

Holy family Parish

Bulletin — November 3rd, 2024

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Contact the office Parish Staff Team: All Masses will be celebrated in the hall. Fr. Wilfred Calinawan, Mon - Thurs 9am-12pm Weekend Mass Times Administrator and 1pm-4pm. Saturday: 5:00 pm & Sunday: 9:00 am & 11:00 am pastor@holyfamilyregina.com (closed during lunch hour) Sr. Amelia B. Gorospe, SIHM Friday 9am-12pm Weekday Mass Times: Pastoral Assistant for Baptism, First Tuesday at 7 pm (Adoration begins at 6 pm) pastoral@holyfamilyregina.com Eucharist, Confirmation, sacprep@holyfamilyregina.com Wednesday, Thursday & Friday at 5:30 pm Reconciliation, Andrea Resler, Office Administrator Father is available to hear confessions Tuesday Marriage and Funeral; during Adoration, before Daily Masses, Saturdays Kara Philip, Youth Minister Mass Intentions, Hall, before the 5:00 pm Mass and by appointment. Meeting Rooms, youth@holyfamilyregina.com and Parish items. Mike Nijman, Building and Grounds Holy Family Parish is located on Treaty 4 Territory, the Please use the front door traditional lands of the Nêhiyawak, Nahkawé, and Nakota, ZE Maximum Building and homeland of the Dakota, Lakota, and Métis peoples. during office hours. Cleaning Ltd. Custodian Service

Jesus approaches the end of his journey. He has already entered Jerusalem when a 'scribe', who is evidently well disposed. asks which is the greatest of the commandments of the Law. As interpreters of the Law, the scribes had listed 613 ordinances calling for observance; it is not surprising that they often discussed their relative importance. This man seeks Jesus' view on

the matter. This last exchange Jesus has with the leaders of Israel, in Mark's account, raises an issue important for his disciples. The incident illustrates how Jesus taught with an 'authority' that was different from the approach of the scribes (Mt 7:29). The scribes backed their interpretation by

appealing to the authority of recognised interpreters; the response that Jesus gives is backed by his own authority. He underlines the commandment given in today's reading from Deuteronomy, familiar to all faithful Jews as part of their daily prayer: 'You must love the Lord with all your heart, soul, mind and strength' - in other words, with your whole being; to love anything in preference to the Lord is idolatry. Jesus is calling his hearers back to the radical faith and trust that so often finds expression in the Old Testament – especially in the prophets and the psalms – a faith and trust that was a true response to the God who had entered into covenant with the chosen people. Jesus goes on, however, to show great originality and wisdom, by linking the 'first' commandment with a 'second': 'You must love your neighbour as yourself' (Lev 19:18).

The Covenant was intended to make old Israel 'a light to the nations' - their life, shaped by the ways of God, learned through the covenant relationship, was to be an invitation to all peoples of the earth to find the one, true God - 'The Lord our God is the one Lord' - and the blessings life with God can bring. The Saviour links the

two commandments under the rubric of 'love'. The love true believers have for fellow human beings is a love that has been learned from God.

The theme of 'love', so important to every human heart, was soon to emerge, we know, as the very heart of the Gospel, the good news that 'God so loved the world that he gave his only Son'. (For Paul, 'Love is the fulfilment of

> the Law', Rom 13:10; as we live 'in Christ', God's own love 'has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit', Rom 5:5. Similarly, according to John, a 'new commandment' rules our Christian life, 'Love one another just as I have loved you', Jn 13:34; indeed, John declares,

'God is love', 1 Jn 4:8). The response of the scribe and the praise it won from Jesus, 'You are not far from the kingdom', point towards this fulfilment. Mark is reminding us that not all the leaders of the people were closed to the message of Jesus. Is it not likely that this scribe was soon to share in the faith inaugurated by the Lord's Paschal Mystery? This faith is interpreted in the reading from Hebrews, where Christ's saving work is compared with the role of priests of the Old Testament. But there is also a great contrast. The old role ended with death, and was compromised by sinfulness. The Old Testament ideal of clinging to God with one's whole being must have seemed a daunting, almost impossible one; now however faith in the Paschal Mystery assures us that the risen Saviour -'holy, innocent and uncontaminated', and 'made perfect for ever' - gives us a share in his life with the Father .

> John Thornhill sm TheEmmausSeries.com

Let us pray for a better understanding of God's love and ask that it overflow in us to our neighbor.

YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF

THE LORD YOUR GOD

From Today's Reading

First Reading: Deuteronomy 6:2-6. In this passage, Moses is giving his people, the Israelites, his last instructions shortly before his death. These instructions contain a mild warning coupled with the Jewish version of the First Commandment. In ancient Jewish thinking, earthly prosperity depended upon obeying God out of fear. The concept of obedience out love and gratitude was unknown to them, thus they were not a happy people, because love and obedience must come from a heart that is free of fear.

Responsorial Psalm 18:2-4, 47, 51. This Psalm, which was written hundreds of years after the time of Moses, picks up the idea of love and gratitude and gives glory to God for His many blessings. All of the psalms are reflections on events in the lives of the Jewish People, but we can identify with the psalms because of their universal nature and beauty.

Second Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28. The writer of Hebrews is telling us that we now have in Jesus Christ an eternal high priest that is God Himself. Therefore, we need not approach Him in fear because He was "one of us" and knows well the weaknesses of humanity. Credit: Stclareroseville.org



Jean & John Boyko	Phyllis Cherkas
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Ray & Lenore Geisbauer	Kathie Cummine
Mary Philip	Joan Duplessis

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Andrew Ziegler Albert Wollbaum Mike Szabo

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

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN BITS: November 3, 2024 - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"And 'to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself' is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices." ~Mark 12:33

Of all the gifts that God gives us, the one He wants the most is our heart. He wants us to share out of our love for Him, not out of obligation. Using our talent in parish ministry and contributing money to support our parish mission is important, but it's more important to spend time in prayer with God daily and discern how He is calling us to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the visible ones, but the invisible ones like love, mercy and forgiveness.



GRATITUDE & THANKS to all the parishioners who have generously pledged and donat-

ed to the Raise the Roof campaign. If you have received a mailed letter asking to confirm your intentions for our Gratitude board (have your name listed or remain anonymous), we kindly ask that you respond either by email to hfp-rtr@sasktel.net OR leave a voice message at 306-949-7736 before November 4th so that we can be cer-

honour your wishes (there will only be names listed, no financial categories). If you tain to have donated however have not received a letter, please be sure to let us know. Donations and pledges continue to be accepted at any time. THANK YOU!

SAVE THE DATE !! Mark your calendar for Friday, February 7th, 2025. The Raise the Roof Capital Campaign Committee will host a Potluck Dessert Night Social in the parish hall. Cultural delights certainly welcome (and encouraged)! More details to follow in January...

Thank you for your pledges and donations to the Raise the Roof Capital Campaign! 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 from the office. We are grateful for all donations to the campaign! For updates: www.holyfamilyregina.com/building-project-updates

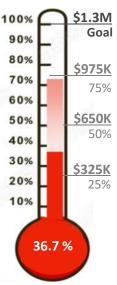


Many thanks to those who attended the K of C pancake breakfast. A total of \$725 was raised in support of youth activities!

A big thank you to everyone who donated their spare rosaries to the school children. The children were so thrilled to use them and remembered to pray for those who so generously donated them!

Lastly, thank you to everyone who donated to the K of C Coats for Kids program. The response to the plea for winter clothing was phenomenal!

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever! ~ Psalm 107:1



Total regular Building Fund + RTR cash & pledges collected: \$476,642 Pledges to be collected: \$467.897

WEEKLY BIBLE READING GUIDE

<u>November 4</u> Monday

St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop Philippians 2:1-4 Psalm 131 Luke 14:12-14

<u>November 5</u>

<u>Tuesday</u> Philippians 2:5-11 Psalm 22 Luke 14:15-24

<u>November 6</u> Wednesday

Philippians 2:12-18 Psalm 27 Luke 14:25-33

<u>November 7</u> Thursday

Philippians 3:3-8 Psalm 105 Luke 15:1-10

<u>November 8</u> <u>Friday</u>

Philippians 3:17-21;4:1 Psalm 122 Luke 16:1-8

<u>November 9</u> <u>Saturday</u>

Solemnity of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Ezekiel 47:1-2,8-9,12 Psalm 46 John 2:13-22

<u>November 10</u> <u>Sunday</u>

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kings 17:10-16 Psalm 146 Hebrews 9:24-28 Mark 12:38-44

Download the FREE *AMEN* or *Living with Christ Prayer* app from the app store on your smart phone for daily readings. **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! —<u>Envelope</u>: The Sunday offering envelopes are collected at each weekend 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.

---<u>E-transfer:</u> finance@holyfamilyregina.com

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

—<u>Mail to</u>: Holy Family Parish, 1021 McCarthy Blvd. N., Regina, SK, S4X 3P9

REMINDER If you donate a lump sum and would like the money to go towards different collections (i.e. General, Building Fund, donation to the RTR Capital Campaign, RTR Pledge, Refugee Committee, Annual Appeal, etc.) please clearly note how much you would like allocated to each category. This will ensure your donations are properly assigned. Thank you!

HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY MINISTRY: The Archdiocese of Regina has Catholic chaplains and priests who are available to visit patients and their families in the hospital to address their spiritual needs. To receive a visit, please call: General Hospital 306-519-1405, Pasqua Hospital 306-519-1380 or Wascana Rehabilitation Centre 306-530-6511. Also, please let the office know if you are going to be in the hospital, so that Fr. Wilfred can visit you.



52 REASONS TO TALK ABOUT THE CWL Our core values of faith, service, social justice guide us as we follow Catholic teaching to provide service & advocate for social justice. This week's word to describe the CWL is:

VOICE If you only knew... the Catholic Women's League has a 'voice' to create change! Backed by thousands of Canadian Catholic women - it meets with government and influences laws, stands up for social justice and speaks up for those who do not have a voice. Is there a cause or issue you would like to see brought to the attention of government? Your voice matters – we can help!

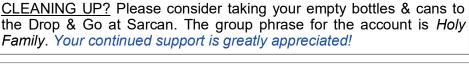


GREY CUP POOL TICKETS The Knights of Columbus will be selling Grey Cup Pool tickets after all Masses this weekend, November 2 & 3 for \$2 each. All funds raised will go to support youth activities.

<u>REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP COMMITTEE</u> Thank you for supporting our refugee family by donating to these ongoing fundraisers:

<u>SILVER COLLECTION</u> Your change makes a difference! Continue to drop your spare change in the big blue jug sitting by the hall entrance.

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CHILDREN'S LITURGY will be held during all weekend Masses. Father will invite the children to come forward prior to the First Reading.

SOURCE is an opportunity for high schoolers to gather for an evening of food, faith and friendship! The next drop-in gathering will be at St. Cecilia Parish on **Sunday, November 3rd** beginning at 6:00 pm.

MADE FOR GREATNESS is a free monthly event for Catholic men. Join us at Holy Cross on Friday, Nov. 8 from 6 - 8:30 pm for a light supper, talk and fellowship.

YEAR TO DATE	FINANCIAL	DONATIONS

THANK YOU EVERYONE FOR GENEROUSLY SUPPORTING OUR PARISH!

As of:		Operating Expenses
Oct. 31, 2024	\$ 230,590	\$ 238,357

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ARCHDIOCESAN UPDATES:

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER

For anyone who has lost a child ~ We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find Dr. Catherine Clifford is a Canadian laywoman appointed support in their community and receive peace and as a delegate to the XVI Assembly of the Synod of consolation from the Holy Spirit.

ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL BULLETIN REFLECTION

Gospel: Mark 12:28b-34 When asked about the greatest commandment, Jesus emphasizes love-love for God and love for neighbour. This dual command is the cornerstone of our faith, calling us to live in harmony with one another. Contributing to the Archbishop's Appeal is a tangible expression of this love. Our donations support initiatives that care for the needy, educate the youth, and strengthen our parish communities. By uniting our resources, we demonstrate that love is not just a feeling but an actionable commitment to the well-being of others, fulfilling God's greatest commandment.

This year, Holy Family Parish's goal is \$41,174.

PILGRIMS OF HOPE: TOGETHER IN MISSION

All members of our diocese are invited to join in the The Regina Municipal and School Board Election is being conversation about ways in which we can "walk together" held on Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2024. For information as a synodal church. Fr. Raymond Lafonatine, a priest of about the candidates running for Separate School Board the Archdiocese of Montreal will be at Resurrection Trustee, see the insert and go online to: www.regina.ca/ Parish, on Saturday, Nov. 9, 2024, from 9:30 am - 1 pm. elections/whos-running/separate-school-board-trustee/

View all updates at: archregina.sk.ca/archdiocesan-weekly No cost to attend. Please pre-register by Wed, Nov. 6 by email mgurash@archregina.sk.ca or call 306-721-6734.

VATICAN II AND SYNODALITY

Bishops. She is a professor of theology and director of the Centre for Vatican II and 21st Century Catholicism at the Université Saint Paul in Ottawa. A specialist in ecumenism and ecclesiology (the theology of church), Dr. Clifford has over two decades of experience as a member of Anglican-Roman Catholic and other ecumenical dialogues. Dr. Clifford will be visiting Regina soon after returning from the Synod. She will be speaking on how a renewed attention to the ancient practice of synodality is giving a renewed attention to the teaching of the Second Vatican Council. Wednesday, Nov. 27 at 7:00 pm at Campion College. All are welcome!

For more information, contact Nick Jesson, Archdiocesan Synod Coordinator, njesson@archregina.sk.ca

CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES

MASS INTENTIONS November 5 - 10, 2024	PARISH UPCOMING ACTIVITES		
	Date	Time	Activities
Tuesday, November 5 +Bert Angielski r/b Verna Angielski	Mon, Nov. 4	6:30 pm	No Mass Sacramental Prep Class (Hall)
Wednesday, November 6 All Religious, living or deceased r/b Marilyn Y.	Tues, Nov. 5	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Holy Hour <i>(Incense is used)</i> Mass Pastoral Council Mtg (LMR)
Thursday, November 7	Wed, Nov. 6	5:30 pm	Mass
+Ladimer & Florence Bilinsky r/b Marcia Bilinsky		7:30 pm	Men's Prayer Group (LMR)
Friday, November 8	Thurs, Nov. 7	5:30 pm	Mass
Joshua Palmarin (Birthday) r/b Tony & Cheryl P.		7:00 pm	Women's Ministry Mtg (LMR)
Saturday, November 9	Fri, Nov. 8	12 - 4 pm	Office Closed
+Teodora, Juanito & Prisca Pascual r/b Dory Amio		5:30 pm	Mass
Sunday, November 10	Sat, Nov. 9	9:00 am	R.C.I.A. (LMR)
9 am: Pro Populo (for the people of the parish) &		5:00 pm	Mass (Children's Liturgy)
+Gloria Derkach r/b Henry Derkach	Sun, Nov. 10	9:00 am	Mass (Children's Liturgy)
11: am: +Marilyn Morrison r/b Doug & Lana Ramsay		11:00 am	Mass (Children's Liturgy)

NEW PARISHIONERS / CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Please complete this form and place it in the collection basket or send it to the parish office, thank you!

Name(s):	Addre	ss: Postal Code:
Phone:	Cell:	E-mail Address:
New Parishioner(s)		I wish to have Sunday Offering envelopes.
Change of Address		\Box I wish to donate monthly by Pre-Authorized Debit.
Questions? Please	contact the parish office by e	nail at office@holyfamilyregina.com or by calling 306-949-7678.



REGINA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES NOVEMBER 13, 2024

CANDIDATES VIDEOS MAY BE VIEWED AT:

https://www.regina.ca/elections/whos-running/separate-school-board-trustee/

This brochure has been prepared for distribution as an information service to all members of the Catholic Electorate. All costs for preparation, production and distribution of the brochure have been shared equally among all candidates.

Please exercise your right to vote on November 13th.

My name is Ryan Bast, the current RCSD Deputy Chair and I am seeking re-election to the separate school board of trustees.



Ryan Bast

As an active member of Resurrection Parish and the Knights of Columbus, my faith drives my commitment to our Catholic education system.

With children in elementary, middle, and high school and a wife who is a dedicated classroom teacher, I understand the challenges and blessings of our schools.

St. John Paul II reminds us, "The future starts today, not tomorrow," and I carry this belief into my work as a trustee, advocating for the well-being of all students and staff.

I have participated in nearly every board engagement and board committee, and I will continue to advocate on crucial issues like class sizes, safety, wellness, and the protection of our Catholic education system, which is central to our faith and community.

I humbly ask for your support on November 13. God Bless.

Website: www.ryanbast.ca





https://www.facebook.com/RyanBastReginaCatholicSchoolBoardTrustees



I believe in Catholic Education.

I have been a strong voice for the Regina Catholic School Division, as a Trustee and Chairperson; and I am seeking re-election. My commitment, dedication, leadership and work ethic are strengths that I bring to the Board. I offer my experience and passion to continue serving the Regina Catholic School Division, students, staff, and parents.



Vicky Bonnell

I am a retired teacher and Principal from Regina Catholic. I am also an active member of Holy Trinity Parish, Chairperson of the RCMP Chapel Catholic Community, Vice-President of the Saskatchewan Catholic School Boards Association and member of the Provincial Catholic Connections Association.

As your elected trustee, I will continue to:

- Ensure the sustainability of Catholic education
- Advocate for appropriate sustainable funding, resources and supports to meet the needs of students, staff and schools
- Ensure financial stewardship and risk management
- Engage in meaningful communication with all stakeholders

Vote for Vicky Bonnell, to be your Voice, November 13th. E-mail: avti@accesscomm.ca As a former student, parent of three, and grandparent, I've witnessed firsthand the profound impact of our Catholic system. It provides students with a strong faith-based foundation and also empowers them to become successful, contributing members of our community.



Rob Bresciani

Over the next 4 years, we must prioritize collaboration with teachers, families, and parishes on critical issues such as: PROPER FUNDING, CLASS SIZE, TECHNOLOGY, TEACHER WORKLOAD, SUPPORT FOR OUR VUNERABLE and MAINTAINING OUR CATHOLIC IDENTITY!

My experience as a trustee and chairperson has equipped me to be a strong advocate for education. I pledge to continue championing the needs of students, teachers, and parents alike.

We must send the message to our government, "Education is an investment in our future rather than merely a line item on a budget".

Together, we can ensure that our students continue to receive the exceptional Catholic education they deserve.

On November 13th lask for your support.



Greg Fischer

My name is Greg Fischer and I am running for Trustee in Regina Catholic Schools. I recently retired after 25 years of teaching Catholic Studies and serving as School Chaplain. My wife is also a teacher and our 2 kids attended RCSD. We are members of Resurrection Parish.

I am uniquely positioned to advocate for our schools since I have a wealth of recent classroom experience and the time to now commit fully to the task of Trustee.

will advocate for:

- Class size and complexity
- Providing more supports for classrooms, especially for at-risk students
- Enhancing partnerships with our education and community partners
- Building wellness initiatives for students and teachers
 - Safeguarding our Catholic distinctiveness
- Continuing to foster Truth and Reconciliation

Serving as Trustee will be my full time job. A vote for Greg Fischer is a vote for our kids, our teachers, our parents and our Catholic school community.

Contact info: Email: gtfischer@sasktel.net / Facebook: gregory fischer / Instagram: fischer_gregory

Hello, my name is Robert Kowalchuk. I am asking you to re-elect me to the Regina Catholic School Board.



Robert Kowalchuk

I have had the privilege of serving as a teacher, principal, and superintendent for Regina Catholic Schools. These roles have given me a deep understanding of the inner workings of our schools, from the classroom to the boardroom.

I have also served past Board Chair and continue to serve as a school trustee's representative on provincial committees addressing teacher preparation and funding.

Experience has taught me the importance of fostering a strong, supportive, and faith-filled educational community where our students and stafffeel valued and supported in our schools.

I have been an advocate for sufficient, equitable and sustainable funding for our schools. I have used my voice to advocate for funding, better opportunities for students and staff.

Together, we can build a future where our students are equipped not just with knowledge, but with the values and character they need to lead fulfilling lives.

rjkowalchuk@accesscomm.ca cell 306-539-2195 Bob Kowalchuk on Facebook My name is Melanie McKay and I am grateful to be a candidate running for election to be a part of the Regina Catholic School Board of Trustees.



I am committed to serving students, families and communities through education and advocacy. I bring a diverse background, experience and voice that can positively contribute to the best interests and aspirations for education.

I am dedicated to giving my time, collaborating, planning and ensuring community voice is reflected in school division decisions and services for students, families and teachers.

Please reach out to me if you have any questions.

Melanie McKay Thankyou

Email: melaniemckay7@hotmail.com Phone: 306-737-5078



Kelly Miller

Hi, my name is Kelly Miller. I am running for Regina Catholic School Board Trustee. I have a BA in Political Science and English/Communications. I have worked in government communications and research, as well as customer service. I have been married for fifteen years and have a son in Grade 6. I have volunteered and fund-raised for various organizations. I am in my 9th year on the Catholic School Community Council at an inner-city community school, where I serve as the Chair. I am running to be a trustee because I can bring a different background and perspective to the Regina Catholic School Board.

I support:

- Restoring and maintaining per-student funding
- Addressing class size, complexity and school violence
- Having a stable provincial food program
- Improving literacy, math and science proficiency
- The creation of a full-time provincial Kindergarten program

Elect Kelly Miller Nov 13th.

Thank You

kelly_miller@live.ca 306-775-1048

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Hello to you parents, parishioners and those who have the right to vote for RCSD. I am Bernard Wenga Ntcheping and devout Catholic parishioner from St Peters Parish in Regina. I am a trained teacher with a master's degree in education. I am the father of a child who attends our Catholic school. Come vote for me on November 13, 2024 to build together an education that is inclusive and that reflect justice, equality and best integration for all students. As elected board of trustee's member, I'll do:

- Reorganization and development of school space.
- Implementation of twin classes with team teaching to alleviate the overload of teachers, the stress of students and parents.
- Full financial mobilization towards more educational resources.
- Priority for religious education with a great help and support service for families in connection with the school.

Bernard Wenga • Ntcheping

Improvement of Christian Cultural Diversity

Vote for me on November 13

· Perfect engagement for cultural diversity, integration, inclusion and French immersion.

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website: http://wenga-teaching.weebly.com/ Facebook account: https://www.facebook.com/share/p/88VgVdtUa6Fqoitm/ YouTubeChannel: https://www.youtube.com/@benwenga4058 I am Shauna Weninger and I am seeking re-election to the Regina Catholic School Board.



Shauna Weninger

As a current trustee with the Regina Catholic School Division (RCSD), I am honored to have served our community for the past four years. In this time, I've held leadership roles as trustee, deputy chair, and currently, board chair. My focus has always been on transparency, strong public advocacy, and ensuring our division supports academic excellence, our Catholic faith, inclusivity, and Truth and Reconciliation.

As a wife, mother, mortgage professional, and education advocate, I am committed to listening to parents, staff, Catholic partners, and students. This has strengthened my advocacy and deepened my conviction to uphold high-quality, safe Catholic education for all.

The core principles guide my ongoing dedication to serving RCSD with integrity are:

- Supports & funding for complex classrooms
- Inclusion for all
- Please support me with your vote November 13, 2024.
- Truth and Reconciliation

Catholic education



Transparency



As a candidate for Regina Catholic School Board Trustee, I bring extensive experience and a deep commitment to community. My journey within RCSD includes roles as a student, parent, community school coordinator, teacher, and Indigenous Education coordinator. I continue to work with the Archdiocese TRC Committee and Circle of Voices. This has enhanced my experience, giving me a comprehensive understanding of Catholic education. My work as a curriculum consultant with the provincial government and my current leadership at the post-secondary level have provided valuable insights into curriculum development and educational policy.

As a proud Métis woman, my lived experience drives my dedication to inclusive and culturally responsive education. I am passionate about fostering an environment where every student, teacher, and parent feels valued and supported.

As your trustee, I am committed to serving with integrity and transparency, advocating for an inclusive and effective educational system that honors diverse backgrounds and promotes academic excellence.

Contact: jeanninewhitehouse@gmail.com (306)520-8007 Facebook: Jeannine Whitehouse - Regina Catholic Schools Trustee Candidate

Hello. My name is Darren Wilcox, and I am seeking your support for re-election as a Trustee for the Regina Catholic School Division on November 13.

Our Trustee team faced several unique issues. We navigated the COVID-19 Global Pandemic, going from closing schools to hybrid learning and gradually full attendance.



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Darren Wilcox

At our first Trustee meeting we addressed the possible closing of a school and the purchase of a property to relocate our Central Education Centre (CEC). Issues that deserved further study and review, which we did.

Our team searched and found a new Director of Education in our first year, who under his leadership has strengthened our Division.

We successfully listed and sold three properties which we put towards the acquisition of our new Central Education Centre (CEC 2.0). Which recently opened this September.

I have always kept the main focus in my term as a Trustee that our students, teachers and staff are safe, programs are protected and we grow together.

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Pilgrims of Hope: Together in Mission

Fr. Raymond Lafontaine, a priest of the Archdiocese of Montreal, has been present in the Archdiocese of Regina since May 2024. During this six-month study leave, he has visited numerous parishes and groups across the Archdiocese, meeting with priests, pastoral staff, and lay leaders, observing and learning from the different ways in which we "walk together" as a synodal church in mission. He will be serving as a table facilitator at the 2nd Synodal Assembly in Rome this October, and upon his return, he will lead us in a diocesan study day. What is the Spirit speaking to the Church through the Synod? How far have we progressed along the synodal path, and how can we deepen our commitment to walking together as we live the call to communion, participation, and mission? Fr. Raymond will have many lively stories to share, and so do each of us! Come and share in this conversation with friends and mission partners from across the diocese. Join us on Saturday, November 9, 2024. The study day begins at 9:30 am with a light breakfast and concludes at 1:00 pm at Resurrection Parish, 3155 Windsor Park Rd, Regina.

Free registration is requested to assist with planning. To register email mgurash@archregina.sk.ca or call 306-721-6734 by Wednesday, November 6.

Join "Companions in Hope: A Prayerful Space for Healing and Support

An Online Mental Health Prayer Group

Emmaus Mental Health Ministries warmly invites you to Companions in Hope, an online prayer group for those living with mental health challenges and the allies who accompany them. This is a sacred space of safety, acceptance, and healing, where we come together in prayer and reflection, offering support to one another on our journey toward hope.

Through the practice of Lectio Divina and other traditional contemplative prayers, we will reflect on God's healing presence and our need for grace, fostering peace, consolation, and connection. Whether you're seeking comfort in your mental health challenges, or encouragement as you accompany and support loved ones, you will find a quiet, peaceful community of prayer and support.

We meet on Zoom every second Thursday of the month. To Register: Please contact emmausmentalhealth@gmail.com to receive the Zoom link and join us in this journey of healing and hope.

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.

Archbishop's Appeal

When asked about the greatest commandment, Jesus emphasizes love—love for God and love for neighbour. This dual command is the cornerstone of our faith, calling us to live in harmony with one another. Contributing to the Archbishop's Appeal is a tangible expression of this love. Our donations support initiatives that care for the needy, educate the youth, and strengthen our parish communities. By uniting our resources, we demonstrate that love is not just a feeling but an actionable commitment to the well-being of others, fulfilling God's greatest commandment.



Vatican II and Synodality with Dr. Catherine Clifford

Dr. Catherine Clifford is a Canadian laywoman appointed as a delegate to the XVI Assembly of the Synod of Bishops. She is a professor of theology and director of the Centre for Vatican II and 21st Century Catholicism at the Université Saint Paul in Ottawa. A specialist in ecumenism and ecclesiology (the theology of church), Dr. Clifford has over two decades of experience as a member of Anglican-Roman Catholic and other ecumenical dialogues. Dr. Clifford will be visiting Regina soon after returning from the Synod. She will be speaking on how a renewed attention to the ancient practice of synodality is giving a renewed attention to the teaching of the Second Vatican Council. Wednesday, November 27 at 7:00 pm at Campion College. All are welcome! For further information. contact Nick Synod Coordinator, Jesson, Archdiocesan njesson@archregina.sk.ca

Face to Face is coming to Regina! Join us at St. Martin's Parish on Saturday, November 30th for back to back youth retreats. Grades 4 to 7 will meet from 2:00 pm to 4:45 pm and grades 8 to 12 will meet from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm. With a wonderful balance of outrageous fun, engaging talks and impacting prayer moments, our youth will enter in and receive the love of God. Contact Sheri Parker at 306-533-2561 to register.

Monday Meets - Conversations With International Staff

It begins this Monday, Nov. 4 at 8:30 to 10:00 pm Saskatchewan time, with COP 16 on Biodiversity: A Latin American Perspective. It will be presented by Anne Catherine Kennedy, who has been a program officer for Latin America since 2005, working on long-term development issues. It is the first of 5 presentations, given about once a month. The series should prove to be educational and eye-opening for all of us. For more information and to register, go to: <u>mailchi.mp/</u> <u>devp.org/peek-behind-the-curtain-at-our-monday-meets</u>

Emmaus Men's Mental Health Support

Are you feeling overwhelmed by guilt, anxiety, or constant self-doubt? Do you struggle with negative thoughts or find yourself questioning your decisions? You're not alone. Our Emmaus Men's Mental Health support group in Regina can help you find strength, understanding, and a path to peace.

Our group offers a safe space for men facing mental health challenges, providing a faith-filled environment to share experiences, receive encouragement, and explore practical coping strategies. Through open discussions, prayer, educational resources, and spiritual guidance with peers, we walk together on our collective journeys toward healing and growth. Please note that Emmaus groups do not provide professional counselling services and are not intended to replace professional counselling, medication, or therapies.

For more information on meeting times and locations, and how to join, contact emmausmentalhealth@gmail.com or visit our website at <u>emmaussupport.ca</u>

Pope Francis' Monthly Intentions - November For Parents Who Have Lost a Child

"Let us pray that all parents mourning the death of a child find support in the community and receive heart's peace from the consoling Spirit." <u>popevideo.org</u>

Camp Monahan's Annual Christmas Dinner

Enjoy an evening out with great food, music and friends at Camp Monahan's Annual Christmas Dinner, sponsored by Holy Child Knights of Columbus on December 7th. For more information and tickets are available online <u>campmonahan</u>. <u>ca</u> or by contacting our office (306)522-1047 or email campmonahan@sasktel.net.

Stewardship Bulletin Bit

"And to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices." (Mark 12:33)

Of all the gifts that God gives us, the one He wants the most is our heart. He wants us to share out of our love for Him, not out of obligation. Using our talent in parish ministry and contributing money to support our parish mission is important, but it's more important to spend time in prayer with God daily and discern how He is calling us to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the visible ones, but the invisible ones like love, mercy and forgiveness.

A Youth retreat

What? A 24 hours youth retreat.

When? November 8th, 5h00pm to November 9th, 2h000pm. Where? At the Myriam Family house of prayer in McLean SK

Age? From age 12 to 17

How much? Suggested donation; 25\$/person To register, call Sr. Stephanie: 306-761-0528 or by email: pss.prairies@famillemyriam.org

The Myriam Family of the Prairies invites you For a day retreat for adults on November 23rd, 2024 From 9h30 to 4h00

With the theme:

The adventure of my spiritual journey; The purgative phase The retreat will include talks, sharing, Mass with Bishop James Weisberger, Holy hour, and lunch, in the beauty of nature and the silence of the countryside at our house of prayer in McLean, Sk, 45 km East of Regina.

ArchRegina Weekly Report



The weekly report is published every Friday and features top stories, reflections, Catholic news, from our Archdiocese and around the world.

Stay connected and inspired throughout the year! Subscribe to our other email publications and follow us on social media for the latest Catholic News, inspirations, and updates on Archdiocese of Regina events and activities. Let's journey together in faith!"

HOSPITAL CHAPLAINS

Pastoral Care focuses on people's needs from a spiritual and theological perspective in order to help create an optimum climate for healing of body, mind and spirit. If you or a loved one is in the hospital, please contact a chaplain to arrange a pastoral care visit or an anointing.





General - Jerry: 306-519-1405 Pasqua - Jennifer: 306-519-1380 Wascana - Joan: 306-530-6511





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2024-2025

Geared to those in Grades 9-12 Evening starts at 6pm

- Sep 8th Resurrection
- Oct 6 Christ the King
- Nov 3 St. Cecilia
- Dec 1 Resurrection

- Jan 5 Christ the King
- Feb 2 St. Cecilia
- Mar 2 Resurrection
- Apr 6 Christ the King
- May 4 St. Cecilia

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



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Fall Harvest Supper

Sunday, Nov. 24, 2024 St. Martin's Parish Hall 4720 Castle Road

5:00 p.m.	Refreshments
5:30 p.m.	Buffet Supper

Turkey, Gravy, Potatoes, Salad, Vegetables, Stuffing, Pie with whipped cream

Catering by Birminghams



Adults: \$30.00, Ages 5 to 13: \$20.00, Under 5: free

Tickets can be purchased in person at the St. Martin's Parish office or by e-transfer to: st.martinsadmin@sasktel.net

Deadline to purchase tickets: Tuesday, November 19th 12 pm (noon). Tables can be reserved only if tickets are purchased in a group of four or more at the same time.

Eat, Drink & Be Merry Raffle - Draw to be held at 6:30 p.m.

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GRADES 4-7 2:00-4:45 WITH A SNACK

MASS 5:00 - 6:00 PIZZA SUPPER 6:00 - 6:30 GRADES 8-12 6:30-9:30

\$25/PERSON UNTIL NOV 15. \$35/PERSON AFTER TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFO: CONTACT SHERI PARKER 306 533 2561

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Emmaus Mental Health Ministries

"While they were talking and discussing. Jesus himself came near and went with them." Juke 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.

Who needs you to hold their hand today? Who do you need to hold yours?

1 in 4 families experience mental health challenges. If you're looking for support, Emmaus Family Support is here to help. Join our community of caring individuals



Emmaus Phone and Online Support



Emmaus Website



Emmaus Prayer Support



emmausmentalhealth@gmail.com