



Resurrection Parish

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MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR



Dear Sisters and Brothers of Resurrection Parish,

Greetings in this Jubilee year in our Church. Now in my third year as pastor, I continue to be impressed by the level of commitment of our many volunteers who clearly thrive on helping others and living out the Gospel. Our parish is alive with activity and with faith put into action, thanks to the contributions of our committed staff and the various committees and volunteers.

Fr. Yannick, who arrived nearly two years ago, has enriched our parish community with his presence. Both he and Deacon Joe break open the word at weekend Masses on a regular basis and add a warm and personable presence to their ministry. From time to time Fr. Yannick is asked to say Mass in other parishes which is much appreciated by the priest he is assisting and beneficial to Fr. Yannick himself as he continues to expand his ministerial experience in the archdiocese.

It seems attendance and participation in parish Masses is quite consistent on weekends and the church is full more often as we put the pandemic experience of a few years ago further into the rear view mirror. We continue to add numbers to our ministry roster and there is strong participation in parish activities and programs. We continue to livestream the 9 a.m. Sunday Mass throughout the archdiocese and beyond through the archdiocesan website.

Mindful of our growing Nigerian community, Resurrection Parish hosted a Naija Day (a Nigerian Cultural Event) on Sunday November 24, 2024. I am grateful for the leadership provided by members of our Nigerian community in planning and coordinating this special day in our parish. The goal was to deepen our understanding and strengthen our relationship with our Nigerian fellow parishioners and the response was wonderful. The day was extremely well planned and implemented. We hope to continue finding ways of celebrating our cultural diversity in the future.

Thank you to Greg Dionne who has stepped up and taken on the chairperson role for our Ministry of Care Committee, taking the place of Nancy Barks who has stepped away in order to take on another ministry in the parish. This committee coordinates ongoing pastoral visits to our four primary care homes which include individual pastoral visits as well as lay led liturgies. Holy Cross Parish is now represented on this committee as well.

We are grateful to our RCIA team of Alynn Ferstl, Karen Almasi-Tait, and Carrie Osika (RCIC), and their volunteers who had their work cut out for them as they provided catechesis for a large number of candidates for Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist in 2024.

Resurrection Parish continues looking at ways of ministering to our youth population. Our sacramental preparation with Val Magnuson is the primary way we catechize our young children as they prepare for Confirmation and First Communion. The dialogue with diocesan youth leaders and with our schools is ongoing. Farrah Semegen continues planning for the 'Good Shepherd Program' of formation for children ages 3-8 at Resurrection Parish. Youth ministry for middle years (ages 9 – 13) is gradually finding its feet in the parish with 3 Friday evenings and more being planned for 2025. My thanks to Lauryn Graham and Racquel South who plan and facilitate this initiative with the help of Victoria Billett.

Resurrection Parish connects with St. Gabriel, École St. Elizabeth, St. Marguerite and St. Dominic schools as well as Miller and LeBoldus High schools. The parish and school leadership continue to make efforts to retain and strengthen the bond between them.

Pastoral Council, the Finance Committee, the Liturgy Committee, the Social Justice Committee, Music ministry, and the Prayer Chain team all do their part to build a strong and prayerful faith community.

As well, the Knights of Columbus and CWL of Resurrection Parish continue to do their part in fundraising and organizing service projects that benefit those in need both locally and nationally.

Ongoing faith education through Bible study and teachings about the Holy Eucharist continue. Thank you to George Kress, Deacon Kevin Harty and Pat Schissler for facilitating faith education in the parish in 2024.

The Social Justice committee in communication with the Knights of Columbus are contributing to the Warming Center initiative in the city of Regina for the cold months.

Although ecumenical efforts to generate awareness about LAURC (Lutheran, Anglican, United and Roman Catholic) communities are still on the radar, we have not yet been able to organize concrete initiatives. Ongoing education and exposure to indigenous history and culture continues to be a work in progress through the efforts of the Social Justice Committee, Patti Schmidt, and George Smadu of our parish.

Once again, we thank the bereavement team: headed by Pat Pantel for orchestrating another series of sessions for those grieving loss.

And finally, thank you to Denny and Cynthia Lizée who have continued to work hard to prepare couples for marriage through Couples Connect.

Special thanks to those who continue to step up and assist in liturgical ministries. We hope to continue growing our ministry rosters not just to take pressure off those who are so frequently on duty, but so that the spirit of generous contribution to our faith community may grow and flourish.

As the Global Catholic Church celebrates a Jubilee Year, Resurrection Parish will also celebrate its 25th year as a parish in the Archdiocese of Regina. With this in mind, there are events being planned for later this year which will include the release of an anniversary Resurrection Parish Directory. This will be a rare opportunity for families of our parish, new and old, to be included in a directory which will help facilitate our parish family in getting to know each other.

As we journey together during this anniversary year, we celebrate with grateful hearts the beginnings of the parish which began in 2000 and all the people who have played a role in the building of this faith community over the years. We will reminisce, we will imagine the possibilities for the future, and we will celebrate where we are today.

Amidst all the political unrest and turmoil in our present world, may the Lord strengthen our resolve in building up and supporting each other in faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.

In Christ,
Peace be with you all,
Fr. Brad



MESSAGE FROM OUR ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Just like last year, this year has been a truly remarkable one in my life, and I want to express my heartfelt gratitude once again for welcoming me as one of your own.

As the associate pastor, I have had the privilege of supporting Fr. Brad in various capacities, including celebrating Mass, baptisms, confessions, pastoral care, visiting the sick, presiding over funeral services, and offering assistance to our parishioners. Serving the Lord brings me great joy, and I do so with all my heart.

A special thank you to our wonderful parish staff. And remember, **GOD is GOOD!! ALL THE TIME !!**

May God fill our hearts with His joy and pour His peace into our lives.

God bless our Parish

Fr. Yannick



MESSAGE FROM DEACON JOE

Dear People of God of Resurrection Parish.

Once again my family and I have experienced your support, prayer and care. I am grateful for the humbling privilege it is for me to minister among you and with you here at Resurrection Parish, in our local community and within Regina Catholic Schools. You, Church, continually deepen my understanding of the meaning of Christ-like service, sacrifice and the meaning of faith lived in the midst of a sometimes-crazy world. And then the world changes!



Through exploring and celebrating weddings, baptisms, funerals, teaching and deep conversations, I have been gifted and honored to journey with many of you in personal ways. You are in many ways Eucharistic food for the journey, for me. I am thankful for your prayers not just for myself but for my family as well. Because of your support and faith, I feel revitalized and blessed to carry out my ministry in our parish, our Catholic schools and in the bigger community all around us in the Archdiocese – thank-you!

Once again I extend my personal heartfelt thanks and blessings to our parish staff, Victoria, Tom, Lori, Valorie, Gwen, Randy, and Peggy, for all they do to keep this parish a place of worship and community – a place to refuel before going out in mission in the world - take care of them. Special blessings too on all members of the various ministries, committees, volunteers, and groups who make our parish a place where Christ can be seen and experienced in many ways. Keep coming out to assist anywhere you can as Resurrection's life needs all of us working together!

To Father Brad and Fr. Yannick, it is truly great to celebrate with you in so many ways my brothers, thank-you. Now about stealing my liturgical roles - how long oh Lord 😊! You are both inspirational – people of God there is more to come!

Beyond my parish ministry and thankfulness for your prayers, patience and support, a deeper foundation of who I am rests in my beloved family! I thank my family for their undying, if not occasionally puzzled support, as they move on their own journeys of life. We are always family. I deeply and humbly thank my wife Rae-Lynn for without her love and care I would be greatly diminished. Her strong, patient, and quiet ways of kindness and support have enabled me to be “out there” while she nurtures our home and family - but the kids are almost all out of the house and our lives are changing. In her own semi-retired casual work, her personal faith materializes through her healing hands as an occupational therapist and in a bazillion behind the scenes things that my guy brain misses at home! It is sometimes not easy being married to a deacon, or maybe it is just me, but I find Christ within Rae who shines with Christ's love in all she does. At the end of June I will retire from my formal work at Regina Catholic Schools and my heart leaps to try and find creative ways to reconnecting with Rae through travel and projects together - although I'll probably drive her a little batty some days. Thanks Rae, I love you!

Please keep us all in your prayers as our lives change and keep one another in your prayers as well as we are all growing to meet the world around us. I recognize there are ways I have fallen short in my ministry or your need for me and my presence and simply ask for your forgiveness and ongoing prayers.

Blessings and Peace to all

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Joe', with a long, sweeping underline.

Deacon Joe

MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTORAL COUNCIL

Thank you for the opportunity to serve our parish and broader community. Our parish mission is “Go forth and make disciples by loving God and loving others”. With that in mind, this year, our council focused on Eucharistic Revival, that is, to renew the faithful by enkindling a living relationship with Jesus in the Eucharist.

I wish to thank our council members who have worked with their committees on initiatives such as: “coffee and cookies hospitality” after Mass, providing sandwiches and breakfast on a regular basis to the less fortunate, ecumenical outreach, providing care to our elderly and shut-ins, organizing beautiful liturgies, faith studies, and youth programming. Their collective efforts have accomplished much good. Thank you to our community members who volunteer in these activities and share their time, talent, and treasure within our parish. We are thankful for our vibrant community. And of course, thank you to Father Brad and Father Yannick for their leadership and guidance.

We recognize the ongoing need to communicate and reach out to current and potential parishioners. The size of our parish is simultaneously a blessing and a challenge; working together on committees, projects, and parish activities is one way to build our community while also making our large parish feel small. Going forward, council will continue to foster a feeling of belonging and engagement, where parishioners of all ages play a role in beautiful liturgical celebrations and community service, as well as inviting parishioners to return to the source and summit of our faith, the real presence in the Eucharist.

On behalf of Pastoral Council, thank you for your continued support and prayers. We pray our efforts will help all to grow individually as spirit-filled disciples, as well as to grow as a community of faith.

Sarah France

Pastoral Council Chair



MESSAGE FROM OUR FINANCE COUNCIL

On behalf of the Finance Council, I want to thank our parishioners for their generosity. It is your contributions that have built this vibrant and growing parish community.

The Finance Council helps with the management of church funds. We share insights about our financial position with updates and presentations throughout the year. This allows us to celebrate success and embrace challenges together.

This year, we have a lot to celebrate. We expect to soon be debt free, an incredible accomplishment. This success is due to many years of dedication. I want to recognize the work and contributions, from parishioners and staff that have put us in this incredible position. As the story of our Parish continues to grow, there will be different challenges. Our financial position will allow us to continue meeting the needs of the community.

I want to thank Father Brad and Father Yannick for their continued guidance and direction. I also want to thank the staff and volunteers for their tireless work to make sure our Resurrection home remains vibrant, energetic and welcoming.

May God bless you all, as we continue to grow in our faith as a parish community.

Scott Mantyka

Finance Council Chair



RESURRECTION PARISH – 2024 ANNUAL REPORT

Resurrection Parish is a large Roman Catholic parish in Windsor Park which is located in the southeast corner of Regina, Saskatchewan. As of 2025 the parish is now 25 years old.

We exist to fulfill the Great Commission of Christ, given to us through His disciples before His ascension into heaven:

“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations..” Matthew 28:19

Resurrection Parish celebrates Sunday and weekday Masses and other liturgies, provides faith formation and Sacrament preparation, offers fellowship, outreach and evangelization opportunities.

As a parish, there are four Faith Habits we want to instill in our members:

- PRAY always;
- SERVE in a parish ministry or missionary outreach;
- GIVE generously; and
- INVITE others to join in your journey.

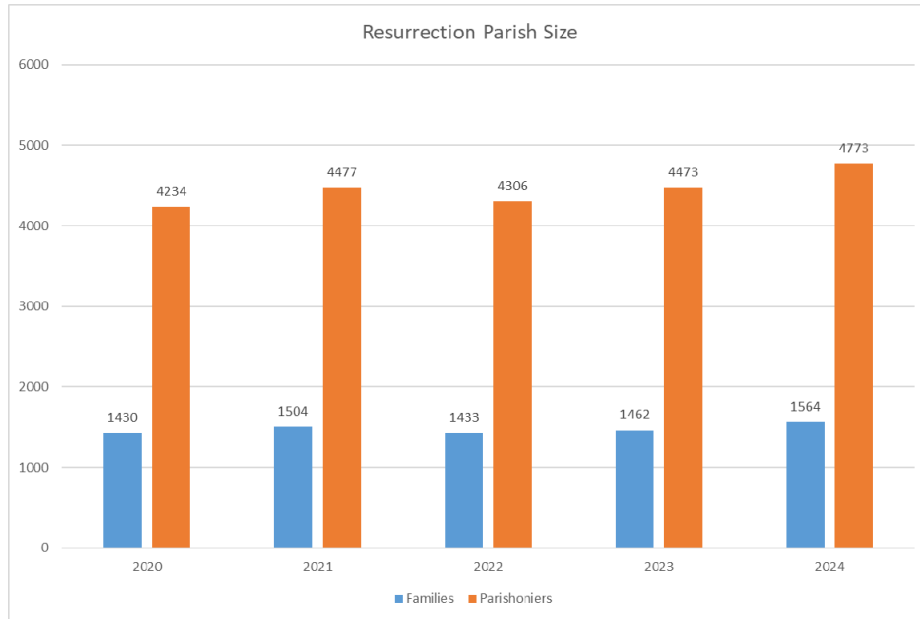
Individuals are called to be on a continuous journey of growth in these areas. We should always be looking for ways to take another step forward in each of the habits. If we are “comfortable” in any of these habits, how can we be challenged to move forward into something that helps us to grow?

As a parish in the Archdiocese of Regina, we embrace and support the four priorities Archbishop Don Bolen has set forth:

1. Building vital and viable parish faith communities;
2. Living evangelization and discipleship by:
 - facilitating encounters with Jesus;
 - equipping disciples to live as authentic witnesses;
 - forming and supporting strong lay leaders and clergy;
3. Listening, engaging in dialogue, and seeking justice and reconciliation; and
4. Growing in faithful and responsible stewardship.

PARISH PROFILE

We are blessed to be led by our Pastor, Father Brad Fahlman, our Associate Pastor Fr. Yannick N’Cho and our Deacon, the Reverend Mr. Joe Lang. They are supported by several part-time staff. Additional support from parishioners for program administration includes performing building and grounds maintenance, decorating, setting up tables and chairs and assisting at sign-in tables for sacrament preparation classes.



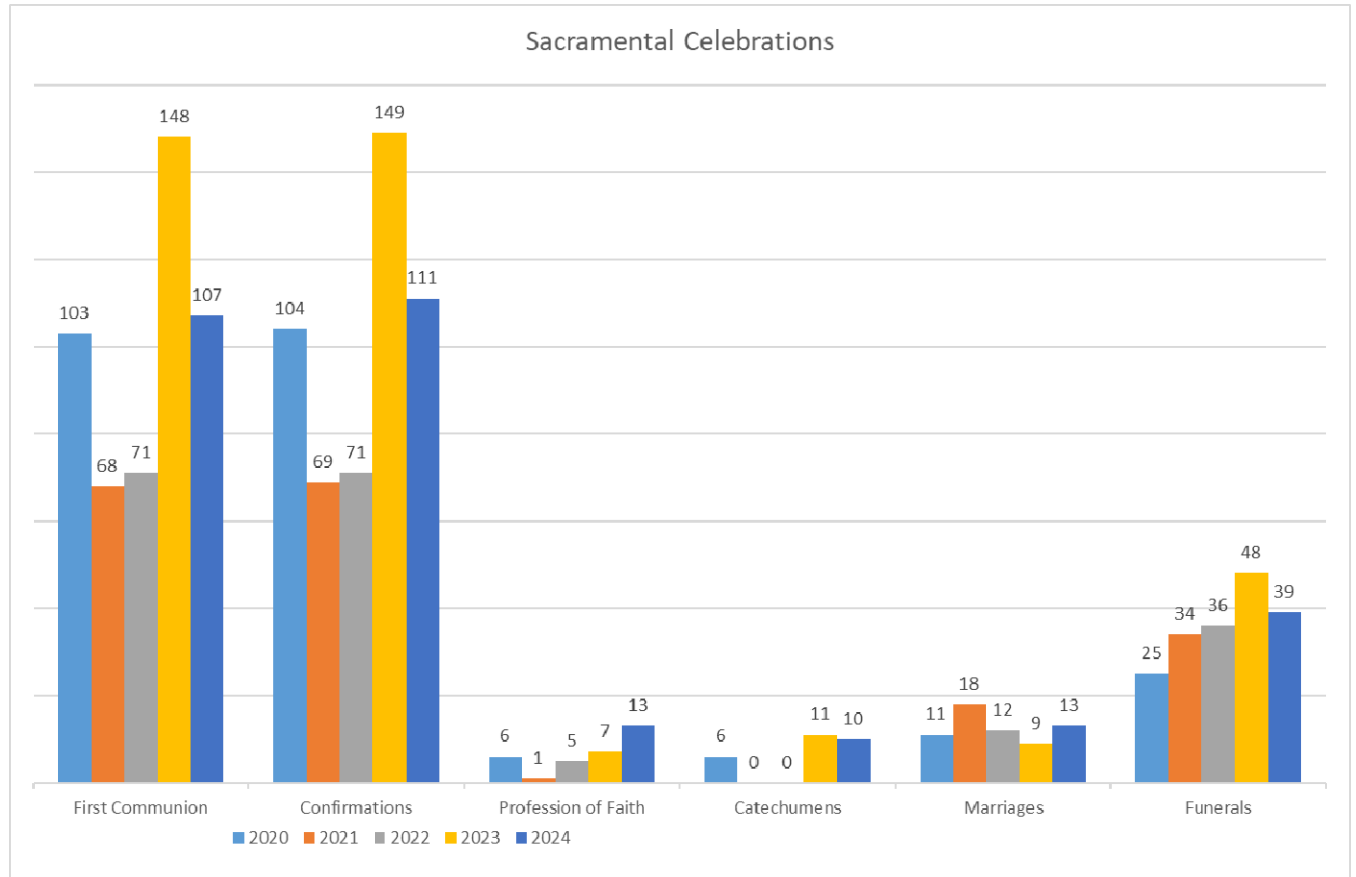
We witnessed a steady increase in the number of people attending daily and weekend Masses throughout the year. Many new families were welcomed in to our parish community. We have restarted parish liturgical ministries and continue to grow our Ministry roster.

We provide Mass at Green Falls Landing once per month as well as at Victoria Park and Riverbend Crossing once per month. We also were able to bring the Eucharist to smaller care homes within our parish boundaries. Our 9:00 AM Sunday Mass continues to be broadcast via the Archdiocese YouTube channel to allow those who are unable to attend Mass to watch online.

Of special note are the Mass celebrations associated with Lent, and the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) and the Rite of Christian Initiation Adapted for children. While this group meets throughout the year to pray and learn about their faith, the celebration of the Easter Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil) marks a special date on the Catholic Church calendar as it is at this time that this group of individuals is welcomed into the church community and the Parish truly celebrates the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

PARISH PROFILE (continued)

Special weekday Masses and liturgies were celebrated by Father Brad, Father Yannick N’Cho and Deacon Joe and Livestreamed to Resurrection Parish’s associated elementary schools, St. Gabriel, St. Marguerite, St. Dominic and St. Elizabeth as well as to other schools within the Archdiocesan Catholic School Division. Father Brad and Father Yannick celebrated Masses and liturgies with the students in their schools. Over 1200 school Administrators and teachers attended the staff opening Mass for the Regina Catholic School Division in August.



	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
First Communion	103	68	71	148	107
Confirmations	104	69	71	149	111
Profession of Faith	6	1	5	7	13
Catechumens	6	0	0	11	10
Marriages	11	18	12	9	13
Funerals	25	34	36	48	39

***There are currently 4773 parishioners registered at Resurrection Parish.
3237 of our parishioners are adults and 1234 are children.***

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.



Baptism

The Sacrament of Baptism is the first 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 doorway through which we enter into membership in the Church and even more astoundingly, become sons and daughters of God.

In 2024, Resurrection Parish welcomed 51 children into the Church through Baptism.

Confirmation and First Eucharist

These Sacraments classes are offered to children in grade two and higher. At Confirmation, you receive the outpouring of the Holy Spirit and a deepening of baptismal grace, which unites us more fully with Christ. The celebration of First Eucharist is the first time that children receive the Body and Blood of Christ.

In 2024, Resurrection Parish celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation and First Eucharist with 93 children. Due to the number of children involved, the sacraments were celebrated in two separate ceremonies with Archbishop Don Bolen presiding at both.

Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is a sacrament of healing. In Reconciliation, 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. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is a sacrament we celebrate throughout our lifetime. The Sacrament of First Reconciliation is offered to children in grade four and older.

In 2024, Resurrection Parish celebrated the Sacrament of First Reconciliation with 38 children.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and Children

RCIA is for adults who have either not been baptized or have been baptized in the Catholic faith or another Trinitarian tradition and are seeking the sacrament of confirmation within the Catholic Church. They gather weekly, along with a sponsor to learn about the Catholic Church and grow in their faith. Rite of Christian Initiation of Children is for school age children who have not been baptized. This includes Confirmation and full entry into the Church.

In 2024, Resurrection Parish celebrated the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist with two adults; Confirmation and First Eucharist with eight adults; Confirmation with two adults; Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist with nine children; and Baptism only for five children.

Pastoral Council

What is the Mission and Purpose of our Pastoral Council?

Pastoral Council is comprised of leader representatives from various ministries and committees within the Parish, as well as members at large from the congregation. It serves our parish by guiding and supporting pastoral ministries. Council strives to be a key instrument of lay leadership, and to encourage all members of Resurrection to play an active role in the life and presence of the Church in our community. Our mission and vision is set under the direction of the Pastor in consultation with Pastoral Council. Council discusses how we can continuously improve, and strategically grow, our ministries to achieve the mission and vision of our Parish.



What is our Mission and Vision?

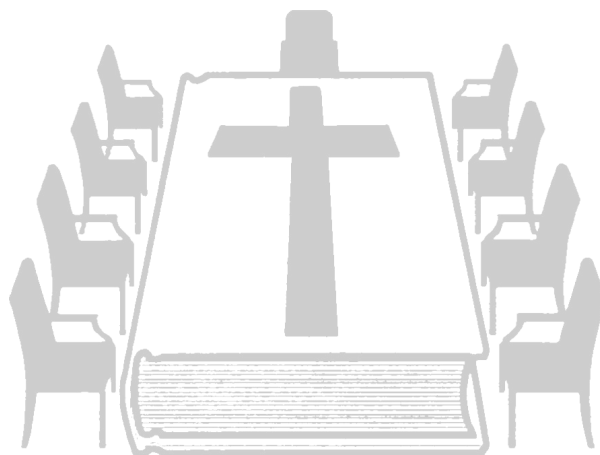
We have embraced the idea of Moving from Maintenance to Mission. We are challenging the Parish to not be comfortable and only inward serving with our ministries, but also to stretch and challenge ourselves to welcome those who may have drifted away, and those who do not yet know God's Love. We are striving to do this with the following Core Strategies and Principles:

Core Strategies:

- A focus on welcome to newcomers, unchurched, and dechurched alike
- Creating an excellent weekend experience around the Mass
- Shaping a clear discipleship path for people in the pews

Core Principles:

- Support relationship building
- Create a sense of belonging to the community
- Create a positive experience so people want to come back.



Ministry of Care

“The sick, the vulnerable and the poor are at the heart of the Church; they must also be at the heart of our human concern and pastoral attention.”

These were the closing words in the last paragraph of His Holiness, Pope Francis, in his message for all the faithful on the 2024 World Day of the Sick. We as the Ministry of Care, turn our attention to our brothers and sisters in a number of ways.

We turn our attention to the sick and vulnerable in our Retirement/Care Home communities. Our people are no longer able to join us in the Church for Mass and other celebrations. We are moving closer to our goal of offering the Eucharist to the seniors in the Retirement/Care Homes within our parish boundaries once per week.

The seniors we meet in our care homes are those for whom the church has been central in their lives. They are a major part of the history of the Catholic Church in Saskatchewan. It is truly a gift to be able to offer the Eucharist to those who have given so much to the Church. They are extremely grateful for the opportunity to receive the Eucharist and, in turn, we are extremely grateful for their examples of commitment, devotion and service.

We turn our attention to the bereaved, those who have lost someone special. Bereavement sessions were held for six consecutive weeks in the fall of 2024. This included participating in the beautiful Resurrection Parish All Soul’s Day Liturgy. We have a team of three very compassionate women who share their own experience and knowledge of the grieving process. Participants are also able to share as they choose. Journaling, as a way of working through grief, is encouraged through writing prompts. The Bereavement Team is also available for personal contact with anyone who is affected by the loss of a loved one and who needs a listening ear. The next Bereavement Support Session will be held in the fall of 2025. Interested persons are welcome to contact the parish office.

The Bereavement Team also hosted a supper for all widows and widowers. The annual supper was held in the fall, it is very well attended and the participants are grateful for this time of sharing. It is hoped that participants will reach out to each other for coffee dates, friendship, and support throughout the year.

We turn our attention to those who would like our support through intercessory prayer. Prayer requests are received by telephone or email at any time. These prayer requests are sent out on Monday morning. Each prayer minister receives prayer requests through a phone ladder or by email, depending on their personal preference. There is no set time, place, format, or routine for praying for others. Each prayer minister chooses the time and the form of prayer which seems best for each individual circumstance. Our prayer ministers are part of a team of just over fifty individuals who lift up to God the intentions brought forward each week.

We are always ready to welcome new people to the Ministry of Care. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.



Hospitality

Resurrection parish is known as a welcoming parish, we are excited to greet and welcome anyone who enters our doors. Throughout the course of the year we have our greeter ministry in action as well as someone manning the welcome desk.

Annual BBQ

The BBQ was held in September to welcome back families from the summer holidays. This event was coordinated by the Knights of Columbus and the parish event coordinator and provided a relaxed afternoon of fellowship and good food.

Halloween

Halloween is a festive time of year, and the celebrations at the parish brought many families into the building over the course of the evening. Staff provided attendees with candies, popcorn, and an opportunity for fellowship with trick or treaters - big & small.

Harvest Supper

Resurrection has held a Harvest Supper in October for a number of years. Who can't resist a full course turkey meal? We offered one seating for the meal and about 300 people were able to enjoy the meal and fellowship and meet fellow parishioners.

Coffee and cookies

Whenever possible, we offer coffee, juice and cookies after Sunday Masses.

Spaghetti Suppers

Spaghetti suppers are routinely held and hosted by the Social Justice committee. The intent is bring the community together and offer community building in our parish. Spaghetti suppers are held after the 5 p.m. Mass the same weekends the Knights of Columbus put on their pancake breakfast.

Movie Nights

Resurrection Parish also offered free family movie nights to our parishioners. We had a couple of movie nights to show The Chosen Season 4 which were well received and attendees enjoyed the movie, popcorn and drinks.

Nigerian Culture Event

Resurrection Parish held a Nigerian Culture Event, which began with a Nigerian Mass and included the Nigerian Choir and a Thanksgiving, the Nigerian way. After Mass parishioners were invited into the hall to experience and learn more about Nigerian culture. Members of our parish provided Nigerian cuisine, music, dance and education regarding the three major cultures in Nigeria. Cultural dances were performed by three ethnic groups, Igbo, Hausa and Yoruba. The event was very educational and was enjoyed by all.



Spiritual Development

The spiritual development committee is responsible for developing and promoting educational and spiritual programs and activities to help parishioners to grow in faith, as well as opportunities to enjoy the fellowship of other parishioners. The following opportunities were available for people to gather in fellowship and to grow in their faith:



Bible Studies

Bible studies in the parish have been popular and well attended this year. George Kress, Deacon Kevin Harty, Patricia Schissler and Mitch Porter led studies this year. Some of the studies offered include Mysteries of the Rosary-The Joyful Mysteries, The Mass and 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory. An eight week young adult bible study was led by Mitch Porter. A Lenten Reflection evening, led by Farrah Semegen was also held on Tuesdays during Lent.

Charismatic Prayer

Resurrection Charismatic Prayer Gathering is an inspiring evening of prayer in the Holy Spirit which is centered on the Catholic faith, adhering to both sacred scripture and the teachings of Holy Catholic Church. It takes place once a month on a Sunday evening from 7-9 p.m. All are welcome and good interest has been shown for this event.

A core group of 9 ladies make up our team who pray together, discern, and plan the events. The evening consists of many elements of prayer which flow together in a timely manner. The gathering begins with a welcome and an opening prayer, followed by praise and worship with our music ministry. This leads us into a time of silent contemplation of listening to the Holy Spirit and then sharing what the Holy Spirit puts on our hearts. Next is a teaching on a particular theme and on some occasions, this is replaced with a personal testimony. After the teaching there is time for personal sharing from the attendants to witness how God is working in their life. We then enter into intercessory prayer with general intercessions led by our music ministry. The formal part of the evening concludes with a final song. Everyone is then invited to gather in the foyer for a snack and fellowship while prayer teams remain available in the church to offer personal prayer for those in need.

Currently there are 57 contacts on our email list with an average of around 30 people in attendance including new participants each month. People from other parishes and the surrounding area attend after seeing our advertisement in the bulletin and on the live stream broadcast. We continue to receive positive feedback from each gathering.

The evening is very uplifting, offering encouragement and inspiration, building both the church community and a deeper personal relationship with the Holy Trinity.

Spiritual Development (continued)

Mondays for Moms

This year 3 women have coordinated a monthly gathering to celebrate a feast day of the church with coffee, snacks, play, prayer, and fellowship with mothers from the parish community while their children play with toys provided by the parish. The group met at parks in the summer and fall. This year the group gathered to celebrate All Saints Day, Epiphany, St. Valentine's Day, and St. Patrick's Day. They intend to host upcoming gatherings once a month to celebrate Easter (April), Mary (May), and the Sacred Heart of Jesus (June). The parish Moms also have a Facebook group where they connect and sometimes arrange to meet up outside the parish.

Made for Greatness

A group of men in the archdiocese hold a monthly men's event, Made for Greatness. The evening begins with a simple supper, a short talk or testimony, a time of adoration, and the opportunity for Reconciliation. The evening ends with fellowship. The evenings are open to all men in the Archdiocese. They meet at various churches throughout the city. It takes place on the 2nd Friday of the month.

Made to Be

In January a group of women started a monthly gathering for women called Rest. The evening consists of a short talk, a time of adoration, the opportunity for Reconciliation, and the opportunity to be prayed with for personal prayer. The evening ends with a time of fellowship. The event takes place on the 4th Sunday of the month and switches between St. Martin de Porres Parish and Holy Family Parish.

Women's Faith Formation (Beloved Daughters):

God never intended for us to walk our faith journey alone.

You, or others in your faith family, may be interested in the Women's Faith Formation at Resurrection Parish. We meet every month for prayer, faith sharing and friendship. We encourage and support one another to walk in love with our Lord.

We always welcome new participants. Women's Faith Formation is on a "drop in" basis. There is no formal study or expectation for reading and homework. People may come when they are able with no pressure or expectations.

We explore a wide variety of topics related to our faith and even some fun activities. For example, we discussed our relationships with our mother Mary and prayed a rosary together – a simple and powerful faith filled moment. We drove together to the beautiful new home of the Myriam Family where we prayed with them and toured the new space. We were blessed to have guests like Sister Lilian who shared her heroic witness to God's love as her family fled Rwanda. We took a second road trip together to tour St. Peter's Colony and the Grotto built more than 100 years ago.

Our next year plan is to rely on Paradisus Dei, a program that helps women grow in their relations with the Lord.

The greatest blessing is not what we discuss but the bonds and connections we form with the women in our faith community. We pray together, laugh together, cry together and grow in faith together as beloved daughters of God.

Please join us 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. the second Saturday of the month. If you, or someone you know would like to participate or if you have questions about Women's Faith Formation please contact: Charlene LaFleur-Graham, Women's Faith Formation Facilitator chargraham111@gmail.com

Social Justice Committee

The mission of the Social Justice committee at Resurrection is tied to the Catholic Social Teachings of the Catholic Church. The center of the Church's social teaching is the life, dignity, and the rights of the human person. Our purpose is to work to engage in action-oriented activities that promote and enliven the social teaching of the Church in our communities, to educate our parish community and promote social justice issues to improve the quality of life locally, nationally and internationally.

In order to engage with our local, national and global communities, we continue to work on several different initiatives. In 2024 the Social Justice Committee monthly meetings were in-person as well as email discussions. The committee met in person six times in 2024 and the email discussions occurred the other times



Below is a list of the initiatives the committee has been involved in 2024:

St. Michael Community School snack program

We continue to partner with St. Michael's Community School by providing a healthy snack to their students. We have a total of 32 volunteers from our parish participating. Each volunteer provides applesauce and either granola bars or prepackaged cheese and crackers once every six weeks.

St. Michaels - school supplies

Prior to the start of the new school year our committee collected new school supplies to donate to St. Michaels Community School.

Mother Theresa Middle School (MTMS) –

We continue to share initiatives with students at MTMS to “Climb the Mountain of Truth and Reconciliation.” In 2024 a goal at the school was for each girl to sew their own ribbon skirt. We were happy to continue to support this amazing initiative. A book drive was held in the spring and lots of books were donated from parishioners. A parish volunteer made 20 cloth book bags and students from the grade six class picked three books to provide to their reading buddy.

Christmas Hampers

The Social Justice Committee coordinated the annual Christmas hamper collection, assembly and delivery for 45 families and 25 seniors in December. In addition, the committee provided a food hamper to Youth for Christ (YFC) Regina Chapter to be used in their housing program or for a youth and their family. Through the generosity of Resurrection Parish parishioners we were able to collect food and household goods to fill the hampers. The hamper item collection was done both online and as well picking tags from the giving tree. The Knights of Columbus along with parishioner volunteers delivered the family hampers.

Senior donations

This program started in 2017 in partnership with Saskatchewan Health Authority – Home Care. This partnership provides monthly donations to seniors who are in need of basic necessities. Each month we provide gift cards from various retailers such as Walmart, Giant Tiger, and Dollarama – with a budget of \$150/month. Some of the seniors are on very limited income, so this is just another means by which this committee can make a difference in their lives. Every little bit helps

Social Justice Committee (continued)

Visitation House Donations

We continue to provide donated toiletries to Visitation House. In 2024 the list of donated items needed was expanded to include goods such as baking mixes, Cheez Whiz, sugar, coffee whiteners, socks and underwear.

Development and Peace – Caritas Canada

In 2024, the Committee was requested to name a representative to assist in coordinating the Development and Peace campaigns for the parish.

During the Share Lent season of the 2024 Reaping our Rights campaign, parishioners learned how partners in Indonesia, Bolivia and Nigeria are celebrating and defending peasant communities. In the fall, we stood together with those partners by demanding, through signing a petition that the Canadian government build an economy based on justice and solidarity, ensuring that the problems peasants face are no longer caused or multiplied by Canadian companies.

Benefactor's Donations

- \$2,000 was donated to Cuernavaca Project
- \$2,000 was donated to City Kidz for summer programming.
- \$200 was donated to Praise in the Park.

Interchurch Sandwich Project

In conjunction with the inter-faith community of other churches, Saturday lunches are being provided to individuals and families in need at the First Baptist Church on the corner of Lorne and Victoria Avenue. These lunches are provided on Saturday's twelve months of the year. Several churches, including Resurrection Parish, have volunteered to provide the bagged lunches on a rotational basis. 220 bagged lunches are prepared and include a sandwich, cheese, fruit, juice box and cereal bar. In 2024 Resurrection Parish hosted bagged lunches five times. The number of guests in attendance at each of the Saturdays for bagged lunches was between 75 and 130.

Spaghetti Suppers

In 2024, the committee hosted three suppers with freewill offering donations going towards social justice initiatives. The freewill offering for 2024 went towards the Carmichael Warming Centre

Warming Centres

Carmichael Outreach Warming Centre was operational in February, 2024. The centre is open from 11 pm to 7 am, 7 days a week, from January to May. In 2024 donations from the parish were items such as coffee/tea and supplies, juice and snacks (muffins, sandwiches, baking, fruit, etc) for 60 people. We provided sandwiches, juice, tea/coffee and supplies four times in 2024. All Nations Hope Network (Awasaw) was seeking donations for warm clothing to assist individuals and families within the Indigenous community. In November we started collecting donations for new or gently used warm boots, coats, sweaters, pants, gloves, socks and toques for the warming centre. Collection runs from November to March.

Kairos Blanket Exercise

The committee continues to provide opportunities to educate parishioners on the path of Truth and Reconciliation initiatives. The Social Justice committee hosted the Kairos Blanket exercise on April 21, 2024. Approximately 40 parishioners attended as well as participants from Blessed Sacrament and St. Cecilia parishes.

Youth Ministry

Under the guidance of the Archdiocese our youth were able to continue to participate in the following:

E3 evenings, Ignite, Gloria Patri, Source, MyGen and Variety Night.
Camp Monahan, Kenosee camp.



Kids Alive

We have had between 15-18 children participating in Kids Alive. Our theme of focus changes each time we are together and has included learning about All Saints Day, Advent, Relics, Ash Wednesday, and the Trinity. We have made paper lilies, venerated relics of Saint Kateri and Saint John de Brebeuf, gone on a Saintly Scavenger hunt, completed obstacle courses to better understand the challenges we may face.

Prior to Lent we "helped" Tom burn last year's palms in preparation for Ash Wednesday, created an Advent calendar, and we are looking forward to celebrating Palm Sunday together in a few weeks.

VBS

Vacation Bible School (VBS) is a faith filled week long adventure for children in Kindergarten to Grade 5. Youth in Grade 6 and up are invited to volunteer as leaders.

With the talent of our VBS leaders and assistance of many youth and adult volunteers over 100 participants experienced God's awesomeness and enjoyed a week long 'swimmingly' great time!

The theme for 2024 was Scuba; kids had a chance to explore what it means to have a friendship with a real, loving, trustworthy God – a friendship that lasts forever!

The children celebrated God's greatness through songs, dances, stories, playing, and fun activities!

Next year's VBS theme is TRUE NORTH – Trusting Jesus in a Wild World! We will guide kids on the ultimate Alaskan adventure where northern lights glow over majestic mountains, racing rivers, and glistening glaciers. As kids trek the tundra, they'll explore how easy it is to lose sight of what's true in our wild world today. Point kids to Jesus, a faithful friend we can always trust. He's our True North.

Christmas Pageant

Under the guidance of Natalie Mitchell and parent/teacher volunteers, children from our feeder schools, St. Gabriel, St. Marguerite, St. Dominic and St. Elizabeth put on a Children's Nativity Pageant during the 7:00PM Mass on Christmas Eve.

Passion Mime

Under the guidance of Natalie Mitchell and other parent/teacher volunteers, youth from our feeder elementary schools and high schools put on the Passion Mime during both Good Friday liturgies.

Reverence For Life Committee

The "work" and "mission" toward reverence for life is to keep in the forefront life issues such as abortion, euthanasia, assisted suicide and the need to support all mothers in crisis in their time of need.

The 4 pillars of reverencing life are:

- the unborn
- the poor
- the victims of violence
- the sick, elderly and disabled.



In January we hand out pro-life bookmarks and ribbons to remind ourselves that the law was struck down to decriminalize abortion and presently there is NO law to protect the unborn.

The CWL and Knights of Columbus partnered together in February to hold a baby shower and send all donations and monies collected to Carmichael Outreach who then distributes the baby formula, diapers and clothing to mothers in need.

Do you have a membership in Saskatchewan Pro Life? It is so important to do this. You become a partner to participate in and help promote their events such as:

- The Life Chain Sunday at the beginning of October
- 40 Days of Prayer at the General Hospital from Ash Wednesday to Palm Sunday
- The March for Life at the Legislature in May
- and on April 25th, 2025 is the Pro-Life fundraising Banquet.

We have Adoration on first Fridays every month. Come and pray for just laws and protection of life.

Reverence for Life month is coming up in May with the goal to celebrate life from conception to natural death. There is also a great need to lobby for more and better Palliative Care so that the sick and dying are assured of compassionate care.

Thank you to the office staff for putting up the materials that are sent to our Parish. In cooperation with one another, we can do our part to stand up and defend and celebrate life as Jesus would want us to.

God bless,
Marg Engel, Past Chair – Reverence for Life Committee



Liturgy Committee

We are thankful that our church attendance has been increasing slowly as we participate in Sunday Mass and the celebration of the Eucharist. We have approximately 1000 parishioners attending weekend Masses. There is one Mass on Saturday and two Masses on Sunday, except for July and August when there is only one Mass on Sunday. During the week, there is a daily Mass on Tuesday to Friday which is well attended! Children from our Catholic schools often attend the weekday Masses. On the first Friday of the month, there is Adoration after Mass until 11:00 a.m. Our priests also provide the sacrament of Reconciliation for parishioners. We are very pleased to have Father Yannick as our Associate Pastor to assist Father Brad.



The mandate of the Liturgy Committee is to work with the priest and pastoral assistant to aid in providing meaningful liturgical celebrations and ensure the celebrations are welcoming and inviting for all.

The Liturgy Committee is made up of the trainers (or representatives) of all of the ministries that are needed during the weekend Masses (Mass Coordinators, Greeters and Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, Proclaimers, Altar Servers, Décor, AV (Sound and PowerPoint) and Music Ministry). The Liturgy Committee meet regularly to ensure clear communication with each other and discuss ways to make the weekend Mass celebrations welcoming and inviting to everyone.

We are grateful to see growth in our Music Ministry with the addition of a new choir. This provides the opportunity to have live music at more Masses. The décor volunteers do a wonderful job in creating a meaningful atmosphere in our church; the church décor is always reflective of the liturgical season.

Our Ministry Fair in September was successful in recruiting members to help with the ministries. The Ministry scheduling system, Ministry Scheduler Pro, seems to be working well.

We are blessed to have so many parishioners who are willing to give of their time and talent! We have 195 parishioners actively serving and registered on our Parish Ministry Scheduling program, Ministry Scheduler Pro. We continue to ask for more Eucharistic Ministers so we can have the Precious Blood at some masses.

Other Liturgical Celebrations

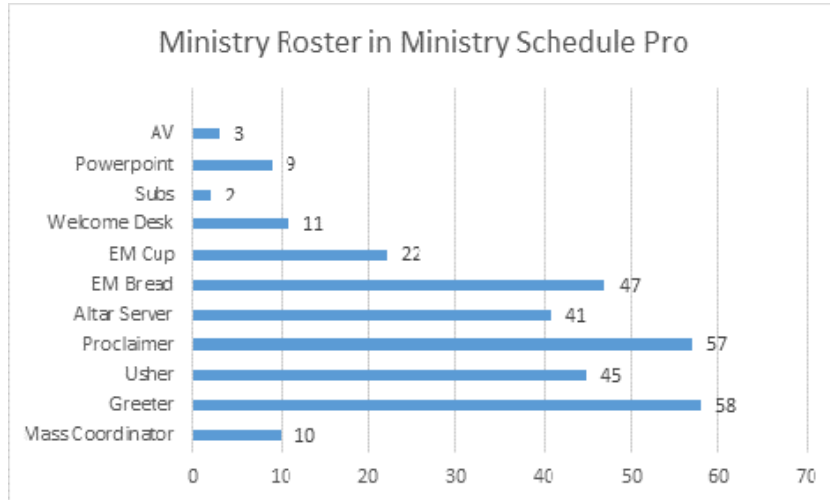
Of special note are the Mass celebrations associated with Lent, and the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). While this group meets throughout the year to pray and learn about their faith, the celebration of the Easter Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil) marks a special date on the Catholic Church calendar as this group of individuals is welcomed into the church community and the Parish truly celebrates the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Special weekday Masses and liturgies are held throughout the year for Resurrection Parish's associated elementary schools as well as for Miller Comprehensive High School and Dr. Martin Leboldus High School. Over 1200 people attended the staff opening Mass for the Regina Catholic School Division in August.

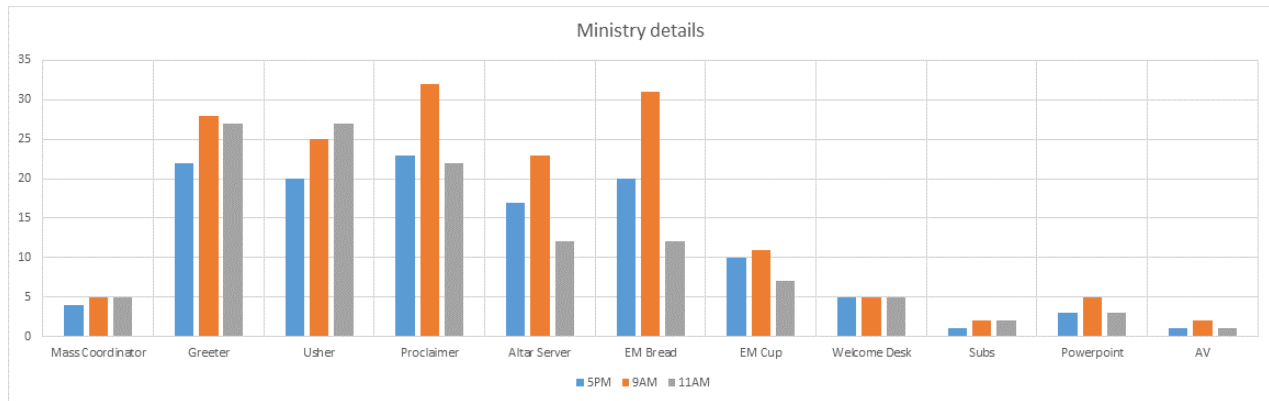
During the school year, in addition to various individual classes attending Liturgies and Masses during the week Fr. Brad and Fr. Yannick celebrated Masses at École St. Elizabeth.

Liturgy Committee (continued)

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The above “Ministry Roster” chart represents the number of ministers who have signed up for each of the ministries. NOTE: Some ministers have signed up for more than one ministry.



The above ‘Ministry details’ chart represents the number of ministers available to serve at each of the Masses – 5pm, 9am and 11am. Note: some ministers have signed up to serve at more than one Mass time

Resurrection Parish Catholic Women’s League of Canada

The Catholic Women’s League of Canada calls its members to grow in faith, and to witness to the love of God through ministry and service. Resurrection Catholic Women’s League (CWL) Council had a membership of 95 members in 2024. The theme for 2024 was: Here I am Lord, send me! The Resurrection CWL Council had a busy 2024 with many activities for our members, for the Parish and in support of the community. In September, our council was represented at the Ministry fair where we signed up several new members.



In February, the executive for 2024 was announced – President Rosella McGrane, Secretary Violet Hoffman, Treasurer Lynn Pawelko, Past President and Membership Anna-Mae Stainbrook, Communications Audrey Patrick, Correspondence Sharon Schauerte, Spiritual Marguerite Engel.

The CWL participated in a number of Lenten Projects. The CWL and Knights of Columbus collected baby items and cash donations for a Carmichael Outreach Baby Shower during February and March. The project was very successful, raising \$1555.00 in cash donations and the donation of many baby items. \$215.00 was collected from the free will offering at our February retreat which was also donated to the Carmichael Outreach Baby Shower. Our Council led the Stations of the Cross on March 22 as part of the Parish rotation to hold Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings during Lent. In addition, we sponsored the purchase of USB sticks by RCIC and RCIA for candidates who were celebrating the completion of their programs at Easter.

Throughout 2024, our Council invited several guest speakers to our general meetings. At our February meeting, Father Yannick spoke about his call to the priesthood and the several places he served before coming to Resurrection Parish. In May, George Kress spoke on the Rosary and how it is a special and powerful prayer to the Blessed Virgin Mary. In April, Farrah Semegen spoke on a new program called the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd which is a young children’s program that was planned to be started at Resurrection Parish in the fall of 2024. In September, Sharon Mayor reported on the 104th National CWL Convention which she attended in August in Saskatoon. Father Yannick was our guest speaker in October where he spoke about the month of October being dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary and October 7th being the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.

Our CWL Council held two Saturday morning retreats in 2024 presented by Reverend Mr. Eric Gurash. In February, the theme of the retreat was Psalms - our school of prayer. In November, the theme was Living the Virtues of Advent in Daily Life, Prayer and Service. The retreats were well attended and were open to all the women in the Parish. In addition, other CWL Councils in Regina were invited.

Our CWL Council supports a number of community events through donations and fundraising efforts. A Fundraiser was held after the September weekend Masses for Father John Weckend’s team in the City of Regina Marathon Run. This is an annual fundraiser for Visitation House. We collected \$1340.00 as a donation for Visitation House. On October 20, a successful Harvest Supper raffle of two Entertainment Baskets was held. \$640.30 was raised for CWL charitable projects. In November, the CWL members donated toiletry items which were given to the guests of the Inter-church Saturday Sandwich project which is supported by Resurrection Parish.

Other fellowship activities included a June wind-up celebration where the Council provided pizza, salad and dessert for the membership. The Booker sisters provided a selection of their songs for our entertainment. In December, an Advent party for our members was held. Appetizers were shared and new members were welcomed and presented with CWL pins and membership cards.

Resurrection Parish Catholic Women's League of Canada (continued)

CWL Masses were held throughout the year on the 4th weekend of each month. At this Mass CWL members carried out all the liturgical ministries for that Mass. Also, throughout the year, CWL members assisted with the preparation and serving of funeral lunches as required.

The Resurrection CWL council is looking forward to continuing with our activities in 2025. Watch the bulletin for announcements about general meetings, campaigns and speaker events coming up. Our meetings are being held at 7:30 pm on the first Tuesday of the month in Meeting Rooms 1&2. For information about membership please contact the 2025 president – Joan Zylak 306.789.7362.

Highlights of Resurrection Catholic Women's League Activities in 2024

The Catholic Women's League of Canada calls its members to grow in faith, and to witness to the love of God through ministry and service. In 2024 we had 95 members. Our core values are Faith, Service and Social Justice. In 2024, our theme was *Here I am Lord, send me!* As such, in 2024 the CWL:

- Carried out all the liturgical ministries for the CWL Masses held the 4th Sunday of the month;
- Sponsored a Lenten Retreat and an Advent retreat as well as invited guest speakers to our monthly meetings;
- Partnered with the Knights of Columbus in supporting the Baby Shower for Carmichael Outreach with donations from the Parish totaling \$1,555.00 and items in kind;
- Collected \$1,340.00 in funds for Visitation House in supporting Fr. John Weckend and his team for the Regina Marathon. Also we held a raffle at the Harvest dinner to support various projects;
- Donated toiletries and supplies to the Inter-Church Sandwich Project led by the Social Justice Committee; and
- Held various social functions in June and December for fellowship and to recognize member service and new members.



Resurrection Parish Knights of Columbus

Knights of Columbus

Founded on the principles of charity, unity and fraternity, the Knights of Columbus was established in 1882 by Father Michael J. McGivney, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church in New Haven, Connecticut, and a group of parishioners. Their intent? To bring financial aid and assistance to the sick, disabled and needy members and their families.



Mission of the Knights of Columbus: Together, we're empowering Catholic men to live their faith at home, in their parish, at work and in their community.

Meetings: General membership meetings are held on the second Tuesdays of each month from September to June.

Charity

We would like to thank our parishioners for their generous support of our council's fundraising activities. The net proceeds from our charitable activities are designated to benefit our parish, charitable organizations, and the community.

During 2024, some of the successful fund-raising events included: the Chapter Football Pool, Phone Book Deliveries, the Grey Cup Football Pool, Country Thunder ticket sales, Cash Calendars, parish bulletin advertising, Sarcan, bartending, and parish breakfasts.

FAITH IN ACTION PROGRAMS

The Faith in Action Programs inspire our council members to put their faith into action. These programs draw men closer to their faith, families, and communities. Highlighted within each program area are the 2024 activities for our council.

Faith

Our goal is to strengthen our men and their families in the faith. When we entered the Order, we were reminded to constantly form ourselves in the Catholic faith. This formation goes beyond mere facts or religious practice to an authentic connection with a loving God and his son Jesus Christ. Highlights of our Faith service activities and charitable donations include:

- The Men's Faith Night has been suspended. We encourage members to participate in the Made for Greatness Program.
- Our council members contribute to a variety of parish ministries. During the year, we served as rosary leaders, lead the Stations of the Cross, and served in the ministries of the Mass for the fifth Sundays of the month.
- Annually, our council unites our community in a special act of prayer and devotion to the saints by hosting the pilgrim icon. These icons travel between councils to inspire communal acts of prayer and devotion. St. Joseph's icon was displayed at Resurrection in May.
- In March our council held a Shamrock Drive to support Camp Monahan. Proceeds of \$3715 was donated.
- In April Resurrection K of C co-hosted with Holy Child the Knights of Columbus State convention.

Resurrection Parish Knights of Columbus (continued)

- In April our council sponsored the RCIA candidate bells for the Easter Vigil.
- Vocation Endowment drive by parish/council contribution this year amounted to \$8,010 (top donor in the province). Over the past six years, the overall contribution amounted to \$44,939.
- Sale of cash calendar as operated and organized by State will replace the Vocation Endowment Drive for 2024-2025 and future. 100 calendars were sold by the Knights.
- Our council donated to other faith development events such as: Men's Spiritual Retreats, the Archdiocese Variety Night, and the Made4Greatness Catholic Men's Conference.

Family

The programs in this category are developed for families by families. Blessed Michael McGivney sought to strengthen the familial bond of father to mother and children to parents. Family program highlights included:

- In February a Ladies Appreciation Dinner for wives and the widows of fallen Knights.
- In May our council hosted a fraternity supper for the men of our council.
- In June our council hosted a Fraternity Barbecue for council members, their wives and the widows of fallen Knights.
- Family of the Month Program - each month, the council selects one parish family that models Christian family values and visibly lives them every day.
- In December our council sponsored the Couples Connect resources with a \$500 donation.

Community

As Knights of Columbus, we are called to serve our family and our God. Our first principle is Charity, at home with our families and in our communities. This is a critical part of our Knights of Columbus mission. Highlights of our Community service activities and charitable donations included:

- In March, our council members prepared and served a chili lunch for the patrons at the Marian Centre.
- In June did delivery of the approximately 12,000 phone books resulting in revenue of about \$4400.
- In June, our council prepared and served a hamburger and hot dog lunch for patrons of the Marian Centre.
- In June, council members prepared and served hamburgers and hotdogs at the École Saint Elizabeth year-end barbecue.
- Several times a year, the council and wives, distributed 200 lunch bags for the Inter-church Sandwich Project. The sandwiches were prepared by the Social Justice team.

Resurrection Parish Knights of Columbus (continued)

- In September the Knights and their wives lead and assisted participants at the Saturday Bingo at the Santa Maria Senior Citizens Home.
- In October and November, the council held a winter clothing drive which was highly supported by parishioners. Clothing was delivered to Saint Michael's Catholic Elementary School, Saint Augustine Catholic Elementary School, the Marian Centre, Carmichael Outreach, and the Christian Indigenous Fellowship Centre.
- In November, the Knights delivered 48 winter coats, at a cost of \$800, to Catholic elementary schools.
- In December our council served a Christmas Luncheon for the students and staff from Saint Michael School. The meal was prepared and served by our Knights and wives. A great experience for all. Maple Leaf Distributors provided a generous donation of \$1500 to cover food costs. The lunch was a great experience by all.
- A significant donation of \$4000 was made by our council to help with various projects of the parish.
- Other council donations included:
 - Parish meat slicer replacement - \$1500
 - Parish refrigerator replacement - \$3000
 - Cuernavaca Project – \$750
 - Resurrection Parish re- Couples Connect - \$500.00
 - High School Scholarship - \$500
 - Inter-church Sandwich Project - \$500
 - Chalice Canada - \$504
 - \$500 donations to: Catholic Family Services, Santa Maria Foundation, Myriam Family of the Prairies, Regina Pro-Life Association, Special Olympics Regina, Visitation House, Canadian Wheelchair Foundation, and The Salvation Army.
 - Parish Staff Christmas Gifts - \$500
 - Regina Catholic Schools Assistive Technology - \$250

Resurrection Parish Knights of Columbus (continued)

Life

The Knights of Columbus defends the dignity of each human being at every stage of life. Knights work together to build a culture of life and a civilization of love. Highlights of our Life service activities and charitable donations included:

- The Knights of Columbus has a unique relationship with the Special Olympics and has helped disabled athletes train for and compete in games. Our council sold tickets to support the Special Olympics Saskatchewan and Teen Aid.
- Knights of Columbus support the Aid and Support After Pregnancy (ASAP) program. The initiative supports pregnant women, mothers and their babies. In partnership with the CWL, our council hosted a “Baby Shower” in March to provide Carmichael Outreach with much needed support for young mothers and their newborns. In addition to cash, donated items included: baby formula, diapers and clothing.

Our Council is strong with 177 members. We will continue to witness our faith by empowering Catholic men to live their faith at home, in their parish, at work and in their community.

“Never, ever give up on hope, never doubt, never tire, and never become discouraged. Be not afraid.” Pope John Paul II

Gil Ennis - Grand Knight



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Resurrection Parish Annual General Meeting Minutes 17 March 2024

1. Opening Prayer – Father Brad

Lunch Served.

Number in attendance: approximately 30 parishioners

2. Welcome and Introductions – Sarah France

Sarah called meeting to order at 12:21pm. Agenda on PowerPoint slide.

3. Adoption of the Agenda

Nominated by Shelly Thiel and seconded by Victoria Billet.

4. Reports and Updates

- Pastor

Last year at this time we were anticipating Fr. Yannick's arrival. He has now been here 1 year as associate pastor. Bishop Don indicated that Fr. Yannick will be here another year.

Fr. Brad has been here about 1.5 year and acknowledged the parish's growing new comer community, notably the Nigerian community which is wonderful. Growth of the parish is slowly returning to near pre-pandemic number of parishioners. We are not fully back yet, which is similar to other parishes in the diocese.

- Reflected on the adjusted summer mass time from 10am to 9am was successful. And will continue this coming year.
- Discussion on assessment on when to bring the cup/blood of Christ back into our regular mass. Fr. Brad discussed some historical reference to the frequency of offering the cup. Noted we will need to increase our volunteer eucharistic ministers. Plan is to start by bringing it back at special occasions. First one will be Mass of the Lords Supper and then will look further on expansion.
- Brought attention to the new youth choir and it is growing. Large numbers have led to it splitting into 2. Which is great.
- Youth ministry: anticipating Lauryn Graham will help with liaison with the schools along with the school visits. Also looking for her to chair the youth committees as well as the council.
- Tea Tuesdays is the ministry for young adults (Mitch Porter is leading); Farrah Semegen is leading the young children age 3-6. Middle years starting slowing, and is a work in progress as a team effort. Start is to have at the end April single even for the middle years age group. Goal of this is to lead something further to start in the fall.

Ongoing discussion with the youth ministers at the dioceses – Michelle Braden and Braden Kuntz on continuing to develop.

- RCIA underwent a change in leadership. Thanks to Danica Love for her years of service, and thanks to Karen and Carrie for taking over the leadership roles.
- For next fall looking to have awareness/education and celebration of our newly growing Nigerian Community. Looking to partner with members of the community to develop best way forward. Plan to have in the form of an evening cultural showcase, some education and social connection.
- Next year is the parish 25th anniversary so just beginning a committee to celebrate the anniversary. Will be looking for folks who have long tenure in the parish to share their stories on the journey of the parish from its beginnings through the expansion into where we are today. We would also look to invite all previous pastors and associate pastors to participate.
- Ecumenical committee lead Dan is passionate about interconnected with other Christian communities. Looking to have opportunities to meet and learn with them. One idea we are pursuing is to invite them to participate in our mass (e.g. guest homily reading reflection), and we would also then join in return one of their services. Efforts to continue to grow in our education about each other, and our indigenous community as well.
- Highlighted our communities support with the Warming Center – a winter support program (Dec – March) – where we can help keep folks warm. Visit, snacks, and parishes throughout the city are supporting. It is through Carmichael Outreach. Working towards having a Warming Shelter (Overnight). This is something we as a parish are looking to get more involved to help and support this programming.
- Couples connect is growing again. Last year compared to this year is larger (18-19 couples this year). Word is out so it is becoming a ministry not only for our parish but from also surrounding parish. All the staff are onboard to support this ministry. All are working to help accommodate where we can.

● Ministries

Sarah introduced members of pastoral council. Sarah outlined the purpose of the AGM.

● Pastoral Council

Sarah spoke briefly about the activities of each of the ministries. She brought up highlights of the years ministry activities briefly and encouraged all to read the annual report which provides a much more in-depth and detailed report for each. She spoke briefly about each of the following ministries:

- Liturgy committee
- Ministry of Care
- Spiritual Care
- Youth Ministry
- Catholic Women's League
- Knights of Columbus
- Social Justice
- Ecumenism;
- Hospitality:

All details of summary of ministry activities can be found in the annual report.

4 focuses of the parish council: (See attached slide deck with the details).

1. Focus on the unchurched
2. Creating an excellent weekend experience around the mass
3. Adult discipleship through small groups.
4. Members who pray daily become volunteer ministers

• Finance Council

Quick update from the report:

1. Collection and Donations; \$29,000 increase. Point to take away is a very large thank you to the congregation.
2. Operational Costs: \$57K increase in staffing, and \$27K in supplies and maintenance. Increase is due to increase involvement in community programming. The largest increase is reflected in the staffing compliment with salary increase (more staffing hours to meet demands). The staff put in a very large amount of effort. A huge thanks to the staff for all their hard work. Also includes increase in the cost of upkeep of the church. (routine maintenance increase costs and some enhancement to infrastructure).
3. Recognition of the Finance Council: work is done behind the scenes – Gwen Herman, Peggy McIntosh. Our heartfelt thanks. Carrie Osika is stepping back and on behalf of Council sharing our heartfelt thanks. Shelley Theile is keeping around will continue to help. Paul Schauerte will remain as well. Jason Trehas helping with keeping facilities in order. Marion Zerr and Jeff Lawrence have joined council. Peggy Maloney as recording secretary continuing as well. Thanks to the team.

Open for questions:

No questions raised.

Motion for the approval of 2023 statement. Paul Schauerte

Seconded by Carrie Osika.

Questions/concerns. Non raised.

Motion is carried.

5. Pastoral Council Elections

Many of the council members are entering 2nd year of their term.

Vacant Positions: Vice Chair; Stewardship; - no nominations so will remain vacant

New Members: Youth – Lauryn Graham Acclamation; and Karen Eisler joining Marg Yano leading Liturgy; both are nominated in acclamation.

Rukky Abudu as recording secretary (Not an elected position).

Motion to approve 2 new members by acclamation: Victoria Billet

Second: Tom Kuntz

No questions/concerns raised. Motion Carried.

6. Finance Council Elections

Finance council – no elections as no new nominee for vacant positions. Scott continue to next year. Vacant positions: no nominations put forward. Feel free to connect with the council members if you are interested.

7. Closing Comments:

Thanks to pastoral council. Departing members thank for your many years of service Marjorie Ingjaldson (past chair) and Arlene Kuntz from liturgy committee.

Darrell Zaba – raised an information commenting to the group: Dropped off donations at Carmichael Outreach for the baby shower. Was able to visit with staff. Staff of the Carmichael center noted a positive impact of the warming centers to take pressure off the hospitals in the winter months so thanks to those involved to help.

Thanks to Carrie for support with all the hall booking and activities. Thanks for Fr. Yannick for his help and support to other parishes, St. Jean Baptiste parish, and at Trinity Manor. Glad to hear he will be with us another year.

8. Closing Prayer – Father Brad.

Meeting adjourned 12:57.

RESURRECTION PARISH - PARISH COUNCILS

2024 Pastoral Council (as of March 2024)

Sarah France (Chair)
Vice-Chair (vacant)
Ecumenism (vacant)
Hospitality (vacant)
Marge Yano (Liturgy Committee Co-Chair)
Karen Eisler (Liturgy Committee Co-Chair)
Greg Dionne (Ministry of Care)
Farrah Semegen (Spiritual Development)
Lauryn Graham (Youth)
Janet Stamatinos (Social Justice Co-Chair)
Joan Lane (Social Justice Co-Chair)
Reverence for Life (vacant)
Stewardship (vacant)
Rukky Abudu-Mardi (Recording Secretary)
George Smadu (Knights of Columbus)
Joan Zylak (Catholic Women's League)

2024 Finance Council (as of March 2024)

Scott Mantyka (Chair)
Vice-Chair (vacant)
Shelley Thiel (Past-Chair)
Gwen Herman (Accounting & Human Resources)
Peggy Maloney (Recording Secretary)
Peggy McIntosh (Bookkeeper)
Jason Trehas (Building & Grounds)
Hall & Catering (vacant)
Paul Schauerte (Finance Administration)
Stewardship (vacant)
Fundraising (vacant)
Marian Zerr (Member at Large)
Jeff Lawrence (Member at Large)

Parish Prayer

Heavenly Father, Source of Life, and giver of all good gifts,
We give you thanks for the gift of life, the gift of our families,
and the gift of our faith community.

Because of faith, hard work, and the generous spirit of so many,
this faith community has grown and flourished.

Hear our prayer of thanksgiving and grant us the grace and courage
to deepen our commitment as your disciples,
'to make disciples of all nations'
according to the gifts you bestow upon us.

Help each one of us to
respond generously to your invitation to love
and may our discernment lead us to a true fellowship
that inspires us all to love you ever more deeply,
Our God and to share Your Divine Love with one another.

We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ.

Amen





Resurrection Parish Financial Statements Year Ending 2024

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE RESURRECTION

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2024

**MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The accompanying financial statements of The Roman Catholic Parish of the Resurrection have been prepared by the Organization's management in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations and necessarily include some amounts based on informed judgement and management estimates.

To assist management in fulfilling its responsibilities, a system of internal controls has been established to provide reasonable assurance that the financial statements are accurate and reliable and that assets are safeguarded.

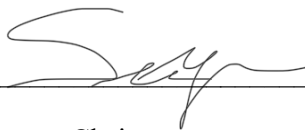
The Finance Council is responsible for reviewing the annual financial statements and meeting with management and external auditors on matters relating to the financial reporting process and the Organization's system of controls.

The Finance Council has reviewed and approved these financial statements.

These financial statements have been examined by the independent auditors, Virtus Group LLP, and their report is presented separately.



Pastor



Finance Chair

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT



**VIRTUS
GROUP**
Chartered Professional Accountants
& Business Advisors LLP

To the Members, The Roman Catholic Parish of the Resurrection

Qualified Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The Roman Catholic Parish of the Resurrection, which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2024, and the statements of operations, cumulative surplus and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, except for the effects of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion section of our report, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Organization as at December 31, 2024, and its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

Basis for Qualified Opinion

In common with many non-profit organizations, the Organization derives revenues from donations, the completeness of which is not susceptible to satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, our verification of revenue was limited to accounting for amounts recorded in the records of the Organization. As a result, we were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary in respect of revenue, assets, liabilities or cumulative surplus.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Organization in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Saskatchewan, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with those requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Information Other than the Financial Statements and Auditors' Report Thereon

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The annual report is expected to be made available to us after the date of this auditors' report.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

When we read the annual report, if we conclude that there is a material misstatement therein, we are required to communicate the matter to those charged with governance.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT continued

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Organization's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Organization or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Organization's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with CASs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Organization's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Organization to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

March 18, 2025
Regina, Saskatchewan


VIRTUS GROUP LP
Chartered Professional Accountants

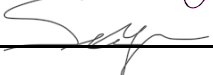
THE ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE RESURRECTION
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2024
with comparative figures for 2023

	ASSETS		2024	2023
	Operating Fund	Capital Fund		
Current Assets				
Cash & cash equivalents (Note 3)	\$ 595,985	\$ -	\$ 595,985	\$ 522,804
Accounts receivable	3,210	-	3,210	2,925
GST receivable	3,819	-	3,819	3,640
Interfund balance	66,803	(66,803)	-	-
Prepaid expenses	31,478	-	31,478	34,165
	<u>701,295</u>	<u>(66,803)</u>	<u>634,492</u>	<u>563,534</u>
Tangible capital assets (Note 4)	-	4,812,390	4,812,390	4,984,854
	<u>\$ 701,295</u>	<u>\$ 4,745,586</u>	<u>\$ 5,446,882</u>	<u>\$ 5,548,388</u>
	LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 91,884	\$ -	\$ 91,884	\$ 90,200
Government remittances payable	342	-	342	466
Current portion of deferred revenue (Note 5)	11,288	63,401	74,689	74,087
Current portion of long term debt (Note 6)	-	123,330	123,330	114,886
	<u>103,514</u>	<u>186,731</u>	<u>290,245</u>	<u>279,639</u>
Long-term liabilities				
Deferred revenue (Note 5)	-	1,521,634	1,521,634	1,585,036
Long term debt (Note 6)	-	154,389	154,389	327,871
	<u>-</u>	<u>1,676,023</u>	<u>1,676,023</u>	<u>1,912,907</u>
	<u>103,514</u>	<u>1,862,754</u>	<u>1,966,269</u>	<u>2,192,546</u>
	NET ASSETS			
Investment in tangible capital assets	-	2,882,832	2,882,832	2,826,911
Cumulative surplus	597,781	-	597,781	528,931
	<u>597,781</u>	<u>2,882,832</u>	<u>3,480,613</u>	<u>3,355,842</u>
	<u>\$ 701,295</u>	<u>\$ 4,745,586</u>	<u>\$ 5,446,882</u>	<u>\$ 5,548,388</u>

See accompanying notes

Approved on Behalf of the Board





Director

Director

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE RESURRECTION
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CUMULATIVE SURPLUS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024
(with comparative figures for 2023)

	Operating Fund	Capital Fund	2024	2023
Revenue				
Ordinary collections	\$ 487,917	\$ 151,606	\$ 639,523	\$ 606,040
Donations	189,676	37,541	227,217	228,638
Fundraising	-	7,290	7,290	6,970
Hall income	60,490	15,785	76,275	65,589
Advertising income	9,167	-	9,167	10,250
Deferred income	-	66,043	66,043	68,795
Other income	32,639	12,000	44,639	38,934
Loss on disposal of assets	-	(7,389)	(7,389)	(68)
	<u>779,889</u>	<u>282,876</u>	<u>1,062,765</u>	<u>1,025,148</u>
Expenses				
Wages, benefits, & contracts	429,446	15,176	444,622	435,632
Materials, supplies, & services	78,601	6,282	84,883	89,171
Diocesan assessment	76,620	-	76,620	70,868
Repairs & maintenance	11,479	5,200	16,680	28,105
Utilities	57,002	-	57,002	60,677
Insurance, fees, rent & taxes	57,892	-	57,892	56,770
Amortization of tangible capital assets	-	180,935	180,935	188,311
	<u>711,039</u>	<u>207,593</u>	<u>918,632</u>	<u>929,534</u>
Surplus (deficit) before interest costs	68,850	75,283	144,133	95,614
Interest costs	-	19,362	19,362	25,044
Surplus (deficit) for the year	68,850	55,921	124,771	70,570
Cumulative Surplus, beginning of year	528,931	2,826,911	3,355,842	3,285,272
Cumulative Surplus, end of year	\$ 597,781	\$ 2,882,832	\$ 3,480,613	\$ 3,355,842

See accompanying notes

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE RESURRECTION
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024
(with comparative figures for 2023)

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Operating activities		
Surplus (Deficit) for the year	\$ 124,771	\$ 70,570
Items not involving an outlay (receipt) of cash:		
Loss on Capital Assets	7,389	68
Amortization	180,935	188,311
	<u>313,095</u>	<u>258,949</u>
Net change in non-cash working capital balances:		
Accounts receivable	(285)	(1,107)
GST receivable	(179)	(612)
Prepaid expenses	2,687	(3,543)
Accounts payable	1,684	(24,872)
Government remittance payable	(124)	(47)
Cash used in operating activities	<u>316,879</u>	<u>228,768</u>
Investing activities		
Acquisition of tangible capital assets	(15,860)	(9,782)
Cash used in investing activities	<u>(15,860)</u>	<u>(9,782)</u>
Financing activities		
Repayment of long term debt	(165,039)	(109,356)
Increase (decrease) in deferred revenue	(62,800)	(69,928)
Cash used in investing activities	<u>(227,838)</u>	<u>(179,284)</u>
Increase (decrease) in cash	73,180	39,701
Cash position, beginning of year	522,804	483,102
Cash position, end of year	<u>\$ 595,985</u>	<u>\$ 522,804</u>

See accompanying notes

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE RESURRECTION
Notes to the Financial Statements DECEMBER 31, 2024

1. Status and nature of activities

The purpose of The Roman Catholic Parish of the Resurrection (the “Organization”) is to guide and nurture the spiritual growth of its faithful through worship and education and to seek out and serve the lost.

The Roman Catholic Parish of the Resurrection was decreed by the Archbishop of Regina on August 31, 2000. As a registered charitable foundation under Section 149 (1) of the *Income Tax Act*, no income taxes are payable on the reported income of such operations.

2. Summary of significant accounting policies

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations which required management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the period. These estimates are reviewed periodically, and, as adjustments become necessary, they are reported in earnings in the period in which they become known. The financial statements reflect the following policies:

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include balances with banks and short-term investments with maturities of three months or less.

Fund accounting

The Organization follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions. The operating fund reports the assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses related to program delivery and administrative activities. The capital fund reports the assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses related to tangible capital assets and the building campaign.

Financial instruments - recognition and measurement

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recorded on the statement of financial position when the Organization becomes party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument. All financial instruments are required to be recognized at fair value upon initial recognition, except for certain related party transactions. Measurement in subsequent periods of equity instruments is at fair value. All other financial assets and financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortized cost adjusted by transaction costs, which are amortized over the expected life of the instrument.

Fair value is the amount at which a financial instrument could be exchanged at arm's length between willing, unrelated parties in an open market. Changes in fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities measured at fair value are recognized in excess of revenues over expenses.

When there is an indication of impairment and such impairment is determined to have occurred, the carrying amount of financial assets measured at amortized cost is reduced to the greater of the discounted cash flows expected or the proceeds that could be realized from sale of the financial asset. Such impairments can be subsequently reversed if the value subsequently improves.

Tangible capital assets

Capital assets are recorded at cost. Contributed capital assets are recorded at fair value at the date of contribution. Full amortization is recorded in year of purchase.

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE RESURRECTION
Notes to the Financial Statements DECEMBER 31, 2024

2. Summary of significant accounting policies (cont'd)

Amortization is provided using the declining balance method over the estimated useful lives of the asset as follows:

Building	4%
Computer equipment	20%
Condominium	4%
Church furniture and equipment	10%
Office and other furniture and equipment	20%
Rectory furniture and equipment	10%
Yard and church work equipment	20%

Revenue recognition

Restricted contributions relating to tangible capital assets are deferred and recognized into revenue on the same basis as the related assets are amortized. Other restricted contributions are recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenses are incurred. Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue when received or as a receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured. Interest is recognized as earned.

Contributions of materials and services

Contributions of materials and services are recognized both as contributions and expenses in the statement of operations and cumulative surplus when a fair value can be reasonably estimated and when the materials and services are used in the normal course of the Organization's operations and would otherwise have been purchased.

Volunteers

Volunteers contribute many hours to assist The Roman Catholic Parish of the Resurrection in carrying out its activities. Because of the difficulty of determining the fair value of their contributions, these services are not reported in the financial statements.

3. Cash and cash equivalents

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Cash		
Canadian accounts	\$ 217,668	\$ 222,971
Short term investments		
Archdiocesan Interparochial Sharing Fund	378,317	299,833
	<u>\$ 595,985</u>	<u>\$ 522,804</u>

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE RESURRECTION
Notes to the Financial Statements DECEMBER 31, 2024

4. Tangible capital assets

	2024		2024	2023
	Cost	Accumulated Amortization	Net Book Value	Net Book Value
Land	\$ 660,638	\$ -	\$ 660,638	\$ 660,638
Building	7,198,097	3,244,353	3,953,744	4,118,484
Computer equipment	23,158	19,411	3,747	3,681
Condominium	266,078	134,092	131,986	137,485
Church furniture and equipment	140,876	101,561	39,315	36,708
Office and other furniture and equipment	112,018	98,757	13,261	14,693
Rectory furniture and equipment	16,794	14,666	2,128	3,182
Yard and church work equipment	48,090	40,519	7,571	9,984
	<u>\$ 8,465,749</u>	<u>\$ 3,653,359</u>	<u>\$ 4,812,390</u>	<u>\$ 4,984,854</u>

5. Deferred revenue

Deferred revenue represents unspent resources that are externally restricted for future events or for tangible capital assets, the most notable being the Phase II campaign.

	2024	2023
Building	\$ 1,565,650	\$ 1,630,886
Rectory	19,386	20,194
Future events	11,287	8,043
	<u>1,596,323</u>	<u>1,659,123</u>
Less: Current portion	<u>74,689</u>	<u>74,087</u>
	<u>\$ 1,521,634</u>	<u>\$ 1,585,036</u>

6. Long-term debt

Long-term debt consists of the following:

	2024	2023
Archdiocesan Interparochial Sharing Fund (Church Land)	\$ 277,718	\$ 442,822
Adjustment	-	(65)
	<u>277,718</u>	<u>442,757</u>
Less: Maturing within one year	<u>123,330</u>	<u>114,886</u>
	<u>\$ 154,388</u>	<u>\$ 327,871</u>

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE RESURRECTION
Notes to the Financial Statements DECEMBER 31, 2024

6. Long-term debt (cont'd)

The loans payable to the Archdiocesan Interparochial Sharing Fund (IPSF) include the following terms and conditions:

- Church land: bears interest at 5%, no principal payment required, however monthly blended payments in the amount of \$11,200 have been made since January 2023.

Principal repayments of long-term debt payable each year for the next three years are estimated as follows:

Year	Amount
2025	\$ 123,330
2026	129,640
2027	24,748
	\$ 277,718

7. Financial instruments

The Roman Catholic Parish of the Resurrection is exposed to various risks through its financial instruments. The following analysis provides a measure of the Organization's exposure and concentrations at the end of the year:

Credit risk

Credit risk arises from the potential that a party may default on their financial obligations, or if there is a concentration of financial obligations which have similar economic characteristics that could be similarly affected by changes in economic conditions, such that the Organization could incur a financial loss. The Organization is exposed to credit risk with respect to cash, investments and accounts receivable. The Organization manages its credit risk by placing cash and investments with reputable organizations.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Organization may not be able to meet a demand for cash or fund its obligations as they come due or not being able to liquidate assets in a timely manner at a reasonable price. The Organization is exposed to liquidity risk with respect to its investments but manages this risk by holding assets that can be readily converted into cash.

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk refers to the risk that the fair value of financial instruments or future cash flows associated with the instruments will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates. The Organization is exposed to interest rate risk with respect to investments and the long term debt obligation. Fluctuations in interest rates do not have a significant effect on investments or long term debt due to the fact that the interest rates are fixed.
