



Holy family Parish

Bulletin — December 2nd & 3rd, 2023

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All Masses will be celebrated in the hall.

Weekend Mass Times:

Saturday 5:00 pm and Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Weekday Mass Times:

Tuesday 7 pm (Adoration begins at 6 pm),
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 10 am.

Father is available to hear confessions Tuesday during Adoration, after Daily Mass, Saturdays before the 5:00 pm Mass and by appointment.

Holy Family Parish is located on Treaty 4 Territory, the traditional lands of the Nêhiyawak, Nahkawé, and Nakota, and homeland of the Dakota, Lakota, and Métis peoples.

First Sunday of Advent

Today we begin the Advent season. 'Advent' as we know means 'The Coming'. Already, when the gospels were written, the first Christians had begun to meditate on the significance of the Saviour's birth: the dawn of the world's salvation. The early Church celebrated Christmas in the depths of Europe's winter – probably because most people had traditions of special festivals at mid-winter. And as the days were beginning to lengthen, Christians were prompted to look forward to the springtime, when they would celebrate Easter, their greatest festival.

The feasts of Easter and Christmas are complementary. At Easter, the principal festival of the Church's year, we celebrate the great act of God - making the Risen Christ the source of the life and blessings that will transform creation into God's final masterpiece. It is not surprising that the Church's meditations on the 'dawn' that was the Saviour's first 'Coming' came to be associated with his 'Second Coming' when he will inaugurate God's final kingdom. Our advent liturgies weave together the themes of these two 'Comings'.

Many of the readings of Advent are from the final chapters of the Book of Isaiah (40-66). These chapters, coming from the time of the Exile, are filled with a renewed hope and confidence in the great future God has promised. Today's magnificent text is typical: 'You are our

Father, our Redeemer ... tear open the heavens and come down ... we are the clay, you are the potter, we are all the work of your hand'.



One of the insistent themes of the prophets of Israel was 'The Day of Yahweh', when God was to come to rule the earth. Writing to the Corinthians, Paul affirms the Saviour's sharing in the fullness of divine authority, calling this final day, 'the day of our Lord Jesus Christ'. He tells his people that, in this present time of 'waiting', they should look forward to the Saviour's coming with confidence.

During the coming year, our gospel readings will be from Mark. Today's reading recalls a parable of Jesus, urging constant readiness for his return. We have no way of knowing how the end will come upon us. But the first 'Coming' of the Saviour – as truly one of us, born like us and sharing in what we all experience – makes it clear that we can look forward to the final 'Coming' with confidence.

John Thornhill, sm
TheEmmausSeries.com

Take time this week to do an examination of conscience, reflecting on where you have fallen short in serving God. Then, visit the Sacrament of Reconciliation to confess those sins. God is waiting there to offer you His grace and forgiveness.

From Today's Reading

First Reading: Isaiah 63:16B-17, 19B; 64:2-7. Today we begin a new liturgical year with the start of Advent. The season of Advent is a penitential one focused on preparing us for the celebration of the Incarnation (i.e. God becoming man) at Christmas and the return of Jesus at the end of time. This passage from Isaiah helps remind us of the penitential nature of this season. It is, in fact, a call to repentance and a plea to God for His forgiveness. We hear in this passage that God is "our father" and "our redeemer." God loves us with an infinite love. He wants to save us from our sin. He wants to, as the potter, mold us, His clay, into who He wants us to be. Yet, we often "wander" and "harden our hearts." The truth is that we are a sinful people. We all disobey God's commands and turn a blind eye to His will for us. We are all guilty of turning away from God. Still, God can welcome us back. God can offer us His grace and forgiveness to restore us to Him. The question is, will we let Him? During this Advent season, let us stop and examine our conscience, reflecting on where we have fallen short and ask for God's forgiveness for our sins.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9. Here we learn a couple important things about thankfulness from the Apostle Paul. First, we ought to follow his example of giving thanks for our brothers and sisters in Christ. In other words, let us thank God for the blessing of being a part of His Church and experiencing the richness of being united with other Christians in the family of God. We should also thank God for the many blessings He pours out upon others. Second, we see here that the ultimate blessing to be thankful for is the gift of salvation in Jesus Christ. God's grace is given to us through Christ and the Church to bring us to eternal life with Him. Jesus came and died in order to save us from sin and bring us to life. We can experience that new life through the sacraments and faith, allowing God's grace to pour into our lives and bear good fruit. There is no greater gift than the grace and forgiveness God offers us in Jesus Christ. Therefore, let us thank God for salvation and being a part of His family this Advent, as we "wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ." This season of Advent calls for us to prepare for Christ's second coming, as we prepare for the commemoration of His first coming at Christmas. One of the best ways to prepare is to be thankful for all that God has given us.

THOSE IN NEED OF WELL-BEING

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Kim Toogood-Kyllo	Rita Legaarden
Roseann Melnyk	Can Pham
Ray & Lenore Geisbauer	Phong Le
Gerry & Sharon Bohay	Andrew Ziegler
Cec & Harvey Hartness	

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Lynn Greaves	Joe Novecosky
Maria Feroz Din	Chris Novecosky
Lucien Bussiere	Ava Novacosky
Fr. Pat Murphy	Sr. Patricia Orban

*May God's grace and blessings
comfort and console those who
we love and who are in need.*

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN BITS: December 3, 2023 - First Sunday of Advent

"Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come." - Mark 13:33

We all take things for granted. In particular, we take time for granted. We make our lives too busy. We plan our days, weeks, months, even years in advance. Remember, our time on earth is a gift. None of us knows how long we will be here. Start today and begin thanking God for each and every day. Take time in silence, every day, and listen to how God is calling you right now to help build His kingdom on earth.

Advent
Reconciliation



All faithful are invited to attend Holy Family's Advent Reconciliation on **Thursday, December 14th at 6:00 pm**. Extra priests will be available to allow everyone who would like to receive this healing sacrament the opportunity to do so. The children in the Sacramental Preparation program will receive their First Reconciliation.

REJOICE! An Advent Pilgrimage into the Heart of Scripture YEAR B The season of Advent is upon us...a time of preparation and joyful expectation. Do you want to learn to hear God speak to you as Mary and Joseph did?

The Rejoice journal gives us a word, a short reflection, and a prayer prompt each day of Advent to help us explore more deeply the Sunday scriptures for this year. Fr. Mark Toups weaves into the daily reflections and through the weekly videos, how to hear God speak to us. We will be showing the short 10 min videos after each mass during Advent. The journals are available for **\$20.00** after all weekend masses as long as supplies last.

Resources for Families We invite you to go to rejoiceprogram.com and click on downloadable resources. [Scroll down to Rejoice! Daily reflections and activities for children.](#) Here, you will find a children's guide which provides short reflections, a weekly song and challenge for each day in advent to help families journey together through Advent and experience the birth of Jesus in an extraordinary way.



COFFEE WEEKEND Join us upstairs in the foyer for coffee, juice and treats after all Masses this weekend. The Ecumenical, Vocations and Refugee Sponsorship Committees will be offering refreshments.

WEEKLY BIBLE READING GUIDE

December 4th

Monday

Isaiah 2:1-5
Psalm 122
Matthew 8:5-11,13

December 5th

Tuesday

Isaiah 11:1-10
Psalm 72
Luke 10:21-24

December 6th

Wednesday

Isaiah 25:6-10
Psalm 23
Matthew 15:29-37

December 7th

Thursday

St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor
Isaiah 26:1-6
Psalm 118
Matthew 7:21,24-27

December 8th

Friday

Solemnity of The Immaculate
Conception of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
Genesis 3:9-15,20
Psalm 98
Ephesians 1:3-6,11-12
Luke 1:26-38

December 9th

Saturday

Isaiah 30:19-21,23-26
Psalm 147
Matthew 9:35-10:1,5,6-8

December 10th

Sunday

Second Sunday of Advent
Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11
Psalm 85
2 Peter 3:8-14
Mark 1:1-8

DONATIONS: Holy Family Parish relies on the charity and self-sacrifice of our parishioners to maintain and operate the church. Thank you for your generosity and kindness!

The 2024 Sunday Offering Envelopes are now available for pickup in the foyer. Please do not use envelopes from previous years, thank you!

—**Envelope:** Holy Family has resumed passing collection baskets during mass. After hours, envelopes can be dropped in the mail slot at the front of the church.

—**Pre-authorized debit:** Contact the office if you would like to set this up.

—**E-transfer:** finance@hollyfamilyregina.com

—**Online donations through Canada Helps:** <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/24871>

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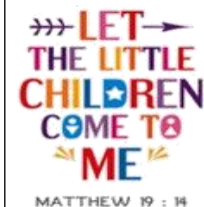


The Holy Family Quilters wish to thank our very generous parishioners who supported our "Quilts and more Sale. A donation will be made to the "Raise the Roof" campaign. Thank you!

Thank you to all who joined us for our first **Faith & Fellowship** evening. We had 14 attendees! We hope to make this a regular event, so please stay tuned for upcoming F&F Events in the new year!



If you have any ideas of faith-related topics you would like to discuss or have questions about, please email spiritualenrichment@hollyfamilyregina.com.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY will be held at all weekend Masses.

BAMBINELLI SUNDAY All parishioners of Holy Family are invited to bring the Baby Jesus from their nativity scene at home to Mass on **December 16 & 17th** for a special blessing by Fr. Wilfred. See the online bulletin for more information about this fun tradition.

SOURCE is an opportunity for high schoolers to gather for an evening of food, faith and friendship! The next gathering will be at Christ the King Parish on **Sunday, December 3rd at 6 pm**. Updates: www.christtheking.ca/source.

DONATIONS FOR FLOWERS AND DÉCOR You can help beautify the hall by giving to our Flower and Décor Fund. Monetary donations are most appreciated at this time. Donations can be made by cash, cheque or e-transfer to finance@hollyfamilyregina.com. Be sure to note that it is for FLOWERS in the memo or on the envelope. Your help to spruce up the hall (and Riffel gym for the Christmas Masses) is truly appreciated!



52 REASONS TO TALK ABOUT THE CWL Let's start the conversation! This week's word to describe the CWL is:

HOPE Hope is the essence we hold onto during times of adversity and is the beacon of light in the darkness. Anyone seeking refuge and hope can find it in the CWL. Members find hope in one another. Join us and be a woman of hope.

BAKE SALE The CWL will be holding a bake sale on **December 9 & 10th** after all Masses. Baking donations may be brought to any of the 3 masses or Saturday afternoon at 4 pm. Proceeds from the sale are in support of our charitable activities and council activities.

CHRISTMAS SOCIAL Ladies, join us in the foyer for an evening of fellowship after the 7 pm Mass on **Tues, Dec. 12th!** See you there!

All Catholic women are welcome to join! The membership drive is now underway; **Membership Forms** are available in the online bulletin and at the hall entrance.



SAVE YOUR EMPTIES! The Holy Family Refugee Committee is having a bottle drive. Save your empty pop cans, milk jugs, bottles, etc. & they will come pick them up from your home on **January 6, 2024**. Empties must be in a bag or box and left on your doorstep. To have someone pick up your recycling either email patty.gianoli@sasktel.net or phone Patty at 306-535-8251 or Donna at 306-535-3618. A sign up sheet will also be available.

ARCHDIOCESAN UPDATES:

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR DECEMBER

For persons with disabilities ~ We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the centre of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation. popevideo.org

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

In the coming weeks, as our Archbishop's Appeal comes to a close, we ask that you prayerfully consider making a one-time donation or consider giving monthly.

If you have any questions regarding the Appeal, don't hesitate to contact the Development office by emailing: annualappeal@archregina.sk.ca or call (306)352-1684.

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL REFLECTION ON THE READINGS - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Be Watchful! Keep Alert! Christ is telling us with intensity to be on alert for his coming. He has left many in charge, each with their own work. Paul reminds us that God will be with us to the end of the age, and by him, we are called to fellowship with his son, Jesus Christ. Advent is that time of preparation of repentance, of transforming our bodies, minds, and souls to prepare for the welcoming of Christ into the world at Christmas. This is the last week of the 2023 Archbishop's Appeal. We have journeyed and heard the stories of the many areas the Archbishop's Appeal contributes to, and we ask for your generosity. Henri Nouwen, the great spiritual master, has these words for all of us to consider: "Fund-raising is precisely the opposite of begging. When we seek to raise funds, we are not saying, 'Please, could you help us out because lately it's been hard.' Rather, we are declaring, 'We have a vision that is

amazing and exciting. We are inviting you to invest yourself through the resources that God has given you—your energy, your prayers, and your money—in this work to which God has called us.' Our invitation is clear and confident because we trust that our vision and mission are like 'trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither' (Ps. 1:3).

BECOMING A SANCTUARY FOR CHRIST

An advent evening of adoration, prayer, reflection and creativity with Sr. Chantelle Bonk, PM. **Wednesday, December 6 @ 7pm** at Holy Trinity Parish. Drawing supplies will be provided. Feel free to bring any other creative medium that can be done from your pew. Free will offering. Email htrinityfaithformation@outlook.com

MADE FOR GREATNESS: CATHOLIC MEN'S EVENT

Join like-minded Catholic men at Resurrection Parish on **Friday, December 8th**. The evening will begin at 6pm with a light supper, a presentation by Michael Martorana (retired teacher and ProLife advocate), followed by Adoration, opportunity for Confession and fellowship.

ADVENT RECOLLECTION

All are welcome on **Sunday, December 17th** beginning with Holy Mass at 5:00 pm, at St. Cecilia Parish, 5020 - 7th Avenue, Regina.

In the holy Advent season, experience a time of enlightenment through adoration and healing with Jesus who brought light to the world. Led by Fr. Sathi Antony from St. Gerard Parish in Yorkton, Sk.

[View all updates at: archregina.sk.ca/archdiocesan-weekly](http://archregina.sk.ca/archdiocesan-weekly)

MASS INTENTIONS

December 5th - December 10th, 2023

Tuesday, December 5th

Ruth Morrison r/b Marlene Schnell

Wednesday, December 6th

All Religious, living and deceased r/b Marilyn Y.

Thursday, December 7th

Wilma Nichols r/b Marlene Schnell

Friday, December 8th

Grace & Al Lipoth r/b Cecilia Lipoth

Saturday, December 9th: Pro Populo

Sunday, December 10th

9 am: Kaz & Mary Herod r/b Cec & Harvey Hartness

11 am: Kayden Deis r/b Irene & Denis Auger

PARISH UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Date	Time	Activities
Mon., Dec. 4th	6:30 pm	No Mass Sacramental Prep (Hall)
Tues., Dec. 5th	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Adoration Mass PC Meeting (UMR)
Wed., Dec. 6th	10:00 am	Mass
Thurs., Dec. 7th	10:00 am	Mass
Fri., Dec. 8th	10:00 am 12 - 4 pm	Mass (Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary) Office Closed
Sat., Dec. 9th	10:00 am 5:00 pm	R.C.I.A. (UMR) Mass (<i>Children's Liturgy</i>) CWL Bakesale (LMR)
Sun., Dec. 10th	9:00 am 11:00 am 1 - 2 pm 1:30 pm	Mass (<i>Children's Liturgy</i>) CWL Bakesale (LMR) Mass (<i>Children's Liturgy</i>) CWL Bakesale (LMR) Sacramental Prep (Hall) Blaze (UMR)

YEAR TO DATE FINANCIAL DONATIONS

THANK YOU EVERYONE FOR GENEROUSLY SUPPORTING OUR PARISH!

As of:	Collect	Operating Expenses	Building Fund
Nov. 30th, 2023	\$ 254,749	\$ 259,206	\$ 105,635

Christmas Hamper Appeal

The St. Jerome School community needs our help!

Once again, our parish is working alongside the school to provide gift cards to help **10** families have a Blessed and Merry Christmas.

Pick an envelope off the Christmas tree in the foyer and consider adding a **\$25** gift card to your order during your next shopping trip.

We are unable to accept toys at this time.



Gift cards can be dropped off in the basket by the tree, in the collection basket or the church office. We are also accepting donations by cash, cheque or e-transfer. Be sure to indicate on the envelope or e-transfer memo that it is for the **Christmas Hampers**.

All donations must be received by the church office no later than **Thursday, December 14th. THANK YOU!**



Celebrating
Christmas
at **Holy Family Parish**

Weekday Masses

December 26 to 29 - No Masses

January 2 to 5 - No Masses

The regular weekday Adoration & Mass
schedule resumes Tuesday, January 9.

Office Hours

The church office will be closed
December 25 - January 2.

The office will re-open
Wednesday, January 3 at 9:00 am.

No Children's Liturgy December 23/24/25
and December 30/31/January 1.

4th Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 23

5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, December 24

9:00 am Mass

11:00 am Mass

Christmas Eve Vigil - Sunday December 24

7:00 pm Mass in the RIFFEL Gym

Christmas Day - Monday, December 25

10:00 am Mass in the RIFFEL Gym

Feast of the Holy Family

Saturday, December 30

5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, December 31

9:00 am Mass

11:00 am Mass

New Year's Eve Vigil - Sunday, December 31

7:00 pm mass

New Year's Day - Monday, January 1

9:00 am Mass

11:00 am Mass

Masses will be held in the hall unless noted otherwise.

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First Sunday
of Advent

Journey Through Advent



WEEKLY REFLECTIONS | MUSIC | RESOURCES

Journey Through Advent

Sign up for a weekly Advent series with weekly reflections, music, prayer, resources and other activities to enhance your Advent Journey. These weekly reflections will be emailed each week during Advent. Sign up here archregina.flocknote.com/ArchdioceseofRe5 or email mgurash@archregina.sk.ca



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Christmas Mass Times

A list of the Christmas Mass times along with Advent Reconciliation times can be found at archregina.sk.ca/christmas-mass-times/

Laudate Deum: Eco-Spirituality in Action

Join Citizens for Public Justice in collaboration with For the Love of Creation and the Galilee Catholic Retreat Centre for a powerful webinar dedicated to Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation, "Laudate Deum." Discover how this inspiring document serves as a call to action in the realms of environmental justice and creation care. Our speakers include leaders in Catholic social and environmental justice, as well as individuals from local congregations actively pursuing green initiatives.

Tuesday, December 5, 5:30 - 7:00 PM

Visit CPJ.ca/events to register

itwewin Corner (itwewin is the Cree word which means 'the word' or 'as it is said...')

Fr. John Weckend, Archdiocese of Regina Truth and Reconciliation Healing Committee.

Did you know... From February 4 to 29, 2024, a display of paintings depicting each of the 94 Calls to Action resulting from the National Truth and Reconciliation Commission (2015) will be on display at the Neil Balkwill Arts Centre in Regina. The paintings are the work of students from the Balcarres Community School. More details will be coming.

Pope Francis' Monthly Prayer Intentions - December

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Stewardship Bulletin Bit

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Bambinelli Sunday

Third Sunday of Advent

**Saturday, December 16
& Sunday, December 17**

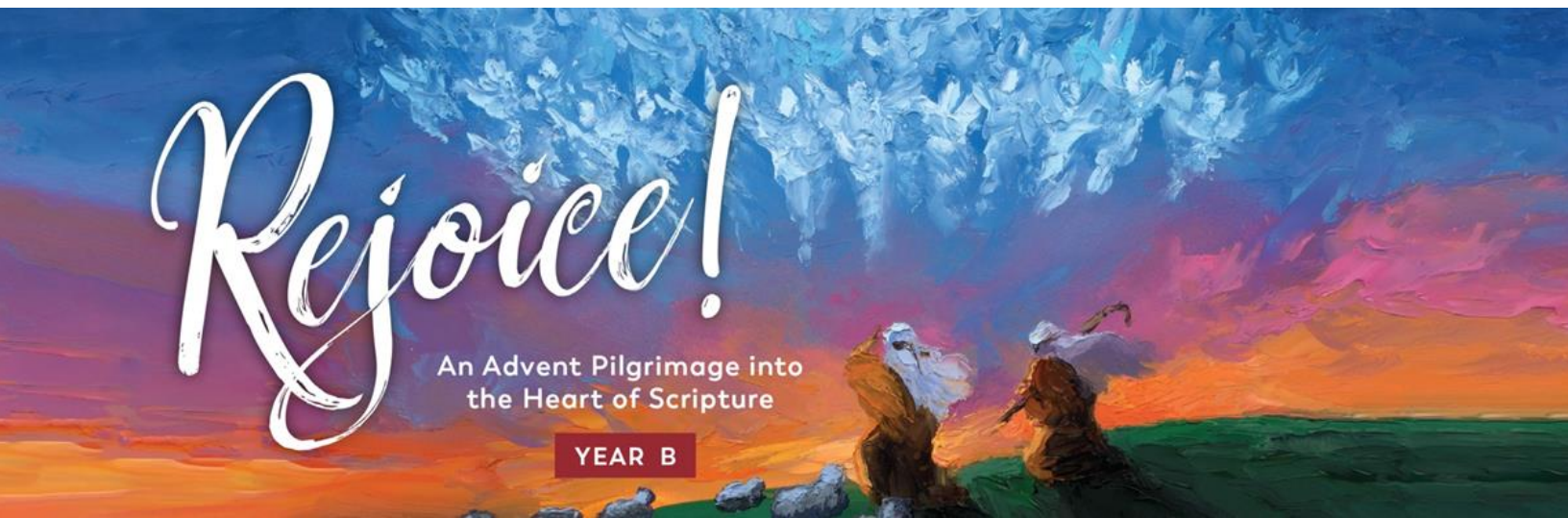


Bring the Baby Jesus figure from your family's Nativity to Mass at Holy Family Parish and have it blessed!

Then, take it home, wrap it, place it under your Christmas Tree.....

And on Christmas morning, let the first present you unwrap be the Baby Jesus, the true reason for the season!

Bambinelli Sunday, was instituted by St. Pope John Paul II during his Papacy to remind families about the joyous event of Baby Jesus' arrival in the manger. The tradition follows that on the Third Sunday of Advent children gather with their families in St. Peter's Square and bring figures of the Christ Child from their family's Nativity scene where they are blessed by the Pope!



Rejoice!

An Advent Pilgrimage into
the Heart of Scripture

YEAR B

“Seeking to learn from Mary and Joseph how to hear God’s word as they did.”

Once again we have the opportunity to walk together as a parish family, opening our hearts to hear what God is saying to us in this hectic, perhaps difficult or lonely, but Blessed season.

**The popular Rejoice program by Father Mark Toups
will once again be available to our Parish family.**

The new journal for year B follows the same format as in past years:

A word, a reflection, and prayer prompts, along with the supplementary short 10 minute videos presented by Father Mark Toups, Sister Josephine Garret and Father Josh Johnson. Together, they will help us explore the Sunday readings through Advent and guide us deeper into the heart of Christ and learning to hear God’s voice.

The short 10 minute videos will be shown after each mass in Advent, or can be accessed online: rejoiceprogram.com

**The new journals will be available after weekend Masses for
\$20.00 each. Supplies are limited.**

Resources for Families We invite you to go to rejoiceprogram.com and click on downloadable resources. Scroll down to Rejoice! Daily reflections and activities for children. Clicking on that caption will take you to the children’s guide which provides short reflections, weekly song and challenge for each day in advent to help families journey together through Advent and experience the birth of Jesus in an new way.



HOLY FAMILY CWL COUNCIL - 2024 MEMBERSHIP FORM

- Please complete this form and enclose your membership fee of **\$45.00** in an envelope marked "Holy Family CWL".
- Please complete all fields so we can ensure we have correct contact information.
- You may return it in one of the following manners:
 - in the collection basket at mass or
 - dropped in the mail slot at church,
 - Or mailed to: **Holy Family CWL, 1021 McCarthy Blvd N, Regina, SK S4X 3P9**
- Fees may be paid by: cash, cheque or etransfer if you prefer. Please send your etransfer to hfcwlRegina@gmail.com
- You may use this same email address to submit your completed membership form.
- Any questions, please contact Claudette Beitel (Membership/Organization) at 306-924-0992. Or, visit our national website, www.cwl.ca

NAME: (Please Print): _____ TELEPHONE: _____

MAIL ADDRESS: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

BIRTHDATE (for our Council Calendar, year not required): Month _____ Day _____

If a renewing member, has your contact information changed in the past year? Yes _____ No _____

Are you a new CWL member? Yes _____ No _____

Or, are you transferring from another council? If so, name of previous Council _____

Your membership # _____

Membership Type (please indicate):

Active *member pays dues, may attend meetings, serve on committee(s), has voting privileges, and has opportunities for personal and spiritual development of the CWL.*

Partially Active *member pays dues but may not always attend meetings or functions, has voting privileges, willing to help when needed on a task-by-task basis, want to be part of the organization and make a difference however have limited time to offer.*

Inactive/Financially Supportive *member pays dues to support the national organization and the local council, has voting privileges, unable to be fully or partially active currently however may become more involved in the future, wish to stay informed of events and educational updates through the League website and The Canadian League magazine.*

Please indicate which pillar(s) you would be interested in helping out with:

FAITH _____ **SERVICE** _____ **SOCIAL JUSTICE** _____

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2023-2024

Geared to those in Grades 9-12

Evening starts at 6pm

- **Sept 10th - Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto, St. Peter's Colony**
- **Oct 1 - Resurrection**
- **Nov 5 - St. Cecilia**
- **Dec 3 - Christ the King**
- **Jan 7 - Christ the King**
- **Feb 4 - St. Cecilia**
- **Mar 3 - Resurrection**
- **Apr 7 - St. Cecilia**
- **May 5 - Christ the King**
- **June 2 - TBA**

**FREE Supper - Community - Talk
Adoration - Praise & Worship - Confession**



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***The Light Shines
Through
the Broken Places***



**Prayer Service for Victims of
Clergy Sexual Abuse
For the Advent Season**

**Sunday, December 3, 2023
7 pm**

**Holy Child Parish
2636 7th Avenue East
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Bridging the Unbridgeable Gap: Beyond Polarization in the Church and in Society

We live in a bitter divided time. Today, everywhere in the church and in the world, we find ourselves divided by different histories, ideologies, politics, religions, moral views and temperaments. Politics are stalemated, churches are splitting, and families struggle to sit down at a common table. And all of this being fed and enflamed by a hundred million websites vilifying each other. The gap is growing and seems unbridgeable. How can we respond? How can we begin to bridge this unbridgeable gap, as faithful Christians, a loving citizens, and as aching family members?

MONDAY, DEC 4
7:00 - 8:30 PM
AT RESURRECTION PARISH



DECEMBER 4

FACILITATOR

Fr. Ron Rolheiser is an internationally-known author, retreat leader and spiritual theologian. He writes a weekly column that is carried in over 70 newspapers around the world. He is a former professor at Newman Theological College in Edmonton, Alberta and past-president of the Oblate School of Spirituality in San Antonio, Texas.





PREPARE YOUR HEART FOR CHRISTMAS

Becoming a Sanctuary for Christ

An Advent evening of prayer, reflection and creativity
with Sr Chantelle Bonk, PM. Fellowship to follow.
Free will offering.

DECEMBER 6 @ 7PM

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our Facebook page - Holy Trinity Parish, Regina





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A CATHOLIC MEN'S EVENT

Featuring **Michael Martorana** (pictured with his wife Sharon), retired teacher and ProLife advocate

Friday, December 8 from 6:00 to 8:30PM

Meal Served at 6:00

Presentation and Chat at 6:30

Devotions and Confession at 7:30

Conclusion and Fellowship at 8:30

Resurrection Parish

3155 Windsor Park Road

Regina, SK



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GRADES 2-5 1PM-4:30PM

GRADES 6-12 5:30PM-9PM

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2023
2:00 PM CAMPION CHAPEL



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Advent Recollection: Reconciliation, Adoration, and Healing

December 17, Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday)

5 pm to 7:30

St. Cecilia Parish, Regina

In the holy Advent season, experience a time of enlightenment through adoration and healing with Jesus who brought light to the world.

During this busy time of preparing for Christmas, pause and take advantage of this recollection opportunity.

Led by Fr. Sathi Antony, St. Gerard Parish, Yorkton

- Holy Mass – 5 pm.
- Adoration and individual Reconciliation – 5:45 pm.
- Release prayer for personal healing, from darkness to light – 7 pm.
- Refreshments and fellowship – 7:30 pm.



Fr. Sathi Antony



St. Cecilia Parish, 5020 – 7th Avenue, Fr. Oliver Inchody, Parish Administrator



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October 21 & 22, 2023

Holy Family Parish Building and Grounds Update by David Carvell, Parish Finance Council Chair:

We have had one meeting with the Archdiocese Finance Committee as mentioned earlier, and now several planning meetings with the two key committees that will be leading this process.

Dwayne Gelowitz and his Renovation & Renewal Committee have determined that Stantec Architecture would be the best option to determine the root cause of the ceiling collapse and to offer services to provide design drawings and options for us to consider for refreshing the entire Nave and Foyer areas.

We needed to receive confirmation and approval from the Bishop before we could complete a contract with them and move forward. This approval was received Friday morning, and Dwayne has contacted Stantec to sign a contract and begin the process of examining both the exterior roof and interior ceiling to see what caused the failure and to make recommendations for fixing the issues.

Our agreement with Stantec will include several meetings along the way where we can ask questions and offer ideas and recommendations, so that they can proceed to a point where they could give us some preliminary budgets and recommendations for the tendering process.

At that point we plan a town hall meeting in the parish to give you more detailed information about the project and answer the questions that you may have. This will take approximately 3-4 weeks. After this we would finalize the scope of our agreement and move to detailed design and reconfirm construction materials etc.

Our plan is to have Stantec take us through to the tendering process and then review final tender pricing etc. This will be where we must make a final decision on whether we can proceed or not.

The main issue will be funding, and we will need to have cash and/or confirmed commitments for approximately 50% before the Archdiocese will consider working with us on a mortgage for the remainder. We may decide to do some stepped portions of the project based on financial commitments that we have received.

On the other side of this is the Capital Campaign that David Cundall is leading. He and his very small team have developed the initial plan and will begin meetings with some potential key donors over the coming weeks. David has asked me to request our parish for two or three key leaders to step forward to assist him. We are looking for one key individual to contact David Cundall regarding assisting as Co-Chair, as David Cundall is experiencing time constraints because of his work commitments and family commitments. Therefore, I ask that someone step forward to this critical committee to assist David.

The success that David and his team achieve over the next few weeks will be critical to whether we move forward with this project or not. Please feel free to discuss with Fr. Wilfred, David Cundall, or myself [David Carvell] how you might be able to make a significant contribution towards this project. The smaller fundraising initiatives that we have been doing and will continue to do will not get us close to our final goal. They are excellent for building community within the parish as well as keeping everyone involved; however only with major contributions will we be able to meet our goal.

Please keep praying for our success with this project; thank You!