

### OCTAVE OF EASTER TODAY'S MUSIC SATURDAY 5:10 PM • SUNDAY 10 AM

**Processional: JourneySong #400** *The Day of Resurrection* 

Sprinkling/Gloria:JourneySong 226

Responsorial Psalm: CBW III #92 Give thanks to God for God is good, God's love is everlasting.

Preparation of Gifts: JourneySong #413 Alleluia No. 1

Eucharistic Acclamations: Journey Song #227–232.

Communion Procession: JourneySong #669 We Walk By Faith

**Post-Communion: JourneySong** # 410 *Join in the Dance* 

**Recessional: JourneySong #397** *Christ, the Lord is Risen Today* 

WHAT IS DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Pope John Paul II, he proclaimed that the 2nd Sunday of Easter, the Octave of the Resurrection of the Lord, should also have a secondary title Divine Mercy Sunday. The celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday is an opportunity to reflect on the theme of how God's mercy can overcome sin and it is a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that humankind will experience in the years to come.

# **BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH**

2049 Scarth Street, Regina, SK S4P 2H5 www.blessedsacramentregina.ca

# **LITURGY SCHEDULE**

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

*Easter Monday to Friday, April 1 – 5* 12:05 PM The Eucharist Sacrament of Reconciliation before Mass Monday to Saturday

First Friday, May 3rd, Anointing of the Sick after Mass

## PARISH OFFICE

Parish Office will be closed for Easter Week

Regular Hours • <u>Tuesday to Friday</u> • 11:00–2:00 PM Tel: (306) 522-7422 • Email: blessed.sacrament@sasktel.net

*Pastor:* **The Rev. James Hentges**: <u>pastor.bsacrament@sasktel.net</u> *Parish Secretary* **Nancy Diokno**: <u>office.bsacrament@sasktel.net</u>

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*Liturgical Music* **Bernadette Kutarna:** music.bsacrament@sasktel.net

Caretaker **Teklesenbet Mebrahtu** (contact via parish office).

### FIRE RECOVERY UPDATE

There is still no date when the rectory/residence will begin to be intensively cleaned and the front door/entry area repaired. Still waiting for a "go-ahead" from the insurance company.

### HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR APRIL

*For the role of women* • *We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.* 

### DONATIONS

Donations to Blessed Sacrament Parish can be sent via **E-transfer** (interac) to: <u>blessed.sacrament@sasktel.net</u>

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# Join a new phase of the Synod! Tell the Pope What You're Thinking

How can we be a synodal Church in mission? The Synod of Bishops is reaching out for feedback on its Oct 2023 report, <u>bit.ly/A-Synodal-Church-in-Mission</u>. You are invited to attend a listening session to offer feedback on the October 2023 Synod document. Your contributions will feed into the 2024 Synod next fall. Attend a listening session in your parish or gather some friends for your own discussion. Prepare some notes and send us your thoughts. A Spiritual Conversation Guide is available at bit.ly/Spiritual-Conversation-Guide

Or, you might want to join a Zoom discussion (attend one or all, no commitment required). Before coming, read the marked sections of the Oct. 2023 Synod Report at

•Part III. Weaving Bonds, Building Communities - Apr. 6 @ 10 am - read sections 14 and 18

•Draft report on 2024 Archdiocesan phase - Apr. 13 @ 10am All sessions at <u>bit.ly/YQR-Synod-2024</u> No registration. All are

welcome.

For further information, contact Nick Jesson, Archdiocesan Synod Coordinator, njesson@archregina.sk.ca, or visit <u>archregina.sk.ca/group/synod-2021-2024/</u>

#### **Development and Peace Regional Assembly**

April 26-28, Queen's House of Retreats, Saskatoon & Zoom: Everyone passionate about making a difference through international solidarity are welcome to the yearly regional assembly of Development and Peace – Caritas Canada members, held in person at Queen's House in Saskatoon. For a full agenda, including the Zoom link for remote participants, please see the registration link and register yourself. <u>docs.</u> <u>google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeOKvzg1h13ndam0\_eQfX</u>

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Please note, dropping into sessions is 100% FREE; however, for meals and rooms we do need to know numbers and partially recover costs so please register now. We are especially pleased to welcome Archbishop Don Bolen on Saturday as he reflects on "Doctrine of Discovery & Steps Towards Decolonization" and also for an update on "Our Programs & Partners in Latin America" by Programs Officer Mary Durran as she shares our partners' wisdom and her adventures in diverse locales in Haiti and Honduras. Note: recordings will be made available for those who can't attend – another reason to register soon so we can send them to you! Any questions: contact D&P Animator Michael LeBlanc at mleblanc@devp.org or 306-205-2334.

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#### TF #395: Holly Taylor Coolman on Parenting - Part One

In this part one of two episodes, Dr. Brett Salkeld visits with Dr. Holly Taylor Coolman on her most recent book, "Parenting: The Complex and Beautiful Vocation of Raising Children." Discussing her theologically and biblically rich approach to raising

children in the modern world.

Discover more in Dr. Coolman's book "Parenting: The Complex and Beautiful Vocation of Raising Children," available at Amazon or, even better, through your friendly local bookstore.

amazon.ca/Parenting-Complex-Beautiful-Vocation-Children/ dp/1540961494

thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/holly-taylor-coolman-on-parentingpart-1

#### The National Mental Health Ministry Conference

Is in Chicago on April 25 - 27, 2024. The conference aims to equip Leaders for Mental Health Ministry. There is an opportunity to join the conference virtually for \$88.88 USD / parish teams for the same price. More information here or contact Peter Oliver at 306-955-2427 or peter@chassk.ca

#### **Pope's Monthly Prayer Intentions - April**

Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognized in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world. <u>thepopevideo.org</u>

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### Stewardship Bulletin Bit

"The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own..." - Acts 4:32 All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your life, your talents and your money – these are all gifts from God! We aren't really owners of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has blessed us with. We are called to be grateful and generous with all of our gifts for the benefit of others. us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.