RESURRECTION ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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Today's Readings

Acts 6.1-7 Psalm 33.1-2, 4-5, 18-19 1 Peter 2.4-9 John 14.1-12



MASSTIMES

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

Pastoral Team Father Rick Krofchek (306-352-0988) Deacon Joe Lang - Seminarian Chris Lindenbach

INFORMATION

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

- 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

This Weeks Readings

Please read this weeks readings at home with your family



Monday, May 11th

First Reading: Acts 14.5-18 **Responsorial Psalm:** PS 115.1-2, 3-4, 15-16 **Gospel:** John 14.21-26

Tuesday, May 12th

First Reading: Acts 14.19-28 Responsorial Psalm: PS 145.10-11, 12-13, 13-21 Gospel: John 14.27-31

Wednesday, May 13th

First Reading: Acts 15.1-6 Responsorial Psalm: PS 122.1-2, 3-4, 4-5 Gospel: John 15.1-8

Thursday, May 14th

First Reading: Acts 1.15-17, 20-26 Responsorial Psalm: PS 113.1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 Gospel: John 15.9-17

Friday, May 15th

First Reading: Acts 15.22-31 Responsorial Psalm: PS 57.7, 8, 9-10, 11 Gospel: John 15.12-17

Saturday, May 16th

First Reading: Acts 16.1-10 Responsorial Psalm: PS 100.1-2, 3, 5 Gospel: John 15.18-21 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



Pray a guided Rosary Fridays during the Month of May

Please join us Friday mornings at 11:00 A.M. during the month of May to pray a virtual guided Rosary. Follow the link on our website to view the livestream feed.

Check out the new blog on our web-site for some inspirational words from our Seminarian Chris during these trying times.



www.resurrectionparish.ca and select "OUR BLOG" from the main menu.





Morality

Go to

This week Chris helped us explore the topic of Morality..

To prepare we had a look at the ideas of knowing what is right and what is wrong. At first this can seem very simple because God has placed conscience within all of us. A voice that helps us to question our actions and point us to do what is right. God also gave us Jesus a model on how to live and a constant presence in our lives to help us discern what we should do. Discovering what is right and wrong considers three criteria known as the source of morality of human actions. These three criteria are: the object, the intention and circumstances. By examining the source we learn that a good intention can't justify wrong action and by our Catholic teachings we know that some actions and inactions are always wrong.

To grow we need to spend quiet time to reflect on our actions and in action. Do you regularly take time to reflect?

Be present to the RCIA group by contacting us and letting us know how you approach the decision of right and wrong at rcia@resurrectionparish.ca

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



Join the Resurrection Parish FlockNote system to stay informed, Text ourparishonline to 514-900-0130



Resurrection Youth

Source Grade 9 - University Music - Talk - Adoration - Praise & Worship May 17th at 7:00 pm via LiveStream with our own Chris Lindenbach (see our website for the link)



Did you know that you can send your weekly tithes and offerings now by 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

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.



THE SASKATCHEWAN MARCH FOR LIFE 2020 PUBLIC EVENT IS CANCELLED

JOIN THE VIRTUAL NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE MAY 10 - 14, 2020

See the link on our website to sign up to receive updates and join the national March for Life.

MAKE A PRO-LIFE POSTER AND PLACE IT IN YOUR WINDOW

May 10 - 14, 2020; make the pro-life movement visible and bring the MARCH FOR LIFE HOME by making homemade signs and hanging them in your windows, churches, yards or on your fence. Draw a pro-life message with chalk on the sidewalks in your neighborhood. Even though the MARCH FOR LIFE public events are cancelled, we can still STAND FOR LIFE.

livestream

Watch the Masses from Resurrection Parish online

During the temporary suspension of Church services, Masses from Resurrection Parish will be broadcast online via livestream. Please see the main page of our website at www.resurrectionparish.ca for a list of upcoming livestream broadcasts



ProjectYM - Join us for an evening of youth ministry right from the comfort of your own home! Every Sunday night, ProjectYM is presenting an hour of ministry devoted to middle and high school years students filled with games, presentations, and worship music! Join us from **6-7 pm** in watching and partaking in the love of Jesus with over 1,500 parishes around the world! To learn more about ProjectYM, please visit: <u>https://projectym.com/live/</u>

Join our Google Hangout for discussions and comments on the sessions. Please use the following link with Google Hangouts installed on your device:

https://hangouts.google.com/group/ C5gPQ63vsm56dHaA6

Hope to see you there! Resurrection Youth Ministry



Due to the current health crisis and the inability to gather, the parish has been closed for any types of celebrations, which means we are currently unable to perform baptisms. We are still accepting registrations, and highly encourage you to contact the parish office if you have a child that will require baptism this year. If your child has not been born yet, I still ask that you contact us for registration. As soon as we are able to come back together and celebrate within our parish we will need to know how many children are requiring baptism and how many celebrations

Baptism

Please email

will be required.

<u>sacraments@resurrectionparish.ca</u> and we will forward you the required forms.



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A Mothers Day Prayer

Dear Father, we approach your throne on behalf of the mothers whom you have entrusted with the care of your most precious little ones. We thank you for creating each mom with a unique combination of gifts and talents. We thank you for the sacrifice of self each mom gives for her children. For the late nights spent rocking a colicky infant. For the hands calloused from washing, wiping, scrubbing, mixing, backing, stirring, hugging, patting, disciplining, holding, writing, erasing, painting, and pouring.

We thank you for the gift of time moms give for their kids, whether it's stay-at-home moms, working moms, and moms who have some combination of the two. We thank you for the flexibility of moms, for their tirelessness, their perseverance, and their devotion.

We pray you give each mom strength. Help her to see in every mundane task the eternal, cosmic significance that you place on motherhood. Help her to understand that the most radical, world-changing events may be happening anonymously in her home. Help her to forgive those who undermine her significance.

We especially pray for single moms, who must lean solely on you for the fathering of their children. We thank you that you're big arms surround children who may never know their earthly father.

We ask you to be the daily bread of tired mothers. We ask you to be their living water. We ask you to be their source of spiritual and physical strength. We pray that the same grace that flowed from Father to Son to us in salvation will flow from mothers to their children. We pray that each mother rejects perfectionism and instead embraces the goodness of the gospel. We pray the rhythms of repentance and forgiveness shape every home.

Lord, give each mother a worshipful reverence of you, the Creator and Sustainer of life. Help each mother to rest in the knowledge that they are but stewards of your children and that only your Spirit can produce change into the hearts of each boy and girl. May each mother find rest in you.

Most of all, Lord, on this day in which we honor mothers, may we love and cherish the special women who have born us, who have nurtured us, and who have prayed for our well-being. May our hearts overflow with gratitude to you, who formed and knitted each of us in a mother's womb. *Amen.*

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BUILDING THE KINGDOM AND CELEBRATING PARISH LIFE TOGETHER

RESURRECTION PARISH REFUGEE COMMITTEE

"...the presence of migrants and refugees — and of vulnerable people in general — is an invitation to recover some of those essential dimensions of our Christian existence and our humanity that risk being overlooked in a prosperous society." — Pope Francis, 2019

The Resurrection Refugee Committee was formed in 2015 in response to the ongoing global refugee crisis. Through sponsorship of refugee families, the committee provides financial and interpersonal support to our vulnerable brothers and sisters seeking to rebuild their lives in Canada.

Sponsorship Responsibilities

In order to receive a refugee family, sponsors must commit to both financial and settlement responsibilities for one year. Among other things, a sponsor is required to provide full income support; assist with medical appointments, banking services, and applications for health care and government programs; arrange for interpreters as needed; enroll children in school and adults in language training; and offer orientation to the community and to Canadian culture.

Although our committee initially prepared for private sponsorship, we were given the opportunity to receive a family approved by the federal government's BVOR program to which we readily agreed. Under the BVOR program, the government pays for half the income support for a family with higher needs while the sponsor remains responsible for the remainder of the financial support as well as all of the settlement responsibilities.

First Refugee Family (2018–2019)

In May 2018, our committee was blessed to welcome Omer, Mres, and their five children, who had been living in a refugee camp in Turkey after fleeing civil war in Syria. Despite the language barrier, their first communication upon arrival was one of profound gratitude.

In addition to fulfilling the government requirements for sponsorship, our committee got to know Omer, Mres, and the kids by hosting potlucks, driving the kids to summer camps, celebrating the arrival of a baby boy, offering English tutoring, and generally helping the family feel at home in Regina. As a thank you to the parish, Omer gifted us with a stone mosaic he created of the Madonna and Child.

Second Refugee Family (2020–2021)

The committee is now preparing for the arrival of a second family: Mahmoud, Miriam, and their three children (ages 4, 6, and 7). This Syrian family has relatives living in Regina, whose local friends were able to fundraise for half the cost of the sponsorship. Because our first sponsorship was under the BVOR program, the committee had enough funds remaining to cover the other half of the sponsorship costs. Although the family was expected in Regina on April 7, 2020, their arrival has been delayed by the COVIC-19 crisis. Please keep them in your prayers as we await word on a new arrival date.

How Can You Help?

New committee members are needed to help continue to carry out this important mission. Please contact the parish office if you can give of your time and talents to serve the ministry of refugee sponsorship.



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SACRAMENTS

A sacrament is a celebration of God's love for us – and a gift given to the Church by Christ. All sacraments are meant to strengthen us for our journey through life. Every sacrament is celebrated with ritual, symbols and prayer.



The Sacrament of baptism is a sacrament of initiation, where you are welcomed into the Body of Christ and into the parish community. Whether we are baptized as infants or adults, baptism is the Church's way of celebrating and allowing us to be embraced by God. If you have a child requiring baptism, pick up a registration package at the welcome desk, or contact the parish office. Since there are a large number of baptisms, please register as soon as possible to ensure you can celebrate the sacrament at the session you would prefer.

In 2019 Resurrection Parish welcomed 90 children into the church through baptism.

Reconciliation is known as a sacrament of healing. In it we receive God's unconditional forgiveness. As a result we are called to also forgive others. The children learn that this sacrament is an opportunity to say sorry to God and to receive His forgiveness. First Reconciliation classes are offered to children in grade four and older. Watch the bulletin for next year's registration dates.

In 2019, <mark>53 children celebrated</mark> their first reconciliation at a special celebration in November. The children were from the schools of St. Gabriel, St. Dominic, St. Marquerite and St. Elizabeth.

The sacrament of reconciliation is a sacrament that is to be celebrated throughout our life time.

Where can you help?

- There are a number of baptism liturgies throughout the year, we could use help with welcoming, proclaiming, and garment and candle distribution to families.
- Class sessions could use help welcoming & registration of families

If helping with sacraments interests you, contact the parish office





Archdiocese of Regina Bulletin

May 10, 2020

5th Sunday of Easter

The Archdiocese of Regina, in communication with Catholic health leaders, has compiled a series of one-page directives and guidelines on a variety of issues affecting churches and sacramental practice during this COVID-19 pandemic. Information is provided on current government directives, private prayer in church, sacraments, weddings, funerals, and more. <u>https://archregina.sk.ca/content/church-and-sacramental-guidelines-covid-19-pandemic</u>

Weekday and Sunday Mases Masses will be livestreamed from Resurrection Parish, Regina at 9:00 AM daily - <u>archregina.sk.ca/live</u>



Archbishop Donald Bolen's Weekly Message

View the latest weekly video message from Archbishop Donald Bolen <u>https://archregina.sk.ca/archbishops-office/</u> <u>archbishop-bolen-weekly</u>

Care for our Common Home

If you haven't already watched the first two episodes of "Caring for our Common Home", we are working our way through Pope Francis' encyclical, Laudato Si `and we would love to have you join us on Facebook - <u>https:// www.facebook.com/ArchdioceseofRegina/</u> This week we are looking at Chapter 2 – The Human Roots of the Ecological Crisis. We are going to look at the theme of deconstructing Anthropocentrism. If you don't know what that means, tune in Thursday, May 7 at 7:00 PM to find out. You can catch up on our previous episodes at: <u>https://youtu.be/OHPJeheoCo8?t=13</u>

Pope Francis' Monthly Prayer Intentions - May For Deacons

We pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church. <u>https://thepopevideo.org/</u>

Thinking Faith 190: Creationism and the Catholic Church - Part 1

Deacon Eric and Dr. Brett begin a multipart series on Creationism and the Catholic Church. Young earth, old earth, 6 days, billions of years. What does the Church say?

Show Snippet: "Both the fundamentalist and the atheist think that Christians who read and believe the Bible, need to be Creationists...and there's a deep irony there, that the two groups that agree on that, are the groups that despise each other the most..." <u>http://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/creationism-and-the-catholic-church-part-1</u>

During this difficult time, youris here for you! Contact your local parish for the various ways they can keep you connected.

Our parishes have to be closed to protect the safety of all of us during this outbreak. Our parishes have regular and ongoing expenses, although we can't attend Mass, these expenses still remain. During this time it's prudent to consider how you might support your parish. Your donation can be made to any parish through the Archdiocese of Regina by:

- Pre-authorized direct debit
- E-Transfer
- Offline by cheque
- Phone
- Credit card

Visit our <u>website</u> for more information on how you can continue to support your parish.



BULLETIN BOARD

Spilling the Tea: on Catholic Social Teachings

This week we have Fr. Parker Love as our Special Guest who is going to come and talk to us about the Christian Virtue of HOPE! We will be discussing Pope Emeritus Benedict's Spec Salvi, in hope we were saved. This week our Facebook Live will be on Tuesday, May 5 at 6:00 pm. Rather than our regularly scheduled 7:00 pm. If you can't join us then, don't worry, this will be posted to our YouTube channel shortly afterwards, <u>https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLx-MMJwsBsisM4-8Q3Ao5Oo_AbCgyN9we</u>

Archdiocese of Regina Weekly Report

Sign up for our **Free** Archdiocese of Regina Weekly Report and stay up to date on COVID-19 Updates and other news, delivered to your inbox every Friday morning. Sign up now: <u>https://archregina.sk.ca/news</u>

Compassionate Listening

If you find that during this difficult time you need a compassionate listening ear, visit <u>archregina.sk.ca/</u> <u>archregina-outreach</u> for a list of spiritual directors and candidates in training who have volunteered their time to be there for anyone who is struggling.

Good Samaritan Outreach Project

The Archdiocese of Regina has volunteers from all around the diocese who are willing to reach out if you are in need. If you need groceries or essential items but are ill, immobile or quarantined and so not able to leave the house AT ALL (noting that NONE of us should be leaving more than absolutely necessary!) please contact us and we will set you up with a volunteer who can help. Please also contact us if you live alone and are feeling lonely and isolated. We can arrange for someone to check in on you by phone. We are committed to operating in such a way that the Health Canada Guidelines, and provincial Public Health Orders from our Chief Medical Officer and provincial government are strictly adhered to. If you need some assistance please email outreach@archregina.sk.ca at anytime. OR call 306-541-3086 between 9-5 Tuesday-Saturday.

Join Fr. Parker Love for Cold Drinks, Quarantine and Christ Facebook Live

Grab your favorite cold (or hot) beverage, and join Fr. Parker on Facebook Live <u>https://www.facebook.com/parker.love.3</u> each Wednesday during the quarantine join Fr. Parker for a different talk. Tune in 7:15 PM, talk starts at 7:30 PM.



COVID-19 UPDATES

The Pastoral office is now closed to the public until further notice, if you need to reach a staff member, the best way to contact them is by email. A full list of their contact information, along with other resources is available on the COVID-19 Updates page at <u>archregina.sk.ca</u>.

Online Catechetical Resources

Our Catechist Robert Barr has put together a wide variety of online resources for children, teens, adult and families <u>https://archregina.sk.ca/catechetical-support-parishes</u>

Prayers, Devotions and Resources

Visit the Prayers and Devotions page to find information on daily mass, daily readings and reflections, prayers, stations of the cross and other resources that may be valuable during this time of social distancing.

https://archregina.sk.ca/prayers-devotions-resources

Also see our page with French Resources: <u>https://</u> archregina.sk.ca/fr/prieres-devotions-et-ressources Archdiocese of Regina 445 Broad St. North Regina, SK S4R 2X8 306-352-1651 www.archregina.sk.ca Bulletin announcements can be sent to: communications@archregina.sk.ca

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