

RESURRECTION ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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Please reach out to us by phone or email

Monday – Thursday: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Friday: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Welcome

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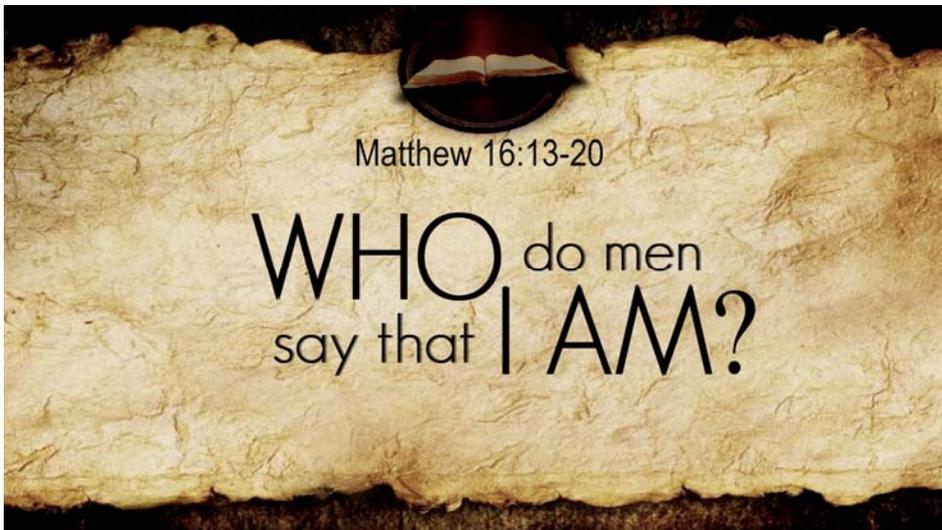
Mass Intentions

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| Monday | 9:00am | + Maureen Gwilliam by Don Stevenson & Sherri Dlouhy-Stevenson |
| Tuesday | 7:00pm | + Neil Schlosser by Diane and family |
| Wednesday | 9:00am | Thanksgiving by Gemlison and Liza |
| Thursday | 9:00am | + Gil Lopez by Ken & Marg Engel |
| Friday | 9:00am | + Lothar Scheuer by Louis & James Nichol |

August 23, 2020 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?" (Romans 11:35)

St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of stewardship. We cannot give the Lord anything - God already owns it all. God made everything. All we can do is return a portion of God's many gifts back to Him. Sincere gratitude for our gifts opens our hearts to joyful generosity! Through your generous sharing, you just may be the answer to someone's prayer.



Today's Readings

Isaiah 22.15, 19-23
Ps 138.1-2, 2-3, 6+8
Romans 11.33-36
Matthew 16.13-20

INFORMATION

RECONCILIATION

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



MASSTIMES

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

Pastoral Team

Father Rick Krofchek (306-352-0988)

Deacon Reverend Mr. Joe Lang



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Congratulations

Congratulations to
Father Chris Juchacz and
Father Andrew Lindenbach to the
sacred order of the Priesthood
August 15th, 2020

Please Note ...



Masses on Monday at 9:00 am, Tuesday at 7:00 pm and Wednesday through Saturday at 9:00 am are open to those wishing to attend. Although registration is not required you will be asked to sign in when you arrive. Please be advised that we will do our best to accommodate the maximum number allowed by the Government.

On the weekend Mass will be celebrated on Saturday at 5:00 PM, on Sunday at 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM.

Registration to attend these Masses is required.

Please see the main page of our website for more information



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 the Parish at 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.



YouTube

Watch the Masses online

Masses are broadcast online every day

. PLEASE NOTE: The broadcasts are now on the Archdiocese of Regina YouTube channel.

Please see our website at www.resurrectionparish.ca for a link to the broadcasts.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/ArchdioceseRegina>



The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted us in many ways here in Canada. In the Global South, the impacts are devastating, as the pandemic is worsening poverty, hunger, conflict and gender inequality. More than ever, your solidarity and generosity are needed to support the work of Development and Peace so we are all recovering together. Our partners are working for a just recovery in their countries so all can live in dignity.

There will be a collection in our parish on August 29/30. You can also make a donation [online](http://www.devp.org/en) at the Development and Peace website –www.devp.org/en.

Your generosity allows Development and Peace to support over 100 projects in 35 countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East!

Watch this short [video](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A5hDf6gI4sA) (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A5hDf6gI4sA>) to learn more about the work of Development and Peace during the pandemic.

To learn more about the *Recovering Together* campaign, please contact our Parish Office at 306-352-0800.

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"Let us be protectors of creation, protectors of God's plan inscribed in nature, protectors of one another and of the environment." Pope Francis

YOU are invited! Archbishop's Appeal Newsletter

Every year, the Archbishop's Appeal develop a campaign that includes the production of promotional materials and postage. This year, we have established a goal to reduce these expenses!

We are inviting you to follow the campaigns online through the *Archbishop's Appeal newsletter*. You will have access to all promotional materials such as videos and stories, giving options, and news updates.

The Archbishop's Appeal supports the various Archdiocesan ministry programs and provides grants to community outreach organizations and charities while contributing to the Archdiocese's sustainability.

Subscribe for free here: <http://eepurl.com/g9jMh5>

Baptism

If you have a child that requires baptism... Now is the time to contact the parish office. We are open for small gatherings, and are in the process of scheduling baptism celebrations over the next couple months.

Email sacraments@resurrectionparish.ca and we will forward the registration forms to you.



We look forward to celebrating this sacrament with you.



#StaySafe

Masks are required at all times when attending Mass or visiting the parish office.

DID YOU KNOW?

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 sharon_schauerte2@hotmail.com



PLEASE NOTE:

Although our office is closed to public access, we are still here answering the phones. However, for the summer, our office will be closing at noon on Fridays.





The Hospitality and Snack Connection

Leviticus 19:34 - The stranger who resides with you shall be to you as the native among you, and you shall love him as yourself, for you were aliens in the land of Egypt; I am the Lord your God.

Matthew 25:35 - For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me. Then the righteous will answer him, 'LORD, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?' The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

As the candidates and sponsors arrive each week, they are welcomed by the RCIA team and fed by generous volunteers. Hospitality is one of the hallmarks of each RCIA session.

Many of us were foreigners to the church before we encountered someone who introduced us to Jesus changing our lives forever. While we might not have been physically hungry, we may have been spiritually starving and only through the love of another person and the presence of the Holy Spirit were we able to be filled.

A light snack provided by volunteers brings the presence of the Parish into each RCIA session. Did you know a cookie can symbolize a gift from others? This light snack is the perfect boost to every RCIA session. One way we observe Lent at the weekly RCIA sessions is to abstain from these weekly treats? Not only are we missing the sweets, but also metaphorically, missing that communion with the Parish. This climaxes at the Easter Vigil when the candidates are confirmed and become in full communion with the Parish for the first time after celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation.

Are you interested in providing snacks and hospitality to those attending the weekly RCIA sessions? A rotation is used and you chose the snack which is dropped off at the church in advance of the scheduled session. A list of allergies is provided.

Linda Zaba says: "I wanted to get involved in the RCIA Program & I enjoy baking, so providing snacks was a great way to help out. I feel part of the RCIA team! "

CWL says: "The CWL members were pleased to be able to assist by providing the snack for the RCIA Christmas party. We had a lot of fun planning what to make and then preparing and serving at the party. It was a privilege to be able to assist in welcoming the candidates to our parish family."

Interested in helping out with snacks or have questions?

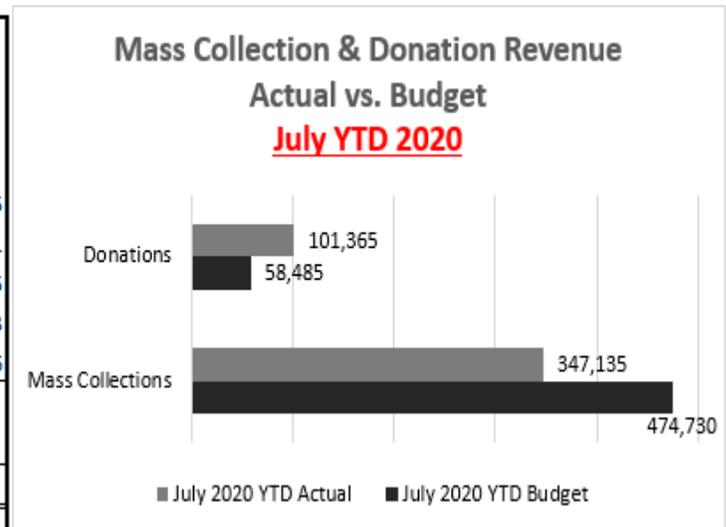
Please contact us at rcia@resurrectionparish.ca or Danica Love @ (306)789-7628

July 31st, 2020 FINANCIAL UPDATE

1. July **Year-to-Date** Financial Results - Operations:

- July year-to-date financial results reflect a surplus of \$105,125
- This positive news is attributed to the following factors:
 - **Revenues:**
 - The tremendous start to 2020, which included the Fundraising Dinner & Dance in February.
 - Your continued generosity and support to the Parish.
 - A wage subsidy, offered by the Government of Canada as a result of the Covid19 Pandemic.
 - **Expenses:**
 - Cost management, with overall year-to-date expenses 13.5% (\$73,956) lower than planned.
- **A closer look at Mass Collections and Donations:**
 - **Year-to-date Mass Collections** are lower than planned by approximately \$127,595. This is attributed to the suspension and limited numbers of parishioners able to attend Masses, due to the Covid19 Pandemic. Mass Collections only included amounts provided through Pre-Authorized Giving. All other contributions received, since that point, are recorded in the Donations category.
 - **Year-to-Date Donations** are higher than planned by approximately \$42,880. This category has usually only included Donations not connected to Masses, however, this category now includes some contributions by parishioners earlier in Pandemic that would have typically contributed at Sunday Masses.

| Year-to-Date Financial Update | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 31-Jul-20 | |
| Sunday Collections | |
| Envelope Collections | \$ 103,629 |
| Pre-authorized Giving | 235,235 |
| Loose Collections | 8,271 |
| Donations | 101,365 |
| Canada Wage Subsidy | 58,723 |
| Other Revenue | 146,296 |
| Total Revenue | \$ 653,519 |
| Less: Total Expenses | \$ 548,394 |
| Surplus | \$ 105,125 |



2. **Debt:** Remaining debt at **July 31st** is: **\$1,195,149**.

3. **Update:** The Government of Canada Wage Subsidy program has been extended, although the amount of funds we are eligible to apply for in the next few months may decrease.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity, it is greatly appreciated!

GOD BLESS YOU ALL!



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

We have been living in extraordinary times these last few months and we hope that this letter finds you and your loved ones safe and healthy.

On August 29-30th, parishes are invited to hold a special collection for Development and Peace – Caritas Canada to help communities in the Global South cope with the devastating impacts of the pandemic and assist their recovery. You will have already received information about this through the communications office of the archdiocesan pastoral centre along with the link to a 1.45-minute [video](#) in the Archdiocese of Regina Bulletin. With this email correspondence, we would like to offer more resources (attached) to promote this collection in your parish.

We would like to express our gratitude to Bishop Don and diocesan staff for their generous and kind support in leading the way for us. This is the first Development and Peace collection to take place in these COVID times and we are incredibly grateful for the opportunity to hold this moment of solidarity and to gain some valuable lessons for future collections.

The global reality and your support

The global COVID-19 pandemic has impacted all our lives, revealing how closely we are interconnected as one human family. The long-term impacts on poverty, hunger, conflict and human rights will put the lives of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers in the Global South at increased risk.

In the face of this fragility, Pope Francis implores us to live out the “civilization of love” and to “find within us the necessary antibodies of justice, charity and solidarity.” We are at critical juncture, where we must ensure that the global recovery to the pandemic moves us towards a more sustainable and equitable future. As such, this year we have decided to launch the campaign COVID-19: Recovering Together in support of a just recovery.

Your generosity will support the work of our partners, who are developing local responses with their communities that provide immediate aid, build resilience, demand access to services from their governments, ensure that human and environmental rights are respected and provide information on how people can stay safe.

You can also take part in actions here in Canada that call on our government to do its part in ensuring we are all **Recovering Together**. Please read our Campaign Guide to learn more on how you can participate and help make this campaign a success. We apologize if some links in the Campaign Guide are not yet active. We recommend visiting our website regularly as campaign materials and information will be added.

In these special times, your ongoing support gives the world hope that we can recover together, so that all can live in dignity.

Thank you to the archdiocesan communications support. A donation button has been added to the Development and Peace [page](#) on the Regina archdiocesan website.

If you would like more information, we invite you to contact Priva Hang'andu, Regional Animator for Saskatchewan, at phangandu@devp.org 306 205-2334 or Armella Sonntag at asonntag@devp.org.

Thank you for being such an important part of our movement and walking side by side with our partners.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gallant". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'G'.

Genevieve Gallant
Director of Public Engagement
Development and Peace – Caritas Canada



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together**

Faith-based Reflection

For the Renewal and Healing of Our Common Home

The world is hurting. The Earth is suffering, and we are suffering with her. In March 2020, nearly the entire planet went into confinement. A time out. The Earth went on forced sick leave and drew our collective attention to a profound crisis that we were all living through without wanting to admit it. We have wept. We have lost loved ones to this disease; we have been terribly afraid; and we have, at times, been enraged by irresponsible decisions and behaviours.

However, this isolation, these bereavements, these fears that we—the privileged of this Earth—have suffered are but a part of the suffering that has been ravaging the Earth. This health crisis—this pandemic—is in fact intimately linked to other crises: the ecological crisis; the human crisis; the political crisis; poverty; inequality; and our abusive relationship with the Earth, with its resources and especially with our sisters and brothers in less wealthy countries. For it is these countries, their people and their resources that feed us, that keep the comfortable system in which we live, i.e., our economy, running.

And then, all of a sudden, we experienced the extreme fragility and absurdity of our way of life. We saw how these chains and paths of trade and exploitation enabled the virus to spread across the globe at lightning speed. Then, we noticed something else: the well-disguised injustice within our own societies. The inequality of opportunities, the unequal access to health care, the financial precarity of some, the diseases more prevalent among the poorest that made them more vulnerable.... The injustices in our economy that make us depend on poor people in unacceptable conditions—even here and not just halfway around the world—to maintain our false impression of being developed countries.... We have seen how we treat our elderly and our children. We have seen how we treat immigrants and homeless people. Our culture of waste. We have seen all this. It is not the pandemic that has caused this suffering. The pandemic merely exposed it. And after the sadness, perhaps we were filled with shame and questioning... and disgust and anguish.

Everything is interconnected. That is what we have just experienced in our homes, in our daily lives of confinement. We are all interdependent on one another. Any action taken in one corner of the world has rapid and sometimes catastrophic repercussions on the other side of the world. What we are doing to the Earth, how we live, how we consume, how we travel, our human relations, our political relations, our economic relations... everything is interconnected.

We have just understood, in real time, everything written in Pope Francis's encyclical, *Laudato Si'*. This revolutionary document did not invent



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anything. But it enlightens us and maps out a path for a more just future on this Earth. Like *Laudato Si'*, the pandemic offers us an opportunity to learn, to rethink our world and to undergo conversion.

It is a chance to settle in, to take a break. To slow down, to listen and to rethink. To regain awareness about what is essential. To not limit or deprive ourselves (that endless Lent without Easter to which Pope Francis refers in *Evangelii Gaudium*), but to flourish together. To understand at last that in the common home, it's no use if only some can live in dignity, if it is at the expense of others who suffer. The suffering includes not just people, but animal and plant species as well. We do not have the right to deplete resources as if we were living on a planet without limits. Who thought we had the right to behave that way? We need a profound awakening of consciousness and a transformation—a radical transformation—of our systems and institutions.

It's time to act. When the institutions and norms we have created do not serve human dignity and ecological integrity, they must be changed. That is where we are now. We have a responsibility to make that change. We are a community and we need to start thinking and acting like one with dignity, justice, well-being for all, solidarity and sufficiency as our guiding principles. This is huge, yet also clear. We need a profound transformation of our hearts and minds. A conversion.

The current economic and political model, based on a relationship of exploitation of resources and other peoples, is unjust and abusive. This model is a failure. It cannot simply be “fixed.” It must be deconstructed and rebuilt; we must work together to imagine something else entirely. After our conversion, to emerge from this crisis that has been exposed and accentuated by COVID-19, we must repent and build a different world together.

Repairing, rebuilding and healing will take the commitment of every one of us, and we have a special role to play. We, the Church. We, Christian women and men. We, civil society. Each of us can and must take part.

We need each other.

Let us act by rooting each of our choices—political, economic and social—in this dream for the common good. **Let us act** in gratitude, joy, hope, celebration and LOVE for humanity and for our common home.



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*This reflection has been adapted from a presentation made by Josianne Gauthier, Secretary General of CIDSE, on the occasion of the fifth anniversary of *Laudato Si'*. After working at Development and Peace — Caritas Canada for over 16 years, Josianne joined CIDSE, a network of Catholic social justice and international solidarity organizations of which Development and Peace is a member, in 2017.*

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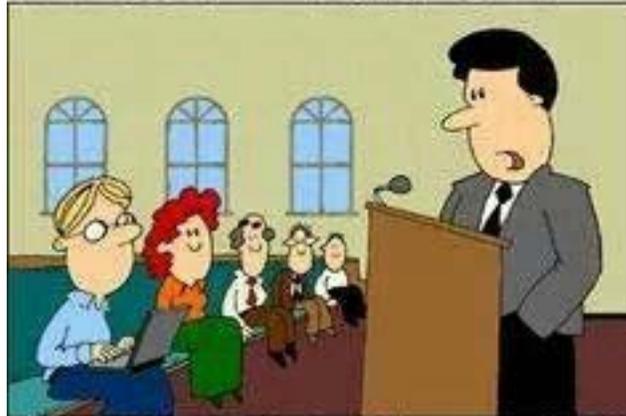


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