

RESURRECTION ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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Office Hours: Office is temporarily closed to public access

Please reach out to us by phone or email to book an appointment

Contact our office

July & August - Tuesday – Friday: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

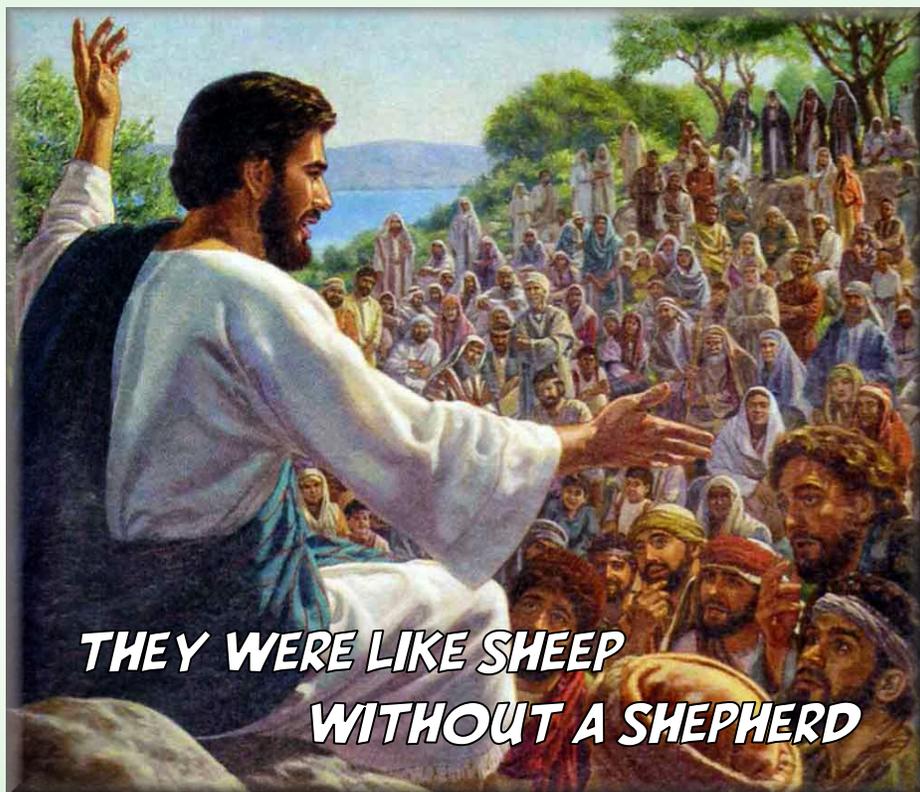
Please call in advance

JULY 18 2021



Please Note ...

- There will be no Monday morning Mass during July and August.
- During July and August, our office will NOT be open on Mondays.
- Beginning July 12th, you will no longer need to pre-register for ANY Masses.



Mass Intentions

Monday	9:00am	No Mass
Tuesday	7:00pm	+ Ray Sombach by Sheila Wappel
Wednesday	9:00am	+ Willie Lyon by Alison Lyon
Thursday	9:00am	+ Irma Kratz by Joe Kratz
Friday	9:00am	+ John Ziegler by Harrison & Greer Andruschak

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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



Today's Readings

Jeremiah 23.1-6

Ps 23.1-3, 3-4, 5, 6

Ephesians 2.13-18

REGULAR MASS TIMES:

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 9:00am & 11:00am

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 9:00am

Tuesday evening: 7:00pm

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)

Associate Priest: Father Mau Nguyen - Deacon: Reverend Mr. Joe Lang

Resurrection Parish

OUR PARISH

Visit our web site for more events and information

www.resurrectionparish.ca



EVENTS FROM OUR PARISH AND OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

SACRAMENT PREPARATION

Baptism: infant baptism registration ongoing
Baptism: children age 6 or older – preparation begins in October

Confirmation & First Eucharist: children entering grade 2 or higher in September 2021 school year

First Reconciliation: children entering grade 4 or higher in September 2021 school year

Young adults or adults: interested in learning more about the Catholic faith.

For more information, or to register contact Barb at: 306-352-8044 or sacraments@resurrectionparish.ca



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Can You Help Out?

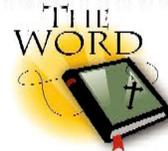
Do you have questions?

Contact: Danica

rcia@resurrectionparish.ca



Dismissal is a practise that is rooted in the early church, Dismissal is intended to help the Candidates and Catechumens reflect more deeply on what they just heard during the Liturgy of the Word and the homily. Dismissal is an opportunity to learn how God is active in our lives.



As an RCIA dismissal volunteer, you would:
Break Open the Word with the Catechumens and Candidates
Reflect on the word of God just heard at Mass in the Liturgy of the Word
Help the Catechumens and Candidates hear how God is speaking to them directly

Volunteers Needed

14

Goal one volunteer per session

Commitment

Following the homily until end of Mass.
Dismissal is offered at one Mass each week-end.

Fellow Parishioners Said ...

My experience as a dismissal leader was amazing. At first, I wondered how I would be able to do it? I'm far from a theology expert and have no special training for this. I soon realized it is not a teaching time, nor do I have to know everything about the scripture reading. There are guidelines/training provided and it is simply a time of reflection and sharing where all benefit from each other. A beautiful experience to share with those preparing to become part of our faith community. - Danica Love

I was privileged to join the candidates in the RCIA program at the dismissal to share their thoughts and feelings about the day's scripture readings. It gave me an opportunity to meet them in person and I felt blessed to be part of their journey. It also gave me an opportunity to be more aware of my feelings with regard to the scripture. It was a special grace for me. - Danica Love

At RCIA there is a place for everyone!

Interested discerning your decision to join the church, in helping out with RCIA or have questions, please contact us at rcia@resurrectionparish.ca or call Danica Love @ (306)789-7628



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PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

During July and August, the Parish Office will be closed on Mondays. From Tuesday to Friday we are available to answer phone calls and emails.
9:00 am to 1:00 pm.



OUR PARISH

EVENTS FROM OUR PARISH AND OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

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

If you would like to come to the church for some private prayer, our church is available to you from: 10:30 am to 1:00 pm Tuesday to Friday.



Please come to the office doors on the south side of the building and ring the bell for access. You will be asked to sign in and will be required to follow all social distancing guidelines as per the current Government regulations. When you leave, please leave by the south office door.

* Availability may be limited some days due to funerals, etc. If you wish to confirm availability, please call the office in advance at 306-352-0800

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.



EMAIL MONEY TRANSFER

Thank YOU

YOUTH CORNER

Youth leadership camp is happening from July 12th-18th. Please pray for both the volunteers and participants! VBS is also happening soon; please pray for our participants and volunteers!

Events and opportunities coming up:

- Ignite Saskatchewan has filled up, but you can still get on the waiting list!
- Ignite Online is open for registration! To register, go to <https://f2f.ca/ignite2021/>
- For more information for Catholic/Christian camps in and around Regina, please check out our Facebook/Instagram or email youth@resurrectionparish.ca.



Couples connect is a marriage preparation program that takes place at Resurrection Parish.

We are looking for a team of volunteers to help organize the sessions, help with snacks and/or décor. Training and guidance will be provided.

If you would like more information, or are interested in helping, contact Barb at 306-352-8044 or sacraments@resurrectionparish.ca.



Why Stay in the Church?

By Ron Rolheiser, OMI

Several weeks ago after giving a lecture at a religious conference, the first question from the audience was this one: How can you continue to stay in a church that played such a pivotal part in setting up and maintaining residential schools for the indigenous people of Canada? How can you stay in a church that did that?

The question is legitimate and important. Both in its history and in its present, the church has enough sin to legitimize the question. The list of sins done in the name of the church is long: the Inquisition, its support for slavery, its role in colonialism, its link to racism, its role in thwarting women's rights, and its endless historical and present compromises with white supremacy, big money, and political power. Its critics are sometimes excessive and unbalanced, but, for the most part, the church is guilty as charged.

However, this guilt isn't unique to the church. The same charges might be leveled against any of the countries in which we live. How can we stay in a country that has a history of racism, slavery, colonialism, genocide of some of its indigenous peoples, radical inequality between its rich and its poor, one that is callous to desperate refugees on its borders, and one within which millions of people hate each other? Isn't it being rather selective morally to say that I am ashamed to be a Catholic (or a Christian) when the nations we live in share the same history and the same sins?

Still, since the church is supposed to be leaven for a society and not just a mirror of it, the question is valid. Why stay in the church? There are good apologetic answers on this, but, at the end of the day, for each of us, the answer has to be a personal one. Why do I stay in the church?

First, because the church is my mother tongue. It gave me the faith, taught me about God, gave me God's word, taught me to pray, gave me the sacraments, showed me what virtue looks like, and put me in contact with some living saints. Moreover, despite all its shortcomings, it was for me authentic enough, altruistic enough, and pure enough to have the moral authority to ask me to entrust my soul to it, a trust I've not given any other communal entity. I'm very comfortable worshipping with other religions and sharing soul with non-believers, but in the church in which I was raised, I recognize home, my mother tongue.

Second, the church's history is not univocal. I recognize its sins and openly acknowledge them, but that's far from its full reality. The church is also the church of martyrs, of saints, of infinite generosity, and of millions of women and men with big, noble hearts who are my moral exemplars. I stand in the darkness of its sins; but I also stand in the light of its grace, of all the good things it has done in history.

Finally, and most important, I stay in the church because the church is all we've got! There's no other place to go. I identify with the ambivalent feeling that rushed through Peter when, just after hearing Jesus say something which had everyone else walk away from him, Peter was asked, "do you want to walk away too?" and he (speaking for all the disciples) replied: "We'd like to, but we have no place else to go. Besides we recognize that, despite everything, you still have the words of everlasting life."

In essence, Peter is saying, "Jesus, we don't get you, and what we get we often don't like. But we know we're better off not getting it with you than going any place else. Dark moments notwithstanding, you're all we've got!"

The church is all we've got! Where else can we go? Behind the expression, I am spiritual, but not religious (however sincerely uttered) lies either an invincible failure or a culpable reluctance to deal with the necessity of religious community, to deal with what Dorothy Day called "the asceticism of church life". To say, I cannot or will not deal with an impure religious community is an escape, a self-serving exit, which at the end of the day is not very helpful, not least for the person saying it. Why? Because for compassion to be effective it needs to be collective, given the truth that what we dream alone remains a dream but what we dream with others can become a reality. I cannot see anything outside the church that can save this world.

There is no pure church anywhere for us to join, just as there is no pure country anywhere for us in which to live. This church, for all its checkered history and compromised present, is all we have. We need to own its faults since they are our faults. Its history is our history; its sin, our sin; and its family, our family – the only lasting family we've got.



Archdiocese of Regina Bulletin

July 2021

ARCH REGINA CONGRESS 2021

'Unbinding Love'
and Archbishop's Appeal Kickoff (Virtual Gathering)

Saturday, September 18, 2021
10:00 a.m. - Noon

Keynote Speaker: Cande de Leon

*Executive Director of the Office of Mission Advancement, Diocese of Phoenix, Arizona
Revive Parish Presenter on Fundraising*

A gathering for priests, parish staff members, any member of pastoral or finance councils, Archbishop's Appeal volunteers, ministry volunteers, and anyone who is interested in the life of their parish.

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World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly
Sunday, July 25 will be the first World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly. The theme chosen by the Holy Father for the day is "I am with you every day" (cf. Mt 28:20) and intends to express the closeness of the Lord and the Church to the life of each elderly person, especially in this difficult time of pandemic.

You will find resources on how to celebrate this day of prayer on our website:

<https://archregina.sk.ca/world-day-prayer-grandparents-and-elderly>

#IamWithYouAlways



Livestreamed Mass

Livestream Mass Update for July

During the month of July, Mass will be livestreamed Tuesday – Friday and Sunday at 9:00 AM. There will be no livestream Mass on Saturday's and Monday's during the month of July. <https://archregina.sk.ca/live>.

LEADERSHIP CAMP - The Archdiocese of Regina Youth Office invites teens to join us for our annual leadership camp, in a "day camp" format this year. Participants will enjoy adventures in faith and leadership that will take us to "destinations all over the world." Those entering grades 7-9 are invited to join us on July 13 and/or 15. Students entering grades 10- 1st year University are welcome July 12 and/or 14. Cost is \$60 and further details can be found at <https://archregina.sk.ca/youth-ministry/youth-summer-camps> or by emailing oyyam@archregina.sk.ca

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT - "Press Pause and Pray". Join us for Leisurely Meals, Laughter and Good Conversation. Sports, Hiking and Beach time. Prayer, Sacraments, Stillness and Nature. Choice of Break-out Sessions. Campfire and Night Skies. Retreat runs from 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 17th to 7 p.m. on Sunday, July 18th @ Glen Harbour Camp on Last Mountain Lake. Cost is \$75 (Please let us know if cost is an issue!) To register: Send your contact info to oyyam@archregina.sk.ca Spaces are limited, so register soon.



The Archdiocese of Regina Lay Formation Program Go Make Disciples! - The Archdiocese Of Regina Lay Formation Program

"I'd love to take the course, but I want to wait until; my kids are grown, I can slow down at work, I'm retired..."

The sad truth is, nearly 75% of young people, even those raised in religious homes, will leave the Church by the time they are 25 - well before many of us retire! Some of the most common reasons given for leaving one's faith behind include; perceived conflicts between faith and science, Christians behaving badly, a lack of evidence for the existence of God and difficulties with some of the Church's teachings. Our sons and daughters need mentors who are "well-trained and animated by a sincere faith..whose life has been touched by the personal and merciful love of Jesus Christ" (Pope Francis). We are currently accepting applications for our Fall intake. For more information on how to register or our COVID-19 health and safety protocols, please contact our Program Coordinator, Deacon Eric Gurash at 306-352-1651 ext 211 or email him at egurash@archregina.sk.ca

Praying for Priests Apostolate for the Archdiocese of Regina First Stage – Spiritual Motherhood for Priests

St. Thérèse of Lisieux wrote to her sister Céline, this command to pray specifically for priests. “Let us live for souls, let us be apostles, let us save especially the souls of priests! Let us pray, let us suffer for them, and, on the last day, Jesus will be grateful.”

The idea of spiritual adoption of priests, where a woman adopts a certain priest as her spiritual “son” for whom she promises to pray, is not a new one; however, it was reserved only for nuns. In 2007, the Congregation of the Clergy, with the approval of Pope Benedict XVI, invited lay women to adopt priests as their spiritual sons, and to pray for them constantly, particularly before the Blessed Sacrament.

In this Spiritual Motherhood of Priests, we try to imitate our Blessed Mother Mary, the first Mother of Priests, in her humility and sacrifice. We adopt priests as our sons with the commitments of Eucharistic Adoration, daily prayers, and sacrifices to help our priest-sons give themselves to God more perfectly in being shepherds of their flocks, leading us all to heaven with them.” Would you like to become a Spiritual Mother and “adopt” a priest to pray for him? For more information please contact: Shannon Novak at tnovak@sasktel.net or 306-585-1609

St. Philomena Walking Pilgrimage 2021

The 3rd annual Saint Philomena Walking Pilgrimage is being planned for August 2021. This is a supported walk, rest stops and meals are provided and a trailer carries camping supplies between nightly stops. Pilgrims are invited to join us for all or part of the walk. You are free to walk at your own pace, and you may join us, even for part of a day, transportation can be provided for you to get back to your vehicle. But, you must register before the deadline, August 4th. The pilgrimage starts at St Gerard’s in Yorkton on Wednesday August 11th, and it ends at Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine at Rama on Saturday August 14th. For more information visit our website stphilomena.ca or phone Dave or Bev at 306-728-5525

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Pope Francis’ Monthly Prayer Intentions - July

Social Friendship

We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

July Stewardship Bulletin Bits

July 4, 2021 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, ‘Son of man, I am sending you...’” Ezekiel 2:2-3

God has a plan for each of us. He calls us to do something for Him. But, He doesn’t leave us on our own to figure it out. He gives us the resources we need to do His work. Are you listening for God’s call? When you hear it, do you get on your feet and do the work He asks of you? Do not be afraid. God doesn’t call the equipped, he equips the called. Answer His call.

July 11, 2021 - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick – no food, no sack, no money in their belts.” Mark 6:8

Imagine taking nothing but a stick when you go on a trip. The Apostles must have really trusted in God’s providential care. Think of all the material things “we can’t live without” in today’s world. We make our life’s journey more difficult because of all the material baggage that we drag along. Putting God first in everything and putting our money and possessions second gives us freedom because we don’t become “slaves” to wanting to acquire more things.

July 18, 2021 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“He said to them, ‘Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.’” Mark 6:31

Do you spend time, every day, alone and in silence listening to how God is calling you? If not, you are missing out on a wonderful opportunity to develop a more personal relationship with Him. Unless we talk and more importantly, listen to God every day, how else will we know how He is calling us? Consider making a retreat this year, spend some “alone” time with God.

July 25, 2021 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?” John 6:9

The miracle of the Loaves and Fishes carries two important messages. First, no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let Him. Nothing is impossible with God. All of our gifts, big or small, were given to us for a reason. No gift is too small or insignificant!



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