



Holy Cross Parish

EASTER SUNDAY

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

Masses

Sat. 5:00 pm Sun. 9:00 am Tues. 7:00 pm Wed. 9:00 am Thur. 9:00 am

9:00 am

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EASTER SUNDAY

Acts 10:34a, 37-43 / Colossians 3:1-4 / John 20:1-18++

MONDAY

April 21 Octave of Easter Acts 2:14, 22–33 Mt 28:8–15

TUESDAY

April 22 Octave of Easter Acts 2:36–41 Jn 20:11–18

WEDNESDAY

April 23 Octave of Easter Acts 3:1–10 Lk 24:13–35

THURSDAY

April 24 Octave of Easter Acts 3:11–26 Lk 24:35–48

FRIDAY

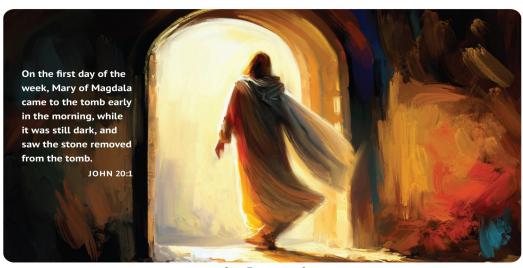
April 25 *Octave of Easter* Acts 4:1–12 Jn 21:1–14

SATURDAY

April 26 Octave of Easter Acts 4:13–21 Mk 16:9–15

SUNDAY

April 27 Second Sunday of Easter / Sunday of Divine Mercy Acts 5:12–16 Rv 1:9–11a, 12–13, 17–19 Jn 20:19–31



Bit by Bit

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

ooking for proof of the resurrection is like looking for proof of love. Sometimes, we realize only gradually-bit by bit-that we are loved. John's Gospel abounds with images of light and darkness. So when this Sunday's Easter Gospel recounts Mary of Magdala going to the tomb early in the morning while it was still dark, the gospel is not simply marking the time of day. It's noting that what was taking place was before they believed in the resurrection, when they were still in the dark. All sorts of hints about the resurrection begin to occur: Mary sees the stone rolled away, Peter and the other disciple go to the tomb and find the burial cloths. They see the cloth that had covered his head rolled up and set aside. No apparition of Jesus, no men in white garments, no angels. Only hints that with the resurrection of Jesus,

God has made all life new and destined for resurrection. What, then, might one do who is plagued by doubts?

Look for hints of resurrection, of life coming about where one expects only death (as if to symbolically enter the tomb). What types of hints? Going for counseling, as frightening as that may be, and finding peace. Talking through a problem in marriage. Finding that empty-nesting gives way to new life. Discovering retirement's gifts. Making a dreaded move to a new city or school. The resurrection of Jesus means God makes all life new. We only need to see it and discover that, bit by bit, it leads to faith.

-Reflect-

What are the hints of resurrection surrounding me? Have I missed any?

CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNER

For the week of April 13, 2025—Rick Mulrooney

		MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 19-27, 2025	
Sat.	Apr. 19	EASTER VIGIL	
Sun.	Apr. 20	EASTER	
Tues.	Apr. 22	For the intentions of John & Lena Deis, offered by Dolores & Family.	
Wed.	Apr. 23	For the repose of the soul of Barbara Osiowy, offered by Ed & Jeanine Mann.	
Thurs.	Apr. 24	For the repose of the soul of Dorothy White, offered by Mike & Sandra Morris.	
Fri.	Apr. 25	For the repose of the soul of Olga Chomyn, offered by Bob & Helen Herauf.	
Sat.	Apr. 26	PRO POPULO (Andy Preiner funeral)	
Sun.	Apr. 27	In memory of Frank Stulberg (husband of Joan, father of Shirley), offered by Joan, Shirley & Dan.	

PARISHIONERS' CORNER

Birthdays to be celebrated this week are for Judy Hammond and Liz Maticka on Wednesday, April 23rd and Joyce Murphy on Thursday, the 24th. Happy birthday!

May the Lord bless you and keep you! The Lord let his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you! The Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace.

The celebrations don't end: the Spring Chicken buffet at the Serbian Club is this coming Sunday, the 27th.

Anyone interested in seeing the special presentation of the documentary "The Great Warning" don't wait too long. Deadline for ordering tickets is Monday, April 28. See the poster on page 6 for more information.. Cathleen has brought this film in from the US for this special showing only. You won't want to miss it.

Next Saturday, April 26 at 11:00am will be the funeral of Andy Preiner. Please keep him and Margaret in your prayers.

You'll be seeing and hearing lots about the annual Cal Murphy Memorial Golf Tournament in the next few weeks. This will be our 25th year and we think its worth celebrating. The date is Sunday, June 8 at Aspen Links Country Club in Emerald Park. We always appreciate your help to find us sponsors and prizes for the golfers and other banquet attendees through business, family or friends. Please remember our efforts again this year. There are golf entry forms and sponsor information on the table in the Gerein Centre. We'll be setting up a table to accept entries next weekend.

Bill Maloughney has been in hospice care for some time. Please keep him in your prayers at this resurrection time.

Please let us know about any parishioner news so we can pass it on to others for prayers in need or in celebration. Contact Martin at 306-347-0929 or pastoral.assistant@holycrossregina.ca OR Joyce Murphy at 306-789-1983 or byapple@sasktel.net.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES

The pictorial directories have arrived and were distributed after the last couple of Masses. If your photo is in the directory, and you have not had the opportunity to collect your copy, please obtain one from the office. For those who do not have a photograph in the directory, you can purchase a copy at the office for \$10.

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

LENTEN INITIATIVE—Our special fundraising effort this Lent for our parishioner Abraham ends today. Thank you to all those who felt called to help out. If you have a last minute donation you can still

Drop your loose change in the glass jar.

Cash—Put in an envelope with Abraham written on it and deposit in collection basket.

Cheque—made out to Holy Cross Parish with Abraham written in the memo part and place in collection basket.

E-Transfer to:

<u>bookkeeper.holycross@sasktel.net</u> with Abraham written in comment section.

Thank you and may God bless you.





KNIGHTS KORNER 37 Years of Service to Holy Cross 1988-2025

THANK YOU

Our Council wishes to thank all those Knights, Knights family members and parishioners who contributed to this year's Poor Man's Suppers during Lent. A total of 301 individuals attended and donated \$1,743.00. Our Council will be donating/sharing 50% of the net proceeds with the Holy Cross CWL. In addition, the donations will benefit the Council's continued charity work.

Our Council truly appreciates your support and generosity!

MAY EVENTS

Sunday, May 4th – Pancake Breakfast, 10:00 AM (after 9:00 AM mass)

Sunday, May 4th – 4th Degree Exemplification, 1:00

PM, Holy Trinity Parish
Tuesday, May 6th – Icon of Sacred Heart of Jesus, 7:00 PM, Holy Cross Parish Wednesday May 7th – K of C Regina Chapter Mtg,

7:00 PM. St. Basil's Church

What does it take to become a Knight of Colum**bus?** 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.



Counting down to one more week to enjoy an evening of visiting and chances to win prizes and a 50/50 pot. Cocktails 5:00 pm followed by buffet at 5:30 pm Adults- \$30, Youth under 12- \$20, Children under 6 Free

E-transfer to bookkeeper.holycross@sasktel.net Or at church after mass Deadline for sales April 24 Looking for prizes and some entertainment.



CWL NEWS

Those **1.290** cabbage rolls made by the ladies of the CWL were gone before they were all made. Thanks to the ladies who made them, and to those who purchased.

Other Events:

- May 3 &4—CWL Diocesan Meeting in Moose Jaw
- May 4—We are invited to join the Holy Family CWL to celebrate their 45th anniversary.
- May 9 & 10—Trade Show at St. Mary's
- June 1 & 2—CWL Provincial Meeting in Weyburn

Please consider joining our membership as we continue our charitable ministry and service to our community. We meet the first Tuesday of the months of October – December and February – June.



EASTER FLOWERS

Name of Contributor	In Memory of:	In Honour of:
Dan & Shirley Devers;	Frank Stulberg; John Devers;	Tenielle Devers; Joan Leach;
Joan Stulberg	Nancy Falastein	Chris Gavin
Edwin & Magdaline Pepper	Henry Seitz	
Irene Wald	Maria & Ambrose Wald	
Charlotte Hendren & family	James Hendren	
Geri Huber	Vern Huber	
Pamela Richaud	Richaud & Dechief family members	
Garry & Wendy Kraushaar	,	Evelyn Kraushaar
Genelle Nicholson	Chris Nicholson, Val & Art Sastaunik, Joan & Ed Nicholson	
Dorothy Bresciani	Hector Bresciani	
Joyce Murphy	Cal Murphy; Mary & Jack Appleby	
John & Marie Lebersback	Florence Cheney & Anne Lebersback	
Rita Gareau	Larry & Jean Bissonnette; Yvonne Wagner	
Dolores Deis & family	Deceased family members	
Wayne & Trudy Rutten	Deceased members of the Rutten & Grill families	
Connie Todd	Deceased members of Todd & Woroneski families	
Susan Leier	Terry Leier	
Margaret Preiner	Andrew Preiner	
Jeanette Pageot	Dennis Pageot	
Jane & Bob Beach	Beppie Gerspacker & Warren Smith	
Mike & Cec Duperreault	Marjorie, Gordon Glen, Doddie	
Jack & Gladys Herzberger	Andrew Preiner	
Yvonne Fink	Terry Fink	
Louise Hornung & family	Ike Hornung	
Sali family	George & Mary Sali	
Eva Wasserle	Richard Wasserle	
Ruth & Albert Robillard		
Bob & Helen Herauf & family	Bernard & Olga Chomyn; Simon & Agatha Herauf	
Pauline Voss	Frank & Cecilia Voss	
Dave & Rita	Victor Wild	



The *Holy Face of Jesus* taken from the *Shroud of Turin* can be seen on a billboard on Lewvan Dr at Dewdney Avenue until the 28th April. This is the fastest growing Catholic devotion.

Hosted by Holy Cross & St. Mary's CWL



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



PRO LIFE

Annual Fundraising Gala

April 25, 2025

St Martin de Porres Parish

4720 Castle Road, Regina

Adults: \$35

Children 7-17: \$15

Under 6: FREE

Canadian Centre for Bio-Ethical Reform. His writings have been translated into more than six languages and published in the National Past, National Review, First Things, The Federalist, The American Conservative, The Stream, the Jewish Independent, the Hamilton Spectator, Reformed Perspective Magazine, LifeSiteNews, and LifeNews, among others.

Change Minds, Save Lives, Transform Culture,

For parishioners of Holy Cross who would like to be seated with fellow Holy Cross parishioners at the Regina Pro Life Annual Banquet, a sign up sheet has been placed in the Gerein Centre. Please sign up and a table will be reserved for you at the banquet. If we need more than one table, a second one will be added for Holy Cross. Jeanine Mann will book the tickets, reserve the table/tables and collect the funds from those who sign up.

Hope you come out to hear this amazing speaker and support Regina Pro Life!

The Our Father contains all the dutues we owe to God, the acts of all the virtues, and the petitions for all our spiritual and corporal needs.

St. Loiuse de Marillac



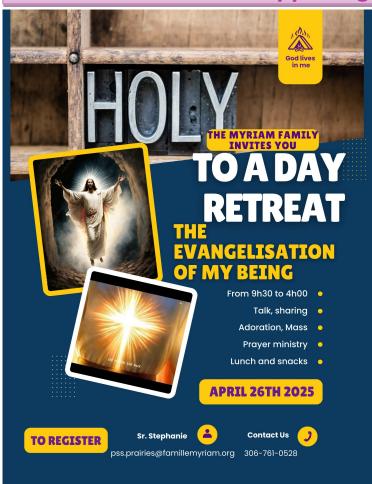
PRO-LIFE NEWS

The 2024 euthanasia reports from the Netherlands and Belgium were recently released. Both countries reported significant increases in euthanasia deaths. Both reports confirm that, once legal, euthanasia will continually increase. The Netherlands report indicated a 60% increase in euthanasia for psychiatric reasons alone. This is a warning to Canada which is currently scheduled to allow euthanasia for psychiatric reasons alone in March 2027.

The current federal election is one of the most important in Canada's history. Euthanasia for mental illness alone, euthanasia for children, and euthanasia by advance request are at stake.

Source: Euthanasia Prevention Coalition, March 28, 2025, Alex Schadenberg

What's Happening in the Archdiocese 1



RUMMAGE SALE

Christ the King Church - parish hall, 3239 Garnet St. Thursday, May 8, 12-7:00; Friday, May 9, 10-5:00; and Saturday, May 10, 9:30-3:30. Everything (almost) that you could possibly need! Household, books, tools, electronics, jewelry, antiques, holiday, sports, and more... So much stuff, good prices, friendly people. Come and shop.

Our Home, Our Cathedral, Our Story, The Cathedral means something special to many across our diocese.

As part of the *Rebuilding Our Church* Capital Campaign, we are inviting you to share your stories, memories, and photos that reflect what Holy Rosary Cathedral means to you.

Whether it's a moment of celebration, a community event, or a meaningful memory, your voice adds to the cathedral's rich and ongoing story.

Add your stories, memories, and photos online to be part of our cathedral's rich story and be inspired by others.

Visit: https://bit.ly/4iLwE4O

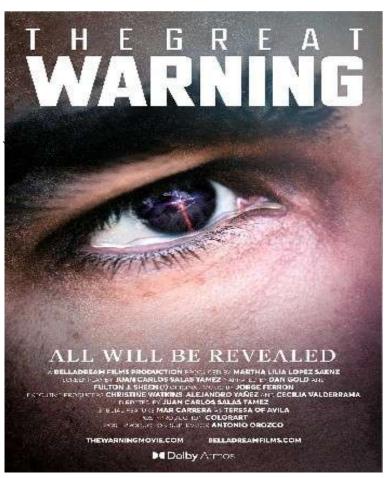
Learn more about the Capital Campaign at:

https://www.rebuildingourchurch.ca

You may have read the small book "The Warning"; this documentary fleshes out the stories and you see those involved in person. It is a warning to us all that we, too, may experience seeing our whole life, good and bad, reviewed before our very eyes. Are we living as we should?

This showing has been arranged by Cathleen Devraj of Holy Cross Parish. The date is Saturday, May 3 at 10:00 am at Landmark Cinemas 8 near Costco on East Victoria. The deadline to order tickets is Monday, April 28.

For more information and to order tickets go to https://fan-force.com/screenings/the-great-warning-landmark-cinemas-8-regina/



In a world where the inexplicable becomes reality, this documentary immerses us in the impactful experiences of people from different countries, unknown to each other but united by a common destiny. Through dramatic and gripping accounts, these individuals reveal that they have lived through supernatural encounters linked to ancient prophecies and biblical passages. Their testimonies, filled with mystery and wonder, converge in an alarming revelation: an event of unimaginable proportions is about to occur and will change the course of humanity forever. This documentary film invites us to question our perception of reality and warns us of an imminent future we cannot ignore.

What's Happening in the Archdiocese 2

Stewardship Bulletin Bits

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

"...He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him." (Acts 10:38)

We can't give what we don't have. Open your heart to receive God's love, mercy and forgiveness. Then, show the same to others. As God's adopted sons and daughters, we are made in His image and likeness. As Pope Benedict XVI says, "We are made for greatness." Let our lives reflect His light to others. Pray to live a grateful and generous life. Strive for greatness! We are made for more! We are made for God!



Holy Trinity Parish Garage Sale & Bake Table

Friday, April 25, 2:00-7;00 pm Saturday, April 26, 10:00 am—2:00 pm

At Holy Trinity RC Church 5020 Sherwood Drive

World Day of Prayer 2025 Cook Islands

"I Made You Wonderful" May 13 at 2:00 pm

Our Lady of Peace Parish 425 Broad Street North





Salad and Dessert Night

Thursday, April 24 **Resurrection Parish**

Tickets: \$25

Doors open at 5, supper at 6 **Entertainnment at 7** Mandolin Orchestra Raffle and 50/50 Draws

For Tickets contact:

Joan at imrink@sasktel.net Debbie at debbiebulych@gmail.com

Proceeds to Cuernavaca Project



Our Lady of Peace

425 Broad St. North

EasterSpring

Roast Beef ... Friday, April 25 & Turkey...Sunday, April 27, 2025

Catered by Charlotte's Catering

\$27.00 for Adults Children 7 to 12 \$15.00 Under 6 free

Supper 50/50 Raffle... Tables reserved for 6 or more.

For Tickets or infoPlease call Anita - 306 543-0421 OR Call or text Dennis - 306 530-2370 (also for e-transfers)

Roast Beef Supper -. Roast Beef, potatoes, gravy, vegetables, salads, buns, horse radish, dessert & refreshments. Turkey Supper – Turkey, potatoes, stuffing, gravy vegetables, salads, buns, cranberries, dessert & refreshments Served from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m.

> Arrangements can be made to deliver meals (10 or more) to facilities with handicapped, shut-ins, or elderly.

> > Sponsored by Our Lady of Peace Finance Council to help with Mortgage Payments

MADE TO BE

Made to Be, a Catholic women's ministry in Regina, is hosting Rest, a monthly evening of adoration, confession, prayer ministry and fellowship. Join us on Sunday, April 27th from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm at Holy Family Parish. This drop-in event is for women of any age who are seeking rest in the heart of Jesus. For more information please email Kara Philip at kara@boatsonfire.net .

Updates to Hospital Chaplains

As of April 8, 2025, the Saskatchewan Health Authority is now asking patients at Admission if they would like a Spiritual Care Visit during their hospital stay in the General or Pasqua Hospital. They will collect the patient's faith information and notify the chaplains that you are in the hospital. This information is not stored at the hospital upon discharge, so you will need to provide the information for additional hospitalizations.

If you end up in the hospital by the emergency room, you are not going to be asked this question. If you would like to have a visit, you or a family member can use the contact information below to speak with a hospital chaplain. If you would like a visit from your parish priest, you will need to notify the chaplain or the parish to let them know that you are in the hospital.

General Hospital: Jennifer Holtslander -

306-519-1380

Pasqua Hospital: Jerry Fitzgerald - 306-519-1405

Wascana Rehab: Joan Rink - 530-6511

He is Risen!

