### RESURRECTION ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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April 26, 2020 - 3rd Sunday of Easter

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#### while He opened to us the scriptures?"

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# On the Road to Emmaus

Third Sunday of Easter



#### **Today's Readings**

Acts 2.14, 22-28 Psalm 16.1-2+5, 7-8, 9-10,11 1 Peter 1.17-21 Luke 24. 13-35



#### **MASS**TIMES

Masses are broadcast daily at 9:00 am via the Livestream links on our website at resurrectionparish.ca

Pastoral Team Father Rick Krofchek (306-352-0988) Deacon Joe Lang - Seminarian Chris Lindenbach

#### **INFORMATION**

#### RECONCILIATION

Offered prior to all Mass times or by appointment by calling the Priest

ANOINTING OF THE SICK / MINISTRY TO THE SICK Please call the Parish Office to arrange for anointing for someone who is seriously ill, preparing for surgery or home-bound. We can visit upon request

#### MARRIAGE

Please contact the Priest to make arrangements at least nine months in advance

#### SACRAMENTS

- Baptism
- Confirmation/First Eucharist (Grade 2+)
- First Reconciliation (Grade 4+)
- Rite Of Christian Initiation For Adults
- Rite Of Christian Initiation For Children

#### Contact: sacraments@resurrectionparish.ca

#### FUNERALS

Our staff are able to assist you during this difficult time. Once you have contacted the funeral home, please call the Parish Office to plan the funeral Mass and other arrangements

#### PARISH REGISTRATION

Registration forms are available on the Resurrection website, at the parish office or at the Welcome Desk. Please notify the Parish Office of any address changes.

#### HOSPITAL CHAPLAINS

Hospital chaplains visit patients and their families to address any spiritual needs, to pray, to provide a friendly face and comforting presence, to talk about people's fears and concerns, to bring Communion, and to contact a priest for anointing of the sick.

Pasqua Hospital: 306-519-1380 Wascana Rehabilitation Centre: 306-530-6511 General Hospital: 306-519-1405

#### This Weeks Readings

Please read this weeks readings at home with your family



Monday, April 27th

First Reading: Acts 6.8-15 Responsorial Psalm: PS 2.1-3, 4-6, 7-9 Gospel: John 6.22-29

Tuesday, April 28th

**First Reading:** Acts 7.51—8.1 **Responsorial Psalm:** PS 31.2-3, 5+6+7, 16-20 **Gospel:** John 6.30-35

Wednesday, April 29th

First Reading: Acts 8.1-8 Responsorial Psalm: PS 66.1-3, 4-5, 6-7 Gospel: John 6.35-40

Thursday, April 30th

First Reading: Acts 8.26-40 Responsorial Psalm: PS 66.8-9, 16-17, 20 Gospel: John 6.44-51

Friday, May 1st

First Reading: Acts 9.1-20 Responsorial Psalm: PS 117.1, 2 Gospel: John 6.52-59

Saturday, May 2nd

First Reading: Acts 31-42 Responsorial Psalm: PS 116.12-13, 14-15, 16-17 Gospel: John 6.53, 60-69



OUR PARISH HAS AN ACTIVE PRAYER MINISTRY. IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW IS IN NEED OF PRAYER, OR IF YOU WISH TO JOIN THE PRAYER MINISTRY PLEASE CONTACT Sharon Schauerte, 306.586.9143 or email at <u>sharon\_schauerte2@hotmail.com</u>



We extend our deepest sympathy to and pray for the family and friends of <u>Annie Balzer</u> who has passed away. We pray that Annie and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.



Check out the new blog on our web-site for some inspirational words from our Seminarian Chris during these trying times.



Go to

www.resurrectionparish.ca and select "OUR BLOG" from the main menu.





#### **Reflection**

In these days of Covid-19 and self-isolation are you finding more quiet time? More time to reflect on your day? More time to build your relationship with God? This week we took time to reflect on Holy Week, the Triduum and Easter Sunday. Have you reflected?

Perhaps your reflection would look similar to ours? Were you longing for the familiar? Were you longing for the communion of our parish and the sharing of the Eucharist? Did you see the familiar in the unfamiliar setting? Did you take advantage of the online community and participate with other communities, perhaps even in different parts of the world?

While the Sacraments of Initiation were missing from the Easter Vigil, we know they won't be missing from our church year, we just don't know when we will celebrate. When we do, will it be with you?

As we continue our RCIA journey we would love to hear from you, the parishioners of our community. Share your witness of God's presence in these times.

Be present to the RCIA group by contacting us at rcia@resurrectionparish.ca

Questions? Contact: rcia@resurrectionparish.ca or Danica Love @ (306)789-7628



Join the Resurrection Parish FlockNote system to stay informed, Text ourparishonline to 514-900-0130

## K nights' Corner

Any Knights of Columbus Council member, spouse or family member who is ill or hospitalized can request a visitation from a Knights of Columbus member or Father Rick, and can request a Knights of Columbus Honour Guard for a funeral mass.



#### For further information e-mail kofc-13214@myaccess.ca



Did you know that you can send your weekly tithes and offerings now by e-transfer Send

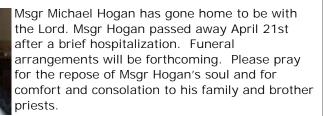
them to finance@resurrectionparish.ca and they will be included with your annual tax receipt. If you would like to inquire about other ways of giving electronically, please email

finance@resurrectionparish.ca or call our office at 306-352-0800. Thank you again for

your generosity in doing the Lord's work in our Parish, our community, our city, and beyond.



#### Please keep Msgr Michael Hogan in your prayers Pastor at Christ the King 1971 - 1980



The Funeral Mass for Msgr Michael Hogan will be live streamed from Holy Rosary Cathedral on Monday, April 27th, 2020 at 10:30 a.m.. Please continue to pray for the repose of the soul of Msgr Hogan's.

There is a viewing of the body on Sunday, April 26, 2020 from 3:00-5:00 pm and only five people can visit at one time.

## Baptism

Due to the current health crisis and the inability to gather, the parish has been closed for any types of celebrations, which means we are currently unable to perform baptisms. We are still accepting registrations, and highly encourage you to contact the parish office if you have a child that will require baptism this year. If your child has not been born yet, I still ask that you contact us for registration. As soon, as we are able to come back together and celebrate within our parish we will need to know how many children are requiring baptism and how many celebrations will be required.

#### Please email

sacraments@resurrectionparish.ca and we will forward you the required forms.



#### Watch the Masses from Resurrection Parish online



During the temporary suspension of Church services,

Masses from Resurrection Parish will be broadcast

online via livestream. Please see the main page of our website at www.resurrectionparish.ca for a list of upcoming livestream broadcasts



**Projectym** - Join us for an evening of youth ministry right from the comfort of your own home! Every Sunday night, ProjectYM is presenting an hour of ministry devoted to middle and high school years students filled with games, presentations, and worship music! Join us from 6-7 pm in watching and partaking in the love of Jesus with over 1,500 parishes around the world! To learn more about ProjectYM, please visit: https://projectym.com/live/

Join our Google Hangout for discussions and comments on the sessions. Please use the following link with Google Hangouts installed on your device:

https://hangouts.google.com/group/ C5qPQ63vsm56dHaA6

Hope to see you there! **Resurrection Youth Ministry** 



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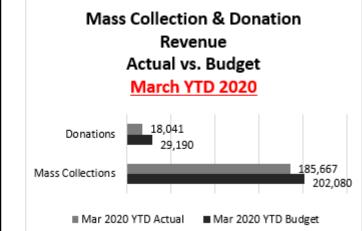
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#### MARCH, 2020 FINANCIAL UPDATE

#### 1. March <u>Year-to-Date</u> Financial Results - Operations:

- March year-to-date financial results still reflect a Surplus of \$37,902.
- Because of the tremendous start to 2020, this remains a positive message. However, this surplus has begun to erode as compared to the February financial results, which reported a Surplus of \$49,632.
- Year-to-date Mass Collections are now trending lower than planned by approximately \$16,000. This is attributed to the suspension of Masses since March 22, due to the Covid19 Pandemic.
- Year-to-Date Donations are now trending lower than planned by approximately \$11,000. This is primarily attributed to the overall economic uncertainty that currently exists and a timing difference regarding receipt of a one-time donation.

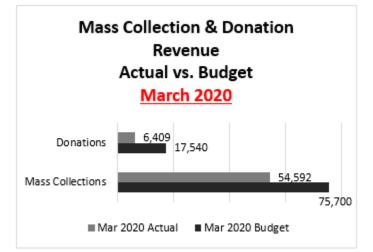
Year-to-Date Financial Update 31-Mar-20			
Envelope Collections	\$	77,255	
Pre-authorized Giving		100,492	
Loose Collections		7,920	
Donations		18,041	
Other Revenue		111,664	
Total Revenue	\$	315,373	
Less: Total Expenses	\$	277,471	
Surplus	\$	37,902	



#### 2. March Monthly Financial Results - Operations:

- March monthly financial results reflect a Deficit of (\$11,731).
- As previously mentioned, this outcome is primarily attributed to the suspension of Masses since March 22 and the current climate of economic uncertainty.

Monthly Financial Update March 1 to March 31, 2020		
Sunday Collections		
Envelope Collections	\$	17,854
Pre-authorized Giving		34,787
Loose Collections		1,950
Donations		6,409
Other Revenue		9,873
Total Revenue	\$	70,874
Less: Total Expenses	\$	82,605
Deficit	\$	(11,731)
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3. Debt: Remaining debt at March 31 is: \$1,231,600.

#### Moving forward into April - Giving Trends:

- Pre-Authorized Givers (Electronic) contributions have remained relatively stable, with some parishioners now moving to this form of giving and some existing Pre-Authorized Givers increasing their weekly or monthly contributions.
- Envelope Givers contributions have been negatively impacted due to the suspension of Masses. However, some contributions are now being received in new ways as these parishioners have chosen other alternatives, such as:
  - o Dropping off their Envelope contributions in the mailbox at the Parish Office; or
  - Providing contributions via electronic methods, such as e-Transfer, PayPal, Canada Helps or as previously mentioned, electing to become a Pre-Authorized Giver.
- Donations (Recurring or Periodic) Donations typically received via PayPal, e-Transfers, cheques or cash, and not connected to Masses, continue, but have experienced a downward trend, primarily attributed to these uncertain economic times we are now in.

Please watch for the April financial results to be shared about mid-May. Also, please don't hesitate to contact the Finance Office (Terry 306-352-0901 or Karen 306-352-0730) with any questions or concerns you may have regarding Giving alternatives or Parish finances.

In summary, we thank you all for your continued generosity. We also recognize that some of you may be experiencing difficult financial circumstances at this time. Please know that we understand that you may not be able to support the Parish in a financial way right now, and we offer our prayers for each of you and your families during this time.

#### Once again, we offer a heartfelt <u>THANK YOU</u> for your understanding and continued generosity during this difficult time. We pray for you and your families to be safe and healthy! *GOD BLESS YOU ALL!*



## Archdiocese of Regina Bulletin

#### April 26, 2020

#### **3rd Sunday of Easter**

The Archdiocese of Regina, in communication with Catholic health leaders, has compiled a series of one-page directives and guidelines on a variety of issues affecting churches and sacramental practice during this COVID-19 pandemic. Information is provided on current government directives, private prayer in church, sacraments, weddings, funerals, and more. <u>https://archregina.sk.ca/content/church-and-sacramental-guidelines-covid-19-pandemic</u>

Weekday and Sunday Mases Masses will be livestreamed from Resurrection Parish, Regina at 9:00 AM daily - archregina.sk.ca/live



#### Webinar: Pope Francis and Christian Unity

Ever since Pope Francis appeared on the balcony after his election in March 2013, he has brought a new energy to relations with other Christian churches and to the hope for visible unity. From his regular meetings with Patriarch Bartholomew and Archbishop Justin Welby, his visits to Lutheran, Anglican, and Evangelical communities in Italy, his commemoration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation in Lund, Sweden, and his personal video greetings to Evangelical and Pentecostal pastors, people in all churches have been captured by his openness to dialogue. Is this really new? What does Catholic theology say about Christian unity? What are the prospects for unity in our days?

You are invited to join a webinar on Pope Francis and his vision for Christian unity. Wednesday, April 29 at 3:00 PM

Please register in advance at njesson@archregina.sk.ca This webinar is FREE. All are welcome.

For security reasons, only pre-registered users will be admitted into the Zoom meeting.



Join Deacon Eric Gurash and Dr. Brett Salkeld Monday, April 27, 2020 11:00 AM

Have a question you want answered?

Questions can be sent ahead of time to: egurash@archregina.sk.ca or ask them during the Facebook LIVE event!

https://www.facebook.com/ArchdioceseofRegina/

The Archdiocese of Regina Youth Ministry Office invites all folks who work with young people to come together. We want to check in with you, pray with you, as well as explore some ways that we can reach out to them and continue to minister to young people and their families during this very unique and challenging time. We will be gathering via "Zoom" on Monday, April 27th from 7:30-8:30. All are welcome. Please feel free to invite anyone that you feel might be interested. Please notify us via email (ymo@ archregina.sk.ca) of your intent to join us and we will send you the link to join the gathering.

#### During this difficult time, youris here for you! Contact your local parish for the various ways they can keep you connected.

Our parishes have to be closed to protect the safety of all of us during this outbreak. Our parishes have regular and ongoing expenses, although we can't attend Mass, these expenses still remain. During this time it's prudent to consider how you might support your parish. Your donation can be made to any parish through the Archdiocese of Regina by:

- Pre-authorized direct debit
- E-Transfer
- Offline by cheque
- Phone
- Credit card

Visit our <u>website</u> for more information on how you can continue to support your parish.

#### **BULLETIN BOARD**

#### Spilling the Tea: on Catholic Social Teachings

30 years and most people still don't know about them! Learn what they are and ask our weekly guest how they live them out, Tuesdays at 7:00 PM on Facebook <u>https://www.facebook.com/ArchdioceseofRegina/</u> Starts Tuesday, April 28, 2020.

#### Archbishop Donald Bolen's Weekly Message

View the latest weekly video message from Archbishop Donald Bolen <u>https://archregina.sk.ca/archbishops-office/archbishop-bolen-weekly</u>

#### Archdiocese of Regina Weekly Report

Sign up for our **Free** Archdiocese of Regina Weekly Report and stay up to date on COVID-19 Updates and other news, delivered to your inbox every Friday morning. Sign up now: <u>https://archregina.sk.ca/news</u>

#### **Good Samaritan Outreach Project**

The Archdiocese of Regina has volunteers from all around the diocese who are willing to reach out if you are in need. If you need groceries or essential items but are ill, immobile or quarantined and so not able to leave the house AT ALL (noting that NONE of us should be leaving more than absolutely necessary!) please contact us and we will set you up with a volunteer who can help. Please also contact us if you live alone and are feeling lonely and isolated. We can arrange for someone to check in on you by phone. We are committed to operating in such a way that the Health Canada Guidelines, and provincial Public Health Orders from our Chief Medical Officer and provincial government are strictly adhered to. If you need some assistance please email outreach@archregina.sk.ca at anytime. OR call 306-541-3086 between 9-5 Tuesday-Saturday.

#### Archdiocese of Regina on Social Media

We invite you to like us on Facebook, we will have regular Facebook Live prayers and we would love to have you join us! <u>https://www.facebook.com/ArchdioceseofRegina/</u> You can also find us on Twitter @archioceseofreg and Instagram archdioceseofregina.

#### Join Fr. Parker Love for Cold Drinks, Quarantine and Christ Facebook Live

Grab your favorite cold (or hot) beverage, and join Fr. Parker on Facebook Live <u>https://www.facebook.com/parker.love.3</u> each Wednesday during the quarantine join Fr. Parker for a different talk. Tune in 7:15 PM, talk starts at 7:30 PM.

#### **COVID-19 UPDATES**

The Pastoral office is now closed to the public until further notice, if you need to reach a staff member, the best way to contact them is by email. A full list of their contact information, along with other resources is available on the COVID-19 Updates page at <u>archregina.sk.ca</u>.

#### **Online Catechetical Resources**

Our Catechist Robert Barr has put together a wide variety of online resources for children, teens, adult and families <u>https://archregina.sk.ca/catechetical-support-parishes</u>

#### **Prayers, Devotions and Resources**

Visit the Prayers and Devotions page to find information on daily mass, daily readings and reflections, prayers, stations of the cross and other resources that may be valuable during this time of social distancing.

https://archregina.sk.ca/prayers-devotions-resources

Also see our page with French resources: <u>https://</u> archregina.sk.ca/fr/prieres-devotions-et-ressources Archdiocese of Regina 445 Broad St. North Regina, SK S4R 2X8 306-352-1651 www.archregina.sk.ca Bulletin announcements can be sent to: communications@archregina.sk.ca

#### **Stewardship Bulletin Bit**

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## On Catholic Social Teachings

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## Tuesdays 7:00 pm Facebook

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