

Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Parish

December 15, 2024
Third Sunday of Advent

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen.*

Welcome to Holy Trinity!

As Catholic Christians we seek to proclaim, celebrate, and live our faith joyfully and to express our love for Christ and each other.

If you are a visitor or are new to Regina or to our parish, we welcome you and hope you have a positive experience in your worship with us. Check our website for a helpful introduction to Holy Trinity and its various ministries and services. Please feel free to contact us with questions or comments. We look forward to meeting you!

To register in the parish, update your information, or request donation envelopes, pick up a form in the Gathering area (bulletin board) or print a copy from our website, call the parish office or drop in during office hours, www.holytrinityregina.ca.



Reconciliation: By prior arrangement and when possible
45 min. before weekend Masses
30 min. before weekday Masses

Weddings & Funerals: Contact Fr. Gaspar

Weekend Masses: Sat. 5 pm; Sunday 9 am & 11 am

Coming Up at Holy Trinity (Weekday Rosary 25 minutes before Mass)

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| Sat. Dec. 14 | 5 pm Mass: + Doreen Ewen
Wreath Lighting/Gift Bearing Family: Anwasia
Refreshments after Mass |
| Sun. Dec. 15 | 9 am Mass: + Margaret Piotrofsky
Children's Liturgy of the Word
Wreath Lighting/Gift Bearing Family: Le
Refreshments after Mass |
| Sun. Dec. 15 | 11 am Mass: Pro populo
Children's Liturgy of the Word
Gift Bearing Family: Wong
Refreshments after Mass |
| Mon. Dec. 16 | 1 pm Ecole St. Mary Kindergarten liturgy |
| Mon. Dec. 16 | 7 pm Finance Meeting |
| Tues. Dec. 17 | 10 am Ecole St. Mary Kindergarten |
| Tues. Dec. 17 | 1:30 pm, Forever in Motion, hall |
| Tues. Dec. 17 | 7 pm Mass: Ints Holy Trinity Staff |
| Wed. Dec. 18 | 8:30 am Mass: + Frances Glasser |
| Wed. Dec. 18 | 7 pm St. Josaphat School Christmas concert,
church (hall) |
| Thurs. Dec. 19 | 8:30 am Mass |
| Thurs. Dec. 19 | 7 pm Advent Reconciliation |
| Fri. Dec. 20 | 8:30 am Mass: + Mike Chopty |

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(bulletin available online)

At Holy Trinity:

We pray for the following:

Colleen Lefebvre, Martin & Gisele Croteau,
MaryAnn Young, Gwen Gibney, Ruth Morrison,
Gerry Turgeon, Troy Kocur

We pray for the Repose of the Souls of our beloved ones, including Margaret Piotrofsky, Doreen Ewen, Lynn Lenius, Eva Enns, Elaine Eyndhoven, Barry Ludwar, Robert Roddy, Ann Beuker, Lillian Burnett

Regular Donations from Nov. 2 to Dec. 8: \$26,951
Average expenses: \$21,661 monthly.



[Use this link](#) or on
our website home
page.

Use your credit card for occasional or regular giving. Details on page 3.

Sacramental Preparation

Baptism Preparation

For parents of infants & young children and expectant parents. Contact the office to register for next session in January. [Registration form on website.](#)



Holy Trinity Catholic Women's League

General meetings: 2nd Monday of the month. Next meeting is Feb. 3, 2025
Executive: Next meeting Jan. 27



Holy Trinity Knights of Columbus

General meetings: 2nd Tuesday of the month.
Next meeting Jan. 14, 7:30 pm

Pastoral Staff

Pastor: Rev. Gaspar Lucas 306-924-1993

Support Staff**Office Coordinator**

Heather Deis: 306-543-3838

Custodian: Dominic Dias

Office Hours Mon. to Fri.—9 am to 3 pm
Closed statutory holidays

Mass Times:

Saturday: 5 pm

Sunday: 9 & 11 am

Monday—no Mass

Tuesday—7 pm Mass

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday Masses 8:30 am

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration after 8:30 am Mass, next Jan. 3..

For the comfort and safety of others, please do not wear fragrance to church.

Holy Trinity Advent/Christmas:

Thur. Dec. 19—Advent Reconciliation—7 pm

Tues. Dec. 24, Christmas Eve Masses—7 pm and 10 pm

Wed. Dec. 25, Christmas Day Mass—10 am

Tues. Dec. 31, New Year's Eve—7 pm

Wed. Jan. 1, New Year's Day—10 am

SIGN-UP Sheets for Liturgical Ministries for Dec. 24 & 25 and Dec. 31 & Jan. 1 now available in the Gathering Area for ministries of Altar Servers, Lectors, Eucharist Ministers, Usher-Greeters, Collection volunteers and Gift Bearing families.

2025 Donation Envelopes available in Gathering Area.

Donations for 2024 must be received by Dec. 31, 3 pm.

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

Dec. 24—9 am to 3 pm

Dec. 25, 26, 27—office closed

Mon. Dec. 30—9 am to 3 pm

Tues. Dec. 31—9 am to 3 pm

Wed. Jan 1—office closed

Jan. 2 & 3—9 am to 3 pm

Sunday Missals for 2024-25 available for \$5. from table in the gathering area or from the office during regular office hours.

Children's Liturgy - program is in need of leaders for all Mass times. If you would like to see consistent children's liturgy available for our children, please prayerfully consider becoming a leader. Training and resources will be provided. Contact the office if interested.

Donations to Cuernavaca Project through Sarcas Recyclables.

This project in Mexico is an outreach of the Archdiocese of Regina and benefits the community there by helping them become self-sustaining through projects such as gardens, school, housing. Bag your refundable cans and use the key word "**project**" when you use the Drop & Go option at Sarcas.

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Advent Love Collection—pick up a special Love Collection envelope for your gift to help those in need in our community. Holy Trinity Social Justice team organizes and disburses funds to organizations who operate locally, nationally or globally to helping those most in need. Some of those organizations include Carmichael Outreach, Transition House, Emmaus Ministries.

2024 Bible Study — "LECTIO - EUCHARIST" with Dr. Brant Pitre. Study books available for \$30. Buy a copy to do at home on your own or with a family member or friend! All videos are available on Formed and you can go at your own pace. Makes a great gift." More info in previous bulletins.



Next Pancake Breakfast is Sunday: Jan. 12, 10 am to 1 pm.. Pancakes, eggs, sausage, ham, syrup, strawberries, whipped topping, coffee, juice. Adults \$10; children \$5. Hosted by K of C.

Catholic Women's League at Holy Trinity

No General Meeting in January. Next meeting Feb. 3.

Communion to Shut-ins. If you, or someone in your family would like communion brought to a care home or own home in our parish, contact the Holy Trinity office (306) 543-3838.

Those in hospital should contact the Chaplain (contact info page 4)

Communion Ministry to the Homebound—looking for a parishioners or two to take communion to a few residents of a care home in our area. Contact the office. Since this is a ministry to a vulnerable group, a criminal record check will be needed (cost is reimbursed by parish).

Buildings and Grounds Co-ordinator - Holy Trinity Parish needs a volunteer Building and Grounds Coordinator to oversee the operation and maintenance of Holy Trinity Parish building and grounds. For details of the activities and responsibilities, see bulletin board or contact the parish office.

Archdiocese of Regina Bulletin (Dec. 15) Link
Appeal Alternate Donation options during postal strike

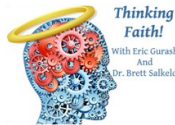


Archdiocese of Regina Masses
On-Line

<https://archregina.sk.ca/live>

Links at www.youtube.com/ArchdioceseRegina

THINKING FAITH Podcast hosted by Deacon Eric Gurash and Dr. Brett Salkeld of the Archdiocese of Regina.



TF #430: Meet the Archivist with Rae Horseman - Part 2

We dust off the stacks and pour through ancient tomes as we step into the fascinating world of history, records and storytelling with Rae Horseman, the Archivist for the Archdiocese of Regina. In this two-part series, Rae shares captivating stories from the archives, explains how historical records shape our understanding of faith and community, and highlights the importance of preserving the legacy and stories of our local Church for future generations.

[Listen to the podcast.](#)

Advent Reconciliation & Christmas Mass times for Archdiocese of Regina parishes on Archdiocese website:
archregina.sk.ca

Christmas donations needed: Indigenous Christian Fellowship (3131 Dewdney Avenue) accepting donations of funds for winter gear, Christmas gifts (for adults, boys & girls) . Food items accepted for both distribution and use at ICF. Donations of warm coats mittens, tuques, wool socks, boots, scarves and thermal undergarments always welcome. Drop off at Centre. Financial support by e-transfer to support@icfregina.ca or through [Canada Helps](#).

Youth Ministry Workshop—Saturday, Jan. 25 from 10 am -4 pm, at the diocesan center, for the training, support and collaboration of those who work in ministering to young people; lunch provided. It is our hope that as many people as possible who are involved in ministering to the young people of our archdiocese, would be willing to bring their minds and hearts to this table of sharing. CONFIRM ATTENDANCE OR ASK QUESTIONS PLEASE SEND EMAIL to Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry : oyyam@archregina.sk.ca

A Holy Hour for Mental Health—Join us at Christ the King Parish, Regina on Thursday, December 19, from 7 to 8 pm for a Holy Hour of Adoration and Prayer focused on mental health during this Christmas season. The Christmas season can be a particularly challenging time for anyone living with mental health challenges. While the public focus of the season is on joy, peace, and hope; depression, anxiety, and other mental health challenges can be exacerbated by the additional stress and even loneliness that some experience. All are welcome to join us for this hour of quiet reflection and communal prayer with the Blessed Sacrament as we unite in faith and seek consolation, peace, and support.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage early April 2025. Daily Mass at St James church, Rosary on Apparition Hill, Stations of the Cross on Cross Mountain Visit Cenacola - rehab for young men. Professional guide. For more information, call and leave your name. You will be contacted once the dates are in place. Cathleen Devraj 306-789-0705 cdevraj48@gmail.com.

Ways to Donate:

If you wish to donate on-line, Canada Helps has an option to give to any special collections at Holy Trinity, as well as to the regular collection.

Canada Helps is an easy way to donate to Holy Trinity either once, occasionally, or monthly, using your credit card. (PayPal and Google Pay also accepted.) Canada Helps charges a 3.5% fee for monthly donations; you receive a tax receipt for your full donation. Canada Helps issues tax receipts so Holy Trinity also benefits by not needing additional staff time.

Email transfers directly to Holy Trinity are also available. Contact the office for this option.

If you wish to have Holy Trinity donation envelopes, contact the office.



During Canada Post work stoppage: Holy Trinity has a mail slot to the right of the front door for after-hours donations (including for Appeal).

The theme this year is *Embracing Unity: Many People, One Heart*
Give through your parish or
[Donate online through Canada Helps](#)

[YouTube link Appeal](#); Archbishop Don's Concluding Message



Holy Trinity Annual Appeal goal is \$36,717
To date, we have received 58 percent of our goal

Brochure and letter from the Appeal available from the table in the gathering area at Holy Trinity. With Canada Post service disruption, please do not mail your donation. Contact the parish office. Donations must be received by December 31.

Advent Recollection: Reconciliation, Adoration, and Healing—December 15, Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday), 5 to 7:30 pm, St. Cecilia Parish, 5020 7th Avenue. In the holy Advent season, experience a time of enlightenment through adoration and healing with Jesus who brought light to the world. During this busy time of preparing for Christmas, pause and take advantage of this recollection opportunity..
Led by Fr. Francis (Prince) Kurisinkal, Sacred Heart of Jesus, Montmartre.

- Holy Mass – 5 pm.
- Adoration and individual Reconciliation – 5:45 pm.
- Release prayer for personal healing, from darkness to light – 7 pm.

Holy Trinity Parish on Facebook—A great opportunity to be connected and up-to-date on our events and activities.



You can find us by searching for "Holy Trinity Parish, Regina" on Facebook, or with this link; <https://www.facebook.com/holytrinityregina> 'Like' and 'Follow' us to stay informed and engaged!

2025 PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND June 17 to July 1. Info meeting Dec. 15, 4 pm, St. Anthony's church basement (2275 Atkinson St.). Pilgrimage led by Society of Christ priests. Religious and historical sites, from the Baltic Sea in the north to the Tatra Mountains in the south, including Wadowice (home town of St. John Paul II), the Shrine of Divine Mercy in Łagiewniki, Częstochowa (home of the Black Madonna), Legnica (site of a Eucharistic miracle), Malbork castle (UNESCO World Heritage site), Auschwitz concentration camp, Gdansk shipyard (home of the Solidarity movement), Wieliczka salt mine (UNESCO World Heritage site), Krakow, Warsaw, Gdansk, Zakopane (mountain resort) and more! Guided tour led in English by Polish guides. Limited seats available. For more information, call Theresa at 306-550-7649.

Our Lady Queen of Peace, Legion of Mary—Weekly meetings: Saturdays after 9 am Mass. Holy Rosary Cathedral, O'Neil room. Contact 306-201-4229 or 306-539-3553 for more information.

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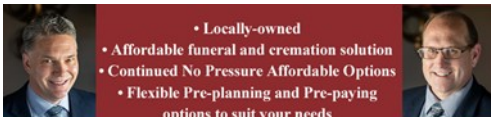
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