December 17, 2023

3rd Sunday of Advent



HOLY ROSARY CATHEDRAL

Cathedral Church of the ARCHDIOCESE OF REGINA

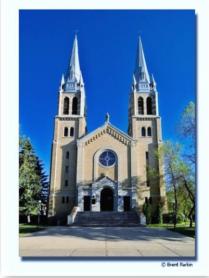
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Archbishop of Regina Coat of Arms

MISSION STATEMENT

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
Saturday	9 AM
CONFESSIONS	
Saturday	8 AM

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

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

Representatives:

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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	
Spiritual Life	.Shannon Novak
Leaders: Parish Adjuncts	6
Catering	.Shannon Chapple
Children's Liturgy	.Miri Schiller
Good Shepherd Catechist'	[•] Angela Montano
Kids for Christ	
CFC-Youth	.Abie/Rene Reyes
Singles for Christ	.Aubrey/Arnold Palmero
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Most Rev. Donald Bolen Archbishop of Regina

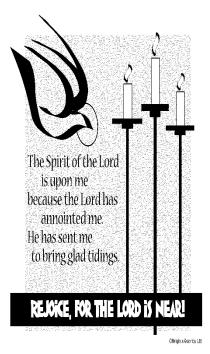
Rev. Danilo Rafael Administrator/Rector

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: <u>holyrosary@myaccess.ca</u> Website: <u>www.holyrosaryregina.ca</u> FB: www.facebook.com/HolyRosaryReginaSK





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REGISTRATION NEW PARISHIONER or

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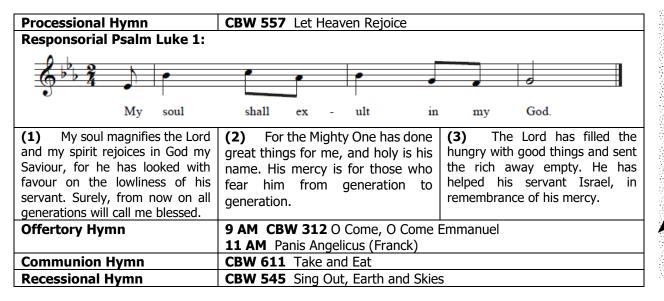
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Celebrant: Rev. Danilo Rafael

Parish office is CLOSED for Christmas Break (Dec 22-Jan2)				
Lectors, EMHC, Cantors, and Music Ministry				
Readings:	Isaiah 61:1-2a,10-11	1 Thessalonians 5:16-24	John 1:6-8,19-28	
	9 AM	11 AM	7 PM	
Lector	Marion Young	Josephine Ong	Jet Trapane	
ЕМНС	Jim Nichols Michelle Tiloy	Deacon Barry Wood Pat Bohn Joanne Skidmore (choir)	Raul Roduta Randell Trapane Joel Ong	
Cantor/Choir	Marguerite Canales	Marguerite Canales	The Voice Choir	
Music Director: Evanne Wilhelm AM Organist: Barbara Zerr Organ Scholars: Jessy Stroeder & John Fortowsky				





Masses For The Week				
Sun	Dec 17	MASSES	MASS OFFERING	REQUESTED BY
	9 AM 🕆 Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)			
	Mass		☆ Joseph Novecosky	The LaBelle Family
Inte	entions	11 AM	Sp. Intentions for the family of Fr. John Riffel	Susan Klein
			Speedy Recovery of Jose Gomez, Jr.	Jenneth Capule
	7 PM		Sp. Intentions for Greg & Jan	
			3 rd Day Simbang Gabi	
Mon	Dec 18	6 PM	4 th Day Simbang Gabi	
Tue	Dec 19	9 AM	🕆 Harvey Vogt	Regina Catholic Schools
		6 PM	5 th Day Simbang Gabi	
Wed	Dec 20	9 AM	✿ Murray McAvoy	Mike McAvoy
			Sp. Int. for Elaine & Gordon Green & Family	Joe & Carol Zahn
		6 PM	6 th Day Simbang Gabi	
Thu	Dec 21	9 AM	🕆 Lynn Garner	Regina Catholic Schools
		6 PM	7 th Day Simbang Gabi	
Fri	Dec 22	9 AM	Sp. Intentions for the family of Fr. John Riffel	Susan Klein
		6 PM	8 th Day Simbang Gabi	
Sat	Dec 23	9 AM	🕆 Porferia Hernando	Jessica Hernando
		6 PM	9 th Day Simbang Gabi	

how your people faithfully await the feast of the Lord's Nativity, enable us, we pray, to attain the joys of so great a salvation and to celebrate them always with solemn worship and glad rejoicing. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

O God, who see

"Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus." – 1 Thessalonians 5:16 - 18

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that you need. "Pray constantly" means prayer should be a running conversation with God throughout the whole day, every day. "Give thanks in all circumstances" means even in bad situations, thank God. Suffering a little bit helps build empathy for others in similar situations and shows our dependence on God.

SIMBANG GABI 2023

Simbang Gabi (Filipino Tradition) 9 Days of Masses prior to Christmas Eve @ 6 PM. Except for today, Dec 17, when the Mass will be at 7 PM (regular Sunday schedule). Host families are encouraged to bring or offer poinsettia for the altar or non-perishable foods to donate for the Community Fridge. Archbishop Donald Bolen will be presiding at the Mass on Dec. 23rd, followed by potluck supper. Everyone is welcome!

CHRISTMAS CARDS. Available at the front entrance of the Church. Cost: \$5.00 per package. Please place funds in the Christmas box. Thank you. Sponsored by CWL.



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.

Our Parish Goal is \$52,148. To date, HRC Parish has raised \$30,687.30 or 58.65%.

ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL DONATION TIMELINE FOR YEAR-END DONATIONS

Dec 23, 2023

• Last day for parishioners to <u>mail donations</u> in to the Archdiocese for the 2023 Appeal

(Please note: Gifts will be accepted until Dec 31 but to ensure that they arrive before the end of the year, gifts should be in the mail by Dec 23)

Dec 31, 2023

• Last day for parishioners to submit donations to the parish for the 2023 Appeal.

This includes cash and cheques (payable to parish), credit cards, auto-debits, and cheques (payable to Archdiocese of Regina).

• Last day for parishioners to donate via e-transfer or online via Canada Helps for the 2023 Appeal.

Personal donations and parish submissions can be dropped off at Blessed Sacrament during the last week of December. Please note, that the Pastoral Centre will be closed from December 25th- January 1st. Personal donations and parish submissions can be dropped off at Blessed Sacrament during this time.

BANNS FOR ORDINATION

Mr. Daniel Emmet Malone is to be ordained to the Diaconate for the Archdiocese of Regina on December 18, 2023 at Holy Rosary Cathedral, Regina, SK.

Please remember him in your prayers. Canon Law obliges Catholics to reveal any impediment to sacred orders to bishop or pastor.

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

NEW YEAR'S DAY LEVÉE

The faithful of the Archdiocese are cordially invited to the Archbishop's New Year's Levée to be held at the Auditorium of Holy Rosary Cathedral 3125-13th Ave., Regina January 1, 2024 @ 1:00 p.m. And to receive the Archbishop's blessing for the beginning of the New Year

Please come and meet the Archbishop and exchange New Year's greetings.

(Please note, the elevator is not functioning at this time, the only way to access the hall will be stairs)

HRC NOW ACCEPTS INTERAC E-TRANSFER

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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.



Schedule for Christmas 2023

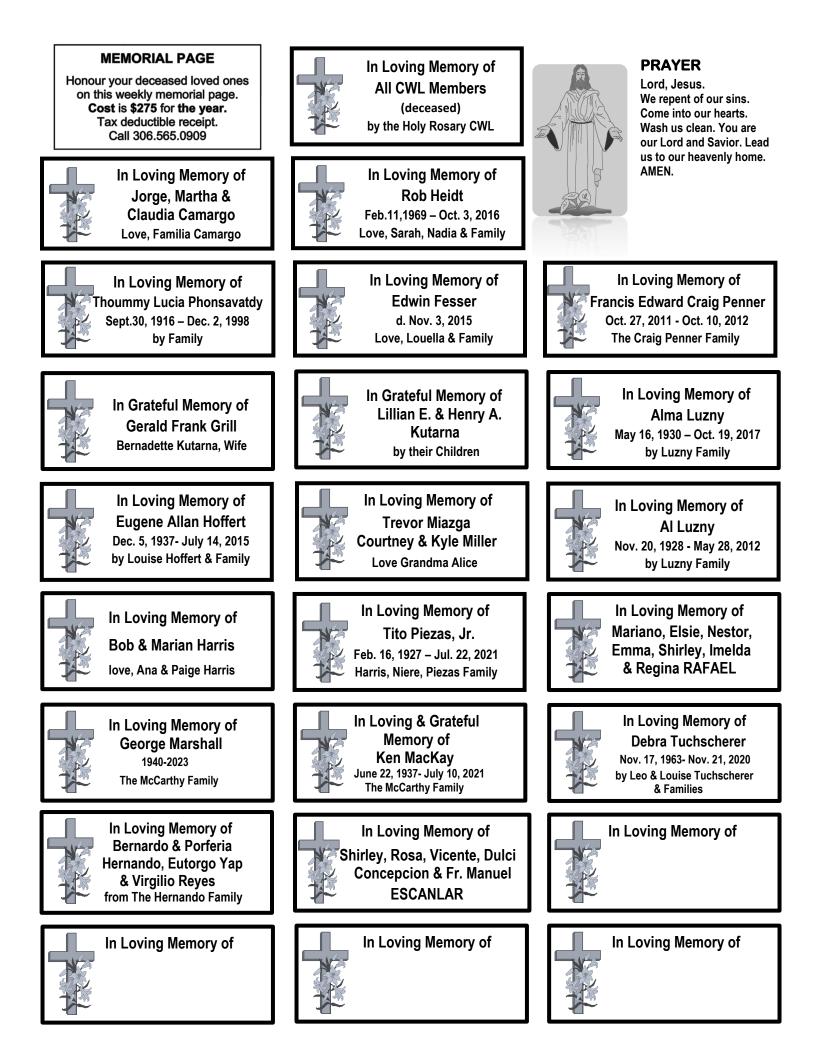


<u>Date</u>	Day	Mass Time	Presider
Dec 15-23	Simbang Gabi*	6:00 pm	Fr. Dan/Filipino Priests/ Archbishop Don Bolen
* Novena	Masses prior to Christm	as Eve - Dec 17, Sund	ay at 7 PM
December 24	Christmas Eve	7:00 pm	Fr. Scott Lewis
December 25	Midnight Mass	12:00 am	Archbishop Donald Bolen
December 25	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
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There will be Archbishop's Levee at 1:00 pm in the Auditorium





Archdiocese of Regina December 17, 2023 Third Sunday of Advent



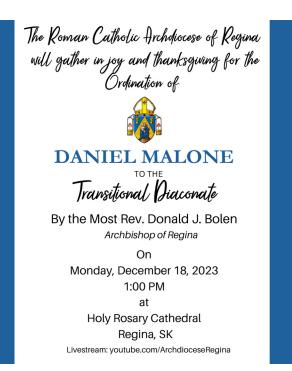
Christmas Mass Times

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

Emmaus Family Support Holy Hour of Adoration and Prayer for Mental Health

Join us at Holy Trinity Parish in Regina on Thursday, December 28, from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm for a Holy Hour of Adoration and Prayer focused on mental health during this Christmas season. The Christmas season can be a particularly challenging time for anyone living with mental health challenges. While the public focus of the season is on joy, peace, and hope; depression, anxiety, and other mental health challenges can be exacerbated by the additional stress and even loneliness that some experience. All are welcome to join us for this hour of quiet reflection and communal prayer with the Blessed Sacrament as we unite in faith and seek consolation, peace, and support. For more information and support, visit <u>emmaussupport.ca</u>.

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Pastoral Centre Christmas Hours

The Archdiocese of Regina Pastoral Centre will be closed to the public for Christmas beginning Monday, December 25. We will reopen on Tuesday, January 2nd. Staff from the Finance and Appeal Offices will be present occasionally between December 27th to 29th. Deliveries can be left in the mailbox at Blessed Sacrament parish, 2049 Scarth St. If you need to contact someone from the finance or appeal department, please find their contact info here <u>archregina.</u> <u>sk.ca/grouppage/staff-contacts/</u>. Merry Christmas from Archbishop Don and all of the staff at the Pastoral Centre!

Stewardship Bulletin Bit

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