# **RESURRECTION ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH**

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Please ring the doorbell





Today's Readings

Zephaniah 3.14-18 Ps 12.2-3, 4, 5-6

Philippians 4.4-7

Luke 3.10-18



Tuesday: 7:00 pm Wednesday: No Mass Thursday: 9:00 am Friday: 9:00 am



This week Dec 16th to Dec 22nd

### Saturday: 5:00 pm Sunday: - 9:00 & 11:00 am

<u>The first Friday of every month</u> - Adoration from 9:30 am to 11:00 am. Reconciliation from 9:30 am to 10:30 am

### PASTORAL TEAM

### Pastor: Fr. Brad Fahlman

Associate Pastor: Fr. Yannick N'Cho Deacon: Reverend Mr. Joe Lang

Resurrection Parish is located on Treaty 4 Territory, the traditional lands of the Nêhiyawak, Nahkawé, and Nakota, and homeland of the Dakota, Lakota, and Métis peoples.

## **Mass Intentions**

Tuesday	7:00 pm	+Deborah Fraser
Wednesday	9:00 am	No Mass
Thursday	9:00 am	+Katie Sali by Evelyn Geiger
Friday	9:00 am	+Trenton Baisley by Maureen Baisley

PLEASE NOTE: To request a Mass Intention please contact the Parish Office or visit the Welcome Desk after Mass. Due to the high volume received, some Masses may be celebrated at other parishes.

## **INFORMATION**

#### RECONCILIATION

- Tuesday 6:15 pm to 6:45 pm
- Saturday 4:15 pm to 4:45 pm
- The first Friday of each month 9:30 am to 10:30 am, during Adoration
- By appointment by calling Fr. Brad

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



Once again this year Resurrection Parish will be gathering items to put together Christmas hampers. This year we are collecting items to put together 45 hampers for families. Additionally, we are looking for people to donate 25 hampers for seniors. Please see the insert in this bulletin for a list of the hampers/items.

<u>Please visit our web-site to sign up or see the</u> <u>Giving Tree located in the Gathering Space</u> <u>and help spread the joy of giving</u> <u>this Christmas season</u>





# PARISH ADVENT RECONCILIATION

Tuesday December 17th 5:00 - 6:45 pm Mass at 7:00 PM with Reconciliations to continue following Mass



We extend our deepest sympathy to and pray for the family and friends of <u>Florence Ell and Phyllis Baseden</u>

who have passed away. We pray that Florence, Phyllis and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Resurrection Parish

# CHRISTMAS SEASON MASS TIMES

### **Christmas Eve and Christmas Day**

Tuesday December 24th – 7:00 pm (also on LiveStream) & 10:00 pm Wednesday December 25th – 10:00 am (also on LiveStream)

Thursday December 26th - 9:00 am Friday December 27th - 9:00 am Saturday December 28th - 5:00 pm Sunday December 29th Feast of the Holy Family - 9:00 am & 11:00 am Monday December 30th - No Mass Tuesday December 31st - 7:00 pm



Wednesday January 1st Mary the Mother of God – 10:00 am Thursday January 2nd – 9:00 am Friday January 3rd – 9:00 am, Adoration from 9:30 am to 11:00 am Saturday January 4th – 5:00 pm Sunday January 5th – 9:00 am & 11:00 am

### **Parish Christmas Office Hours**

Monday December 23rd: 9:00 am – 2:00 pm Tuesday December 24th: Closed Wednesday December 25th: Closed Thursday December 26th: Closed Friday December 27th: 9:00 am – noon Monday December 30th: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Tuesday December 31st: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Wednesday January 1st: Closed

# HOLY LAND OLIVE WOOD PROJECT

My family and I have been helping under privileged Christian Children and their families in Bethlehem for the past 14 years. I am from Regina and originally from Bethlehem. Resurrection has been my home parish for the past 14 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. 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 necklaces crosses, and large crosses in four different sizes as well as statues and nativity scenes. These gifts will be sold after the Masses on <u>December 21st and 22nd</u>. The items are great for Christmas gifts, or to enhance your Christmas décor.

### Thank you in advance for your help and God bless.

### ISSAM ABUSADA & FAMILY



*This holiday season* take your empty bottles and cans to SARCAN Drop & Go for the Knights of Columbus Fundraiser for Charity. All you have to do is enter the code **3067892993**, it's as easy as that! *Thank you so much for your support!* 





Do you like to knit or crochet? Are you interested in gathering for fellowship and knitting or crocheting items for those in need? We invite you to join us in Meeting Room 3 on Wednesday's between 1 and 3 pm. Please call the office at 306-352-0800 if you are interested. *Can't join us, you can still help us out with donations of yarn.* 



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 Ph. 306-586-9143 Email: sharon\_schauerte2@hotmail.com Visit our web site for more events and information

www.resurrectionparish.ca

# SACRAMENTS

... an ongoing journey of faith

# SACRAMENT PREPARATION

Baptism Registration for children under the age of seven is ongoing Preparation classes are required, the next Baptism preparation class will be Saturday, February 22 2025 with Baptisms on Sunday, March 2, 2025.

### Confirmation and First Eucharist classes

For more information regarding registration for these sacraments, please contact sacraments@resurrectionparish.ca or call the parish office.

First Reconciliation The next intake will be in fall of 2025. Please contact <u>sacraments@resurrectionparish.ca</u> or call the parish office for more information.

Anointing of Sick - Available to anyone who is seriously ill or preparing for surgery

**Reconciliation -** Priests are available before or after any Mass, or by appointment

Marriage - Register as soon as possible to ensure marriage preparation can be completed

For any of these sacraments Call Fr. Brad at 306-352-0988

# RCIA

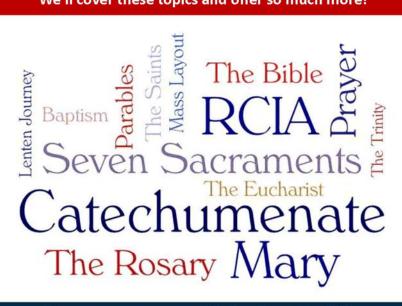


Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and Children

**RCIA** is a learning and loving process for adults and children to inquire, discern and gain a deeper understanding of our Catholic beliefs and practices.

### PHASE TWO: CATECHUMENATE

NOVEMBER 20 to MARCH 12 We'll cover these topics and offer so much more!



Classes run every second Wednesday until mid-May.

For more information, please contact:

rcia@resurrectionparish.ca









Resurrection Parish

# As we continue our **RCIA** journey in faith, this is what we ask of God's Church:



Kevin

To watch over my partner Nicole and our daughter and that we continue coming and experiencing the Mass.



**An** I ask for peace.



Brenna I ask for knowledge to understand the teachings — and that you pray for me.



Scott I ask for community.



Oluwadamilola (Hannah)

I ask for prayers for my family.



Tobechukwu

I ask for prayers for my mom, for God's favour on our families — and that His purpose continues to be fulfilled in my and my family's life.



Folashade I ask for prayers for a job and for my family.



Gbolahan (Lawrence)

I ask for prayers for my family.



**Angelina** I ask for faith.



**Eseose** I ask to be Christ like.



Samuel I ask to learn more about the Bible.



Children's Liturgy at Resurrection Parish Prayers, Songs, the Gospel and Gospel Activities



Children's Liturgy is for children aged 4 to 7 and is held during the Sunday 9 am Mass. Currently we do not have enough leaders to offer Children's Liturgy at any other Mass times.

Is your child not quite 4? A selection of children's books is available in the hallway. Please feel free to

borrow these books during Mass.



THERE WILL BE A PRACTICE FOR THE CHILDRENS NATIVITY PAGEANT ON SUNDAY, DEC. 15TH & DEC. 22ND AT 1:00 PM.



PLEASE NOTE: Kids Alive for Sunday December 15th has been cancelled.



Luke 3:10-18 When the crowds ask John the Baptist, "What should we do?" he advises them to share with those who have none and act justly. This guidance is timeless, urging us to respond to God's call through generosity and fairness. Supporting the Archbishop's Appeal is a direct way to act on this advice. Our shared contributions fund vital ministries that provide for the less fortunate and promote social justice. In uniting our resources, we answer the question posed to John, actively participating in the joyful preparation for Christ's coming.

Because of Canada Post Strike please feel free to drop off your appeal donation envelope at the Parish and we will ensure it is taken to the Diocesan Office.

Our Goal is \$88,811 and to date we have collected \$50,580 which is 56% of our Goal.



2025 offering envelopes are now available for pickup in the Gathering Space. **Please note:** The last day of giving (cheque and credit cards) towards your 2024 charitable donations is 12:00 noon on December 30th. E-transfers will be accepted till December 31st, 11:59 pm. Donations received after these times will go towards your 2025 donations.

For those who do not use the giving envelopes but still wish to donate; blue envelopes are available in the pews or at the Welcome Desk. Please fill out your name and address. Thank you for your donations.

Merry Christmas from the Finance Office.

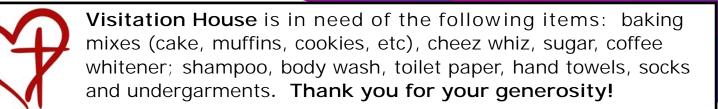


Did you know that you can send your weekly tithes and offerings now by e-transfer? Over fifty percent of our donations are by weekly e-transfer. Send them to <u>finance@resurrectionparish.ca</u> and they will be included

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.







# Carmichael Outreach Warming Centre

The Warming Centre at Carmichael Outreach is now open from 7pm to 7am. During these hours they provide warming supplies, food and/or snacks to the clients. The Resurrection Social Justice Committee along with the Knights of Columbus will be supporting this worthwhile project and are requesting donations of the following items:

- granola bars OR muffins/cookies
- juice boxes
- supplies for hot drinks (coffee/tea/hot chocolate-optional)

Thank you for you support and generosity!

### WARM CLOTHING NEEDED - ALL NATIONS HOPE NETWORK



The Resurrection Parish Social Justice Committee is collecting warm clothing to assist individuals and families within our Indigenous community.

The All Nations Hope Network was established as a collective of Indigenous people, organizations and agencies who care about the needs of First Nations, Inuit and Metis people. As the cold weather approaches this Network is seeking

donations of new or gently used warm clothing to help their community.

They are in need of new or gently used warm boots, coats, sweaters, pants, gloves, socks and toques.

If you can help with any of these donations it would be greatly appreciated. Collection boxes are located in the gathering space, alternatively you drop donations off at the All Nations Hope Network located at 3115=5th Avenue - Monday to Friday from 9 am to 5 pm.





# SASKATCHEWAN PRO-LIFE 2025 MEMBERSHIPS ARE NOW DUE

Due to the postal strike the SPLA membership renewal letter is being held at the printer's. At this time, it is very possible that, even with a resolution to the strike, our renewal notice will not reach our members before the end of the year. We ask that, if possible, members renew online at the website www.saskprolife.com or by e-transfer to: info@saskprolife.com Also, due to the strike, we will not be mailing out our Christmas greeting and year-end donation request letter. If you would like to make a donation to SPLA for the 2024 tax year, please contact our office for instructions 306.992.6941 or 306.352.3480 or email info@saskprolife.com Donations to Saskatchewan Pro-Life Association are not tax deductible. Donations to Saskatchewan Pro-Life Educational Trust are eligible for a tax deduction. We are eternally grateful for the support we receive – prayers, words of encouragement, letter writing, active participation in events and monetary. Your help is always needed as we seek to protect the most vulnerable among us and to build a culture that cherishes every life at all stages.

> Blessings, Frances Stang Saskatchewan Pro-Life Association.

# **The Eucharist, Christ's Real Presence** Jan 22 & 29, Feb 5 & 12 7 - 9 pm **Christ The King Parish** Parish Center, 3239 Garnet Street, Regina



In Part 2 of our Adult Formation Series on the Sacraments...

come explore the mystery of the Eucharist and its transformative power in our lives

we will deepen our understanding and appreciation of the Eucharist, the source and summit of our faith

REGISTER ON OUR PARISH WEBSITE



# Archdiocese of Regina December 15, 2024

Third Sunday of Advent

### Youth Ministry Workshop

On Saturday, Januaray, 25th from 10:00 - 4:00, at the diocesan center, the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry is having a workshop for the training, support and collaboration of those who work in ministering to young people, with lunch provided. It is our hope that as many people as possible who are involved in ministering to the young people of our archdiocese, would be willing to bring their minds and hearts to this table of sharing. We are also more than willing to take this workshop on the road! Invite us to come to your community! TO CONFIRM ATTENDANCE OR ASK QUESTIONS PLEASE SEND EMAIL TO: oyyam@ archregina.sk.ca



TF #431: Meet the Archivist with Rae Horseman - Part 2

THINKING FAITH! This week on Thinking faith we dust off the stacks and pour through ancient tomes as we step into the fascinating world of history, records and storytelling with Rae Horseman, the Archivist for the Archdiocese of Regina. In this two-part series Rae shares captivating stories from the archives,

explains how historical records shape our understanding of faith and community, and highlights the importance of preserving the legacy and stories of our local Church for future generations. thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/meet-the-archivist-with-rae-horsemanpart-2

### **Pope Francis' Monthly Intentions - December** For pilgrims of hope

We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthen our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.popevideo.org

### From the Archivist

St. Joseph's Church in Moose Jaw is looking for chairs with kneelers for their Chapel space. If a parish has any to spare, please contact the archivist at the Archdiocese of Regina: rhorsman@archregina.sk.ca.

### Stewardship Bulletin Bit

"Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God." (Philippians 4:6) St. Paul reminds us that God is an abundant God – He is the ultimate giver of gifts. He promises to give us all that we need. Remember, that we are created in God's image and likeness. We, too, are made to be generous with all of our gifts as well. Placing our trust in God frees us from being a slave to possessions. It allows us to gratefully and generously share ourselves and our goods with others.

### Archbishop's Appeal

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Archbishop's Appeal: Alternate Donation **Options Amid Canada Post Strike** 

We recognize that the ongoing Canada Post strike may impact your plans to contribute to this year's Archbishop's Appeal, especially as we near the end of the year when many wish to ensure their donations count toward 2024 charitable giving.

To ensure your generous gifts are received in a timely manner, we encourage you to consider alternate donation methods, which can be found online at archregina.sk.ca/grouppage/donate-archbishopsappeal.

Donations can also be dropped off at your local parish or delivered directly to the Archdiocese of Regina Offices at 200-2151 Scarth Street in Regina.

For after-hours convenience, donations may be dropped off securely at:

•Resurrection Parish (3155 Windsor Park Rd) •Christ the King Parish (3239 Garnet St) •Holy Family Parish (1021 McCarthy Blvd) Thank you to all who have already contributed to this year's Appeal and to those who are still prayerfully discerning their gift. Your support helps us continue the vital work of ministry and outreach in our Archdiocese.

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# Is it okay to re-gift a present to somebody at Christmas? **No - 39% Yes - 61%**

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