

RESURRECTION ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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Office Hours: Office is Temporarily Closed

Please reach out to us by phone or email

Contact our office

Monday – Friday: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Please call in advance



CHRISTMAS MASS REGISTRATION

[Click Here
To Register](#)

or see our web-site for more information



Today's Readings

Isaiah 61.1-2, 10-11
Lk 1.47-48, 49-50, 53-54
1 Thessalonians 5.16-24
John 1.6-8, 19-28

[Resurrection Parish](http://ResurrectionParish.ca)

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)

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

Mass Intentions

Monday	9:00am	+ Clayton Paget by Vivian Paget and family
Tuesday	7:00pm	+ Alice Mary Kane by Valerie Vicq
Wednesday	9:00am	+ Andre Pantel by Pat Pantel and family
Thursday	9:00am	+ Cecilia Schneider by Mary Fohr
Friday	9:00am	+ George N. Kress Sr. by Laurretta Kress

INFORMATION

RECONCILIATION

By appointment by calling the Priest

ANOIDING 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





Recent functions and fund-raising activities completed by the Knights have been sharply curtailed due to Covid-19 restrictions. However, the executive council has been having monthly online meetings to carry on our business activities.

The Knights awarded a Scholarship this fall to Jenna Rutten of Miller High School, congratulations Jena!

Knights recently participated in the Charity Appeal lottery ticket sales. Four boxes of winter jackets have again been distributed to local schools. Our Knights will be involved in the Salvation Army Christmas Kettle and Parish Christmas Hamper Deliveries in December.

Knights continue to make donations to many worthy organizations. Recent donations have been made to the Yves and Nicole Descottes Fund to help in restoring their damaged home, the Johnny Z Healthy Minds Foundation in memory of brother John Ziegler, South Sask Community Foundation, Praise in the Parking Lot, the Lay Ministry Program. Our council will be sponsoring the Christmas Dinner for St Michael's School.

Merry Christmas to all and May God Bless You!



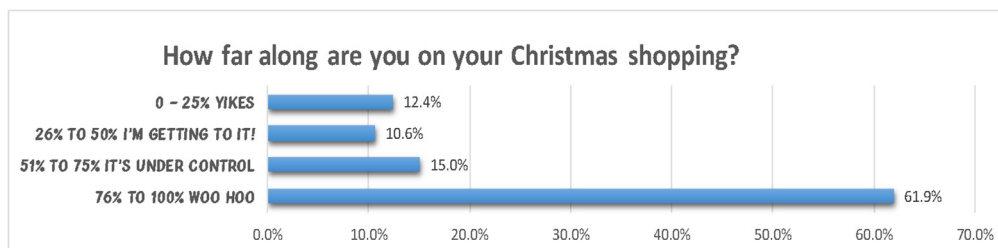
FAMILY & SENIORS CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Once again this year the Social Justice Committee at Resurrection Parish will be putting together several Christmas hampers to help out those less fortunate in our community and our city. During the holiday season, and especially *this* holiday season with all the challenges that COVID-19 presents, please find it in your heart to share your blessings and help out those who are less fortunate.

Invitations to sign up have been sent via Flock Note and you can also see the sign-up link on the front page of our web-site or click the "Sign Up Now" button below.

There are still several items that we need for the family hampers. All the seniors hampers have been spoken for. Thank you so much for your generosity.

FlockNote Fun Poll results



OUR PARISH

Visit our web site for more events and information



EVENTS FROM OUR PARISH AND OUR FAITH COMMUNITY



EMAIL MONEY TRANSFER

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.

Thank YOU



Father Rick and Father Mau will be available for confession on Sunday December 20th from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

NEW

Please Note ...

Due to new restrictions announced Nov. 25th, Masses are now restricted to 30 persons. Please see the front page of our web-site for information and links to sign up for weekend and/or weekday Masses.



If you have donations that you would like to make to the church and have included in your tax receipt

for 2020, please have them into the office no later than noon on December 30th, 2020.



RCIACORNER



Encountering God Through Scripture and Tradition



We know Christ makes himself available to us in Scripture and the Eucharist, God is the author of Scripture. Have you seen where the New Testament is hidden in the Old Testament or considered how the New Testament clarifies the Old Testament?

Through scripture God introduces Himself to humanity and invites us all into an intimate and intentional relationship.

Scripture contains the answers to many of our dilemmas and questions, but not all. How do you suppose we are to know what God wants when scripture isn't clear?

Do you have a personal relationship with God? If not why not start one today? ... He's waiting!



Calling out to Resurrection Parish

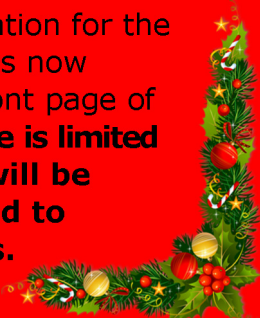


CHRISTMAS MASSES



Christmas Eve Masses will be at 5:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 9:00 pm and midnite on Christmas Eve. Our Christmas Day Masses will be at 9:00 am and

11:00 am. Registration for the Christmas Masses is now available on the front page of our web-site. **Space is limited and registrants will be randomly selected to attend each Mass.**



At RCIA there is a place for everyone! **Seeker or Volunteer - all are welcome!** Contact us at rcia@resurrectionparish.ca or call Danica Love @ (306)789-7628

OUR PARISH

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EVENTS FROM OUR PARISH AND OUR FAITH COMMUNITY



Keep in touch with us

VIA EMAIL OR TEXT MESSAGE



- Choose to receive updates from groups you're interested in
- Unsubscribe anytime
- No spam, we promise

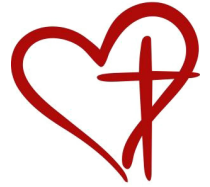
**STAY CONNECTED
TEXT
OURPARISHONLINE
TO
514-900-0130**

Are you feeling called to the collection counting ministry? We are currently looking for more members for this ministry. If you would like to join us, please contact Paul Schauerte at psschauerte@sasktel.net or 306-586-9143 for more information.



2020 Archbishop's Appeal Update

"Hope in Every Season"



Our Risen Lord walks with us in every season. Living through the pandemic, we are mindful that life can be tumultuous and brutally difficult.

In his letter to the Romans, St. Paul reminds us that "hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us." Hope has been brought to life in our diocese during these unprecedented times, experiences made possible through donations to the Archbishop's Appeal.

The 2020 target for Resurrection Parish is **\$ 93,451.95**

As of November 30, 2020, contributions total **\$ 75,187.00**, which represents **80.5%** of target.

If you have already made a contribution to the Appeal, *"Thank You"*.

If not, please consider the Archbishop's Appeal as an option in your Giving Plan. Donations can be made in the form of a one-time gift, post-dated cheques or a pledge that provides donations over a period of time.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Parish Office.

Thank you for your continued generosity and God bless!

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WHAT DO YOU BUY THE GUY WHO HAS EVERYTHING, MADE EVERYTHING, AND HAS GIVEN US EVERYTHING?



#StaySafe

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

PARISH STAFF

ASSISTANT TO THE PASTOR
Victoria Billett

PARISH SACRAMENTS
Barb Moser

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Lori Babyak

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Gwen Herman

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Tom Kuntz

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Randy Johnson

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Susan Viergutz



Holy Land Olive Wood Project

My family and I have been helping under privileged Christian Children and their families in Bethlehem for the past 10 years. I am from Regina and originally from Bethlehem. Resurrection has been my home parish for the past 10 years, and I brought this project to the Parish at that time. Thank you to parishioners who continue to help us support 5 to 7 families every year through the selling of gifts from Bethlehem.

*Please find attached few pictures of items from **Bethlehem & Jerusalem**, the items are made by the people of Bethlehem, and hand carved from olive wood direct from the Holy Land. There are Olive wood Rosaries, small neckless crosses, and large crosses in four different sizes as well as statues and nativity scenes.*

These gifts are normally sold after Mass during the month of December, since the items are great for Christmas gifts, or to enhance your Christmas décor.

This year is a very special year as with COVID 19 the tourism and pilgrimage to Bethlehem is down to zero with no sign of recovery for a while. Helping to sell gifts from what they produce over in Bethlehem, here in Regina, is more essential than ever to help them cope and survive this pandemic with little to no recourses. Any help this year will be even a multiple blessing.

Thank you in advance for your help and God bless.

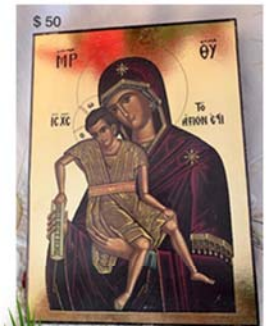
Issam Abusada & family



\$17

If you are interested in purchasing an item, or wish to see what is available contact: Issam_abusada@hotmail.com or call 306-565 3519.





\$50 large
\$42 Medium
\$27 Small





Archdiocese of Regina *Bulletin*

December 13, 2020

*Third Sunday
of Advent*

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S MASS LIVESTREAM SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve

5:00 PM: Resurrection Parish

12:00 Midnight: Holy Rosary Cathedral

Christmas Day

9:00 AM: Resurrection Parish

New Year's Day

11:00 AM: Holy Rosary Cathedral

Daily Mass

9:00 AM: December 21 - January 4 will be livestreamed from the following parishes: St. Augustine, Wilcox; Our Lady of Peace and Resurrection Parishes, Regina Visit www.youtube.com/ArchdioceseRegina or our livestream page at www.archregina.sk.ca/live

We Need Leaders!

The Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry is launching a small group ministry for young adults!! Registration for joining the groups will open in mid December and groups will start gathering in mid January. All groups will have 6-8 people, have both a social and a faith-building component, will gather based around a common interest and will gather once a week for 8-10 weeks. But first...we need leaders!! If you have a hobby or interest you are willing to share with others and are interested in building community and growing in faith, this is for you! We will provide all needed training and support. We just need willing hearts. For more info go to <https://archregina.sk.ca/youth.../young-adult-small-groups> or email mbraden@archregina.sk.ca

TF222: Faith and Politics Revisited – Part 1

With the election cycle in Saskatchewan complete and our neighbours to the south wrapping up their own rather contentious presidential vote, we thought it would be great fun to invite two faithful US Catholics to the show to discuss the fallout. Charlie Camosy, a former member of Democrats for Life, and Brendan Hodge, card-carrying Republican, go head to head talking faith and politics this week on Thinking Faith! Show Snippet: "There's sort of a line you can't cross over, and we understand as Catholics that we do owe support to the vulnerable and that the right to property is not absolute..." <https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/faith-and-politics-revisited-part-1>



For more information on how you can donate, please visit <https://archregina.sk.ca/giving>.

REVIVE PARISHES

The Archdiocese of Regina is pleased to provide free, online faith formation and leadership training through a partnership with Revive Parishes. Revive is a free online platform with a variety of resources to help parish leaders learn, grow, and renew their parishes. Featuring courses lead by renowned Catholic speakers like Mark Hart, Pat Lencioni, Fr. Mike Schmitz, and Chris Stefanick, Revive offers leadership training in areas of parish renewal, evangelization, stewardship and giving, parish communications, and more. For more information and free access to online courses, visit Revive Parishes at: <https://reviveparishes.com/regina>.

Stewardship Bulletin Bit

"Rejoice always, pray constantly, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." – 1 Thessalonians 5:16 - 18

This scripture reading sums up Stewardship. "Rejoice always" means place your trust in God; He will provide all that you need. "Pray constantly" means prayer should be a running conversation with God throughout the whole day, every day. "Give thanks in all circumstances" means even in bad situations, thank God. Suffering a little bit helps build empathy for others in similar situations and shows our dependence on God.



BULLETIN BOARD

CCCB 2020 National Day of Prayer In Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples

On 12 December, the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the Church in Canada celebrates the National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples. This project, with the approval of the Bishops of Canada, has been coordinated since 2002 by the Canadian Catholic Indigenous Council (formerly the Canadian Catholic Aboriginal Council). This year, the reflection by the Council centres on the theme Healing of the Earth. "Together we share one common home, Mother Earth, and we are all dependent on her for our existence. We continue to face very real threats to our ecology and way of life, which has never been more apparent as we live through the present Covid-19 pandemic. We must come together as one human family. Pope Francis reminds us in his encyclical Laudato Si that: 'Humanity still has the ability to work together in building our common home.' We turn to the Earth for sustenance: for shelter, food and medicines. And when we die, our bodies will return to the Earth where our ancestors reside as we await to be with God in Heaven forever."

Prayer

O God, Great Spirit and Faithful Creator, with humility we your children acknowledge the relationship of all living things. For this we thank you, we praise you and we worship you.

We call on you, Great Mystery, the Word made Flesh – our teacher, prophet and brother - to open our hearts to all our brothers and sisters, and with them to grow in the wisdom, honesty, courage and respectfulness shown in The Sacred Teachings. Give us the honesty to recognize that the Earth provides us with life sustaining breath, nourishment and healing, and give us the strength to proclaim by our words and actions that the Earth is a blessing for all peoples. May we avoid the sins of exploitive personal power and profit. May we seek the righteous way of love, service, and healing in all things.

Father, as we walk our journey on this Earth, may your life-giving Spirit protect and guide us with your Wisdom so that we might live in right relationship and harmony with all humanity. May we pass on to future generations this Earth and all your gifts as you have provided them to us.
+Amen

Advent and Christmas Books and DVD's

Looking for a fruitful and meaningful Advent and Christmas Celebration with your family? Advent and Christmas Books and DVDs are available at the Archdiocesan Resource, Centre 445 Broad Street North, Regina.

We are open Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Contact Melissa Gurash at 306-352-1651 ext. 237 or email mgurash@archregina.sk.ca. You can also search and reserve library materials online at www.archregina.sk.ca/resource-center.

Evening Prayer - December

*Mighty God, Loving Lord of all,
Compassionate God, Mother of all
Bless every person I have met today,
every face I have seen today.
Bless every voice I have heard today,
especially those most dear to me.
Bless every place that I have been today
my work, my school, my play.
Bless every sight I have seen today, every sound I have heard,
every object I have touched.
In some wonderous, mysterious way, all of these are fashioning
my life. Bless my life.
Great and holy God, as night comes upon us, bless the world.
Amen.*



Journey Through Advent - A Video Series to Introduce and Reflect on the Season

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) announces a new online weekly video series created to help Canadian Catholic faithful to prepare for the celebration of the birth of Jesus. Entitled Journey through Advent, the series is a joint project involving the CCCB's Office national de liturgie, the National Liturgy Office, and the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis. The initiative was developed as a way, through the modern method of video messaging, to offer a resource that enriches faith formation during a time of joyful anticipation for the coming of the Lord and Saviour into the world.

This video series is especially relevant given the COVID-19 pandemic that places limitations on in-person gatherings for faith communities. It is hoped that Journey through Advent will be a source of deep spiritual solace and insightful preparation for all.

The videos will be available on the CCCB website each Monday in advance of the upcoming Sunday celebration (November 23, November 30, December 7 and December 14). <http://bitly.ws/aEq9>

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