

September 8, 2024



BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

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

LITURGY SCHEDULE

NO WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK: SEPT 9-13
MONDAY - FRIDAY • NO SCHEDULED MASSES

TODAY'S MUSIC

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SATURDAY 5:10 PM • SUNDAY 10 AM

Processional: CBW III # 543 *All
Creatures of Our God and King*

Gloria: JourneySong 226

Responsorial Psalm: CBW III # 179
Praise God, my soul! Praise God!.

Preparation of Gifts: CBW III # 559
God Who Gives to Life Its Goodness

Eucharistic Acclamations: Journey
Song # 227-232.

Communion Procession: CBW # 595
Christians Let Us Love One Another

Recessional: CBW III # 551 *Give
Praise to the Lord.*

PAINTING PROJECT HAS BEGUN

Scaffolding has been setup in the nave of the church they have begun the painting of the interior of the Church. This week, there will be no weekday Mass schedule. Please consult regularly the parish website, postings at the entrances or the weekly bulletin for adjustments or cancellations - especially if you attend weekday Masses regularly.

There will be no change in the Mass schedule for Saturday and Sunday.

Saturday 5:10 pm • Sunday 10:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays at 4:30 pm

Sacrament of Initiation / Baptism, Confirmation & Communion: *These sacraments require preparation. Please contact the parish office.*

Sacrament of Marriage: *Please contact the parish office at least one year before proposed date of marriage.*

Anointing of the Sick: *after First Friday Masses or by request.*

PARISH OFFICE

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

Pastor: Rev. James Hentges: pastor.bsacrament@sasktel.net

Parish Secretary Nancy Diokno: office.bsacrament@sasktel.net

Donations/Communications: Mel Ochia

Liturgical Ministry Charmaine Elash: celash@sasktel.net

Music Bernadette Kutarna: music.bsacrament@sasktel.net

Caretaker Teklesenbet Mebrahtu (contact via parish office).

DONATIONS

Donations to Blessed Sacrament Parish can be sent via E-transfer (*interac*) to:

blessed.sacrament@sasktel.net

Auto-Deposit Forms are available at the entrances of the church, from parish office or at: **blessedsacramentregina.ca/donations/**



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Archdiocese of Regina Bulletin

September 8, 2024
23rd Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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)

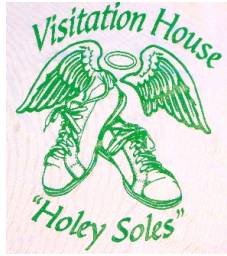
ONLINE, SASKATCHEWAN-WIDE:

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)