Do you want to take part in the Synod but can't approach a parish? If you would like to share in a safe way with a victim's advocate, please contact Victim Services Advocacy at victimserviceadvocacy@gmail.com or the Archbishop's Delegate, 306-400-3655 or by email enquiry@archregina.sk.ca.

Chrism Mass

The Chrism Mass will be held on Monday, April 4 at 2:00 PM at Holy Rosary Cathedral. The Mass will be livestreamed, visit our livesgtream page at archregina.sk.ca/live.

Stewardship Bulletin Bit

"…For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ…" (Philippians 3:8)

The first commandment says that we should not put other gods before the Lord. Sharing all of our gifts - our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support the Church helps us keep God first in everything. It helps us from putting other gods before God. It helps us from becoming a slave to our possessions. It helps us to use our gifts for the glory of God and not for the glory of ourselves.

itwewin Corner (itwewin is the Cree word which means 'the word' or 'as it is said...')
Fr. John Weckend, Archdiocese of Regina Truth and Reconciliation Healing Committee
Did you know… "The Métis are a distinct Indigenous nation with their own history, culture, languages, and territories with deep historical roots in the three Prairie Provinces, and parts of northwest Ontario, northeast British Columbia, the Northwest Territories, and northern Montana and North Dakota. The Métis Nation is made up of the descendants of Indigenous women (mainly Cree and Ojibway) and Euro-settler men (mainly French-Canadian, Scots, and Orcadian)."
Source: Gabriel Dumont Institute. View the Timeline of Métis History.

TF290: Galileo and St. Robert Bellarmine with Brett Fawcett - Part 1
Guest Brett Fawcett joins the podcast from his balcony in China to discuss the theology of Galileo and the scientific philosophy of his compatriot, St. Robert Bellarmine.
Show Snippet: "Galileo is writing in the midst of the response to the reformation. And one of the big debates over the reformation is 'who has the authority to interpret scripture?' and Galileo is deigning to tell a priest 'here's how we should interpret some bible passages...'"
thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/galileo-and-robert-bellarmine-with-brett-fawcett-part-1

Afternoon Retreat with the Myriam Family
To an Afternoon retreat with the theme:
Bridges or Walls?
Being an artisan of Communion
And building a Revolution of Mercy!
On Saturday, April 9th, from 1h30 to 4h30 pm
In-person at their House of Prayer in McLean or on Zoom.
The retreat is including a time of talk and sharing, a time of deepening the Word of God, and Eucharistic Adoration.
For registration, please contact us at 306-761-0528
or email: pss.prairies@famillemyriam.org
And we'll send you a Zoom link if you prefer to follow online.

2022 CAMPION ALUMNI OF DISTINCTION AWARDS GALA
Thursday, May 12, 2022
The Atlas Hotel, 4177 Albert Street, Regina
Cocktails: 6:00 PM
Program begins: 7:00 PM
Tickets: $100 each
Table of 8: $700
Corporate table: $800
(with your logo displayed)
Student sponsor table: $700
(You buy a table of 8, take 6 tickets for yourself and we seat 2 Campion students with you!)
PURCHASE TICKETS AT:
campioncollege.ca/alumni/dinner/

Rachel's Vineyard Ministry of SK 2022 Retreat
Are you hurting because of an abortion? Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer you a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing. Our next retreat in Saskatchewan will be held April 29- May 1 2022, in a location near to Saskatoon.
To register or speak to someone confidentially, please contact Elaine at 1-306-480-8911 or email: r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net

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Trinity Manor at Westerra: Welcome Home!
We are one of Regina's most welcoming retirement homes, and are part of the Emmanuel Care community. Emmanuel Care is a healthcare ministry of the Catholic Church. Our residents mention "This is a Catholic community, and we welcome people from all faith traditions. We are safe, and have our community here".
We offer the best in style and support with modern one and two-bedroom suites, for rent starting at $2245. With Trinity Manor's selections of suites, there's never been a better time to enjoy a carefree retirement. Attend daily Mass, receive the sacraments, or spend time in quiet reflection in our tranquil chapel. Our amenities promote opportunities for our residents' personal growth, while providing stimulating and entertaining activities. Start your day by enjoying the country sunrise, 10 minutes from downtown. Book your personal tour now by contacting Janet at 306-550-8077 or visit us at trinitymanorregina.ca.

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