



Holy family Parish

Bulletin — March 23rd & 24th, 2024

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All Masses will be celebrated in the hall or as noted.

Weekend Mass Times: March 23 & 24

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

Weekday Mass Times: March 25 - 29

Tuesday at 7 pm (Adoration begins at 6 pm),
Wednesday at 10 am, Holy Thursday at 7 pm

Good Friday at 3 pm in the Riffel Gym.

*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.

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

As we come to know the liturgy better we recognise that it is a masterpiece, wisely shaped over the centuries as the Holy Spirit has guided the Church. Today, as the greatest week of the Church's year begins, the lesson of the liturgy is astoundingly restrained and simple, yet so appropriate.

We are reading from Mark's gospel. In his very simple telling of the story the brief acclaim of the entry into Jerusalem is in contrast with the stark horror of the story of the passion. The people cry out that 'the kingdom of our father, David, has come'. How ironic is the way in which these words are to be fulfilled!

The reading from Isaiah invites us to learn from the example of the Saviour - the confidence we should have in our Father in heaven, whatever the trials we may face. But it is something else which makes the reading so appropriate on the threshold of Holy Week - with him we must have minds and hearts open to a new meeting with our God in what lies ahead. Like God's Servant we should be glad that the Lord 'wakes us to hear, to listen like disciples'. We are invited to learn something that it is beyond the power of human words to express; to learn anew the astounding generosity of our God as we meet it in the story of the death and resurrection of Jesus - to find how true is the old saying, 'Actions speak louder than words'.

In the second reading, from the letter to the Philippians - echoing a hymn used in the liturgy of the first generation of the Church - Paul summarises with majestic brevity the drama of what God has done in the Saviour's PASCHAL

MYSTERY: how he 'emptied himself', shared our human condition, even to 'accepting death on a cross', and finally, how he is now 'raised high', one with the Father in the glory of the divine name.

The principal reading, of course, is the telling of the story of the Lord's passion and death, confronting us in Mark's factual and forthright style, with the cruelty and horror of a horrendous miscarriage of justice. In the darkness which descends upon 'the whole land', the rending of the temple veil 'from top to bottom', and the confession of the gentile centurion - 'In truth this man was a son of God!' - we have the dawning light of the new order of things which will be inaugurated with the Saviour's resurrection.

Actions speak louder than words. The age-old custom of preserving the palms from this day's liturgy is a wonderful reminder of how real was the drama which opened the way to eternal life for the whole world - a drama in which we are all involved. The liturgies of the Church's coming celebration of the Paschal Mystery will teach us, not with fine oratory, but by recounting the great events in which the divine Truth found expression in our human history. Let this recognition set the tone for our participation in the liturgies of Holy Week.

John Thornhill, sm
TheEmmausSeries.com

Has my Lenten Journey been successful so that I can truly partake of the Joy of Easter? It's not too late! Begin today!



From Today's Reading

Procession: Mark 11:1-10. We hear the story of Jesus sending two disciples off to prepare for their final meal together, the Passover. Then we learn of His triumphant procession into Jerusalem where a few days later some of these same people will yell "Crucify Him!" In this story, we can tell that Jesus knows what is just ahead of Him, that with each step He comes closer to death. Still, He is willing to go through with it out of obedience to, and love of, His Father and of all mankind.

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7. We hear from the prophet who, like Jesus, was persecuted because the people didn't like what he said. Here he is explaining how he forged ahead even under severe persecution. You might consider Isaiah as being an early version of Jesus, who was thought by his own people to be a prophet.

Responsorial Psalm 22:8-24, begins with the words, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" These are the same words that Jesus cries out from the cross; first because He is human and in anguish, but also because these words were written about Him more than 200 years before as a prophesy of God's suffering servant, a role that Jesus is now fulfilling. The end of this psalm is a victory claim in anticipation of the victory of the Resurrection.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6 - 11, is a poetic summary of the role of Jesus Christ (the Son of God, coming to earth, living and dying out of love for His Father and for all mankind) and the honor bestowed on Him by the Father: that of being called or recognized by all as "LORD" and equal to God.

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

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN BITS: March 24, 2024 - Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

*Pilate again said to them, 'Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?'
And they cried out again, 'Crucify him.' – Mark 15:12-13*

Jesus told us "whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me." Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Every day we pass by someone in need. Pray for the strength & courage to be the answer to someone's prayer.



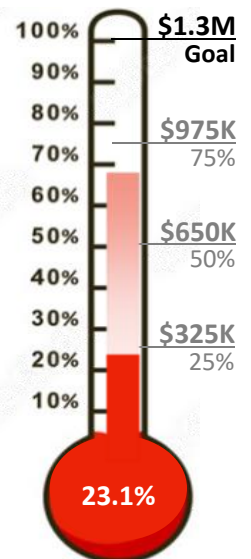
Thank you for your pledges and donations to the Raise the Roof Capital Campaign! The support we have received thus far is incredible. If you have not yet made a pledge or donation, information and forms are available in the envelopes on the table at the hall entrance or at the office, please feel free to take one home and discern how you can contribute to reach our goal of \$1.3 M!! All amounts, will enable us to begin restoration work and return to the nave as soon as it is complete. Let's work together, as a parish community, to Raise the Roof!! Thank-you for your consideration and generosity.

GALA UPDATE The Holy Family Gala on March 16th was a great success!!! Thank-you to the many parishioners who attended, as well as many from outside of our parish who graciously supported our event. A total of 156 people were in attendance.

Thank-you to the many businesses and individuals who supported the event with Silent Auction items and cash donations. Please see a list of those who donated (in this bulletin); when you are shopping locally please support these companies as a thank-you for their generosity.

Total proceeds from the evening was \$15,283.00!!! All funds are going to the Raise the Roof Capital Campaign. Many thanks as well to members of the CWL, K of C, various parishioners, and the parish office staff for all their assistance in the success of the evening. We thank-you for your commitment; Holy Family Parish is blessed with good and generous individuals!! God Bless.

ONCE AGAIN, the generous response to the *Double your donation fundraiser* was astounding! The grand total raised is an incredible \$34,165! THANK YOU!



Total raised:
\$299,895

Total Pledges:
\$584,690

Campaign Total:
\$884,585

WEEKLY BIBLE READING GUIDE

March 25th

Monday

Monday of Holy Week

Isaiah 42:1-7

Psalms 27

John 12:1-11

March 26th

Tuesday

Tuesday of Holy Week

Isaiah 49:1-6

Psalms 71

John 13:21-33,36-38

March 27th

Wednesday

Wednesday of Holy Week

Isaiah 50:4-9

Psalms 69

Matthew 26:14-26

March 28th

Thursday

Thursday of the Lord's Supper

Exodus 12:1-8,11-14

Psalms 116

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

John 13:1-15

March 29th

Friday

Friday of the Lord's Passion

Isaiah 52:13-53:12

Psalms 31

Hebrews

John 18:1-19:42

March 30th

Saturday

Vigil of the Resurrection

Genesis 1:1-2:2

Psalms 104

Romans 6:3-11

Mark 16:1-8

March 31st

Sunday

The Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10:34,37-43

Psalms 118

Colossians 3:1-4

John 20:1-18

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

—**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>

—**Mail to:** Holy Family Parish, 1021 McCarthy Blvd. N., Regina, SK, S4X 3P9

NOW AVAILABLE! 2023 Tax Receipts and 2024 Sunday Offering Envelopes are available for pick up in the foyer. If you would prefer to have your tax receipt emailed to you or wish to cancel your envelopes, please contact the parish office. **Thank you!**

ATTENTION PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT DONORS Parishioners set up to donate by Pre-authorized debit, will notice that there are now **2** withdrawals from their bank account each month. The General Collection and Building Fund Collection accounts have been separated to better track the donations to the Building Fund and Capital Campaign. The withdrawals will total the amount (and occur when) you've authorized.

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIAL DONATIONS Honour your deceased loved ones with a memorial donation to the Holy Family Parish Flower and Décor fund. Donations will be used to beautify the hall this Easter Season. A list of donors/loved ones will be published in the bulletin.

Envelopes are available on the table by the hall entrance. Alternatively, place your donation and a list of loved ones names in an envelope marked "FLOWERS".



52 REASONS TO TALK ABOUT THE CWL Our core values of faith, service, social justice guide us as we follow Catholic teaching, provide service locally, nationally and internationally, and work to advocate for social justice. Let's start the conversation! This week's word to describe the CWL is:

FUTURE My Catholic Women's League is active in the present and looks to the future with enthusiasm. For more than 100 years, members have been making a difference nationally and even internationally as a member of World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations. The future needs you.

Our next gathering is April 8. Come, join us upstairs after the after the 7:00 pm Mass!



EDGE Youth in grades 5 – 8 are invited to join in the fun at Edge! Our next gathering is **Wed, March 27th at 7 pm!** Register by scanning the QR code and watch your email for updates.



SOURCE is an opportunity for high schoolers to gather for an evening of food, faith and friendship! The next gathering will be at St. Cecilia Parish on **Sunday, April 7th at 6:00 pm.** For more information check out their Facebook page @SourceRegina

CHILDREN'S LITURGY will not be held during Holy Week or Easter Masses.



MADE FOR GREATNESS is a free monthly event for Catholic men. Join us at **Our Lady of Peace Parish** on **Friday, April 19th from 6:00 - 8:30 pm.** The evening will begin with a light supper and a talk. Adoration, Confession and fellowship to follow. Drop-ins welcome.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS There are two upcoming Pontifical Special Collections during the Easter Triduum:

The first is on **Holy Thursday.** The Papal Charities Offering supports the Office of Papal Charities which is the department of the Holy See charged with exercising charity to the poor in the name of the Holy Father. This tradition goes back to the earliest centuries of the Church. The second special collection is on **Good Friday.** The Needs of the Church in the Holy Land Offering is requested by the Holy See to help maintain the Church's holy places in the Holy Land and also to support the faithful who struggle to survive under political and economic oppression and persecution. We thank you for showing your solidarity with a Church in need.

ARCHDIOCESAN UPDATES:

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH

For the new martyrs ~ We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

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THANK YOU FOR GIVING FROM THE HEART TO SHARE LENT 2024!

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada thanks you for supporting the Reaping our Rights campaign with your Share Lent donation. Your generous donations will help support our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, Latin America and the Middle East.

If you have not yet had a chance to give, you can still place your Share Lent envelope in the offertory or donate online at devp.org/give.

Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.



PONTIFICAL COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND

The annual Good Friday Collection was first taken at Pope Paul VI's request fifty years ago. It is the only yearly request asked by the Holy See of dioceses and parishioners throughout the world to assist the Church in the Holy Land. The monies collected support its pastoral, educational, and social works and help to maintain the Holy Places so important for the faith of Christians everywhere. For the sake of our brothers and sisters enduring hardships, please give generously at the Good

Friday celebrations on March 29. Those who are unable to attend the service, you may contribute by Interact e-transfer to teresainte@bellnet.ca or online at <https://commissariat.ca/supporting-us> Receipts will be issued.

FAMILY RETREAT WITH THE MYRIAM FAMILY

Here is an invitation for all families who wish to take time with the Lord together.

Join us on **Saturday, April 6th** from 10 am to 4 pm at our beautiful site in the peace of the countryside near McLean, just 45 km east of Regina.

This is always a wonderful time to connect with the Lord and with other strong catholic families and to recharge the batteries in a living and loving atmosphere.

Talks will be given in separate groups; adults, teenagers and children, but we also will have family activities as well as prayer and Mass.

To register, please call Sr. Stephanie at 306-761-0528

Or email pss.prairies@famillemyriam.org

DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE

23rd Annual Divine Mercy Conference St. Peter Parish. Also live-streamed at YouTube. Divine Mercy Sunday, Apr. 7 Very Rev. James Owolagba is the pastor of St. Peter, Chancellor for the Archdiocese of Regina, and Spiritual Director of EADM. Shirley Oleskiw is the Eucharistic Apostles of Divine Mercy (EADM) Director. See eadmcanada.com. E-mail eadmoleskiw@sasktel.net.

1:30 - 2:00 p.m. - Welcome

2:00 - 3:05 p.m. - Exposition of Blessed Sacrament

3:05 p.m. - Mass, incl. presentation during homily Conclusion - Final Blessing with St. Faustina's Relic Start the Novena to the Divine Mercy (copies in the church) on Good Friday, Mar. 29!

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Both camper Registrations and job applications are now open for our 2024 season! www.campmonahan.ca

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

MASS INTENTIONS March 26th - 31st, 2024

Tuesday, March 26th

+Lillian Lewans r/b Mark & Lona Lewans

Wednesday, March 27th

Thanksgiving r/b Anonymous

Thursday, March 28th

Julian & Eve Resler (Birthday) r/b Aaron & Andrea R.

Friday, March 29th

Good Friday—No Mass Intention

Saturday, March 30th

9 pm: Sophie Young r/b Verna Angielski

Sunday, March 31st

10 am: **Pro Populo (for the people)**

PARISH UPCOMING ACTIVITES

Date	Time	Activities
Mon., Mar. 25th	1:00 pm	No Mass HF Quilters (UMR)
Tues., Mar. 26th	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Adoration Mass
Wed., Mar. 27th	10:00 am 7:00 pm	Mass Edge
Thurs, Mar. 28th	7:00 pm 8:00 pm	Holy Thursday Mass Adoration at the Altar of Repose
Fri., Mar. 29th	All Day 3:00 pm	Office Closed Passion of the Lord (Riffel Gym)
Sat., Mar. 30th	9:00 am 9:00 pm	Private Baptism Vigil Mass
Sun., Mar. 31st	10:00 am	Easter Mass (Riffel Gym)

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Holy Family Parish Building and Grounds Update delivered at Masses on March 16 & 17, 2024

Good day, we wanted to give you a brief update on what has been happening in the past month with regards to the Building Restoration. On the outside it may seem nothing is happening, but to the contrary, we are making progress!!

We have received permission from the Archdiocese to proceed with the final design phase.

To quote, ***“Before approval is given to complete detailed drawings for construction tendering, the final plans will need to be presented to the Archbishop’s Office for review by the Archdiocesan Liturgical Commission. Following approval of these plans by the Archbishop, the recommendation to the Archbishop from both the Finance Council and the College of Consultors will be required to proceed to tendering.*”**

As an Archdiocese, we are grateful to Holy Family Parish for their commitment and dedication toward the renovation and renewal of the parish church building project. May the Holy Spirit bless you and your community with joy and peace throughout the year.”

We are very excited about this first important step. Stantec has been advised to begin design work on the ceiling. The report for insurance has been sent to the Archdiocese for re-submission; our Building Restoration Committee will be working with the Archdiocese on this matter and hopefully we will be successful with this insurance claim.

Mike Nijman, our building manager, put out a call for volunteers in our parish bulletin. A group of 14 volunteers answered this call and completed the sanding, cleaning, staining and several coats of clear finish. In 3 weeks and 200 hours of volunteer labour the project was completed!! That alone is estimated to have saved us between \$25,000 - \$30,000.00, had been done by an outside contractor. Many thanks to all those volunteers who have done a wonderful job, great teamwork!

Every week the thermometer has been moving upward, with both cash donations and pledge commitments. Currently we are at \$840,000 in pledges, with \$280,000 cash received to date.

Thank-you to those who have made pledges; your 5 year commitment is helping us to move forward with the restoration projects. While there is no deadline to give a pledge, receiving signed pledge forms helps with funding to begin repairs quickly.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact the office, David Carvell, or Dwayne Gelowitz with any questions or comments you may have.

Thank you very much for your support.

Dave Carvell, Finance Council Chair

Holy Week Schedule



PALM SUNDAY

Regular Mass Schedule

HOLY THURSDAY

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

7 pm

Adoration to follow

GOOD FRIDAY

PASSION OF THE LORD

Riffel High School Gym

3 pm

HOLY SATURDAY VIGIL OF EASTER

9 pm

EASTER SUNDAY MASS

Riffel High School Gym

10 am

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March 24, 2024
Palm Sunday

Join a new phase of the Synod! Tell the Pope What You're Thinking

How can we be a synodal Church in mission? The Synod of Bishops is reaching out for feedback on its Oct 2023 report, bit.ly/A-Synodal-Church-in-Mission. You are invited to attend a listening session to offer feedback on the October 2023 Synod document. Your contributions will feed into the 2024 Synod next fall. Attend a listening session in your parish or gather some friends for your own discussion. Prepare some notes and send us your thoughts. A Spiritual Conversation Guide is available at bit.ly/Spiritual-Conversation-Guide

Or, you might want to join a Zoom discussion (attend one or all, no commitment required). Before coming, read the marked sections of the Oct. 2023 Synod Report at

•Part III. Weaving Bonds, Building Communities - Apr. 6 @ 10 am

– read sections 14 and 18

•Draft report on 2024 Archdiocesan phase - Apr. 13 @ 10am

All sessions at bit.ly/YQR-Synod-2024 No registration. All are welcome.

For further information, contact Nick Jesson, Archdiocesan Synod Coordinator, njesson@archregina.sk.ca, or visit archregina.sk.ca/group/synod-2021-2024/

Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land on Good Friday

The annual Good Friday Collection was first taken at Pope Paul VI's request fifty years ago. It is the only yearly request asked by the Holy See of dioceses and parishioners throughout the world to assist the Church in the Holy Land. The monies collected support its pastoral, educational, and social works and help to maintain the Holy Places so important for the faith of Christians everywhere. For the sake of our brothers and sisters enduring hardships, please give generously during your parish's Good Friday celebrations on March 29, 2024. Those who are unable to attend the service, you may contribute by Interact e-transfer to terresainte@bellnet.ca or online at commissariat.ca/supporting-us – receipts will be issued.

Stewardship Bulletin Bit

"Pilate again said to them, 'Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?' And they cried out again, 'Crucify him.'"

– Mark 15:12-13

Jesus told us, "Whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me." Every day, we are presented with opportunities to help someone. Every day, we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Every day, we pass by someone in need. Pray for the strength and courage to be the answer to someone's prayer.

TF #393: Dr. John Jalsevac On Classical Education - Part 2 - In this three-part series, Dr. Brett Salkeld and Dr. John Jalsevac, headmaster of Our Lady of the Wayside Catholic School in Peterborough, Ontario, discuss the growing popularity of Classical education and its distinct approach to student formation and education.




thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/dr-john-jalsevac-on-classical-education-part-2

Thank you for giving from the heart to Share Lent 2024!

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada thanks you for supporting the Reaping our Rights campaign with your Share Lent donation. If you have not yet had a chance to give, you can still place your Share Lent envelope in the offertory or donate online at devp.org/give. Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.

The National Mental Health Ministry Conference

Is in Chicago on April 25 - 27, 2024. The conference aims to equip Leaders for Mental Health Ministry. There is an opportunity to join the conference virtually for \$88.88 USD / parish teams for the same price. More information here or contact Peter Oliver at 306-955-2427 or peter@chassk.ca

<p>Palm Sunday is the final Sunday of Lent, the beginning of Holy Week, and commemorates the triumphant arrival of Christ in Jerusalem, days before he was crucified.</p>	<p><i>Palm Sunday</i> of the Lord's Passion</p>
 <p><i>"My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?"</i></p>	<p>Why we have Palms at Mass In the Gospels, Jesus entered Jerusalem riding a young donkey, and to the lavish praise of the townspeople who threw clothes, or possibly palms or small branches, in front of him as a sign of homage. This was a customary practice for people of great respect.</p>
<p>Palm Sunday Mass begins in a separate location, usually a parish hall or outside (weather permitting). The Gospel is proclaimed, the palms are blessed, and we process to the Church for the remainder of the Mass, waving our palms and signing the refrain 'Hosanna, Hosanna, in the Highest'.</p>	 <p>> Because the palms are blessed, they may not be discarded as trash. Instead, they are appropriately gathered at the church and incinerated to create the ashes that will be used in the following year's Ash Wednesday observance.</p>
<p>The Passion of Christ is often proclaimed by three persons who take on the roles of the Narrator, the people, and Jesus. The part of Jesus is proclaimed by the priest or deacon of the parish.</p>	<p>> The colors of the Mass on Palm Sunday are red and white, symbolizing the redemption in blood that Christ paid for the world.</p>
	<p>> The use of a donkey instead of a horse is highly symbolic; it represents the humble arrival of someone in peace, as opposed to arriving on a steed in war.</p>

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



Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Regina

Position: Financial Officer

Position Summary:

Reporting to the Director of Pastoral Services, and working collaboratively with the Archbishop and Archdiocesan Administration, the Financial Officer is responsible for oversight of all financial operations of the Archdiocese and provides strategic financial guidance and effective advisory support to the Leadership Team of the Archdiocese of Regina. The Financial Officer ensures compliance with regulatory requirements and fosters long-term financial sustainability of the archdiocese. As part of the Leadership Team of the Archdiocese of Regina, the successful candidate will bring their energy and enthusiasm for the mission of the Church.

Responsibilities:

- Ensure financial goals and objectives, including long-term planning, are met and are in accordance with Canon Law, Archdiocesan policies and procedures, and current legislation.
- Prepare and monitor the annual operating budget with the Archdiocese Finance Council.
- Ensure preparation of monthly, quarterly and annual financial statements for distribution to appropriate leadership.
- Make financial recommendations to the Leadership Team of the Archdiocese of Regina and the Archdiocesan Finance Council.
- Establish, monitor, and enforce internal controls, policies and procedures for accounting, finances, administration, and payroll for all Archdiocesan entities.
- Oversee required Archdiocesan audit processes, accounting policies and procedures, and payroll systems.
- Oversee external Archdiocesan service contracts, risk management and insurance programs.
- Manage and monitor all investments collaboratively with the Investment Committee, including acquisition and disposal of real property, stocks, bonds and other financial instruments.
- Analyze financial information for construction and renovation projects presented to the Archbishop for approval.
- Oversee Archdiocesan property management.
- Engage effectively with the other members of the Leadership Team to foster collaboration and alignment of the financial department and resources with the mission, vision and strategic goals of the Archdiocese.
- Assign tasks, monitor the work flow of the finance department, and provide coaching and feedback as required.

Qualifications:

- Certified Professional Accountant (CPA) designation required.
- 3+ years in a senior accounting position with supervisory responsibilities.
- Superior knowledge of Canada Revenue Agency guidelines, accounting and payroll principles, and practices.
- Experience with preparing registered charity annual returns would be an asset.
- Proficient user of accounting software (Sage 50) and MS Office software, expressly Excel.
- Proven leadership ability and vision with a commitment to the mission of the Catholic Church.
- Volunteer or professional experience with religious organizations or contexts.
- Advanced analytical, negotiating and problem-solving skills.
- Strong organizational, administrative, and interpersonal management skills.
- Strong verbal and written communication skills and the ability to work positively with individuals of all ages and backgrounds.
- Exceptional attention to detail and high level of accuracy.
- High level of integrity, ethics and commitment to maintaining confidentiality of all archdiocesan information.
- Human resource management skills, including the ability to foster a team atmosphere with staff and volunteers.
- Demonstrated cultural awareness and sensitivity.
- French speaking would be an asset

Salary Range: \$100,000 to \$120,000

Interested applicants are invited to submit a resume and cover letter by April 1st to:

Archdiocese of Regina
Attention: Melissa Gurash, Administrative Assistant
P.O. Box 1546 Stn Main
Regina, SK S4P 4C3
Email: mgurash@archregina.sk.ca

Applications will be received until the role is filled and we reserve the right to shorten or extend the application deadline based on interest. Please apply promptly to ensure your application will be considered.

We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those shortlisted for an interview will be contacted.



He came and proclaimed peace

Ephesians 2:17

Please remember the
Holy Land Collection
Good Friday, 29 March, 2024

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Commissariat of the Holy Land – 96 Empress Avenue, Ottawa, Ontario K1R 7G3 (613) 737-6972 – terresainte@bellnet.ca

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➤ **Adults \$15.00**

➤ **Teens \$10.00**

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With the Myriam Family!

When?

**April 6th 2024
from 10h00 to 4h00**



Where?

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45 km East from Regina.**

The retreat will include family morning prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament, talks, Mass, skits, games, crafts, joy!

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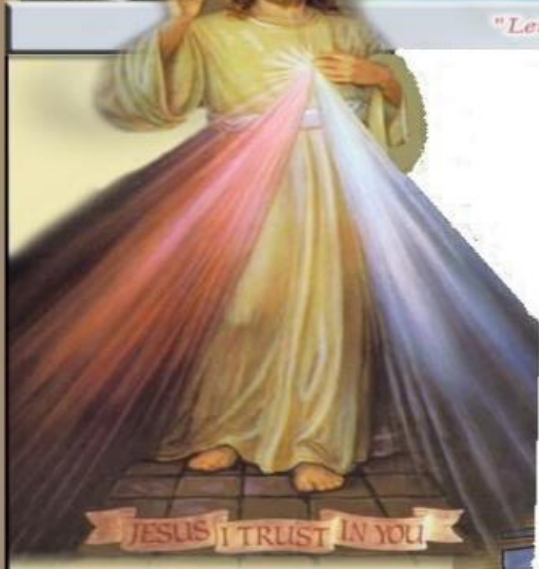
Or email pss.prairies@famillemyriam.org



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You Are Invited to our 23rd Annual Divine Mercy Conference

to be held on

Divine Mercy Sunday

in person and

livestreamed at 1:30 pm from

St. Peter's Church

100 Argyle Street. Regina, SK

April 7, 2024

Program

At u-tube, [stpetersregina.org](https://www.stpetersregina.org) or
[EADMCANADA.COM](https://www.EADMCANADA.COM) under
conference tab

1:30 - 3:30 - Confessions

1:30 - 2:00 - Welcome and presentation by
Shirley Oleskiw

2:00 - 3:00 Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
O Saving Victim

2:05 - Litany of the Holy Eucharist

2:10 - Praises of the Divine Mercy, Consecration
to the Divine Mercy, Intercessory prayer to St.
Faustina, followed by the Prayer of Need

2:25 - Rosary

2:50 - Chaplet of Divine Mercy

3:00 - Benediction, *Down in Adoration Falling*

3:05 - Holy Sacrifice of the Mass celebrated by
Very Rev. James Owolagba. His presentation
will take place during the homily

Final blessing with St. Faustina's Relic.



Very Rev. James Owolagba is the Chancellor for the Archdiocese of Regina. He is the Spiritual Director of EADM. He is also the present pastor of St. Peter's Church in Regina.



Shirley Oleskiw is the EADM Director. She has dedicated the last 23 years promoting the Divine Mercy message and the last 17 years promoting Adoration and the Shrine to St. Faustina.

Novena
to the Divine Mercy
is to be made 9 days before the Feast of Divine
Mercy. Start the Novena on Good
Friday, March 29



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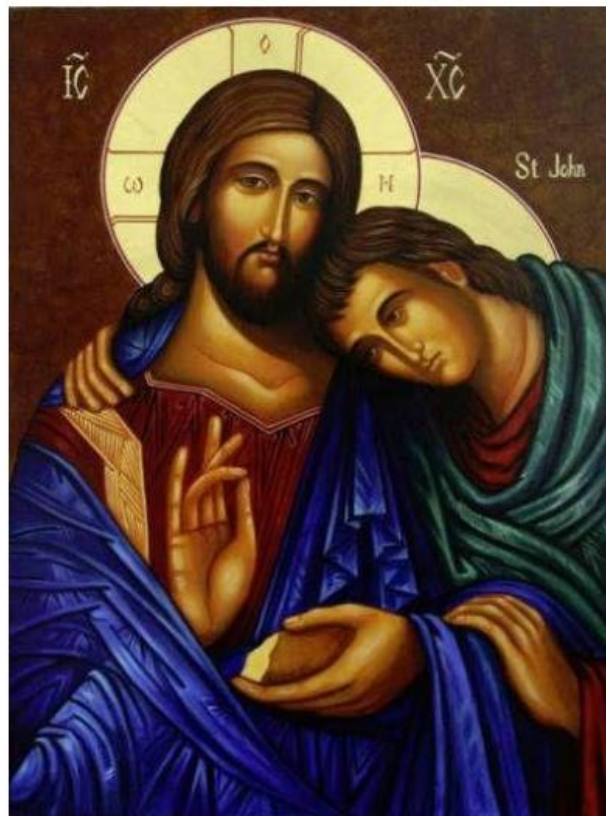


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For a day retreat on April 20th, 2024
From 10h00 to 4h00**

*With Father Scott Lewis, JS
The Gospel of John*

Including Mass, Holy hour, talks, sharing, and lunch, in the beauty of
nature and the silence of the countryside at our house of prayer in
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Please contact Sr. Stephanie at **306-761-0528** or by email
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Camp starts on Aug. 19th at **1 PM** and will end on Aug. 23rd at **1 PM**. Cost for camp will be **\$225**.





Emmaus Mental Health Ministries

"While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them." Luke 24:15



At Emmaus Mental Health Ministries we believe in the strength and comfort that can come from peers walking with and supporting peers.

Our spiritual peer support groups bring together individuals with lived experience of mental health challenges in the family.

Spiritual peer support focuses on shared prayer, learning building resiliency, walking together, moving forward towards a healthier life for ourselves and those whom we care for, and discovering Jesus Christ walking with us in the midst of it all.

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