

Sunday, April 12, 2026

BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

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LITURGY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY • 5:10 PM

SUNDAY • 10:00 AM

SUNDAY • 7 AM

GE'EZ RITE CATHOLIC MASS

MONDAY TO FRIDAY 12:05 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday to Friday at 11:30 &
Saturdays at 4:30 pm

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

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

Sacrament of the Sick (Anointing):
*after Mass on each First Friday of the
month, or by request. Next Friday, May
1st at 12:05 Mass*

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday • 10 am–2:00 pm

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**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
(OR DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)**

music for today's liturgy

Processional: Journey Song # 403
Christ, The Lord, Is Risen Today

Penitential Rite: CIS 3.2

Responsorial Psalm Response

*"Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; his steadfast
love endures forever."*

Preparation of Gifts: Journey Song # 669
We Walk By Faith

Eucharistic Acclamations: CIS 3.3-3.6

Communion: Journey Song # 404
O Sons and Daughters

Recessional: Journey Song # 401
Jesus Christ is Risen Today

*A Blessed Easter to all on this Octave Day of Easter but
most especially to our sisters and brothers of the Good
Shepherd Community, who gather here at Blessed
Sacrament as they celebrate today (according to the old
calendar) the Resurrection of the Lord.*



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All invited

50th Anniversary of Ordination as Priest

Our Pastor, Father James Hentges

May 15, 2026

5 PM Eucharist

Blessed Sacrament Church

6:30 Reception and Dinner

Italian Club

To reserve a dinner ticket after Masses see someone at entrances or please email or stop by the parish office.

For dinner ticket: suggested donation is \$50 to Blessed Sacrament Parish

DONATIONS

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

Auto-Deposit Forms

are available at the entrances of the church or at:

blessedsacramentregina.ca/donations/



- Envelopes for 2026 are available by the front entrance of church.
- Tax receipts for donations are available in envelopes at the front entrance of the Church.

HOLY FATHER WELCOMES CEASEFIRE

At the conclusion of his General Audience on Wednesday, 8 April, Pope Leo turned his thoughts to the weeks of tension that have been escalating in the Middle East. In light of the announcement of a two-week ceasefire on the evening of 7 April, the Pope said he welcomed the news "with satisfaction and as a sign of deep hope".

Addressing the faithful gathered in St Peter's Square, the Pope emphasised that "**only through a return to the negotiating table can we bring the war to an end**". He went on to urge those gathered to accompany this time of delicate diplomatic work with prayer, "in the hope that a willingness to engage in dialogue may become the means to resolve other situations of conflict throughout the world".

Prayer Vigil for Peace

Finally, the Pope reminded the faithful that on 11 April a Prayer Vigil for Peace will be celebrated in St Peter's Basilica, and that everyone, both in person or following from home, is invited to join. The Vigil will take place at 6 pm Rome time and will be presided over by the Holy Father.

Check on <https://www.vaticannews.va/en.html> for YouTube broadcast.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER APRIL PRAYER INTENTION

For priests in crisis

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

CALENDAR

Sat-Sun, April 11-12th	Good Shepherd Community Ge'ez Rite) Easter Vigil, 9 PM - 2 AM
Friday, May 8th	Annual Archbishop's Dinner, Conexus Centre, 5:30 pm
Friday, May 15th	50th Anniversary of the ordination of our pastor, Fr. Jim Hentges. Eucharist 5 pm with reception and dinner after at the Italian Club (approximately 6:30 pm).
Sunday, June 7th	Annual General Meeting, after 10 am Sunday Mass

Divine Mercy Sunday

THE SECOND Sunday of Easter is also called “Divine Mercy Sunday.” When Pope John Paul II canonized St. Faustina in the Jubilee Year of 2000, he added the title to this day. In visions, Faustina heard Jesus request that the image of Divine Mercy be venerated on the Sunday after Easter, a day John Paul lovingly chose for Faustina’s canonization.

Many communities display the image of Divine Mercy on this day. Jesus’ penetrating, compassionate gaze reaches out to the viewer. Red and white rays emanate from his heart, symbols of blood and water—Eucharist and Baptism. Many Catholics confess their sins or pray before the Blessed Sacrament in conjunction with this feast.

A priest may use the prayers from the Votive Mass for Divine Mercy on any day when a stronger feast does not conflict. The Second Sunday of Easter has its own prayers and readings, so the Votive Mass for Divine Mercy is never permitted on that day. Instead, we observe the much older tradition of the octave day of Easter. The Gospel story of the doubting Thomas is heard every year on this day because Jesus appeared to him a week after the Resurrection. The other texts for this Mass refer to the season and to Baptism. This day used to be called *Dominica in albis*, the Sunday of white garments, because those baptized at the Easter Vigil wore their new vesture to conclude a week of catechesis about the sacraments.

Today the only change to this liturgy is its title: the Second Sunday of Easter, or Divine Mercy Sunday. The mercy of God may be proclaimed in the homily or the Universal Prayer, but especially in the actions of believers, who extend God’s mercy to all they meet.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE REGIONAL ASSEMBLY

All are invited to a weekend of reflection and immersion into the world of social justice. The Regional Assembly is for members/supporters in the dioceses of Regina, Saskatoon, Prince Albert, and Keewatin-Le Pas on May 1 -3. The theme of this year is On Track for Justice: Pathways to Peace. To register at forms.office.com/r/cYpPE2DQa1, email mleblanc@devp.org, call 306-205-2334 (Note: remote participation options are available; please see registration link).

DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE • TODAY

25th Anniversary of Our Divine Mercy Conference. Today, April 12, 2026 at 1:15 PM At St. Peter’s Parish, 100 Argyle Street. Archbishop Don Bolen will be the main celebrant and homilist at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 3:05 pm. For tickets call - 306- 949-8998. E-mail eadmolekiw@sasktel.net for more info.

Livestream available.



**1ST ANNUAL
ARCHBISHOP'S DINNER**

Friday May 8, 2026

Conexus Arts Centre, Regina, SK
Doors Open 5:30pm
Buffet Dinner, Entertainment and
Remarks from Archbishop Donald Bolen
\$60.00/person or Table of 8 – \$480.00

Registration information available via archregina.sk.ca.
Call 306-352-1651 or QR code below
Dietary options may be available on request

Join us for this special evening of celebration, gratitude,
and community!

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If you would like to be part of a parish table for the Archbishop's dinner, call the parish office during office hours to add your name to one of our tables. Or send by email to:

blessed.sacrament@sasktel.net



Archdiocese of Regina

Bulletin

April 12, 2026

2nd Sunday of Easter

MAiD for You?

Canada's MAiD Expansion to Mental Illness. *What's at Stake?*



Larry Worthen, MA (Th.), LLB
Executive Director, Christian Medical and Dental Association of Canada

Join the conversation:

- May 11 — Saskatoon
- May 12 — Prince Albert
- May 13 — Yorkton
- May 14 — Weyburn
- May 15 — Moose Jaw
- May 16 — Regina

All are welcome. Free to attend!

Scan here to **RSVP**



Learn more: hopedoesnotexpire.ca

103rd Annual Regina Diocesan CWL Convention

St. Gerard parish, 1 Yorkton

Hosted by the Morning Star region
Theme: Ignite your Passion, Empower His Mission
When: Saturday, April 18th, 2026

Time: 8:30 am registration and refreshments
9:05 am to 3:30 pm convention and annual meeting of members

Dying with Christ - Living with Hope

Dying with Christ - Living with Hope is a faith-filled program that speaks to one of the most important topics of our human experiences. Led by theologians and Christian healthcare professionals, this series offers meaningful insight into suffering, grief, dying, the duty to care, and how we can enter more deeply into the Christian hope of dying with Christ.

CMDA Canada is offering three live online opportunities to participate in this three-session series. Participants will not only experience the program firsthand but will also be equipped to bring it to their own communities, parishes, and ministry settings. A Chance to bring Christ's message of hope to our world.

Spring 2026 Online Series Options:

- Thursday, April 23, 30, & May 7 — 6:00 pm CT
- Tuesday, May 19, 26, & June 2 — 7:00 pm CT
- Monday, June 15, 22, & 29 — 5:30 pm CT

Register: cmdacanada.org/event/dying-with-christ-living-with-hope-spring-series/

Questions? Contact Brad MacKinnon via email: bmackinnon@cmdacanada.org

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Lay Formation Program



What we are learning this month:

- Medical Ethics
- Intro to the Prophets

For more info or to be added to the intake list, please contact Deacon Eric Gurash at: 306-721-6724 egurash@archregina.sk.ca

NEXT INTAKE FALL 2027

If the law is not amended, MAiD will become available for those suffering from mental illness alone beginning in March 2027.

Many of us know someone living with mental illness — a loved one, friend, neighbour, or colleague.

We are called to respond with compassion, accompaniment, and genuine care, safeguarding the dignity and lives of those who are vulnerable.

Visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca today and ask your MP to support Bill C-218.



Stewardship Bulletin Bit

"All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their property and possessions and divide them all according to each one's need." Acts 2:44-45

The early church practiced the purest form of stewardship. Their generosity was a realization that all they had belonged to God, and it was entrusted to them for the sake of others.

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