



Holy Cross Parish

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Bulletin #20

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HC Office Hours:

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

Masses

Saturday 5:00pm
 Sunday 9:30am
 Tuesday 7:00pm
 Wed. 9:00am
 Thur. 9:00am
 Friday 9:00am

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 15.1-2, 22-29; Revelation 21.10-14, 22-23; John 14.23-29.

Monday

MAY 23
 Easter Weekday
 Acts 16:11-15
 Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday

MAY 24
 Easter Weekday
 Acts 16:22-34
 Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday

MAY 25
 Easter Weekday
 Acts 17:15,
 22-18:1
 Jn 16:12-15

Thursday

MAY 26
 St. Philip Neri,
 Priest
 Acts 18:1-8
 Jn 16:16-20

Friday

MAY 27
 Easter Weekday
 Acts 18:9-18
 Jn 16:20-23

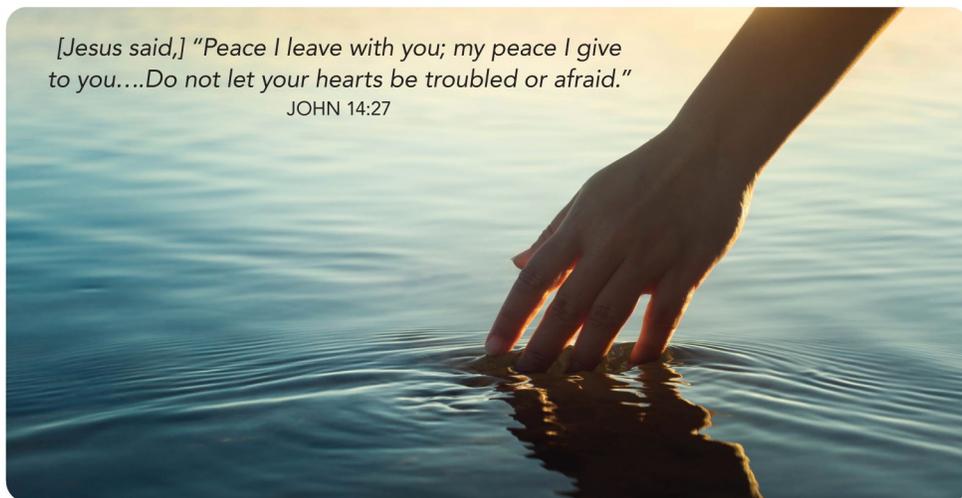
Saturday

MAY 28
 Easter Weekday
 Acts 18:23-28
 Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday

MAY 29
 The Ascension
 of the Lord
 Acts 1:1-11
 Eph 1:17-23 or
 Heb 9:24-28;
 10:19-23
 Lk 24:46-53

He is Risen, Indeed!



[Jesus said,] "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you....Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid."
 JOHN 14:27

Times Are a-Changin’

Today's Gospel expands a theme mentioned on the fourth Sunday of Easter, namely, change in religious practice. Many good people find some Second Vatican Council changes difficult to accept. For example, they may not like the new Mass form or leniency in Church discipline. They prefer Latin chants and the organ rather than folk music with guitars. This dissatisfaction is not necessarily because they are stubborn or unbending. It could be they were taught that the truth of the Church is eternal and unchanging, and want to see that reflected in the liturgy.

Actually, such understanding of the unchanging Church is only partially correct. The fundamentals of our faith as expressed in the Creed have not changed. It is the ways we understand or practice our faith that have gradually developed. For instance, the Mass is still the Mass, with three essential parts. Yet, the wording of some prayers have changed, and at Mass we stand more and kneel less. Most are cultural changes, but

there are some changes in theological understandings too. We now recognize the religious value of other faith traditions; interfaith marriage is allowed with special permission; and we understand the teachings of the Bible in new ways.

Today's reading from Acts shows that, from its beginning, the Church changed. Paul and Barnabas did not require Gentile believers to conform to circumcision—a Jewish practice, not Christian. Dissension arose. But the Holy Spirit helped the leaders in Jerusalem move beyond long-standing past practices and into a new way of being faithful. We believe the Holy Spirit continues to work through believers to ensure that the gospel is always faithful, yet newly meaningful.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- * In what ways have changes made your faith more meaningful to you?
- * As we move toward Pentecost, pray to be open to the working of the Spirit in your parish.

CELEBRATION OF THE MASS revised April 14, 2022

The Dispensation from Mass has been lifted

The faithful are asked to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation. Although the public dispensation from Mass has not been in effect since August 2021, the sick and medically vulnerable have always been dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass. If you are ill, elderly or medically vulnerable in any way, you are urged to continue to take every precaution to keep yourself and others safe.

Masses

We continue to sanitize the church proper, and to make things easier, we ask those attending weekday Masses to continue to mark their places with a sticky tag. Thanks for your co-operation.

Masking

At this time, masking is now optional but strongly suggested. Individuals who proclaim will continue to have separate microphones unless they come from the same household.

Gatherings and Entrances

Both entrances to the church are now open. We encourage you to continue to sanitize your hands as you arrive. Although physical distancing will no longer be required, we continue to strongly suggest we continue to have our distancing practices. Fr. Richard encourages family bubbles to sit together and keep some space from others, if this makes you comfortable. We are keeping some of the back pews roped and spaced as before, for those who would like that social distance. For now, there will be no funeral lunches or pancake breakfasts.

Hand Hygiene

We are maintaining hand sanitizing practices that were implemented during the Covid-19 pandemic. We continue to provide hand sanitizers, tissues, and waste receptacles. Please feel free to continue to bring and use your own hand sanitizer.

Holy water Fonts

Holy water will not be used until further notice.

Sign of Peace

Physical touching (shaking hands, hugging, etc...) is discouraged. The Sign of Peace may be expressed with a bow or similar ritual gesture.

Singing and Hymnals

The hymnals have been placed back in the pews and the congregation is allowed to sing. Individuals who may not be comfortable singing in a public gathering are welcome and encouraged to continue to wear a mask.

Bulletins

Bulletins are being handed out again. Please take one on your way out. They are also available on the web page at Holy Cross Catholic Church, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada (holycrossregina.ca)

Collection Baskets

Our collection basket will remain at the front of the church for now.

Children's Liturgy

Children's liturgy is still on hold.

Ministry Volunteers

Contact with ministers continues.

Communion

Fr. Richard will continue to distribute communion for now as the sole minister. Recipients will continue to be required to use hand sanitizer before they receive. Reception in the hand is to be the norm. He is comfortable with Communion on the tongue for those who would prefer this. Individuals with cold or flu symptoms are asked to stay home until well. Reception of the Blood of Christ will not resume at this time.



22nd annual
Holy Cross Parish

Cal Murphy Memorial Golf Tournament

Aspen Links Golf Club
Sunday, June 12th



Putting contest 11:00 am
Shotgun start 1:00 pm
Banquet 6:30 pm

Tournament fee of \$130 includes
green fees, power cart, banquet and
tax receipt.

Deadline for entries is June 5.
Banquet only \$30.

GET THOSE ENTRIES IN!

Entry forms available at www.holycrossregina.ca,
email Joyce at byapple@sasktel.net / phone 306-789-1983
or phone John at 306-789-7609

What's Happening at Holy Cross

CALENDER RAFLE WINNER

May 15

Bernice Bast

HAPPY VICTORIA DAY! Office is closed Monday, May 23.

Golf Volunteers Needed

Our golf tournament requires volunteers for Sunday, June 12. Anyone interested in helping please email me at andruschak@accesscomm.ca or call at 306-533-2838. Thank you. Sherry Andruschak

The Douglas Avenue Doors will remain closed for now. We do not have enough greeters to cover both of our entrances.

The **Marian Centre** is very grateful for all the support it has received towards its bagged lunch program during these past two years. Many of you generously provided the home baking and other items for these lunches. On June 6th our needs will change somewhat, as we are intending to re-open our dining room and resume serving hot meals. We will exercise appropriate cautionary protocols, as we realize the pandemic is not yet behind us. Although our need for it has lessened (we are no longer looking for 1300 muffins each week!) we will still welcome home baking. We are also very grateful for your prayers as well, as we begin this re-opening.

The Office will be open this coming week, although the church will be closed, from Tuesday, May 24 to Friday, May 27.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK—May 23—27

During the first week of May students from St. Josaphat Elementary School and staff from the Regina Catholic School Division came to Holy Cross to produce a special Liturgy for the start of this week. You can see the liturgy now, located at [Catholic Education Week Liturgy 1 - YouTube](#)

A Quote

"The secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for all that He, in His goodness, sends to us day after day." *St. Gianna Molla*

MASS INTENTIONS May 21—May 29 2022

May 21, Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass — *For the repose of the soul of Ivan Maticka offered by Jack & Gladys Herzberger.*

May 22, Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass — *For the repose of the soul of Ivan Maticka offered by Jack & Gladys Herzberger.*

May 24, Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. Mass — *For the repose of the soul of Ivan Maticka offered by Jack & Gladys Herzberger.*

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May 27, Friday, 7:00 p.m. Mass — *For the repose of the soul of Ivan Maticka offered by Jack & Gladys Herzberger.*

May 28, Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass — PRO POPULO

May 29, Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass — For the repose of the soul of Ivan Maticka offered by Jack & Gladys Herzberger.

**Due to COVID,
NO MASSES from Saturday, May 21 to Friday, May 27
inclusive. All Mass Intentions will be re-booked.**

Parishioners' Corner

Friday, May 20, a funeral Mass was held for Leo Deis. Please keep Dolores and her family in your prayers.

HOLY CROSS PARISH—NO MASSES FOR A WEEK.

Fr. Richard tested positive for COVID late Wednesday afternoon. There have been many parishioners who have informed us that they too, have COVID. As a result Fr. Richard has decided to suspend all Masses for a week. From Saturday May 21 to Friday May 27 there will be no Masses in the church. The Bible Study group met Thursday and will decide if they will do so again this coming week.

Everyone please take care. The office will be open next week, as long as Martin continues to feel well and test negative for COVID.

Coffee and donuts after mass have been welcomed back by many of us. As the social creatures that we are, it is part of what helps to make us a "community" of faith as we live our Christian life showing our love for one another. May we ask that a little of that love go toward the donut and coffee producers whose prices have gone up, and add a little to your donation to cover our additional costs. Thank you.

Thank you for keeping us informed! Please let Martin know (306-347-0929) if you have a loved one needing prayer for an illness or death, an upcoming surgery, or want to share your special anniversary or birthday, or any other need. The parish is a community of believers who gather together to pray and support each other and celebrate together. Let us be of service.

“Walking Together at the Archdiocesan Synod Gathering”

Save the date for the upcoming Archdiocesan Synod Gathering. As the diocesan phase of the Synod comes to a conclusion, everyone is invited to join in an historic first ever gathering of the whole people of God in our diocese. Saturday, May 28 from 10 am to 4 pm (come early for Mass at 9 am). Resurrection Parish, 3155 Windsor Park Rd, Regina. Come join in the final discussions and revisions of our diocesan report on the Synod before we send it on towards the Synod of Bishops in 2023. Everyone is welcome. All parishes and groups are welcome.

Variety Night 2022:

Variety Night is back! A regular element of the Resurrection Parish year, this year's show is entitled "FAME" and will feature tributes to famous singers, dancers and performers. Please consider supporting the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry by joining us for the first Variety Night Performance in 3 years! And it will have been worth the wait! So please consider joining us for an absolutely delightful night of music, drama, dance and comedy. The show runs from June 3-6 and is being hosted this year at Christ the King Parish Hall. Tickets are only \$12 this year. They can be purchased at the Christ the King Parish Office or online at the following link: [Tinyurl.com/varietynight2022](https://tinyurl.com/varietynight2022)

The Archdiocese of Regina Lay Formation Program *Sharing The Joy Of The Gospel!*

Our mission is to provide you with a renewed missionary zeal fueled by the joy of the Gospel! One weekend per month from October until June, Catholics who want to know, love, and serve Christ more deeply come together at Campion College in Regina. During this three-year program you will;

- +Become more deeply aware of God's personal love and activity in your life.
- +Encounter Jesus Christ, discover his plan of sheer goodness for you, and deepen your relationship with Christ and his Church.
- +Discover how to more intentionally integrate your faith in daily life in service to Christ.
- +Be given the Spiritual and Formation tools you need to follow Christ's commission to "Go, make disciples of all nations".

We are currently accepting applications for our Fall intake. For more information on how to register, please contact our Program Coordinator, Deacon Eric Gurash at 306-352-1651 ext. 6724 or email him at egurash@archregina.sk.ca

Uplifting Songs

St. Peter's Church is having an afternoon of uplifting songs. Music lead by Free Spirit Country Gospel Group. Come join us on Sunday June 12 at 2 pm. Freewill Offering with proceeds going to CWL charities. Coffee and cookies served following Sing Along. 50/50 tickets sold. Call Patricia 306-530-3075

itwewin Corner (*itwewin* is the Cree word which means 'the word' or 'as it is said...')

Fr. John Weckend, Archdiocese of Regina Truth and Reconciliation Healing.

Did you know... The sacred plants used in smudging are lit with matches or hot coals. "The smoke is then used with the person's hands in a 'washing' manner by pushing or cupping the smoke towards him/herself." (p.18) "Smudging cleanses the eyes so that we may see; smudging cleanses our ears so that we may listen better; smudging cleanses our mind to think better; and smudging cleanses the heart to always have compassion." (p. 19) (Cultural Teachings: First Nations Protocols and Methodologies, SICC, p.18 & 19).

Refugee Sponsorship Fundraising Events

The Refugee Sponsorship Group of Holy Rosary Cathedral has undertaken several fundraising events. Please call Bernadette at (306) 525-0049 landline or (306) 537-4158 mobile for more information.

Rummage sale on Saturday, June 4 at Holy Rosary Cathedral basement. Bring your treasures on Friday between 5 and 9 PM. Come on Saturday between 9 AM and 4 PM. Proceeds will be split between the needs of our parish and the refugee sponsorship.

The Multifaith Saskatchewan AGM will be on **Sunday, May 29 at 3 pm**. This meeting is held online to facilitate participation from across the province. **Please put it in your calendars now.**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86738531951?pwd=cWNc2KJ7cN3cjC-kbrNYyGEAKztsJG.1>

Meeting ID: 867 3853 1951

Passcode: 566734

Our speaker for the AGM will be Scott Cruikshank from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. We have invited Scott to speak about the Latter-day Saints' interest in interfaith activities. Scott works with Sask. Justice as a dispute resolution consultant and mediator. Born and raised in Regina, he is a father of four and grandfather of one.

In addition, at the AGM we will be holding **elections for the following positions:**

*President

- Vice President
- Communications
- Southern Rep (2022-2024)
- Northern Rep (2021-2023)
- Northern Rep (2022-2024)

Nominations for any of these positions may be sent to Nicholas Jesson (njesson@archregina.sk.ca). We welcome self-nominations! No experience is necessary. These positions are described in the MFS Constitution at <https://multifaithsask.org/constitution/>. If you have questions about the Board and its responsibilities, please contact me at the same address.

Archdiocese Reverence for Life Commission

MAY IS REVERENCE FOR LIFE MONTH



Introduction of New Members

David Kopriva – Member at Large
 Years ago, I had the opportunity to talk to students who were interested in becoming healthcare professionals, and one of them asked me why I chose to be a doctor. “Sometimes I am able to save a life,” I answered, “sometimes I relieve suffering, but what draws me to this work is the privilege of accompanying a person on what is often the worst day of their life.” My daughter, high-school-aged at the time, was somewhere in the back of the room. She will be graduating from medical school later this spring and taking her place as my colleague. I owe it to her to weigh in on some of the most important and difficult moral and ethical issues that affect our profession.



As Catholics involved in healthcare, we are drawn by the principles that our jobs uphold: a reverence for life and concern for the good of the person. But increasingly, the values of the Culture of Life are being subjugated to newer North American cultural values that permit an individual to choose their own death or even the death of someone else. The rights of choice are increasingly imposed as duties of service upon a medical profession that has traditionally rejected death as a therapeutic option. If I do not help to work through these issues, then they will be forced on my daughter and her generation of physicians. There are answers but they will require creative solutions and a carefully crafted strategy. The Church is up to this task.

ALL ARE WELCOME!
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MAY 24 TUE	MAY 25 WED
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM CST	6:00 PM - 9:00 PM CST
ST. MARY'S ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH	HOLY TRINITY PARISH
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MEN'S MENTAL HEALTH

BREAKING THE SILENCE

TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2022
 7PM - 9PM
 ZOOM

REGISTER BY MAY 24
 (YOU WILL RECEIVE A LINK THE DAY OF THE EVENT)
 REGISTER:
[HTTPS://EMMAUSFAMILYSUPPORT.FLOCKNOTE.COM/SIGNUP/89227](https://emmausfamilysupport.flocknote.com/signup/89227)

A look at men's mental health challenges through the personal experiences of Deacon Eric Gurash.
 How our Catholic Faith & evidence-based research can help break the silence and open up avenues of support.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND



Growing up in the Garden

Plant Sale



- Saturday May 28th 3:00 •
- Resurrection Parish •

Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Sweet Peppers, Butternut Squash, Leeks, Baby's Breath, Chinese Money, Christmas cactus, and Crown of Thrones-from +Don's plant

Donations to the Annual Appeal
 Suggested \$4/plant

For more information contact
 Tashia Toupin ttoupin@archregina.sk.ca
 306•721•6740



CATHOLIC BISHOPS OF SASKATCHEWAN

May 13, 2022

“Visit to Canada by Pope Francis - July 2022”

Dear Clergy, Religious and Lay Faithful of the Catholic Dioceses and Eparchy in Saskatchewan, Citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan:

We the Catholic bishops of Saskatchewan, join with you and others across our country who are welcoming the news that Pope Francis will visit this land on a pilgrimage of healing, hope and reconciliation July 24 to 29, 2022, following up on the visit by the Indigenous delegation in late March and the apology he made to Indigenous Peoples April 1 in Rome.

This announcement follows the invitation of the representatives of the recent Indigenous delegation to the Vatican, and that of the Bishops of Canada. It also follows upon the related Call to Action calling for the Pope to visit Canada “to issue an apology to Survivors, their families, and communities for the Roman Catholic Church’s role in the spiritual, cultural, emotional, physical, and sexual abuse of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis children in Catholic-run residential schools.”

The visit from Pope Francis to this land – the Treaty territories and the homeland of the Métis peoples - is an important step for many in the ongoing journey of truth and reconciliation, and we trust and pray that his pastoral presence here will bring support and healing. The visit will provide an opportunity for Pope Francis to further listen to and dialogue with Indigenous Peoples, to express his heartfelt closeness, to address the impact of residential schools in Canada, and to encourage us to continue to walk together in a good way that allow steps towards healing and closure.

Given the distances involved, the limited time available and the health of Pope Francis, the Vatican has announced that the visit will be to three communities: Edmonton, Quebec City, and Iqaluit. We acknowledge and share in the disappointment that Saskatchewan is not included in the destinations that Pope Francis will visit. Many Indigenous leaders and Survivors have worked long and hard to encourage a visit to our province, and we are grateful for your efforts, which we have sought to support. But we also understand the many invitations he received, the discussions with Indigenous

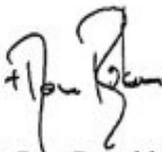
representatives during the Vatican visit which took place, and the limitations imposed by Pope Francis's health. We are determined, in the present circumstances, to work closely with Indigenous communities, with Survivors, Elders, Knowledge Keepers and leadership, to take the steps which would allow Pope Francis's visit to bring as much healing as possible to the First Nations and Métis Peoples of our province.

Discernment is now under way in terms of how to invite and support the greatest possible participation from Indigenous Peoples of our region. Our prayer is that with the proximity to Edmonton, many may be able to be present at the encounter there; and that with the help of technology, through prayer and acts of solidarity, residential school survivors, their families and communities, and all of our society will experience healing and hope through this papal visit.

Specific programming and events will be confirmed approximately six weeks prior to the Holy Father's arrival. Visit www.papalvisit.ca or www.visitepapale.ca for more information and to stay updated on the latest developments.

Please join us in praying for all those who attended residential schools and all who continue to suffer because of the legacy of the schools, as well as for all those who are working for truth, understanding, and healing. We also pray for the health of Pope Francis as he makes this pilgrimage to this land.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,



Most Rev. Donald Bolen
Archbishop of Regina



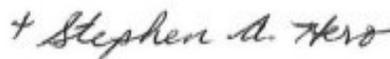
Most Rev. Lawrence Huculak, OSBM
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Most Rev. Murray Chatlain
Archbishop of Keewatin-Le Pas



Most Rev. Mark Hagemoen
Bishop of Saskatoon



Most Rev. Stephen Hero
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