

# RESURRECTION ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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## December 15, 2019

### MASSTIMES

## Third Sunday of Advent

Welcome

Jesus is the Long-Awaited Messiah

Advent is a season of hopeful anticipation, a time of preparation – for celebrating the birth of our Savior, and of readying ourselves for His eventual return. In God’s goodness He gave us His own Son, who willingly took on our humanity to save us. Jesus forgives sins, heals the suffering and teaches the truth – He is the long-awaited Messiah.

- SATURDAY** 5:00 pm  
**SUNDAY** 9:00 am & 11:00 am  
**TUES.** 12:00 - 7:00 pm Adoration for Life  
7:00 pm † **Andre Pantel**  
by Pat Pantel  
**WED.** 9:30 am † **Annette Perras**  
by Bill & Marg Yano  
**THUR.** 8:15 am † **Pat Stoffel**  
Victoria Park 10:30 am † **Ernest Harle**  
by Shaun & Carla Cooney  
**FRI.** 8:15 am † **Grant Friedrich**  
by Katie Pauloski

Mass Intentions can be requested at the Welcome Desk or the Parish Office. Due to the high number of requests some may be celebrated at other parishes.

### INFORMATION

#### BAPTISMS

For infant baptism, pick up a registration package at the welcome desk. For children 7 and older, call the Parish office. Registration is required prior to the preparation class.

#### 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

Confirmation/First Eucharist is available to children in grade 2 or older and offered during winter. First Reconciliation is available to children in grade 4 or older and offered during fall. Any questions contact the sacrament coordinator at [sacraments@resurrectionparish.ca](mailto:sacraments@resurrectionparish.ca)

**RCIA Coordinator:** Danica Love

**RCIA for Children Coordinator:** Karen Almasi

#### 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



### THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10

Ps 146

James 5:7-10

Matthew 11:2-11



Resurrection Parish

Pastoral Team

Father Rick Krofchek (306-352-0988)

Father Arpee Urquico - Deacon Joe Lang - Seminararian Chris Lindenbach

YOUTH PROGRAMS

**Kids Alive** (K-Gr. 5)  
Sunday Dec. 15 2:00 pm

**Jump** (Grade 6-8)  
Mon. Jan. 6, 2019 7:00 pm

**Higher** (Grade 9-12)  
Monday Dec. 16 7:00 pm

*Source* Grade 9 - University  
Free Supper - Talk - Adoration  
Praise & Worship - Confession  
Sunday December 15 6:00 pm  
St. Cecilia Parish

**Young Adult Movie Night**

Saturday December 21  
7:00 PM Room 2



## FINANCIAL UPDATE

### 2019 Archbishop's Appeal Update

Did you know...

- The 2019 target for Resurrection Parish is **\$106,017**.
- As of December 2, 2019, contributions total **\$83,328**, which represents **79%** of target.
- If you have already made a contribution to this 2019 Appeal, "*Thank You*".
- If not, please consider the Archbishop's Appeal as an option in your 2019 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!*

### Year-to-Date Financial Update 31-Oct-19

Sunday Collections	
Envelope Collections	\$ 294,018
Pre-authorized Giving	328,367
Loose Collections	37,720
Donations	69,674
Other Revenue	210,888
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 940,667</b>
Less: Total Expenses	\$ 902,572
<b>Surplus</b>	<b>\$ 38,095</b>
<b>Remaining Debt as of Oct 31, 2019 1,528,573</b>	

This surplus at October 31, 2019 is attributed to positive trends overall in both Revenue and Expense categories:  
 ✓ Daily Revenues = \$3,095 (1.7% higher than Budget)  
 ✓ Daily Expenses = \$2,970 (5.8% lower than Budget)  
**Thank you for your continued generosity!**

## 2020 Collection Envelopes are available for pickup in the Flex Space



These days a lot of us don't carry cash! Did you know that you can send your weekly tithes and offerings now by e-transfer? Send them to [finance@resurrectionparish.ca](mailto:finance@resurrectionparish.ca) and they will be included with your annual tax receipt.  
 Thank you again for your generosity in helping us do the Lord's work in our Parish, our community, our city, and beyond.

OUR PARISH HAS AN ACTIVE PRAYER MINISTRY CONSISTING OF 50+ MINISTERS. IF YOU HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST OR WISH TO PRAY FOR OTHERS PLEASE CONTACT: **Sharon Schauerte - Ph 306-586-9143**  
**email Sharon\_schauerte2@hotmail.com**



**Adoration for Life**  
Tuesday December 17  
NOON to 7:00 pm  
Mass at 7:00 pm



## RCIACORNER



### What are we talking about? The Trinity

The Trinity is one of the great mysteries of our faith. What does it mean to be a mystery? Do we need to explore and try to make sense of it?

This week we took a deeper look into this great mystery and how it defines how we should live our lives as Catholic Christians.

We hope you have all been enjoying this Advent season as much as we have as we learn to slow down and embrace the deeper meaning of this wonderful season.

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

**News from the Refugee Committee:**  
 We are still awaiting word on when our next family will arrive. To prepare, we will begin collecting household items, furniture and clothing for the family in January. Please watch the bulletin for more information in the new year.





# Join the Resurrection Parish FlockNote system

## CHRISTMAS GIVING

*There are still lots of "Giving Opportunities" that need to be filled!*

**Family Christmas Hampers:** Please select a tag/tags for requested donation items from the "Giving Walls" and return to the Church any time for non perishable items and on December 21 or 22 (by noon) for all perishable items. We are also gratefully accepting monetary donations to use for the purchase of needed hamper items. Donations can be placed within provided envelopes and placed in the collection basket or dropped off at the parish office. Thank you for your part in making Christmas a bit merrier for 45 Regina families.

**Seniors Christmas Hampers:** All Senior hampers have been spoken for. We would ask that the hampers be returned to the parish by December 22 at noon. Home care staff will deliver the hampers to the clients on December 23. Your generosity is greatly appreciated as we spread Christmas cheer to some Regina seniors.

**CHALICE** – is a Catholic organization that supports children, families and communities in developing countries. You can also sponsor a child. As a family check out [www.chalice.ca](http://www.chalice.ca)

**Donations for Christmas Flowers** Please use the envelope in your collection box or mark your offering "Christmas Flowers"

**THANK YOU** to all who donated to the Santa Maria Care Home during the Reverence for Life month of October.

Our parish collected **\$1,104.00** to aid in the spiritual care of the Residents of Santa Maria. Thank you for your generosity and support.

**The Resurrection CWL** thanks everyone who so generously supported the CWL raffle and parish bake sale last weekend. The raffle winners were: Marilyn Rink, Jaxon Debert and Sharon Mayor.

### BIRTHRIGHT BABY SHOWER January 4 & 5th, 2020

Mark your calendar for the Annual Birthright Baby Shower on the first weekend in January 2020. The greatest needs are **Receiving Blankets, Baby Blankets, Sleepers, Diaper Shirts and socks – 0 to 6 month sizes; and diapers - new born to size 1.** They also accept gently used maternity clothing and clothing for up to one year olds. Birthright also welcomes cash donations to help pay rent, light bill, etc. An Income Tax receipt will be issued for donations of \$10.00 or more. Lastly, Birthright welcomes your prayers for an office space that is more accessible to the public and also prayers that they be able to get into the Public School System to give presentations. Thank you in advance for your generosity and prayers.



## Soup and Advent Reflection

Take some time away from your busy schedule and spend some time in prayer and reflection.. Fridays December 13 & 20 starting at 5:30 pm. We will share a light supper and take time to reflect on our relationship with Christ, in anticipation of His birth.

Email [seminarian@resurrectionparish.ca](mailto:seminarian@resurrectionparish.ca) or call the parish office for more information.

## Christmas Mass Schedule

### Christmas Eve

Tuesday December 24<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 pm    9:30 pm    12:00 Midnight

### Christmas Day

Wednesday December 25<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am

### Feast of the Holy Family

Saturday December 28                    5:00 pm  
Sunday December 29    9:00 am & 11:00 am

**Tuesday, December 31**    5:00 pm

### Mary, Mother of God

Wednesday January 1    10:00 am

## Are you here for Christmas?

**We need ministers to serve at all Masses. If you use our online program, please sign up there or call the parish office at 306-352-0800.**



Wrap it up for CHRISTMAS!



## Resurrection's 20th Anniversary

### FUNDRAISING DINNER & DANCE

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# Archdiocese of Regina *Bulletin*

December 15, 2019  
Third Sunday of  
Advent

### Christmas and New Year's Mass Times

Christmas and New Year's Mass times for the Archdiocese of Regina are available on our website for your convenience:

<https://archregina.sk.ca/christmas>

### Prayer for Life and Family

*Saviour, you long to set us free. The waiting is over and you have already worked it out. Help us to live through the moments of our own salvation, in the messy and long ways that you work in this world and the world to come. May we place our own salvation in the manger with you. Amen.*

### When Christmas Hurts

**Sunday, December 15, 2019 - 7:00 PM at Christ the King Parish Hall**

What if your childhood Christmas memories are not filled with peace, joy, and love? For many victims of trauma and abuse, the Christmas season is not met with joyful anticipation but rather with sadness and dread.

In creating trauma informed perspectives in their community, workplace and families, a greater understanding of how to support better outcomes for victims and survivors of trauma and abuse may result. This workshop provides an opportunity to learn about clergy sexual abuse and other types of trauma and abuse, while illustrating common trauma responses. An introduction to trauma informed care is designed to encourage practical ways of supporting people in the community who are hurting. The presenter is Lorie Harrison of Legacy Ridge Inc. Lorie is a registered professional counsellor who has been contracted by the Archdiocese of Regina to counsel victims of clergy sexual abuse, and to help educate parishes, in consultation with victims of clergy sexual abuse, providing a trauma informed perspective.

### Stewardship Bulletin Bit

*"You too must be patient. Make your hearts firm, because the coming of the Lord is at hand." (James 5:8)*

Patience is another one of those things many of us struggle with. We want things to go according to our plan and our schedule. Any change brings anxiety and fear. Through daily prayer we better align ourselves with God's will and His plan, which is far better than anything we can come up with on our own.



### TF169: Enculturation, Syncretism and Our Lady Of...

The National Day of Prayer In Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples which coincides with the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe (December 12) and the concerns around

Indigenous statues at the Vatican is a perfect time to revisit a past show topic. In this part one of two, we'll discuss Our Lady's role in enculturating the Gospel through dress, language, and symbol and try to put to rest the concerns about wooden statues once and for all. <http://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/tf169-enculturation-syncretism-and-our-lady-of>

### 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 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Contact Melissa Gurash at 306-352-1651 ext. 237 or email [mgurash@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:mgurash@archregina.sk.ca). You can also search and reserve library materials online at [www.archregina.sk.ca/resource-center](http://www.archregina.sk.ca/resource-center).

### Holy Childhood Association Advent Materials

The Holy Childhood Association (HCA) is designed for Catholic Children so they can help other children around the world. There are many Advent activities to do. Download the Advent calendar; Advent wreath and Jesse Tree, Christmas Timeline, O Antiphons and more for your child at: <https://archregina.sk.ca/youth-ministry/holy-childhood-association>

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### GriefShare

It hurts to lose someone but you don't have to go through the grieving process alone.

#### Weekly sessions:

Tuesdays 2 – 4 p.m., January 21 – April 7, 2020

Christ the King Parish Parish Centre

GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. Our sessions are led by people who understand what you are going through and want to help. You'll gain access to valuable resources to help you recover from your loss.

#### What others are saying:

*"I am thankful to find a group that knows how I feel"*

*"Helped me simply get through each day"*

*"GriefShare literally saved my life!"*

*"I am thankful to find a group that knows how I feel"*

For more information, or to register, contact:

Linda Lucyk, Pastoral Care Coordinator

306-539-6889 [lindalucyk@sasktel.net](mailto:lindalucyk@sasktel.net)

### 9 Day Novena for Christmas

St. Cecilia Church, 5020 – 7th Ave, Regina. Members of the Colombian community invite you to experience a tradition dating from the 1700s and passed from generation to generation. The Novena is a 30-minute devotion consisting of prayers said every day from December 16 to 24 (*mostly 6:30 p.m.*). This is a wonderful family spiritual event; children of all ages most welcome.

Mon., Dec. 16, 6:30 pm; Tues., Dec. 17, 6:30 p.m. (*Mass 7:00 p.m., Adoration & Individual Reconciliation 7:30-8:30*); Wed., Dec. 18, 6:30 p.m.; Thurs., Dec. 19, 6:30 p.m.; Fri., Dec. 20, 6:30 p.m.; Sat., Dec. 21, 6:00 p.m. (*Mass 7:00 p.m.*); Sun., Dec. 22, 5:30 p.m. (*Spanish Mass 6:00 p.m.*); Mon., Dec. 23, 6:30 p.m.; Tues., Dec. 24, 6:00 p.m. (*Christmas Eve Mass 8:00 p.m.*).

### Thank You

Sacred Heart School would like to thank all the people who donated to our Santa Store. It was a huge success and the remainder of the items went on to another deserving school. We could not have done it without your generosity.

**Please note if you have any extra gift bags, gift tags, tissue paper and gift-wrap from over the holidays we will be accepting donations at the school in preparation for next year.** We greatly appreciate your support. If you have any questions please contact the school at 306-791-7290.

### DivorceCare for MEN

Are you a man who is has been separated or divorced and who is suffering? Do you know someone who is?? Find HELP, HEALING and REAL HOPE for your future. Join with others and 'grow' through the pain of divorce together.

Starting Sunday, January 12, 2020 from 7 - 9 p.m.

Contact: Deacon Kevin Harty 306-537-7192 or

[deacon@christtheking.ca](mailto:deacon@christtheking.ca). Because no one should go through separation or divorce alone

### Santa Maria Foundation

Santa Maria Senior Citizens' Home is part of our Catholic Community. The Santa Maria Foundation provides funding for spiritual care for our residents and other quality of living supports which are not otherwise funded. As we enter into this Advent season, might you consider supporting the Santa Maria Foundation? On behalf of our residents, we thank you for your kindness. To donate or for more information, please stop by, contact [kelly.chessie@saskhealthauthority.ca](mailto:kelly.chessie@saskhealthauthority.ca) or call 639-625-7094. Santa Maria Foundation is a registered charity. Tax deductible receipts are issued for all donations.



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