

May 3, 2026

*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. Last day to pick up tickets is May 10th

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/

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".

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>
Saturday, May 16th	<i>Good Shepherd Community, Confirmations and First Communion, 10 AM with Archbishop Bolen.</i>
Saturday, May 30th	<i>Confirmations and Reception of first Communion, 5:10 pm with Archbishop James Weisgerber.</i>
Sunday, June 7th	<i>Annual General Meeting, after 10 am Sunday Mass</i>

Mass for the People

EVERY SUNDAY and holyday a pastor celebrates one Mass for the people entrusted to his care (*Code of Canon Law*, 534). If the pastor cannot do so for a legitimate reason, he may ask another priest to lead it, or he may celebrate the Mass himself on another occasion. If the pastor is responsible for more than one parish on Sundays and holydays, he may celebrate just one Mass for the intentions of all those people. In Latin, this Mass is called the *missa pro populo*.

Parish bulletins commonly publish the requested intentions for Masses throughout the week. But each weekend one of the Sunday Masses will be designated for this special purpose. It carries a title like “for the people,” “for the parish,” or “pro populo.” The priest and parish receive no offering for this Mass. It is part of the pastor’s responsibilities to the parish.

The Mass “for the people” is not required on other days, even though Mass may be well attended. Ash Wednesday and Thanksgiving Day, for example, are not holydays of obligation. Other Mass intentions may be accepted on those days.

This custom reminds the parish community of several values. The pastor has spiritual care for his flock, which includes praying for them and their intentions. The people can see that their priest is responding when they ask him to pray for their concerns. Sundays and holydays are honored as the special days on which the community gathers to praise God, share communion and hold one another in prayer.

At Masses for the people, the pastor is obliged to pray for the parish. Especially at those Masses, it’s a good idea for the people to pray for one another as well.

WORDS OF THE POPE ON TODAY’S GOSPEL

When he was approaching the Passion, Jesus reassured his disciples, asking them not to be afraid and to have faith; he then begins a conversation with them in which he talks about God the Father (cf. Jn 14:2-9). At a certain point the Apostle Philip asked Jesus: “Lord, show us the Father, and we shall be satisfied” (Jn 14:8). Philip was very practical and prosaic, he even said what we ourselves would like to say: “we want to see him, show us the Father”, he asks to “see” the Father, to see his face. Jesus’ answer is a reply not only to Philip but also to us and it ushers us into the heart of Christological faith; the Lord affirmed: “he who has seen me has seen the Father” (Jn 14:9).

These words sum up the newness of the New Testament, that newness which appeared in the Bethlehem Grotto: God can be seen, God has shown his face, he is visible in Jesus Christ. (...) In Jesus too the mediation between God and man attains fulfilment. In the Old Testament there is an array of figures who carried out this role, in particular Moses, the deliverer, the guide, the “mediator” of the Covenant, as he is defined in the New Testament (cf. Gal 3:19; Acts 7:35; Jn 1:17). Jesus, true God and true man, is not simply one of the mediators between God and man but rather “the mediator” of the new and eternal Covenant (cf. Heb 8:6; 9:15; 12:24); “for there is one God”, Paul says, “and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus” (1 Tim 2:5 cf. Gal 3:19-20). In him we see and encounter the Father; in him we can call upon God with the name of “Abba, Father”; in him we are given salvation.

(Pope Benedict XV I, General audience,
16 January 2013)



MAiD

and mental illness

What's at Stake?



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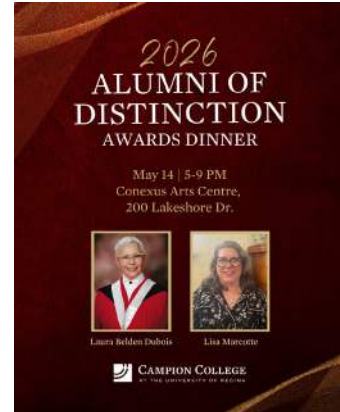
Join the conversation:

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

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Learn more: hopedoesnotexpire.ca



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/

YOUTH RETREAT

AT THE MYRIAM FAMILY HOUSE OF PRAYER AND RETREAT, MCLEAN, SK

COME FILL ME WITH THE POWER OF YOUR GIFTS



MAY 8 FROM 5:00PM TO MAY 9, 2:00PM, 2026

REGISTER NOW
PSS.PRAIRIES@FAMILLEMYRIAM.ORG
OR CALL SR. STEPHANIE AT 306-761-0528

Youth retreat

(13-17 years old)
Come, fill me with the power of your Gifts!
Friday, May 8 from 5:00 pm to Saturday, May 9, 2:00 pm
At the Myriam Family house of prayer in McLean SK
Suggested donation \$35/person
To register, call Sr. Stephanie: 306-761-0528
or
email: pss.prairies@famillemymriam.org

The Sisters of the Presentation of Mary in the Archdiocese of Regina

Invite you to a farewell gathering for the closing of the Sisters' house in Regina

Saturday, May 9th, 2026 at Campion College

Please RSVP to Kelly Bourke at kelly.bourke@uregina.ca or Sr. Lise at (306) 980-7878 by April 25

Mass at 2:00pm, followed by light refreshments

the sisters will continue to have a presence in the Archdiocese of Regina at the House of Prayer, in Fort Qu'Appelle.

Thank you!

God bless you!

Stewardship Bulletin Bit

"The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." 1 Peter 2:7
Every person has been given gifts from the Holy Spirit. These are called "charisms" and they are used to build God's kingdom of earth. While many people are able to recognize their natural talents and abilities, they may be unsure of their charisms. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern their charisms and how God is calling them to use them. Remember - no gift is too small or insignificant in God's salvation plan.

The Archdiocese of Regina is located on Treaty 4 Territory, the traditional lands of the Nêhiyawak, Nahkawé, and Nakota, and homeland of the Dakota, Lakota, and Métis peoples.

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.