

Holy Child Roman Catholic Parish

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

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April 13, 2025 Passion (Palm) Sunday

**First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7 Psalm 22 Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11
Gospel: Luke 19:28-40**



**Weekday: Tuesday and Thursday and Friday at 8:30 am
Wednesday at 7:00 pm (during Lent)**

**Weekend Masses: Saturday 7:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am**

Children's Bulletin

For other resources, please go to the Archdiocese of Regina website:

www.archregina.sk.ca



April 13, 2025 – Passion (Palm) Sunday

Masks are optional for everyone. Masks are optional for communion ministers.

Some good practices to protect yourself, and others, against Covid-19 and other viruses:

- Practice proper cough and sneezing etiquette (into a tissue or the bend of your elbow).
- Practice frequent handwashing.
- Please stay home if you are sick.

Today, Palm Sunday is the last day to submit names for Easter flowers.

Mass Intentions for the week of April 15-16:

Tuesday, April 15 - +Jim Kaip and Intentions for Carol and Family

Wednesday, April 16 - +Al Exner



Holy Week Assistance is needed in a variety of ways for our Holy Week celebrations:

- Volunteers are needed to have their feet washed for Holy Thursday, readers for Good Friday and the Easter Vigil, as well as, monitoring the church for Good Friday, decorating the church Holy Saturday morning and assisting with the reception after the Vigil.

Contact the office or sign-up in the foyer if you can help during this most important time!

Your assistance is greatly appreciated!

Weekday Mass: Many people choose to attend weekday Mass as a special Lenten community prayer time.

There is morning Mass this Tuesday, April 15 at 8:30 am. There will be Mass this Wednesday evening at 7 p.m.

Stations of the Cross will be celebrated this Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. before Mass. The church is also open from 9 a.m. to noon, Tuesday through Thursday if you would like to celebrate the stations in private or spend some time in prayer in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Lent is an important time to celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation in preparation for the Paschal Triduum. Fr. Brian is available for reconciliation 45 to 15 minutes before every Mass in the reconciliation room as well as 4:30 to 5:30 pm on Good Friday.

40 Cans for Lent: You are invited to bring your non-perishable food items and deposit in the barrels provided in the foyer for the Regina Food Bank. Thank you for supporting the needs of our community.

Archbishop O'Neill Knights of Columbus



Holy Week Liturgy Schedule

April 17, Holy Thursday 7:00 pm

April 18, Good Friday 1:00 & 3:00 pm

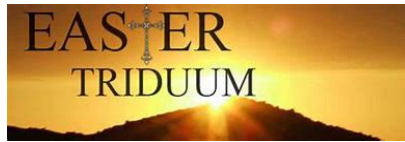
April 19, Easter Vigil 8:00 pm

April 20, Easter Sunday 9:00 & 11:00 am



Holy Child Parish is scheduled to provide food for the Warming Centre at Carmichael Outreach the night of April 17. We appreciate donations especially of homemade baking for these nights. These will be the final donation nights for this winter. Please call Agnes 306-551-9063 or Faye 306-527-9363 for more information. We thank you for your generosity.

Hope to see many of you at the DECA Garage Sale at the Glencairn Rec Centre April 26, where you may find just the 'treasures' you have been looking for. Social Justice Committee.



The Paschal Triduum

Our Passion/Palm Sunday celebrations take us from Jesus' triumphant arrival in Jerusalem, where he is greeted with the waving of palm branches and shouts of "Hosanna!" through his final meal with his disciples, agony in the garden, arrest, trial, passion, suffering and death on the cross. We now begin Holy Week, the days leading up to the highlight of our liturgical year, the Paschal Triduum. Although the Triduum lasts for three days, from Holy Thursday evening until Easter Sunday evening, it is one continuous, unified celebration in which we are plunged into the Paschal Mystery, the core of our faith as Christians. In this spirit, please take some time to reflect on the Triduum celebrations in our parish community and their importance to each of us as disciples of Christ in the world!

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper

April 17, 7:00 p.m.

As our Holy Thursday celebration begins, you will note that the church has been transformed from the somber colours of Lent to a more welcoming banquet hall, inviting us to "Glory in the Cross of Christ!"

The holy oils for the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Anointing of the Sick are brought forward in the entrance procession and presented to the parish community. These oils were blessed and consecrated by Archbishop Don for the parishes of the archdiocese at the Chrism Mass on April 11. As the *Glory to God* is sung to announce the end of the Lenten season, the oils are processed to their place of honour within the church.

The Gospel for this celebration is St. John's Last Supper account which recalls Jesus washing the feet of his disciples - a powerful sign of the call to serve one another. In the spirit of Jesus, Fr. Brian will wash the feet of a few parishioners.

After communion, the Eucharist is taken in procession to a place of reservation where it will remain for adoration and reflection until 9:00 p.m. The sanctuary and altar are stripped in preparation for Good Friday. *(Those wishing to leave after the procession of the Blessed Sacrament are asked to do so quietly to maintain the prayerful atmosphere.)*

Good Friday: Celebration of the Lord's Passion

April 18, 1:00 and 3:00 p.m.

As we recall Christ's passion and death, the atmosphere of the church is stark and darkened when we gather for the afternoon services. Our celebration from Thursday night continues, so there is no opening hymn or greeting. The Suffering Servant from Isaiah and the reading from Hebrews prepare us for Jesus' loving response to the Father's call to suffering and death in the proclamation of the Passion from the gospel of John. The prayers of intercession offer our solemn concern for the world.

The central symbol of this gathering - the cross - is presented, inviting us to reflect on how this object of suffering and execution has become the symbol of triumph in our faith as Christians. A short communion service with hosts which were consecrated at the Holy Thursday celebration follows. All are asked to leave in silence so as not to break the prayerful quiet atmosphere within the church.

The church will remain open until 7:00 p.m. for anyone who would like to spend additional time in prayer and veneration before the cross. Fr. Brian will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Holy Saturday: The Easter Vigil- The Resurrection of the Lord

April 19, 8:00 p.m.

The Easter Vigil is indeed the highlight of our liturgical year, our 'night of nights'! We begin with the lighting of the Easter fire from which the Paschal candle will be lit, the first symbol to announce Christ's resurrection. (*This will be outside, weather permitting. Please bring a jacket.*) We then process into the church led by the Light of Christ and pass this light on to all present and the *Exultet*, an ancient proclamation of joy and praise for our Risen Saviour, is chanted.

The Liturgy of the Word begins as four passages from the Hebrew Scriptures are proclaimed, foreshadowing the promise fulfilled through Christ, the Messiah. The joyful ringing of bells accompanies the *Glory to God*, and the epistle of St. Paul to the Romans and the Easter Gospel assure us that Christ is indeed risen! Alleluia! (*Don't forget to bring your bells for the 'Glory to God'!*)

The *Litany of the Saints* and the blessing of the Easter water begin our celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation. We have a young girl celebrating initiation this year through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Prepare to share in the newly blessed Easter water during the sprinkling rite!

Our celebration continues with the Liturgy of the Eucharist, as our new member is welcomed to the Lord's Eucharistic table for the first time. We are then sent forth to share our joyful Easter *Alleluia* with the world!

There will be a reception in the hall after the celebration, in honour of our newly initiated member of our parish community!

Easter Sunday: Alleluia! Christ Is Risen!

April 20, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

We continue to gather as a faith community to celebrate Christ's resurrection on Easter Sunday morning. We will be renewing our baptismal promises at both Masses as we continue the Easter Vigil's call to the waters of new life. Let our great *ALLELUIA* ring out for the next 50 days as we joyfully journey through Easter to Pentecost with our Risen Lord!



Knight's (K)news – Archbishop O'Neill # 8896

The Chapter Football Pool tickets/scores are available. All proceeds from the sales of the tickets, aside from the cash prizes, are directed to various agencies/organizations. In the past two years the Holy Child Parish has been allocated \$2,200+/yr. Approximately \$0.55/ticket sale directs to a recipient agency. Thank you to the Parish for your on-going support.



SASKATCHEWAN ROUGHRIDERS

2025 FOOTBALL POOL

A NEW SCORE FOR EACH GAME – 21 GAMES

Score 'hits' anytime in the game - \$20 win

\$60 each quarter end ; \$125 final score

(payouts increase for playoff games)

\$20/TICKET/SEASON

If interested in a ticket or if you would like more
information contact:

Paul Ponak @ 306.790.9317 or 306.550.5035

or

fspaul8896@gmail.com (etransfers welcome, to this address)

ARCHBISHOP O'NEILL COUNCIL # 8896

Member of the

REGINA CHAPTER OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Note: winning scores cash prize payment option – by cheque or eTransfer to your email or cell phone



For more information:

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Paul Ponak, Financial Secretary – 306.790.9317; prponak@sasktel.net

Norbert Philippe, Program Director – 306.789.0073; norphi@sasktel.net



MEMORIAL BOOK
This month we will remember

Ron Weisenberger	April 1, 1990
Jamie Leier	April 1, 1994
Andrew Balzer	April 1, 1998
Mary Jane Lechner	April 1, 2020
Adam Rieger	April 2, 1989
Steven Stachoski	April 5, 1996
Marie Richardson	April 5, 2009
Marie Savoie	April 5, 2018
Hazel Fox	April 7, 1961
Ann Melenchuk	April 8, 1979
Joseph A. Schneider	April 8, 2000
Frederick Balzer	April 9, 1995
Cecile Waldenberger	April 10, 2007
Susan Mercer	April 10, 2021
Florence Perra	April 11, 2019
Mary Rogala	April 12, 2008
Lenore Kuntz	April 13, 1980
Sr. Josephine Werry	April 13, 1986
Alex Ellert	April 13, 2004
Charlie Sebastian	April 14, 1980
Joseph Bast	April 14, 1983
Min Gottselig	April 14, 1995
Remedios Paulo	April 14, 2014
Roy Pretty	April 15, 2005
Tony Redler	April 15, 2019
Geraldine Wiebe	April 16, 1994
Wolfgang Laufer	April 16, 1994
Frank Sebastian	April 17, 1991
Alex Bohay	April 17, 2007
Leonard Harty	April 18, 2006
Mae Cojohn	April 18, 2022
Bert Seitz	April 19, 2001
Joseph Baran	April 20, 2002
Ronald Resch	April 21, 1984
James (Jim) Kaip	April 21, 2020
Bertha Schneider	April 22, 1997
Phil Flegel	April 23, 1999
Laura Joyce Sinnott	April 23, 2007
David Jasper	April 27, 2004
Charles Wollbaum	April 28, 1993
Elinor Agar	April 28, 2005
Morris Lozinski	April 28, 2008
Jeannette Klock	April 28, 2022
Bernie Vandekamp	April 29, 2004
Louis Goddu	April 30, 2004
Ted Sinnott	April 30, 2017
Antonia Petrovic	April 1959

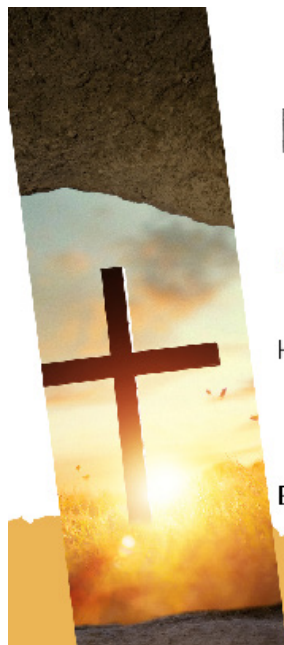




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April 13, 2025

Palm Sunday



HOLY WEEK/EASTER

Livestream

HOLY ROSARY CATHEDRAL

HOLY THURSDAY: 7:00 PM

GOOD FRIDAY: 3:00 PM

EASTER VIGIL: 8:30 PM

RESURRECTION PARISH

EASTER SUNDAY: 9:00 AM

youtube.com/ArchdioceseRegina

Thinking Faith S02 E04: Navigating Faith, Euthanasia, and Hope with Amanda Achtman - Part 1

In this episode of Thinking Faith, Deacon Eric and Dr. Brett Salkeld welcome Amanda Achtman to share her mission of preventing euthanasia and spreading hope. Amanda reflects on how her journey from Calgary to Ottawa, her personal experiences, and her grandfather's influence shaped her vocation. She discusses the role of intergenerational bonds, her work educating dioceses on euthanasia, and her efforts to empower youth through the hope-filled witness of young saints like Blessed Carlo Acutis, who can inspire purpose, virtue, and vocation in the face of today's challenges.

Find out more about Amanda Achtman at

dyingtomeetyou.com

Find our faces on YouTube: [youtube/
u4v7UIr736g?si=YAZQyO8ITG_1qHDt](https://youtube.com/watch?v=u4v7UIr736g&si=YAZQyO8ITG_1qHDt)

thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/navigating-faith-euthanasia-and-hope-with-amanda-achtman-part-1

Thank you for giving from the heart to Share Lent 2025!

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada thanks you for supporting the Turn Debt into Hope campaign with your Share Lent donation. If you have not yet had a chance to give, you can still place your Share Lent envelope in the offertory or donate online at devp.org/give. Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.

102nd Annual Regina Diocesan CWL Convention Saturday, May 3rd, 2025

St. Joseph's Parish, Moose Jaw, SK

The Regina Diocesan CWL executive and Moose Jaw Region are pleased to invite you to our 102nd annual Diocesan Convention.

Speaker: Rev. Deacon Lamont Dyck – Presence, Ministry and Community.

Workshop: Here I am Lord – How Remarkable Women Lead.

Contact the Convention Registrar at regina.diocesan.conv@gmail.com

Palm Sunday is the final Sunday of Lent, the beginning of Holy Week, and commemorates the triumphant arrival of Christ in Jerusalem, days before he was crucified.



"My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?"

Palm Sunday Mass begins in a separate location, usually a parish hall or outside (weather permitting). The Gospel is proclaimed, the palms are blessed, and we process to the Church for the remainder of the Mass, waving our palms and singing the refrain "Hosanna, Hosanna, in the Highest".

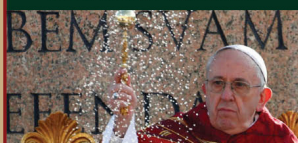
The Passion of Christ is often proclaimed by three persons who take on the roles of the Narrator, the people, and Jesus. The part of Jesus is proclaimed by the priest or deacon of the parish.



Palm Sunday *of the Lord's Passion*

Why we have Palms at Mass

In the Gospels, Jesus entered Jerusalem riding a young donkey, and to the lavish praise of the townspeople who threw clothes, or possibly palms or small branches, in front of him as a sign of homage. This was a customary practice for people of great respect.



> Because the palms are blessed, they may not be discarded as trash. Instead, they are appropriately gathered at the church and incinerated to create the ashes that will be used in the following year's Ash Wednesday observance.

> The colors of the Mass on Palm Sunday are red and white, symbolizing the redemption in blood that Christ paid for the world.

> The use of a donkey instead of a horse is highly symbolic, it represents the humble arrival of someone in peace, as opposed to arriving on a steed in war.

Stewardship Bulletin Bit

"...I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me." (Luke 22:34)

How many times have you heard someone make a disparaging comment about God or our Catholic faith? How did you react? Do you remain quiet so not to cause a disturbance? Or, because you don't want people to think negatively about you? Or, because you don't think you know enough about the Catholic faith? Pray for the courage to speak up and enter into a respectful conversation when the opportunity to talk about our faith arises. Joyfully share your faith with others.

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Good Friday Musica Sacra

A Passing Darkness

Join the University of Regina Chamber Singers and members of Musica Sacra Voices as they present a sacred evening of readings and reflective choral music led and directed by Dr. Melissa Morgan, Music Department Head, MAP Faculty at the University of Regina. This Good Friday program features the work "Requiem" by Regina composer, Robert Ursan, and smaller works by Clausen, Labarr, and Hogan.

FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 2025 @ 7:30 PM
CAMPION COLLEGE CHAPEL



CAMPION COLLEGE
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF REGINA



University
of Regina

Tenebrae

**Keeping Vigil with the
Blessed Virgin Mary
and Remembering her Seven Sorrows**



**Holy Cross Parish - 315 Douglas Ave E
Good Friday - April 18, 2025 8:00 pm
Music by VISION**

Salad and Dessert Night



Thursday, April 24, 2025

Resurrection Parish
3155 Windsor Park Rd, Regina

Tickets: \$25

Doors open at 5

Supper at 6

Entertainment at 7 Mandolin Orchestra

Raffle and 50/50 Draws

For Tickets contact:

Joan at jmrink@sasktel.net

Debbie at debbiebulych@gmail.com

Proceeds to Cuernavaca Project



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in me

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- From 9h30 to 4h00 •
- Talk, sharing •
- Adoration, Mass •
- Prayer ministry •
- Lunch and snacks •

APRIL 26TH 2025

TO REGISTER

Sr. Stephanie



Contact Us



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SPRING INTO SUMMER MARKET

**MAY 9TH AND 10TH, 2025
ST. MARY'S PARISH HALL
2020 WINNIPEG STREET**

**MAY 9TH: 5 PM
TO 9 PM**

**MAY 10TH: 10
AM TO 4 PM**

**FREE ADMISSION!
CONCESSION ON
SITE!**



**HOSTED BY HOLY CROSS
AND ST. MARY'S CWL**

Sacrament of Baptism:

Please call the parish office (306-789-8276).

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Celebrated 45 minutes before each Mass (ending 15 minutes before Mass). Also, by appointment: contact the pastor (306-789-8276).

Sacrament of Anointing:

Contact the pastor (306-789-8276).

Sacrament of Marriage:

Please call the pastor (306-789-8276) at least 8 months prior to the intended marriage date.

Spiritual Care at the Hospitals:

If you or a family member are at the General Hospital, Pasqua Hospital, or Wascana Rehabilitation Centre and would like a visit from a Catholic Chaplain, or to arrange for the anointing of the sick, please call the chaplain directly:

- General Hospital (306-519-1405)
- Pasqua Hospital (306-519-1380)
- Wascana Rehabilitation (306-530-6511)

**Holy Child Parish Council
Meetings 3rd Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.**

Gerald Hoffart	Chairperson
Vacant	Vice-Chairperson
Agnes Parisloff	Social Justice
Faye Helmerson	Social Justice
Gerald Hoffart, GK	Knights of Columbus
Paul Ponak	Finance
Wayne Matt	Hall/Catering
Dave Helmerson	Building & Grounds
Maureen Wild	Secretary
Sharon Bender	Deanery Representative
Laurie Kirkness	Member at Large
Ron and Marsha Nicolson	Members at Large
Charlene Rogalski	Member at Large

Parish Team

Pastor	Fr. Brian Meredith
Permanent Deacon	Rev. Mr. Dennis Ziegler
Pastoral Assistant	Marian Grady
Business Manager	Gail Kraft
Administrative Assistant	Rita Wingert

Catholic Schools

[St. Catherine](#), 150 Brotherton Ave., 306-791-7323

[St. Elizabeth](#), 5149 E. Green Brooks Way, 306-791-7300

[St. Theresa](#), 2707-7th Ave. E., 306-791-7390

[Miller High School](#), 1027 College Ave., 306-791-7230

NEW PARISHIONERS / CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Please complete this form and place it in the collection basket or send it to the parish office

Name(s): _____

Address: _____ Postal Code _____ Phone _____

Children's name(s) (living at home), and year of birth

Email Address (optional)

☐ New ☐ Change of Address

☐ Wish to have church envelopes

(Direct deposit available upon request)

For questions about donations, please click [here](#) or email holychild@sasktel.net