

HOLY ROSARY CATHEDRAL

Cathedral Church of the ARCHDIOCESE OF REGINA

3125-13th Avenue, Regina, Saskatchewan, S4T 1P2

Holy Rosary Cathedral is located on Treaty 4 Territory, the traditional lands of the Nêhiyawak, Nahkawé, and Nakota, and homeland of the Dakota, Lakota, and Métis peoples.

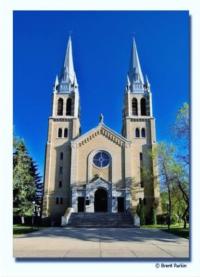


Archbishop of Regina Coat of Arms

MISSION STATEMENT

Archdiocese of Regina Coat of Arms

We, the Catholic Community of Holy Rosary Cathedral Parish, under the Patronage of Our Lady, are called to be a caring, outreaching church, proclaiming and celebrating our faith with all who seek a relationship with Christ.



REGULAR MASS TIMES

Sunday 9 AM, 11 AM, 7 PM

Tuesday-Friday 9 AM 9 AM Saturday

CONFESSIONS

8 AM Saturday

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Chairperson	Samira McCarthy
Past Chairperson	Rob Chapple
Pastoral Team	Rev. Danilo Rafael
	Deacon Barry Wood

Representatives:

CWL	Shannon Chapple
Ecumenism	Bronwyn Angley
Finance	Jim Hall, Paul Malone
Knights of Columbus	G.K. Raul Roduta
Liturgy	Bradley Hanowski
St. Vincent de Paul	Carol Schimnosky
Social Justice	Bernadette Kutarna
Spiritual Life	Shannon Novak

Leaders: Parish Adjuncts	•
Catering	.Shannon Chapple
Children's Liturgy	.Miri Schiller
Good Shepherd Catechist*	Angela Montano
Kids for Christ	.Leah/Roel Ubongen
CFC-Youth	.Abie/Rene Reyes
Singles for Christ	.Aubrey/Arnold Palmero
* !	

inter-parochial

Most Rev. Donald Bolen

Archbishop of Regina

Rev. Danilo Rafael

Administrator/Rector

Rev. Scott Lewis, S.J.

Sunday Ministry

Rev. Mr. Barry Wood

Assisting Deacon

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9 AM - 4 PM & Friday 9 AM -1 PM

Closed: Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays

Email: holyrosary@myaccess.ca Website: www.holyrosaryregina.ca

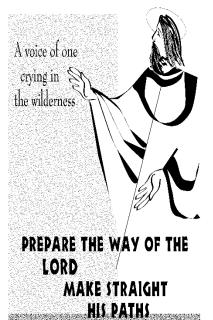
FB: www.facebook.com/HolyRosaryReginaSK



PARISH OFFICE

2104 Garnet Street Regina, SK S4T 6Y5 Tel: 306-565-0909 Fax: 306-522-6526

Hall: 306-525-5595



REGISTRATION **NEW PARISHIONER or CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM** Please complete this Form and place it in the Collection Basket NAME _____ ADDRESS _____ Postal Code _____ Phone # _____ Email _____ I/We wish to have Church Offertory Envelopes Yes □ No □ **Automatic Debit?** Yes ☐ No ☐ We also accept donations thru etransfer to: holyrosary@myaccess.ca

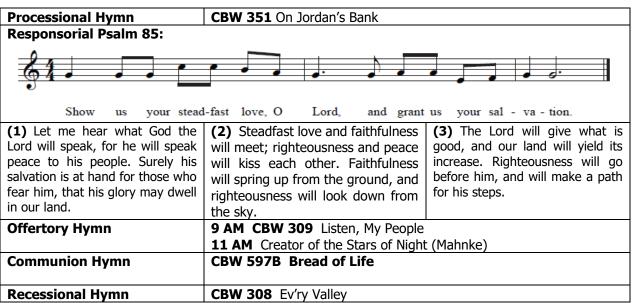
HOLY ROSARY CATHEDRAL

2nd Sunday of Advent

MARY

December 10, 2023 Celebrant: Rev. Danilo Rafael

Lectors, EMHC, Cantors, and Music Ministry			
Readings:	Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11	2 Peter 3:8-14	Mark 1:1-8
9 AM 11 AM 7 PM			7 PM
Lector	Jim Nichols	Tyler Wolfe	Susan Letourneau
EMHC	Deacon Barry Wood	Deacon Barry Wood	Deacon Barry Wood
	Carla Plosker	Paul Boryski	Rob Jaldon
		Minerva Ugaban (choir)	Greg Loziak
Cantor/Choir	antor/Choir Serena LaPosta Gina Quon Melodies to the Lord		Melodies to the Lord
Music Director: Evanne Wilhelm AM Organist: Andrew Polasek Organ Scholars: Jessy Stroeder & John Fortowsky			



path	are you
	among
	women
	©Religious Graphics, Ltd.
	Almighty and
	merciful God, may
	no earthly
	undertaking hinder
	those who set out in
	haste to meet your
	Son, but may our
	learning of heaven
	wisdom grain us
ıls	admittance to his
	company. Through
	our Lord Jesus
ls	Christ, your Son,
	who lives and reigns
	with you in the unity

of the Holy Spirit. God, for ever and ever.

Masses For The Week					
Sun	Dec 10	MASSES	MASS OFFERING REQUESTED BY		
	Mass	Mass 9 AM			
Inte	entions		† Chris Novecosky	The LaBelle Family	
11 AM Sp. Int. 30 th Wed. Anniversary of Raj & Jasintha					
	-	7 PM	† Jacqueline Teves	Tita Almero	
Mon	Dec 11	NO MASS			
Tue	Dec 12	9 AM	☆ Winnie Vogelsang	Regina Catholic Schools	
			25th Wed. Ann. of Erwin & Irene Domingo	Domingo Family	
Wed	Dec 13	9 AM	† Clair Wingerter	Sr. Mel Hruska	
Thu	Dec 14	9 AM	ੳ Giles Ewen	Regina Catholic Schools	
Fri	Dec 15	9 Am	Special Intentions for Lana	Greg & Jan	
		6 PM	First Simbang Gabi		
Sat	Dec 16	9 AM	☆ Rommel Alvarez	Adolfo & Eleanor Alvarez	
			[↑] Death Anniv. of Magdalena De Guzman	Alfa Viernes	
		6 PM	Second Simbang Gabi		

"Prepare the way of the Lord..." - MARK 1:3

We are all called to live a holy life. We are all called to invite others to live holy lives. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts,

puts us on the path to holiness and is an example for others to be holy, too. We are responsible not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. How are you helping others get to Heaven?



Your financial support of the Archbishop's Appeal is key to continuing to touch the lives of

others. The appeal has helped our youth, clergy, and families. We have discerned how we can contribute to the works of the Church in the Archdiocese. Your contributions help many people across the diocese in the spiritual and temporal works of the Church.

Donations can be placed in the collection basket, brought to the Parish office, or must be mailed and post-marked no later than December 31st to the Archdiocesan office. Any donations received after December 31st will go towards the 2024 appeal. For any question regarding year end donations, please call (306) 352-1684.

Our Parish Goal is \$52,148. To date, HRC Parish has raised \$29,012.30 or 55.63%.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The 2024 church offering envelopes are ready and available at the front entrance of the church. For those who don't have envelopes, your Christmas letter has been mailed or emailed.

ADVENT RECONCILATION

There will be individual confessions on Saturday, December 16th following the 9:00 am Mass.

DIACONATE ORDINATION



On Monday, December 18 at 1:00 pm in Holy Rosary Cathedral, our seminarian, *Daniel Malone* will be ordained Deacon. Reception to follow in the basement. Please mark the time and date on your calendar. Pray for Daniel!

This event will be livestreamed at: youtube.com/ArchdioceseRegina

SIMBANG GABI 2023

Simbang Gabi Mass begins on December 15 to Dec. 23 inclusive (Filipino Tradition). Mass will begin at 6:00 pm. Host families are encouraged to bring or offer poinsettia for the altar or items for Community Fridge.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

We are so excited that children's liturgy is underway at the 11:00 Mass. We have a volunteer or two who would like to run it at the 9:00 mass but they could use more help. If you are interested, please contact Miri Schiller at 306-550-7518 or email mirijael@hotmail.com

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER IN SOLIDARITY WITH INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

On 12 December, Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas, the Church in Canada celebrates the National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples. This year, we take a moment to recall the Holy Father's Penitential Pilgrimage to Canada in July 2022, and in particular his words of prayer offered at Lac Ste. Anne:

"Lord, as the people on the shores of the Sea of Galilee were not afraid to cry out to you with their needs, so we come to you, Lord ... with whatever pain we bear within us. We bring to you our weariness and our struggles, the wounds of the violence suffered by Indigenous brothers and sisters. In this blessed place, where harmony and peace reign, we present to you the disharmony of our experiences, the terrible effects of colonization, the indelible pain of so many families, grandparents and children. Lord, help us to be healed of our wounds. We know, Lord, that this requires effort, care and concrete actions on our part; but we also know that we cannot do this alone. We rely on you and on the intercession of your mother and your grandmother. Yes, Lord, we entrust ourselves to the intercession of your mother and your grandmother, because mothers and grandmothers help to heal the wounds of our hearts."

HRC FINANCES

Dear fellow parishioners,

Here is your report on last month's offertory collection, along with prorated budget and year-to-date offertory revenue.

Offertory Collection: October 2023	\$36,960
Prorated year-to-date budget	\$316,667
Actual year-to-date offertory revenue	\$284,504
Offertory collection shortfall-to-date	\$32,163

Thank you for your continuing and faithful support of your Parish, either through donations at Mass or by etransfer.

Your Finance and Parish Councils

HRC NOW ACCEPTS INTERAC E-TRANSFER



You can send your e-donations and mass offerings to us directly. Please utilize the message portion for transfer details and your mailing address and

send it to **holyrosary@myaccess.ca**. Your e-donation will be included in your annual tax receipt. Thank you for your continuing support of our parish.



HOLY ROSARY CATHEDRAL

3125-13th Avenue, Regina, SK S4T 1P2, CANADA Office: 2104 Garnet Street, Regina, SK S4T 6Y5, CANADA

Tel: (306) 565-0909 | Email: holyrosary@myaccess.ca | Fax: (306) 522-6526



December 5, 2023

Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

A big, big thanks to all who donated towards the Downtown Lunch our parish served on Saturday, December 2, at First Baptist Church. Your generosity, added to the table-rental fees we received from the Treasure Trove event on November 25, came to a little over \$2000, twice for what we had hoped! We were able to prepare 200 lunches at a cost of \$1000 and purchased items of basic sanitary necessities (plus warm socks!) to set out on the "give-away" table for those who came to the lunch that day. AND we have the start of a "bank account" for future social justice projects. As Bernadette said from her sick-bed, where she is recovering from back surgery, "our parish ROCKS!"

Thanks to Bernadette's leadership, dynamic energy, and early planning, we had enough volunteers to help at both events. A very special thanks to all who baked the muffins, those who shopped for the ingredients for the lunches, those who made the sandwiches and prepared the bags and served them. The list is long. We had quite a number of parishioners who phoned in after the call for volunteers at the Masses on November 26, offering help; we had to turn down a number of offers, as the kitchen at First Baptist has space for a limited number of workers.

Both events were evidence that we have a true and caring community in our parish. Our parish truly "rocks"....

We are pleased to announce that Shannon Novak has agreed to sit on the Parish Council, to work on areas that have to do with the spiritual life of the parish. The Council welcomes her generosity and her experience in that fundamental aspect of our community.

One of the biggest and most joyful events for our parish this year will be the Transitional Diaconate Ordination of Daniel Malone on December 18, officiated by Archbishop Don. It has been a long time (longer than some of us can remember!) since someone from our parish has been ordained in this church. Daniel was baptized, confirmed, and served as altar boy at Holy Rosary Cathedral; his family have been members of this parish for decades. And now he will receive one of the three major Holy Orders, that of Deacon, here as well. Though our pride in him can never come close to that of his parents, we like to think of him as "our Daniel", and are overjoyed that he will receive that sacrament in the church where he grew in his faith.

We offer our prayers and very best wishes for Daniel, and look forward to next spring when he is to be ordained Priest.

Despite a couple of snags, the first phase of renovations is finally proceeding as planned. Because of the cathedral's decades-old infrastructure, these snags are not surprising and some delays have to be expected. Having announced this a few times, this time FOR SURE, the washrooms in the vestibule of the church are no longer accessible for the time being.

Those in the basement and the sacristy are available. And again, we thank you for your patience at the disruptions we all have to endure. The leadership team on this project is doing its best to ensure the smooth running of events and liturgies in the church.

You will notice that the bricks have been removed from the rear structure of the cathedral, to allow for the work on the deterioration in that area. Those particular bricks cannot be duplicated today and are being preserved to be put back once the repairs are done.

Meanwhile our Building and Grounds Committee have been busy with immediate, necessary maintenance and repairs in the cathedral's building and premises. Much of that work this past year was not expected, and thus not anticipated in the budget. (We homeowners know that reality only too well!) The bad news is that at the moment **the parish is facing a deficit of @ \$45,000 in 2023**, brought on for the most part by these unexpected and expensive repairs in the hall and in the grounds (including new parking-lot lights, which alone cost over \$11,000). The increase in the cost of electricity and gas and the rise in the cost of insurance on the building have not helped.

There are not enough words to thank the members of the B&G committee. They are all volunteers, and wherever they can, have done and continue to do much of the needed work themselves. Their generosity, the time they give in keeping our building safe and comfortable is a tremendous benefit to the parish. They respond to emergencies any time Fr. Dan or the office calls on them.

That spirit in our parishioners is what has kept our community vibrant for over a century.

As of the **end of October**: our **actual revenue** (from offertory collections, donations, and hall rentals) **was \$317,555**, **the prorated budget \$354,292**. Our expenses were at \$371,654, the **prorated budget \$363,093**.

Our hope is that the spirit of Christmas will help boost our revenue before the end of the year.

If you think this is a plea for your consideration, you are not wrong. We are all facing challenges in this economically turbulent time, and understand the limitations of your continuing generosity. Adding stress on you is the last thing we want, but if there is a chance that you can help to keep our parish solvent, we will be most grateful. Any increase in your donations, however small or big, will be welcome. As the old adage says, "The ocean is made up of many drops of water." Corny, but true.

Sincerely yours, and with gratitude from all of us on the Finance and Parish Councils,

Rev. Dan Rafael, Pastor

Samira McCarthy, Chairperson, Parish Council



Schedule for Christmas 2023



<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	Mass Time	<u>Presider</u>
Dec 15-23	Simbang Gabi* Masses prior to Christma	6:00 pm	Fr. Dan/Filipino Priests/ Archbishop Don Bolen
TVUVETIA	Masses phor to Christing	as Eve - Dec 17, Sund	ay at 7 PM
December 24	Christmas Eve	7:00 pm	Fr. Scott Lewis
December 25	Midnight Mass	12:00 am	Archbishop Donald Bolen
December 25	Christmas Day	9:00 am	Fr. Scott Lewis
December 25	Christmas Day	11:00 am	Fr. Dan Rafael
December 25	Christmas Day	7:00 pm	Fr. Dan Rafael
	_		

and New Year 2024

January 1 New Year's Day 11:00 am Archbishop Donald Bolen January 1 New Year's Day 7:00 pm Fr. Dan Rafael

There will be Archbishop's Levee at 1:00 pm in the Auditorium

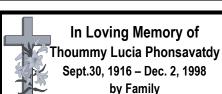


MEMORIAL PAGE

Honour your deceased loved ones on this weekly memorial page. Cost is \$275 for the year. Tax deductible receipt. Call 306.565.0909



In Loving Memory of Jorge, Martha & Claudia Camargo Love, Familia Camargo





In Grateful Memory of Gerald Frank Grill Bernadette Kutarna, Wife



In Loving Memory of **Eugene Allan Hoffert** Dec. 5, 1937- July 14, 2015 by Louise Hoffert & Family



In Loving Memory of **Bob & Marian Harris** love, Ana & Paige Harris



In Loving Memory of George Marshall 1940-2023

The McCarthy Family



In Loving Memory of Bernardo & Porferia Hernando, Eutorgo Yap & Virgilio Reyes from The Hernando Family



In Loving Memory of



In Loving Memory of All CWL Members (deceased) by the Holy Rosary CWL



In Loving Memory of Rob Heidt

Feb.11,1969 - Oct. 3, 2016 Love, Sarah, Nadia & Family



In Loving Memory of **Edwin Fesser** d. Nov. 3. 2015 Love, Louella & Family



In Grateful Memory of Lillian E. & Henry A. Kutarna by their Children



In Loving Memory of Trevor Miazga Courtney & Kyle Miller Love Grandma Alice



In Loving Memory of Tito Piezas. Jr. Feb. 16. 1927 - Jul. 22. 2021 Harris, Niere, Piezas Family



In Loving & Grateful Memory of Ken MacKay June 22, 1937- July 10, 2021 The McCarthy Family



In Loving Memory of Shirley, Rosa, Vicente, Dulci Concepcion & Fr. Manuel **ESCANLAR**



In Loving Memory of



PRAYER Lord, Jesus. We repent of our sins. Come into our hearts. Wash us clean. You are our Lord and Savior, Lead us to our heavenly home. AMEN.



In Loving Memory of Francis Edward Craig Penner Oct. 27, 2011 - Oct. 10, 2012 The Craig Penner Family



In Loving Memory of Alma Luzny May 16, 1930 - Oct. 19, 2017 by Luzny Family



In Loving Memory of Al Luzny Nov. 20, 1928 - May 28, 2012 by Luzny Family



In Loving Memory of Mariano, Elsie, Nestor, Emma, Shirley, Imelda & Regina RAFAEL



In Loving Memory of **Debra Tuchscherer** Nov. 17, 1963- Nov. 21, 2020 by Leo & Louise Tuchscherer & Families



In Loving Memory of



In Loving Memory of



Second Sunday of Advent

National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples

On 12 December, Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas, the Church in Canada celebrates the National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples. This year, we take a moment to recall the Holy Father's Penitential Pilgrimage to Canada in July 2022, and in particular his words of prayer offered at Lac Ste. Anne:

"Lord, as the people on the shores of the Sea of Galilee were not afraid to cry out to you with their needs, so we come to you, Lord ... with whatever pain we bear within us. We bring to you our weariness and our struggles, the wounds of the violence suffered by Indigenous brothers and sisters. In this blessed place, where harmony and peace reign, we present to you the disharmony of our experiences, the terrible effects of colonization, the indelible pain of so many families, grandparents and children. Lord, help us to be healed of our wounds. We know, Lord, that this requires effort, care and concrete actions on our part; but we also know that we cannot do this alone. We rely on you and on the intercession of your mother and your grandmother. Yes, Lord, we entrust ourselves to the intercession of your mother and your grandmother, because mothers and grandmothers help to heal the wounds of our hearts."

Christmas Mass Times

A list of the Christmas Mass times along with Advent Reconciliation times can be found at archregina.sk.ca/ christmas-mass-times/ The Midnight Mass from Holy Rosary Cathedral will be livestreamed to voutube.com/ <u>ArchdioceseRegina</u>

Journey Through Advent

Sign up for a weekly Advent series with weekly reflections, music, prayer, resources and other activities to enhance your Advent Journey. These weekly reflections will be emailed each week during Advent. Sign up here archregina.flocknote.com/ArchdioceseofRe5 or email mgurash@archregina.sk.ca

CCCB's Journey Through Advent

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops presents Journey through Advent with the Most Rev. Bishop Jon Hansen, CSsR, Bishop of Mackenzie-Fort Smith. Join us as we reflect on the Scriptures for the Sundays of Advent 2023. cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholiceducation/video-resources/journey-through-advent/

The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Regina will gather in joy and thanksgiving for the Ordination of



Transitional Viaconate

By the Most Rev. Donald J. Bolen Archbishop of Regina

On

Monday, December 18, 2023 1:00 PM

at

Holy Rosary Cathedral Regina, SK

Livestream: youtube.com/ArchdioceseRegina

Archdiocese of Regina Social Media and Catholic News

Facebook: facebook.com/ArchdioceseofRegina/

X: @archioceseofreg

Instagram: archdioceseofregina

YouTube: youtube.com/archdioceseRegina

ArchRegina Weekly Report: Signup for weekly Catholic

News at archregina.sk.ca/news/

Pope Francis' Monthly Prayer Intentions - December

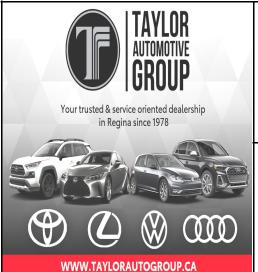
Let us pray that people with disabilities may be at the center of attention in society, and that institutions offer inclusion programs that enhance their active participation. popevideo.org

Stewardship Bulletin Bit

"Prepare the way of the Lord..." - Mark 1:3

We are all called to live a holy life. We are all called to invite others to live holy lives. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, puts us on the path to holiness and is an example for others to be holy, too. We are responsible not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. How are you helping others get to Heaven?

The Archdiocese of Regina is located on Treaty 4 Territory, the traditional lands of the Nêhiyawak, Nahkawé, and Nakota, and homeland of the Dakota, Lakota, and Métis peoples.





Fitting the toughest feet for over 55 years!

- ◆ Orthopaedic & Comfort Footwear
- ◆ Cdn. Cert. Pedorthists on staff
- ◆ Custom Made & Over the Counter Orthotics

2712 - 13th Avenue Phone: 306-352-5106 Tues. - Sat. 10 - 5:30



Burns-Hanley

2727 13th Avenue, Regina, SK S4T 1N4

Bibles • Church Supplies Plus Inspirational
Gifts • Jewellery • CDs/DVDs • Books Candles · Religious Articles · Toys

Tel: (306) **522-6636** Fax: (306) **522-6637** Toll Free: 1-800-667-3606

Ed & Carol Anne Landgraf



Home - Condo - Tenant - Auto Life - Commercial

Serving Regina and surrounding areas for over 50 Years

2101 Retallack St 306-757-0621 hello@mych.ca



People of the Archangel Dublications Word'n Action Orients

Adriana Marella-Wolfe

President, B.Ed, ACOCLC, LM, SD, VO

H: 306-791-0092 C: 306-529-0705



To care for those who once cared for us is one of the highest honors . All inclusive, supportive Living Home/Personal Care Home, Level I, II & III care.

Four Seasons Care Home @ 4121 Queen St., Regina. Call 306-586-8888

www.fourseasonscarehome.ca

HouseMaster

Home Inspections. Done Right.®

Jim Nichols, Inspec Phone: (306) 347-3417 Fax: (306) 586-2515 Email: jim.nichols@house

Comprehensive Express Report NIBI Certified Inspectors

Scott Predenchuk

VP Commercial Real Estate



FIESTA FILIPINO

MILLET CREATIVE AND CATERING

2926 13TH AVENUE REGINA, SK S4T 1N7



FIESTA FILIPINO MILLET'S CREATIVE AND CATERING

MILLETCREATIVEANDCATERING@YAHOO.COM

Trinity Manor at Westerra

AVAILABLE FOR: WALK IN, DINE IN AND PICK-UP

SERVICES:
CATERING | EVENT DECORATION AND SET-UP

(306) 791-7688 2350 2nd Avenue Regina, SK S4R 1A6 Sales | Leasing | Land | Multi Family



As funeral service professionals, we know you have questions.

We're happy to answer them all. Simply call, email or stop by anytime.

How do I

pre-plan a funeral?

2136 College Avenue 306-522-3232 speersfuneralchapel.com



Get the exceptional care you deserve, from your personal pharmacist.

> Locally Owned Personalized Care

3806 Albert St #1052



Experience the freedom of retirement at Trinity Manor, a part of the Emmanuel Care community. Attend mass. receive the sacraments, or spend time in reflection in our beautiful chapel.

For more information call:

306-550-8077

or Visit www.trinitymanorregina.ca

L.S. Security Systems

- Alarms Systems
- Doors and HardwareElectronic Locking
- CCTV
- Intercoms
- Panic Medical Systems

2903 Dewdney Avenue • Regina, Saskatchewan • S4T0Y1 24 Hr. Service Phone: (306) 522-3667 • Fax: (306) 781-LOCK (5625)



930 Victoria Ave

306-352-4624

Visiting the pharmacy shouldn't be stressful.

> Stop by your local pharmacy to see for yourself



REAL ESTATE ADVICE

"One Call Does It All" 306-536-6944 | J

306-559-2220

306-540-5348 | A www.reginarealestateadvice.ca EMAIL: aj.coppola@myaccess.ca

"When it Comes to Real Estate, It's the Advice that Counts'





Advertise Here!!

Call Parish Office 306-565-0909



Call Parish Office 306-565-0909