



Holy Cross Parish

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We acknowledge that Holy Cross Parish is located on Treaty 4 Territory, the traditional homeland of the Nêhiyawak (Cree), Nahkawé (Saulteaux) and Nakota and homeland of the Métis Nation, Dakota and Lakota.

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HC Office Hours:

Monday—Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Masses

Saturday 5:00pm Sunday 9:00am Tuesday 7:00pm Wed. 9:00am Thur. 9:00am Friday 9:00am <u>Page 2</u>: Mass Intentions, Raffle Winners, Pro-Life, Parishioners' Corner.

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24th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah 50.5-9 / James 2.14-18 / Mark 8.27-35

MONDAY

September 16 Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs 1 Cor 11:17–26, 33 Lk 7:1–10

TUESDAY

September 17 *Weekday* 1 Cor 12:12–14, 27–31a Lk 7:11–17

WEDNESDAY

September 18 *Weekday* 1 Cor 12:31– 13:13 Lk 7:31–35

THURSDAY

September 19 *Weekday* 1 Cor 15:1–11 Lk 7:36–50

FRIDAY

September 20 Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs 1 Cor 15:12-20 Lk 8:1-3

SATURDAY

September 21 St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist Eph 4:1–7, 11–13 Mt 9:9–13

SUNDAY

September 22 Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 2:12, 17–20 Jas 3:16–4:3 Mk 9:30–37

Who Do People Say You Are?

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

ain is the body's alarm clock that something is broken or not working correctly. Suffering, on the other hand, is a marker of our identity and points to what we value. Suffering through the struggles of raising a family says, "I am a parent. That's what parents do." Mental suffering that accompanies committed love says to the world that "I am married. This is something to be valued." Suffering seems to accompany our commitments and consequently contributes to our identity. We don't suffer over what is unimportant in our lives. When Peter recognized that Jesus was the Christ, the Messiah, Jesus then pointed out what sort of commitment accompanied being the Christthat he would suffer greatly, be killed, and then rise on the third day. It was all much to Peter's dismay, especially when Jesus noted that those who follow him can expect similar suffering.

The suffering that flows from our own commitments may not pin us to a physical cross, but it often reveals a faithfulness to live out the values of Jesus. For people of faith, those values become woven into our everyday living: of raising a difficult child, caring for aging parents, working at jobs that sap our energy, or tolerating those who are unkind. Many times, we may not display those values as a conscious expression of our faith, yet it does point to who we are—followers of Jesus.

Reflect-

Does your suffering reflect your values, your commitment to follow Jesus?



What's Happening at Holy Cross

CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNER

The winner of the calendar raffle for September 8, 2024 is Peter Kondzielewski.

		MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF Sspt.14-Sept. 22 2024
Sat	Sept 14	PRO POPULO
Sun.	Sept. 15	For the repose of Alma & Ted Dizy offered by the family.
Tues.	Sept. 17	All Gerein Council Knights and their family members who are ill, in distress or deceased.
Wed.	Sept. 18	
Thurs.	Sept. 19	For the health of Amanda Devraj offered by Cathleen.
Fri.	Sept. 20	For the repose of the soul of Sr. JoAnne Jelinski offered by Len & Loretta Jelinski.
Sat.	Sept. 21	PRO POPULO
Sun .	Sept. 22	For the repose of the soul of Joan Stricker offered by Doris Herauf.

PARISHIONERS' CORNER

Dorothy Bresciani will be moving to College Park soon. She will still be attending Mass and functions with the assistance of her children.

Joyce plans to be back in Regina this Sunday and is looking forward to seeing everyone. Let us know about any parishioner news so we can pass it on to you for prayers in need or in celebration. Contac Martin at 306-347-0929 or pastoral.assistant@holycrossregina.ca.

D and P Campaign is coming.

The Development and Peace Fall Campaign Workshop for the Regina area will be held at Holy Rosary Cathedral at 1 p.m. on Saturday, September 28. All are invited to attend.

HOLY CROSS 65th Anniversary Pictorial Directory

We will be publishing a new pictorial directory for the 65th anniversary of our Parish. The family photo sessions will be done in the Gerein Centre from **November 20 to 23**, 2024. Keep this in mind and plan to participate as a member of our Parish family.

PRO-LIFE NEWS

MAiD in Canada is the world's fastest growing assisted dying program.

MAiD was not meant to become a routine way of dying. It was supposed to be "a carefully monitored system." The then Minister of Justice and Attorney General Jody Wilson-Raybould agreed "We do not wish to promote premature death as a solution to all medical suffering." The reality today, MAiD assessors and providers do not treat it as a last resort. The percentage of MAiD requests that are denied continues to decline. MAiD requests can be assessed and provided in a single day.

Welcome to any new parishioners. Please register with the Parish Office. Fill in the blanks below and drop it into the collection basket or email the office (hc.office@holycrossregina.ca). Let's get started!				
Name:				
Email:				
Phone:				
Mass of Choice: Sat evening 5:00 pm Sun morning 9:00 am				

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KNIGHTS KORNER 36 Years of Service to Holy Cross 1988-2024

Welcome New Knights to Gerein Council Updated September 13, 2024

K of C Cash Calendar Fundraiser

The K of C SK Charitable Foundation has introduced the Cash Calendar fundraiser opportunity for K of C Councils. Cash calendars for 2025 are now being offered to K of C members, family of K of C members, parishioners, and the public. The earnings from the calendars will be used to support our Council's charities.

This is your opportunity to purchase a calendar. The cost of the calendar is \$40.00, which provides a chance to win \$100.00 weekly, \$225.00 monthly, \$1,500.00 twice during the year, \$5,000.00 at mid-year and \$10,000 at the end of the year.

If you wish to purchase a cash calendar, contact Gerard Woynarski by email at geconsulting@sasktel.net or by calling at **306-536-9841**.

Please note that this is a **first come**, **first served** opportunity, as there are only a limited number of calendars.

<u>SEPTEMBER EVENTS</u> Tuesday, 17th – 7:30 PM, Council Meeting after 7:00 PM Mass

Sunday, 22nd – 10:00 AM, Pancake Breakfast after the 9:00 AM Mass

Sunday, 29th – 9:00 AM, Knight's Mass ministries.

OCTOBER EVENTS Wednesday, 2nd – 7:00 PM, Regina Chapter Meeting @ St. Basil's Church Tuesday, 15th – 7:30 PM, Council Meeting after 7:00 PM Mass.

THANK YOU

Monsignor Gerein Council extends a special thank you to all parishioners and friends for your support of our projects. If you have any comments or questions, please contact a member of the K of C.

What does it take to become a Knight of Columbus?

Find out by filling out an information request ballot at the K of C information table located in the Gerein Centre of the Church. You will be contacted by a Knight from the Gerein Council.

It is hard to understand how a cemetery can raise its burial costs and blame it on the higher cost of living.



CWL NEWS

Visitation House Supported Through Queen City Marathon 2024

Fr. John Weckend ran in the first marathon in 2001 and since then has raised over \$200,000 in support of Visitation House, an outreach centre for women in downtown Regina, under the auspices of the Archdiocese of Regina.

Again, this year, Fr. John has organized and is running with the "Holy Soles" Team. The five team members chose the Virtual option to run on a day, time, and location that fits their schedules. This needs to be completed between September 8 (Marathon Day) and October 12.

Ways you can donate:

Cash or cheque (payable to Visitation House) are accepted on the weekend in the basket in the church. If you give cash, please put your name and Visitation House on the sealed envelope, so you can receive your tax receipt. Or drop same envelope into the donation basket or drop by the office. Mail cheques to Visitation House, 900 - 11th Avenue, Regina S4N 0K7.

Interac e-Transfer through Archdiocese of Regina. For recipient email address, enter visitationhouse@archregina.sk.ca In the Message, enter your address and phone number.

Donations of any amount are welcome. Donations of \$10 or more receive a charitable donation receipt from Visitation House.





A Memorial Mass for former Saskatchewan Roughriders head coach Ken Miller will be held at Christ the King Parish, 3239 Garnet Street, in Regina on Wednesday, September 18 at 7:00 p.m. Coach Ken and wife, Maureen Miller, impacted many lives during their time in Rider Nation. They were regular parishioners of Christ the King parish. Maureen and other family members will be in attendance. Refreshments and fellowship will follow in the Hall immediately following the Mass. Representatives from the team and others will offer brief tributes at the reception. Both the Mass and the reception will be live-streamed at https://www.youtube.com/ ArchdioceseRegina.

What's Happening in the Archdiocese.

Go Make Disciples

The Archdiocese of Regina's Lay Formation Program has been providing well-formed, evangelizing disciples for over 35 years. Our alumni serve as leaders in liturgical and catechetical roles, as well as in pastoral and other parish groups, teams, and committees. Join our program and become part of this community of leaders. Our Fall intake starts this November, with weekend sessions held monthly at Campion College. Register now to deepen your understanding of Church and faith and discern how best to offer your God-given gifts and talents in service. For more information on how to register, please contact our Program Coordinator, Deacon Eric Gurash at 306-721-6724 or email him at equrash@archregina.sk.ca.

TF# 418: Mental Health Ministry with Deacon Eric and Melissa Gurash - Part 2

In this part two of two episodes in honour of Suicide Prevention and Awareness Day on September 10, Deacon Eric Gurash and wife Melissa discuss their work in mental health ministry and the ways parishes can get involved.

Essential Mental Health Resources:

9-8-8 National 24/7 Suicide Assistance Hotline: 9-8-8 is the new three-digit helpline that provides urgent, live support by phone and text to people in every province and territory across the country.

World Suicide Prevention Day: https://

<u>suicideprevention.ca/media/world-suicide-prevention-</u>day-banners-toolkit/

Emmaus Support Mental Health Ministries: https://emmaussupport.ca/

https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/mental-health-ministry-with-deacon-eric-and-melissa-gurash-part-2

Our Lady Queen of Peace, Legion of Mary

Weekly meetings: Saturdays after the 9:00 AM morning Mass. Venue: O'Neil room, Holy Rosary Cathedral. Contact 306-201-4229 or 306-539-3553 for more information.

Charismatic Prayer Gathering

Resurrection Parish Upcoming Dates: September 15, October 20, November 17 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Come Alive! You are invited! Come and experience Christ's loving embrace through music, praise, worship, teaching, prayer, and fellowship! Mark your calendars now. Hope to see you there!

ArchRegina Congress Pilgrims of Hope

Join us for the ArchRegina Congress - Pilgrims of Hope, held this year on September 21, beginning at 10:00 AM at Resurrection Parish in Regina. A key aspect of this gathering will involve an exploration of the future vision of our Catholic churches in Southern Saskatchewan. This Congress is an opportunity to engage in spiritual conversation, reflecting on our shared faith journey and discerning a transformative and hope-filled path forward for our parishes and church, all guided by the Holy Spirit.

Your voice is vital as we navigate these times of change and growth. We deeply appreciate your perspective, experiences, hopes, and dreams, which are invaluable to shaping our shared future. Together, we can build a solid and vibrant faith community that continues to serve and inspire for generations to come.

The day will begin with an optional Mass at 9:00 AM; lunch will be provided. Registration is now open. Please email mgurash@archregina.sk.ca or call 306-721-6734 to register. The deadline to register is **Tuesday, September 17.**

Eradicating the Demand with Technology: One Buyer at a Time

On Monday, September 16 (@11am in SK), join the Sexual Exploitation Working Group of the Canadian Council of Churches for the second of three webinars!

One of the priorities of the Commission on Justice and Peace Sexual Exploitation Working Group is to educate, advocate, and theologically reflect on the area of sexual exploitation and demand reduction. True justice requires reducing the demand. The demand for paid sexual services is what fuels sex trafficking. Minimize demand: minimize the need for vulnerable individuals to be exploited to meet the demand.

Our guest speaker, Brian Rae, grew up in North Africa where he developed a heart for justice at a young age, inspiring him to pursue a legal career. After passing the bar exams, Brian chose to set aside his legal career to focus on combating sex trafficking through technology and compassionate care. Now based in Victoria, BC, he leads Buyer Resist, a technology organization dedicated to eliminating the demand for sex trafficking. At the heart of Buyer Resist's efforts is an artificial intelligence-powered chatbot that intercepts men who are buying sex and guides them towards recovery from sexual addiction and brokenness.

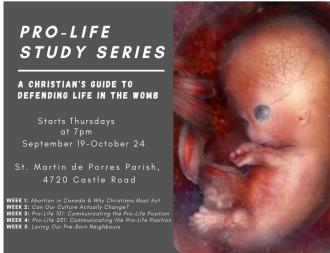
Register for the event here: https://bit.ly/3X4mFO2
Everyone who registers will receive a Zoom link on the day of the event. NB: This event will take place in English only.

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1825 WINNIPEG STREET, REGINA



To register contact Jeanine (manne@sasktel.net)



PRO-LIFE STUDY SERIES

The Regina Pro Life Association is pleased to present the pro-life parish study series compiled by the Canadian Centre for Bio-Ethical Reform entitled 'A Christian's Guide to Defending Life in the Womb'. This excellent series consists of 5 sessions, which will held at St. Martin de Porres parish, 4720 Castle Road, beginning Thursday September 19th. Sessions include a brief spiritual component, a video presentation of about 30 minutes, questions for reflection & discussion and coffee and refreshments. To register, please contact Jeanine Mann at manne@sasktel.net

This series of videos, featuring some of the brave young voices fighting for our innocent brothers and sisters who are daily killed in the womb, is truly excellent and enlightening. In this time of increased violence throughout the world, we should remember the wise words of Mother Theresa; "The greatest destroyer of peace is abortion", and do whatever we can to end abortion. This series will help equip you for this mission. Although there is no registration fee required, registration is necessary to have the participant's booklets available. **NOTE: This program is not suitable for children under 13 years of age.**

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Faith-based Marriage Preparation Program

Dating and newly-married couples are also welcome!

Resurrection Parish
3155 Windsor Park Road, Regina, Sk

Couples Connect Purpose

- > Reinforce a trusting and faith-based foundation by covering key relationship topics
- > Provide individual couples an opportunity to connect on an intellectual level
- > To connect couples within a faith community to help enrich their faith formation

Sample Session Layout:

Presentation #1 – 45 min
Couple's Personal Discussion Time – 20 min
Q&A with Presenters – 15 min

Coffee Break

Presentation #2 – 45 min Couple's Personal Discussion Time – 20 min Q&A with Presenters – 15 min

Couple's Dinner (last session only)

8-SESSION PROGRAM BEGINS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2024

REGISTRATION FEE- \$150/couple

Registration is limited so please register soon

Program Session Dates:

Sunday afternoons from 2:00pm - 5:00pm

Dec.1 & 15 ◆ Jan.5 & 19 ◆ Feb.2 & 16 ◆ Mar.2 & 16

For more information or to register contact:

Denny & Cynthia Lizée

dlizee@sasktel.net

LITTLE FLOWER PARISH FALL TURKEY SUPPER



OCTOBER 6 5:00 PM

LITTLE FLOWER AUDITORIUM

420 COLLEGE AVENUE (Edgar street entrance)

ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY

ADULTS - \$30
CHILDREN 6 to 12 - \$12.00
CHILDREN 5 and UNDER - FREE
TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE CHURCH AFTER WEEKEND MASS
AND THROUGH Little Flower Office - (306) 522-8583
FOR MORE DETAILS, CALL (306) 596-4757 - Gord Mertler



Conquest Boys' Club @ St. Anne's Parish

Wednesday evenings - Gr.K-6 (late Sept.- early May) Friday evenings - Gr. 7-12 (late Sept.- early May)

Register using the QR Code:



https://conquestyouthministry.com/

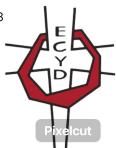


www.regnumchristi.com/en/ ecyd-challenge-and-conquest/



Registration contact:
Mark Joubert (306)527-1068
mark.joubert@sasktel.net
conquest.regina@gmail.com
Cost: \$125/boy





REGNUM CHRISTI

Love, Build, Serve



A Boy's Remembrances of Carving Jesus at Holy Cross

This past August Frank Berger, Francine, paid Holy Cross a visit. As a Christ figure in our church.

Below are excerpts from a memoir I am very grateful for his efforts. His full living in Regina and his family is available Gerein Centre.

"When I described Holy Cross Church a boy, the on-site sculpting of the Christ limestone Cross, she {frank's wife out of Tyndall stone limestone,** the to construct the Legislative building.



traveling from B.C. with his wife boy, he had witnessed the carving of the

he wrote at my request.

memoir article including experiences of as a few paper copies to pick up in the

and mentioned how I had witnessed, as figure in limestone directly on the Francine} was intrigued. It was carved same limestone used, I recently learned, Francine was keen to see it."

"The church just happened to be two blocks up from on Francis Street where I grew up. The new Holy Cross Church was under construction [this would have been the summer of 1960] and at the stage where the terrazzo flooring by the Antonioni family, (for some reason I remember their name), was poured, set hard and ready to walk or ride a bike on. The day I most remember I was tooling around on my bike right up and inside to the front of the Church where a scaffold had been erected where the altar would go. Still straddled on my bike, I watched, spell-bound at the work in progress. The sculptor on the scaffold, an inspired artist, was using hammer and chisel and was chipping away creating the figure of Christ on the Cross. [This was Hubert Garnier] Occasionally he referred to a small maquette, a miniature, ten-inch tall crucifix that he used as a guide. What an unforgettable sight. I came back regularly to watch the progress."

"He [Fr. Hogan] got us all excited about the new Church that was planned for us, to be built just down the street also on Douglas Avenue. He wanted us young parishioners of the future to actually feel involved in the project. I like to think that, in hindsight, he was still fishing for ideas as to the actual design. So, he gave us a special assignment: We were to go home and think about what we could imagine the new church could look like, make drawings and hand them in the following week. My twin brother and I both needed some inspiration badly and two different ideas. We were both stuck. However, not really. We just had to ask our older brother Bob for help.

"Easy to bring on board, Bob, seven or eight years our senior, enthusiastically helped each of us draw a design for the new church. One looked like a slightly smaller version of St. Peter's Basilica in Rome and the other a simpler more modern rectangular design with a slightly V" or prow-shaped front in form like the bow of a ship with two sets of doors, one on each side. The steeple was a tall narrow cross somewhat similar to the cross on the church as it now stands, if my memory serves me right. Each drawing was a perfect work of draftsmanship. (As was his penmanship which we always tried to emulate). I liked to think that my brother's drawing was given to the architect which inspired the final plans and construction."

Frank Berger, August 2024

**Tyndall Stone was named after the small community in Manitoba near Garson where it is found. The quarry is operated by Gillis Quarries Ltd. and has been owned by the same family since 1910. Canada is the only source in the world for this stone.

The stone is grey to tan in colour and mottled or blotchy in appearance. The mottling is the preserved tunnels made by burrowing marine animals seeking food and refuge from predators. We don't know exactly what they were but some were probably a kind of arthropod like an ancient shrimp while others were ancient worms.

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Notes On The Figure of Christ Crucified

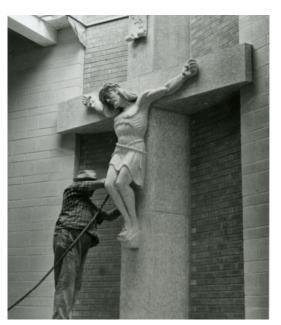
The one and one half ton figure of Christ stands 6 feet, eight inches tall.

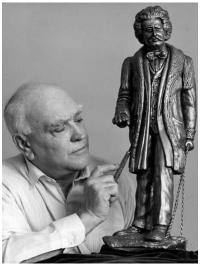
Valued at \$5000 at the time, the figure is made of Manitoba buff Tyndall stone limestone.** Carved by Hubert Garnier of Winnipeg. He was born in France and his work is seen all across Canada, including the Royal Saskatchewan Natural History Museum.

The figure is stylized, as there is emphasis on the hands and arms, which are larger than the rest of the figure.

It took more than two months to carve. He used a pneumatic chisel to speed up the process. Without it, he estimated it would have taken closer to 6 months to finish.

According to our history books the figure was donated by Knights or Columbus Mgrs. Jansen Council No. 4959. Taken from Celebrating 50 Years, Holy Cross Parish History 1959-2009, self published







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First mass sung at Holy Cross **BAZAAR BAKING**

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