Holy Trinity February 23, 2025 Roman Catholic Parish 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

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)

Sat. Feb. 22 11 am	Funeral Mass for Douglas Doyle
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Sat. Feb. 22 5 pm Mass: + Lito Escover

Sun. Feb. 23 9 am Mass: + Margaret Piotrofsky

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Sun. Feb. 23 11 am Mass: Pro populo

Sun. Feb. 23 5 pm Vietnamese Mass

Tues. Feb. 25 1:30 pm Forever in Motion, hall

Tues. Feb. 25 7 pm Mass followed by Liturgy meeting

Wed. Feb. 26 8:30 am Mass: Ints Carvalho family

Wed. Feb. 26 7 pm Sacraments team, meeting room

Thurs. Feb. 27 8:30 am Mass: Ints Devita & Aaron

Fri. Feb. 28 8:30 am Mass: + Douglas Doyle

Annual General Meeting is Sun. March 2 after 11 am Mass. Pastoral & financial reports for 2024 as well as 2025 proposed budget available Feb. 22 online or in Gathering Area. Parishioners invited to attend.

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Email: htrinity@sasktel.net Website: holytrinityregina.ca

At Holy Trinity: We pray for the following:

Hugo Rodriguez Martinez, George & Ellen Deneve, Sujith Noronha, Colleen Lefebvre, Martin & Gisele Croteau, MaryAnn Young, Gwen Gibney, Gerry Turgeon, Troy Kocur

We pray for the Repose of the Souls of our **beloved ones, including** Doug Doyle, Marian Kolesar, Frank Deitz, Gloria Brezinski, Margaret Piotrofsky, Doreen Ewen, Lynn Lenius, Eva Enns, Elaine Eyndhoven, Barry Ludwar, Robert Roddy

Regular Donations from Feb. 1 to 16: \$13,920. 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 February. Registration form on website.

Dried Palms from previous years may be brought to the basket in the Gathering Area. They will be burned for Ash Wednesday. Masses at 8:30 am and 7 pm.



Holy Trinity Catholic Women's League General meetings: 2nd Monday of the month. Next meeting is March 10. Executive: Next meeting March 3.



Holy Trinity Knights of Columbus General meetings: 2nd Tuesday of the month. Next meeting Mar.11, 7:30 pm

Next Pancake Breakfast Sunday March 23.

Holy Trinity Parish, Regina

Pastoral Staff

Pastor: Rev. Gaspar Lucas 306-536-8203

Support Staff
Office Coordinator

Heather Deis: 306-543-3838 **Custodian**: Dominic Dias

Office Hours Mon. to Fri.—9 am to 3 pm

Closed stat holidays.

Mass Times: Saturday: 5 pm Sunday: 9 & 11 am

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

Monday— no Mass Tuesday—7 pm Mass

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday Masses 8:30 am

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration after 8:30 am Mass, next March 7.

Lenten Walk—Holy Trinity Ecumenical Committee invites you to join them for an ecumenical "Lenten Walk" beginning at 10:00 am each Saturday of Lent. They will begin with a scripture reading and short reflection and then walk from one of our local churches to another. The walk will conclude with a prayer. Those unable to walk are welcome to carpool. Please look for more details and a meeting location in next week's bulletin.

Job Opportunity—Assistant Office Co-ordinator, Holy Trinity, Regina.

We are now inviting applications to the position of assistant office co-ordinator who will become the office co-ordinator this spring. The qualities required are the following: Computer efficiency essential; experience using Microsoft Publisher, Word, Excel. Excellent English communication skills (written & verbal). Experience with Catholic databases an asset. Organized and able to work independently.

Duties include answering phone, greeting office visitors, booking facilities for meetings and social functions. Prepare weekly bulletin, bill payments, manage office equipment, entry of donations. Generate annual receipts, certificates and record keeping for sacraments. Update website. Order/manage office supplies. Attend Parish Council meetings and Annual General Meeting to take summary notes and prepare minutes.

Parish office experience an asset.

For more information, call the parish office (306) 543-3838 or email htrinity@sasktel.net or contact Fr. Gaspar at reginalucas15@yahoo.com or 306-536-8203.

Donations to Holy Trinity—thank you for your support! It would be most helpful to our Collection Counters if you would write your donation amount on the envelope you use.

Charitable Donation Receipts for 2024 available for pickup in the Gathering Area. If you are unable to pick up, contact the office.

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.

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.

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Father Michael McGivney: An American Blessed

In May 2020, Pope Francis approved a miracle attributed to the intercession of Fr. Michael McGivney, paving the way for his beatification. This documentary highlights Fr. McGivney's fraternal charity, evangelization, and empowerment of the laity.

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and (i) ignation press

Spring Garage & Bake Sale at Holy Trinity—information meeting Wednesday, March. 12 at 1:30 pm in meeting room. Plan to attend to give your suggestions for this upcoming fundraiser.



Catholic Women's League at Holy Trinity

St. Peter's Parish is planning a food safety course which would run from 8:30 - 4:30 on the day of training (date to be determined). The cost is \$70/ person but CWL will subsize that amount. If you are interested, please let one of our Holy Trinity executive council members know.

Save the Date: Fraud Awareness presentation by Regina Police Service—Wed. March 19 at 1:30 pm, Holy Trinity hall.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION program information available in the Gathering Area. Pick up Angel Baby card and return to heart shaped basket for display.

We thank God for the gift of human life and pray to defend and protect this most precious gift, from conception to natural death. ALL PARISHIONERS are invited to participate in the Spiritual Adoption Program and pray for our unborn sisters and brothers by spiritually adopting a baby who may be in danger of dying before birth. This may be a baby you, a family member, a friend are expecting or it may be a baby unknown to you. We also pray for the parents of the unborn child, other family members and those who provide health care and counselling during pregnancy.

Communion to Shut-ins & Hospitalized. 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)

<u>Care Giving Ministry</u> Providing ministry to the sick, lonely, shut-ins and those in care homes is a very rewarding ministry. It is a ministry that we are called by Jesus to do. If you are interested in exploring this ministry, please contact the parish office.

Archdiocese of Regina Bulletin (Feb. 23) Link—Renew Lent - sign up for weekly reflections

Chrism Mass—Fri. April 11, 3 pm, Holy Rosary Cathedral. All are invited to attend.



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.

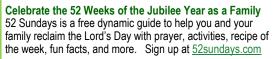


Brett Salkeld and Thomas Harmon on Ordo Amoris - Part 2

Join Dr. Brett Salkeld and Thomas Harmon as they continue their deep dive into Ordo Amoris—the "order of love." In this second installment of a three-part series, they explore how properly ordering our loves

shapes our moral and spiritual lives, drawing on philosophy, theology, and real -world examples. Tune in for an engaging discussion on how love, rightly ordered, leads us closer to truth and authentic freedom. <u>Listen to the podcast.</u>

Pilgrims of Hope international Jubilee Year a time of grace and renewal in unity and prayer. We are called to search for signs of hope and be signs of hope in our families, for our neighbours, the imprisoned, the sick and dying, the young and old.







Life in Abundance as Proclaimed by a Universal Christ: A 7-Episode video series with Father John Weckend. Father John shares some of his reflections on a cosmic and more universal approach to 'The Christ'. It brings a broader approach to the dogma of the Incarnation and how it affects our life and spirituality. Introduction and first 6 Episodes now online.

Each remaining episode will be released weekly on Fri. at 7 am. Use one of these ways to watch: Father John Weckend YouTube link. Or search on YouTube for @FatherJohnWeckend.

MyGen Youth Rally Saturday, March 29, 9 am to 11 pm, Archbishop M.C. O'Neill High School. Young people in grades 9 -12 (mature grade 8's also welcome) from around the Archdiocese are invited to come together for a celebration of community and faith at this year's "MyGen" Youth Rally. This event is free of charge. The theme is Choose Adventure and focuses on the hope and adventure that comes when we choose Jesus. It will be a day of music, talks, games, prayer, service projects, sacraments, and community. Further info and registration link at: www.mygenrally.ca Spots ARE limited!

International Dinner at Little Flower Parish, Sat., March 8, at 6 pm. ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY from the church after weekend Mass and through the Little Flower Office at (306) 522-8583. For more details or questions, call Gord (306) 596-4757. Adults: \$30; Children (ages 7-12): \$12; Children (6 + under): Free.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage - April 4-14 . Daily Mass at St James Church (Patron saint of Pilgrims), Rosary on Apparition Hill, Stations of the Cross on Cross Mountain Visit Cenacola - rehab for young men. Professional guide. For more information Cathleen Devraj at 306-789-0705 or cdevraj48@gmail.

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.



Holy Trinity has a mail slot to the right of the front door for after-hours donations (including for Appeal).

Next Special Collection—for Development & Peace (April 6)

Give through your parish or <u>Donate online through Canada Helps</u> (select Needs of the Canadian Church—February)

"Let's Break the Fast Together" As the blessed month of Ramadan approaches, Muslims around the world eagerly anticipate the opportunity to observe fasting and reflect on its spiritual significance. It is a time for community, connection, and mutual understanding.

This year, The Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at is honoured to extend a heartfelt invitation to you to join us for our event titled "Let's Break the Fast Together." This gathering provides a unique opportunity to learn about Ramadan, engage in meaningful discussions, and share a spirit of unity with members of the community.

Saturday, March 8, Doors Open at 5:45 pm. Program Begins at 6. Iftar Dinner Served at 6:53 pm. Mahmood Mosque, 3810 Eastgate Drive.

To help with planning, kindly register by March 6, using this link.

<u>Made to Be - Catholic Women's Group:</u> a new ministry in Regina, is hosting an event called *Rest*, a monthly evening of adoration, confession, prayer ministry and fellowship. Sunday, February 23 from 7:30 pm to 9 at Holy Family Parish - for women of any age who are seeking rest in the heart of Jesus. For more information, email Kara Philip at kara@boatsonfire.net.

St. Martin de Porres Parish – Drive Through Fundraising Dinner Sunday, March 2. Turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetables, coleslaw and dessert by Schmitty's catering. Tickets \$35 each by Sun. Feb. 23 from parish office (4720 Castle Road), or by e-transfer (st.martinsadmin@sasktel.net).

Myriam Family of the Prairies Youth Retreat—Youth 24 Hour Retreat: Friday, March 7, 5 pm to Saturday, March 8, 3 pm. Ages 13 to 17. Suggested donation \$25 a person. The retreat is in the beauty of nature and the silence of the countryside at our house of prayer in McLean, 45 km East of Regina. For more information, contact Sr. Stéphanie, pss.prairies@famillemyriam.org or 306-536-2721.

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/ 'Like' and 'Follow' us to stay informed and engaged!

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For information on membership and benefits, please contact: Sherry Enns at 306-530-5846

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