

April 26, 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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**FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE
EASTER SEASON**
music for today's liturgy

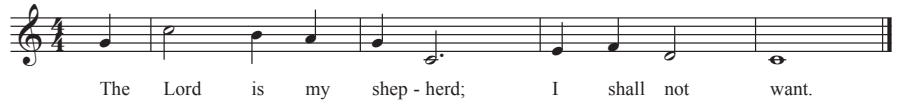
Processional: Journey Song #412

Let Heaven Rejoice

Sprinkling Rite/Gloria: CIS 3.2

Responsorial Psalm Response

Leo Marchildon



Preparation of Gifts: Journey Song #417

Two Were Bound for Emmaus

Eucharistic Acclamations: CIS 3.3-3.6

Communion: Journey Song #402

Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

Recessional: Journey Song #408

The Strife is O'er

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHOIR

The Choir is practising for Pentecost Sunday, Corpus Christi (the feast day of our parish) and for Fr. Jim's 50th Anniversary Mass on May 15th.

Here are the dates and times of practises:

- Saturday May 2, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. before the 5:10 p.m. Mass.
- Sunday May 3, 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. after the 10 a.m. Mass
- Saturday May 9 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. before the 5:10 p.m. Mass.
- Sunday May 10, 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. after the 10 a.m. Mass
- Saturday May 16 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. before the 5:10 p.m. Mass.
- Sunday May 17 1 - 2 p.m. please note different time.
- Saturday / Sunday May 23 and 24 is Pentecost.
- Saturday May 30 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. before the 5:10 p.m. Mass.
- Sunday May 31, 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. after the 10 a.m. Mass

Everyone is welcome! Call/text Bernadette at (306) 537-4158. Thank you!"

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*The Parish Councils invite you
to the
50th Anniversary of Ordination as Priest
Our Pastor, Father James Hentges
Friday May 15, 2026*

*5 PM Eucharist
Blessed Sacrament Church*

*6:30 PM 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.**

DONATIONS

Donations to Blessed Sacrament Parish can be sent via
E-transfer (interac) : blessedsacrament@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
- Tax receipts for donations are available in envelopes at the front entrance of the Church.

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.*

CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Getting married? Want a weekend away to focus on your relationship? Catholic Engaged Encounter has been providing meaningful, retreat-format marriage preparation for 50 years in 30 countries. Next weekend: June 19-21. For more info or to register, visit cecanada.ca/regina. "A Wedding is a Day, a Marriage is a Lifetime".

ALUMNI OF DISTINCTION AWARDS

Join Campion College for their 2026 Alumni of Distinction Awards Dinner on Thursday, May 14 at the Conexus Arts Centre! For more information and to purchase tickets: campioncollege.ca/alumni/dinner/

**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!

 ARCHDIOCESE OF
Regina



CALENDAR

Friday, May 8th	<i>Annual Archbishop's Dinner, Conexus Centre, 5:30 pm</i>
Friday, May 15th	<i>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).</i>
Sunday, June 7th	<i>Annual General Meeting, after 10 am Sunday Mass</i>

Mass Intentions

ACCORDING TO an old tradition, Catholics may offer a contribution to a priest and request an intention for a particular Mass (*Code of Canon Law*, 945–946). This custom invites the faithful into a deeper celebration of the Eucharist by uniting their sacrifice with that of Christ. It also helps compensate the Church’s minister for his work. Because of this latter reason, the contribution is called a “stipend.” In affluent countries, the stipend is inadequate and the priest receives a salary. In poor countries, priests cannot support themselves without the Mass stipend.

For a while, the custom sustained the belief that a Mass could hold a primary intention and that the priest could control the blessings of a Mass in a specific way. Recent statements from Rome have not reinforced that thinking, however. Rather, the priest accepts the offerings for Mass “according to particular intentions.” God directs the fruits of the Mass, which are infinite and universal, according to the devotion of the faithful.

In the past, the priest could accept only one intention per Mass. Now he may accept several intentions for the same Mass once or twice a week if the donors are aware and agree (*Congregation for the Clergy, Mos iugiter*, 1991). Because the custom promotes the active participation of the faithful, the Mass intention makes more sense if the donor is actually present for the Mass.

Most parishes keep a record of Mass intentions in the office or sacristy and they are commonly published in the bulletin and announced at the Masses. When doing so, it is more accurate to say, “We remember this person in a special way at this Mass,” than to say in a restrictive sense, “This Mass is offered for this person.” The Mass is offered for all.

POPE LEO XIV IN AFRICA

Pope Leo XIV, on his visit to Africa, outlined a coherent vision of dialogue among religions as a privileged path to peace, reconciliation, and social stability. Taken together, the stages of the journey reveal a single unifying thread, in which symbolic gestures and words converge in the same theological and pastoral perspective.

In Algeria, the journey presented itself from the outset as directed toward the building of bridges and reconciliation. The Pope described it as “a valuable opportunity to continue with the same voice, with the same message, that we wish to convey: to promote peace, reconciliation, respect and consideration for all peoples,” invoking Saint Augustine as “a very important bridge in inter-religious dialogue.”

In his address to civil authorities in Algiers, he placed universal fraternity at the center: “we are brothers and sisters, for we have the same Father in heaven,” indicating faith as a principle of convergence capable of sustaining justice, solidarity, and peace.

This orientation found concrete expression in the gestures he made, especially in the visit to the Great Mosque, where he reaffirmed “the dignity of every human being.” He added that: “We can learn to respect one another, live in harmony and build a world of peace.” The message he left in the book of honour—“May the mercy of the Most High keep in peace and freedom the noble Algerian people and the whole human family”—effectively sums up this universal vision.

Finally, in Annaba, the Augustinian perspective rooted the journey in a more deeply spiritual dimension, linking the search for God to the building of peace and to charity: “faith in the one God... unites people according to perfect justice, which calls everyone to charity.”

In Cameroon, in his address to civil authorities, he called for everyone to “reject the logic of violence and war” in order to embrace “a peace that is unarmed... and disarming,” emphasizing the shared responsibility of States and religious leaders in preventing conflicts.

The most significant moment was the encounter in Bamenda, where Christian, Muslim, and traditional leaders offered a concrete witness of lived fraternity.

As the Imam stated, “We thank God that this crisis did not degenerate into a war of religion...,” while the Pope pointed to the Peace Movement as “a model for the whole world,” warning against “those who manipulate religion... to their own gain.” This event showed how interreligious dialogue can arise from a shared history of suffering and be transformed into a path of reconciliation. [Full article on vaticannews.va/en/]



Archdiocese of Regina

Bulletin

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4th Sunday of Easter

QR code registration option



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May 14 | 5-9 PM
Conexus Arts Centre,
200 Lakeshore Dr.

Laura Bolden Dubois Lisa Marcorie

CAMPION COLLEGE
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF REGINA

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MAiD and 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

Scan here to **RSVP**



Learn more: hopedoesnotexpire.ca



Every Life is Precious

PROTECT MENTAL HEALTH AND SUPPORT BILL C-218

You are invited to visit **HelpNotHarmCanada.ca** to quickly and respectfully contact your federal Member of Parliament, urging them to support Bill C-218.

This legislation would amend the Criminal Code to ensure that Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) is not extended to individuals whose sole underlying condition is mental illness.

Without this amendment, MAiD will be available for mental illness alone beginning in March 2027.

WRITE YOUR MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT TODAY
Visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca

Development and Peace invites you 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).

Stewardship Bulletin Bit

"And Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ...'" Acts 2:38

The word "repent" means to turn from sin - to change our thoughts, words and actions. Change that is permanent comes from within - a transformation or conversion of heart. This requires prayer, discipline and perseverance. Change is hard. The first step is recognizing that we are broken and that we need God's help. The good news - we are not alone in our journey. Ask Jesus daily for guidance and patiently listen for his response.

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