

October 13, 2024

BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

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TODAY'S MUSIC

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SATURDAY 5:10 PM • SUNDAY 10 AM

Proclamation: CBW III # 583 As We
Gather at Your Table

Gloria: JourneySong 226

Responsorial Psalm: CBW III # 194
"Fill us with your love, O God, and
we will sing for joy!"

Preparation of Gifts: CBW III # 528
Father, We Give You Thanks Who
Planted

Eucharistic Acclamations:CBW

Communion Procession: CBW # 474
Lord, You Search Me and You Know
Me

Recessional: CBW III # 535 535 Now
Thank We All Our God.

PAINTING PROJECT CONTINUES

The scaffolding will be moved later this week and so there will be no scheduled Masses on Thursday & Friday. 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. As always, there will be no change in the Mass schedule for Saturday and Sunday.

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:10 pm

Sunday 10:00 am

Weekday Mass: October 14th to 16th

Monday - Wednesday • 12:05 PM

No Scheduled Masses on Thursday & Friday This Week

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Each weekday before Mass 11:35 am

Saturdays before Mass 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

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Caretaker Teklesenbet Mebrahtu (contact via parish office).

HOLY FATHER'S OCTOBER INTENTION

For a shared mission

We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

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ECUMENICAL PRAYER VIGIL IN THE VATICAN

On Friday, reflecting on the lessons learned from the synodal process, the Pope reminded the faithful that Christian unity is not uniformity, but harmony. He said that "unity is harmony among the diversity of charisms", brought to life by the Holy Spirit for the benefit of all Christians. This harmony, he explained, does not come from human efforts but from the Spirit, whom Saint Basil described as "harmony itself."

Urging Christians to move forward in love and service, confident that difficulties will not stop the journey toward unity, Pope Francis appealed: "Let us trust the Holy Spirit, who draws us to unity in the harmony of a multi-faceted diversity."

Unity for the sake of mission

Turning his attention to Christian witness, the Holy Father stressed that Christian unity is essential for mission.

Quoting the Gospel of John, he said, "That they may all be one... so that the world may believe" (Jn 17:21), highlighting the Council Fathers' conviction that division among Christians "scandalizes the world" and harms the Church's mission to preach the Gospel.

He pointed to the "ecumenism of blood," exemplified by the Roman protomartyrs and by Christians of various traditions who, in many parts of the world today, lay down their lives together for their faith.

"Their witness speaks more powerfully than any words," he said, reminding the faithful that unity is born of the Cross of Christ. "The witness of martyrs speaks more powerfully than any words."

A call to overcome division

In conclusion, Pope Francis expressed his hope that the ongoing Synod would provide an opportunity for Christians to overcome the divisions that continue to hinder their common witness. "The world needs our common witness," he said, "and we are called to be faithful to our common mission as missionary disciples of Christ."

Reflecting on the example of Saint Francis of Assisi, who received his mission before an image of the Crucified Christ, Pope Francis prayed that the Cross of Christ would guide Christians in their daily journey toward full unity and harmony with one another and with all creation.

For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things

(Col 1:19-20)."

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVING

The heart of a parish is the Eucharist, but the parish family is the body that makes it a unique and vibrant community with an exciting parish life. Our parish offers a variety of ways to be part of that communal family in addition to the celebration of the sacraments.

One way to participate in our parish life are the various parish ministries, including liturgical ministries, such as choir member, lector, altar server, Eucharistic minister, greeter/usher etc.

Another way is to serve on parish pastoral or finance councils, or involving oneself in social justice ministries and Knights of Columbus.

The volunteer form is available on the bulletin board and can assist you in volunteering in our parish. Please read carefully and consider filling it out and volunteering.

God calls us to use our gifts and talents to glorify Him and make life better for other people. Please prayerfully consider these opportunities for getting involved in ministry. And if you have an idea for a new parish ministry, please contact us.

RCIA

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

If you've been coming to Mass for a while, but are not Catholic, we invite you to look deeper into the richness of what the Catholic Church teaches in an open and welcoming environment with our parish family.

These gatherings are for inquirers and are open to people who are not baptized, as well as those who are baptized Christians from Protestant or Evangelical backgrounds, and those baptized Catholics in need of Confirmation and/or First Communion. See Fr Jim after Mass or contact the parish office if you are interested.

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 or at:
blessedsacramentregina.ca/donations/



If you wish to direct your donation to the Building Fund or the Painting Project specifically, please indicate on your cheque or transfer.



Archdiocese of Regina October 13, 2024

Bulletin

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Join “Companions in Hope: A Prayerful Space for Healing and Support

An Online Mental Health Prayer Group
 Emmaus Mental Health Ministries warmly invites you to Companions in Hope, an online prayer group for those living with mental health challenges and the allies who accompany them. This is a sacred space of safety, acceptance, and healing, where we come together in prayer and reflection, offering support to one another on our journey toward hope.



Through the practice of Lectio Divina and other traditional contemplative prayers, we will reflect on God’s healing presence and our need for grace, fostering peace, consolation, and connection. Whether you’re seeking comfort in your mental health challenges, or encouragement as you accompany and support loved ones, you will find a quiet, peaceful community of prayer and support. We meet on Zoom every second Thursday of the month. To Register: Please contact emmausmentalhealth@gmail.com to receive the Zoom link and join us in this journey of healing and hope.

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, please contact our Program Coordinator, Deacon Eric Gurash at 306-721-6724 or email him at egurash@archregina.sk.ca.

Pope Francis’ Monthly Intentions - October

For a shared mission - *Let us pray that the Church continue to sustain a synodal lifestyle in every way, as a sign of coresponsibility, promoting the participation, communion and mission shared by priests, religious and laity.* popevideo.org

Stewardship Bulletin Bit

“It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” (Mark 10:25)

Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. However, we are all called to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts, and especially the one that means the most to us! That includes our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.

Archbishop’s Appeal

The rich young man walks away saddened when Jesus invites him to sell his possessions and follow Him. This passage challenges us to examine what holds us back from fully committing to God’s call. By releasing our grip on material wealth, we open our hearts to greater blessings. Our generosity becomes a testament to our faith, helping others find their way to Christ and strengthening the spiritual wealth of our community.



Read. Pray. Vote! Saskatchewan Provincial Election

The October election will offer Saskatchewan voters an opportunity to ensure that the province is guided by leaders who will provide practical and efficient leadership with the good of all in mind – including the unborn, the elderly, the young, families, and those who are too often forgotten by society – as well as workers, farmers, business owners, and all future generations.

Catholics are called to participate, in accordance with the full measure of talents entrusted to us by God, each of us in accordance with our own well-formed conscience. At a minimum, this means voting prayerfully and wisely after having considered all relevant issues, the positions of each of the candidates and parties, and relevant Church teachings. Many of us are called to even deeper involvement: volunteering at polling stations and other efforts to get out the vote; engaging personally with candidates and party officials; helping to spread good ideas and encourage others to vote properly; or in some cases volunteering to assist candidates or parties – or even putting ourselves forward as candidates.

To assist you with these efforts, you can visit the Catholic Conscience Page at: catholicconscience.org/Canada/Saskatchewan/2024-provincial-election/

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Marriage Encounter Weekend

Getting married? Want a weekend away to focus on your relationship? Catholic Engaged Encounter uses a method of marriage preparation that has been used in hundreds of dioceses throughout the world since 1976 and was Vatican approved by Pope John Paul II. A weekend will be held at Kenosee Lake Mother Teresa Centre on November 15-17, 2024. For more info or to register visit ceecanada.ca, Contact Kim and Vance Weber at eereginnacc@gmail.com if you have any questions.

TF #421: NET Ministries 30th Anniversary with Pierre O'Reilly

This week, Deacon Eric Gurash visits with Pierre O'Reilly, Executive Director of NET Ministries Canada, to discuss their 30th anniversary. They explore how the ministry challenges young Catholics to love Christ, embrace the life of the Church, and equips them for evangelization through personal witness, faith formation, and leadership training. Learn more about this amazing ministry, book a retreat team, or get information on how to become a missionary at netcanada.ca/thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/net-ministries-30th-anniversary-with-pierre-oreilly



Cuernavaca Student Mission Trip

Student mission trip with Cuernavaca Project December 25, 2025, to January 3, 2026. Open to all Grade 9 to 11 students. Five from each Catholic High School will be chosen. For more information, call Joan Rink at 306-533-1648.

Yorkton-Melville Deanery Pastoral Council Workshop - LIVING HOPE

1. Dying & Death: Then What? Near-Death-Experience/Nearing-Death Awareness & MAiD ~ Virginia Battiste, Hospital Chaplain, (Ret.)
2. Emmaus Support Mental Health Ministries: Walking Together as Caregivers – Peer Support Ministry ~ Deacon Eric & Melissa Gurash
Saturday, October 26, 2024, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
St. Henry's Church, Melville, SK
Registration: \$20/person – includes Lunch.
Deadline: October 23, 2024
To Register: Linda Smuk -Ph/Txt: 306-216-1883, Virginia Battiste - E-mail: virginiabattiste@hotmail.com

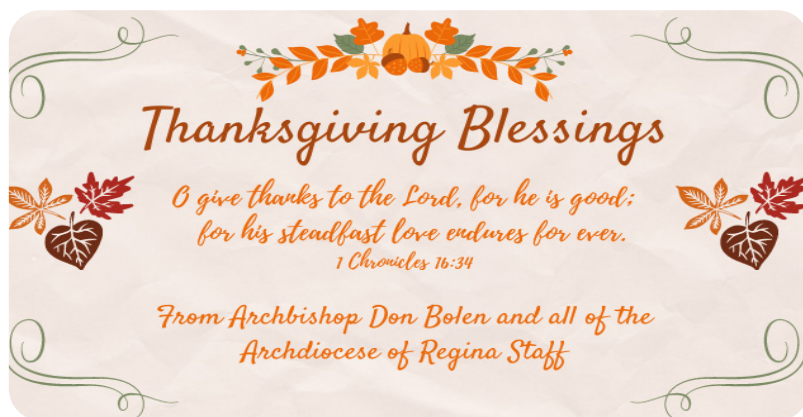
A Great Symphony of Prayer: The Our Father as a Programme of Life Fall Series

"A Great Symphony of Prayer: Mary, the Saints and Scripture" (English) 11:00 AM SK

Thursday, October 17: The Prayer of Jesus/John 17
Thursday, October 24: Lectio Divina/The Storm at Sea
Register at cccb-ca.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Y6d9S5rIT5u1kgHCB9_IWw#/registration

« Une grande symphonie de prière : Marie, les saints et l'Écriture » (En Français) 11:00 AM SK

Mardi 15 octobre: Prier avec les saints/Saint Dominique
Mardi 22 octobre: La prière de Jésus/Prier avec les Psaumes
Mardi 29 octobre: Lectio Divina
Register at: cccb-ca.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_CzdiOZHCSXWbt_OUXfwONA#/registration



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100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION AND REUNION, ST. PETER'S COLLEGE, MUENSTER, SASK.

We are cordially inviting you to the 100th anniversary celebration and reunion on July 26-27, 2025 at St. Peter's College gymnasium. We look forward to reconnecting with old friends and classmates, reliving past memories and celebrating the wonderful legacy that the Monks of St. Peter's Abbey began over one hundred years ago. We hope to see you there!
For further information and registration forms, please contact Delwyn Jansen @ four20delwyn@gmail.com or John Kreiser @ john.kreiser@sasktel.net or Salome Pienar @ Salome.Pienar@stpeterscollege.sk.ca