



# Holy Cross Parish

Celebrating **50** Years!

Second Sunday of Easter

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April 10/11, 2010

## Pastoral Team

Pastor: Fr. Thomas Nguyen

Pastoral Assistant: Sandra Morris

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## Parish Schedule:

Saturday Liturgy: 5 p.m.

Sunday Liturgies: 9 & 11 a.m.

Weekdays: Tues. & Wed.: 7 p.m.

Thurs. & Fri.: 8 a.m.

Reconciliation: Sat. 4:15 p.m.

or by appointment

Office Hours: Mon. - Fri.

9 a.m. - 12 noon, 1 - 4 p.m.

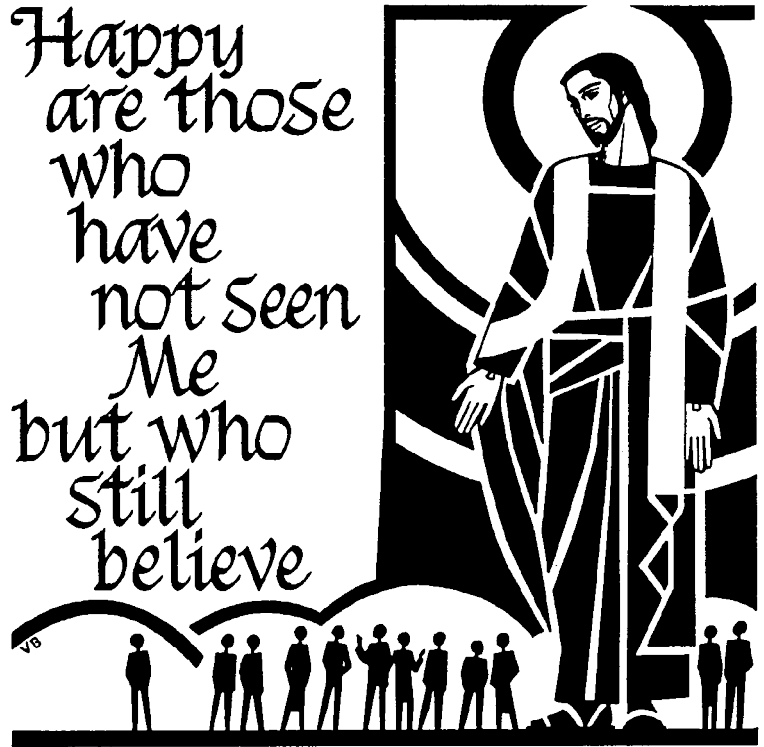
Contact the office to arrange for Baptisms,

Marriages & Funerals

Hall Rental: 757-1325

Gerein Centre Use: 757-1325

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## Hoping For Faith

Today's gospel seems so familiar, maybe because most of us have been Doubting Thomas at some time in our lives. We haven't seen the physical body of Jesus, yet, we want to believe in the Jesus who said, "I am the Living One. I was dead, and now I am to live forever and ever." We try, we pray, "Lord, I believe--help my unbelief," we read inspiring books. Still, our desire to "place my fingers into the holes in His hands and feet and side" never goes away.

Why is this? Because faith is always a process of coming to know and love God. "The desire for God is written in the human heart..." because we are "created by God and for God." Think about the profound intimacy this conveys: from the first moment of life, we are living our lives in communion with God. In the trials and noise of life, we do not always feel the beat of God's heart, God's arms around us, God calling our name tenderly. So, how do we believe and respond to God while we live in this body, and in this world that our great-grandparents used to call "the valley of tears"?

Jesus said, "Happy are those who have NOT seen and yet believe." Faith waxes and wanes, and demands "Every effort of intellect, a sound will, 'an upright heart,' as well as the witness of others who teach (us) to seek God." (Cath. Catech., Sec. 30)

This means reading, thinking, showing up for some faith formation nights at church, talking with your family about deep questions. It also means making decisions by what is fair, moral, and good. This Easter season is a chance to stop, read, and pray more than usual.

Finally, we need the community of good friends in faith, mentors, wiser souls to help us seek wisdom and faith. St. Paul says faith is the "substance of things hoped for"—so watch carefully what you are hoping for!

**Go rejoicing to love and serve our God!**

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNER:**

This weeks winner is Barry and Karen Maierhoffer.

**CWL NEWS:** The Regina Archdiocesan CWL 87th Convention will be held in Swift Current at Christ the Redeemer on April 25 & 26. Please let Lila know if you plan to attend before April 16.

**K O F C:** Next meeting will be April 19 at 7:30 p.m.

**WHIST:** Join us on April 16 & 30 at 1:00 p.m. for Whist. Our sponsor this month is 'Jestures Restaurant'.

**NEEDED FOR THE POOR:** We are in need of a double bed & bedding, and blue jeans for men and women (all sizes). Please call the office if you have a bed to donate.

**THANK YOU!** To everyone who helped with the wonderful job decorating the church throughout Lent and Holy Week. Your many hours of work have made our celebrations very special. Also, to everyone who helped out with planning and bringing food for the banquet. It was fantastic!

### Congratulations!

Congratulations to Deanna Obleman who was baptized and to Christopher Hallborg, Raymond Luce and Kailie McLean who along with Deanna were received into Full Communion with the church at the Easter Vigil.

Also, Congratulations to Letecia Ochoa who was baptized and received her First Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil.

### Celebrating 50 Years!

**Did you know**

In 1994 following a parish needs assessment and evaluation of staffing needs, the position of Administrative Co-ordinator was created to allow the priest to become more involved in pastoral duties rather than in administrative tasks and to become more efficient in co-ordinating our vast volunteer base. Jane Kryzanowski filled this roll for 10 years until her retirement in 2004.



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| Mervin Greff<br>Son of Homer & Helen Gre      | Bernard Chomyn,<br>Father of Helen Herauf       |
| Walter Bryksa<br>Husband of Betty Bryksa      | Joseph Clarkson<br>Brother of Theresa Davis     |
| Kathleen Arnusch<br>Mother of Elaine Arnusch  | Olga Woroneski,<br>Mother of Connie Todd        |
| Theresa Maloughney<br>Wife of Bill Maloughney | Roland Aubert<br>Father of Brian Aubert         |
| Don Herauf<br>Husband of Doris Herauf         | Joseph Golemba<br>God Father of Stefan DeSantis |
| Donna Dreher,<br>Wife of Gabriel Dreher       | Lou Murphy,<br>Brother of Cal Murphy            |
| Frank Laurans,<br>Husband of Dollette Laurans |   |

### Open Women's Retreat

Friday, April 23 at 8:00 p.m.  
This months topic is "The Enemies of Holiness".  
Sponsored by Regnum Christi.  
Come join us!

### Sunday Smile

**The Workout**

I feel like my body has gotten totally out of shape, so I got my doctor's permission to join a fitness club and start exercising. I decided to take an aerobics class for seniors. I bent, twisted, gyrated, jumped up and down, and perspired for an hour. But, by the time I got my leotards on the class was over.

**Children's Letters to GOD:**

Dear God,  
If you watch in church on Sunday I will show you my new shoes. Mickey

Dear God,  
We read Thomas Edison made light but in Sunday school they said you did it so I bet he stoled your idea.  
Donna

Dear God,  
I think about you sometimes even when I'm not praying. Elliott

Dear God,  
Thank you for the baby brother, but what I prayed for was a puppy. Joyce

## OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

**MUSIC MINISTRY-IT'S ABOUT THE MINISTRY:** A workshop led by internationally acclaimed Catholic singer/songwriter Jesse Manibusan. Thursday April 15 from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. at St. Martin's Parish. Workshop is free. Call Miles at 791-7289 to register.

**USED CHILDREN'S CLOTHING SALE:** Quality clothing for infants to teens, as well as toys, games, furniture, bikes, and a wonderful bake sale. Saturday April 17 10 a.m.–1 p.m. at St. Timothy School Gym.

**DEVINE MERCY:** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is available daily at the Eucharistic Apostles of Divine Mercy Centre Chapel. 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Monday through Thursday. 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

**CREATED AND REDEEMED:** The Universal Message of John Paul II's Theology of the Body. An eight week DVD study, each evening will consist of an opening prayer; viewing the lecture on DVD; and reviewing and discussing some of the lecture's main points. Each evening will run 7–8:30 p.m. at Holy Family Parish. For more information call Kevin at 924-1534 or Judy at 949-4742.

**TABLE FOR SIX:** 8th annual fundraising dinner on April 22 at St. Michael's Retreat. Gather at 6:15, dinner at 6:30 p.m. Guest speaker is Dan Florizone, Deputy Minister of Health. \$50/person (\$30 tax receipt issued). For more information or tickets call Cindy at 731-3316 or office@stmichaelsretreat.ca.

**CLOTHING & TOY SALE:** Hosted by Regina Parents of Multiples Association on April 24 from 9:30 a.m. to noon at the Caledonian Curling Club. Quality used items at great low prices. Admission is 25 cents.

**REGINA MALE VOICE CHOIR:** Guest artist, Arek Nicholson, Baritone. On Sunday April 25, 2:30 p.m. at Westminster United Church. Admission \$10 at the door, Advance tickets \$8 available at Book & Brier, Bach & Beyond.

**K of C 29TH ANNUAL CHARITY BENEFIT:** Roast Beef Dinner, Wednesday April 28, social hour 6 p.m., dinner 7 p.m. at St. Martin's Parish Centre. St. Matthew School Art

Show, Baby sitting available, giant silent auction, and door prizes. Tickets \$35 per person (Charitable Receipt for a portion), proceeds to St. Martin de Porres Parish, Visitation House. For tickets call Andre 584-5245, or Dave 586-4281.

**M. A. RIEFFEL HIGH SCHOOL REUNION:** For all graduates from 1985-2010. May 14, 15, and 16. For more information and to register go to: [www.riffelroyals25.com](http://www.riffelroyals25.com), twitter: Riffelroyals25., facebook:Groups:riffelroyals25 or register@riffelroyals25.com.

### **3RD ANNUAL PURE FASHION SHOW:**

Picture 15 teen models who exemplify the virtues of modesty, purity, & above all, their God given inner beauty. Imagine clothes that are pretty but not provocative, fashions that are trendy but still tasteful. This is pure fashion! May 1, Conexus Arts Centre, Doors open at 6 p.m. Show begins at 7 p.m.

Entertainment by Vision, Kaeli Eurich & the Continual Surrender Hip-Hop Dance Group. Enjoy exquisite dessert buffet, coffee, tea and Silent Auction. Tickets \$25/adult, \$12/under 12, \$free/under 3. Tickets available at Victoria Jewellers & Burns-Hanley. For more information contact Rose at rtrehas@sasktel.net or call Shelan at 924-1534.



### **JOB POSTING**

Holy Trinity Parish, Regina is accepting applications for a Youth Ministry Coordinator. Hours are negotiable. Commencement of position is September 1. Contact June at 924-2602.



**Let's Celebrate!!**  
**100th Anniversary Mass**  
**Of the Archdiocese of Regina**  
**June 6, 2010 2:20 p.m. Welcome**  
**2:30 p.m. Procession Begins**  
**Brandt Center (Free Parking)**



### **CD SPOTLIGHT:**

**“Prepare the Way of the King! Making the Most of Advent” Dr. Scott Hahn**

Dr. Scott Hahn is one of the most eminent Catholic theologians in our country today. Discover what scholars now know about the shepherds, the mysterious Magi, and King Herod. Your advent journey will take on new meaning as you prepare your heart for the birth of our Lord. This illuminating presentation is sure to help you grow in appreciation of the greatest gift ever given to mankind – Jesus Christ.

Donations of \$5.00/CD support this program which is available to all our parishioners.

### Vocation Views

Thomas believed because he saw Jesus.  
 What will it take for you to respond?

John 20.29

“Now that we have been put right with God through faith,  
 we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.”

Romans 5:1

Group Meeting: Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Study Group: Thurs. 8:30 a.m.

If you are in need of prayer or know someone who is,  
 please contact the prayer group (Homer: 789-4015) or  
 leave a message with the office (757-1325).



## PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

<b>SUN</b>	<b>Apr 11</b>	9:00, 11:00 a.m.	Mass <b>Second Sunday of Easter</b>	Church
<b>MON</b>	<b>Apr 12</b>	6:00 p.m.	Visitation House Appreciation Tea	Upper Gerein
Acts 4.23-31 John 3.1-8				
<b>TUE</b>	<b>Apr 13</b>	7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Mass (Ida Moldenhauer) Pastoral Council Meeting	Church Upper Gerein
Acts 4.32-37 John 3.7-15				
<b>WED</b>	<b>Apr 14</b>	9:30 a.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Mass with St. Andrew's Choir Practice Prayer Group Meeting	Church Church Upper Gerein
Acts 5.17-26 John 3.16-21				
<b>THURS</b>	<b>Apr 15</b>	8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Mass Study Group RCIA	Church Upper Gerein Upper Gerein
Acts 5.27-33 John 3.31-36				
<b>FRI</b>	<b>Apr 16</b>	8:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	Mass Whist	Church Upper Gerein
Acts 5.34-42 John 6.1-15				
<b>SAT</b>	<b>Apr 17</b>	3:30-4:50 p.m. 4:15 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	K4J Reconciliation Mass Confirmation Meeting	Upper Gerein Church Church Church
Acts 6.1-7 John 6.16-21				
<b>SUN</b>	<b>Apr 18</b>	9:00, 11:00 a.m.	Mass <b>Third Sunday of Easter</b>	Church

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE – 3rd Sunday (3rd Sunday of Easter)

SCHEDULE OF MINISTERS FOR April 17/18, 2010	5:00 P.M. SATURDAY	9:00 A.M. SUNDAY	11:00 A.M. SUNDAY
ALTAR SERVER	Dorianna Holowachuk	Jordan Sylvestre	Aidan Piwowar
GREETERS, READERS, COMMUNION MINISTERS USHERS	Susan Askin 761-2035 Volunteer	Judy Miazga 522-0256 Merv Schuster	Joyce Bistrizan 781-4353 Roy Taylor
CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADER	Jason Gagnon Emily Morris	Alma Wanner Elene Wanner	Brigitte Leibel Natasha Bigeau Adrianna Luce
MUSICIANS/SINGERS	Adrienne Gagnon		Joyful Noise
COLLECTION COUNTERS	Team 11 Wayne Rutten (Art Biegler, Marilyn Rink, Carmen Amyotte)		
READINGS (Cycle C) Pages 386-390	FIRST READING Acts 5.27-32, 40b-41	SECOND READING Revelation 5.11-14	GOSPEL John 21.1-19

### NEW PARISHIONERS/CHANGE OF ADDRESS

If you are new to the parish or have recently moved, please complete this form and place it in the collection basket.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_