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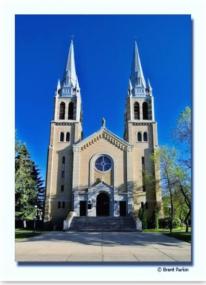


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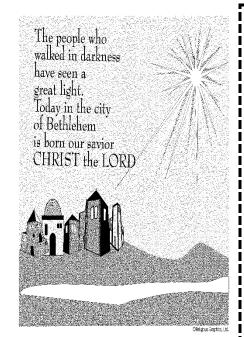
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# **HOLY ROSARY CATHEDRAL**

# **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent**

December 24, 2023

Celebrant: (9AM & 11AM) Rev. Danilo Rafael Christmas Eve (7PM) Rev. Scott Lewis

## **Parish office is CLOSED for Christmas Break (Dec 22-Jan2)**

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Lectors, EMHC, Cantors, and Music Ministry				
Readings: AM	2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16	Romans 16:25-27	Luke 1:26-38	
<b>Christmas Eve</b>	Isaiah 9:2-4, 6-7	Titus 2:11-14	Luke 2:1-16	
	9 AM	11 AM	7 PM	
Lector	Carla Plosker	Pat Bohn	Jeny Lou Bocao	
EMHC	Margaret Molloy	Deacon Barry Wood	Greg Loziak & Rod Yaun	
	Michelle Tiloy	Ryan Ursu	Jeffrey Fitzpatrick	
		Minerva Ugaban (choir)	James Rosales (choir)	
Cantor/Choir	Serena LaPosta	Angela Montano & Family	Pratchler Family & Friends	
Music Director: Evanne Wilhelm AM Organist: Barbara Zerr Organ Scholars: Jessy Stroeder & John Fortowsky				

Processional Hymn AM		<b>CBW 312</b> O Co	me, O Come, Emma	nuel	
Responsorial Psalm 89			,		
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For - e	- ver ]	will sing	of your stead - f	ast love,	O Lord.
O Lord, forever; with my mouth I will with my chosel proclaim your faithfulness to all my servant Day			ave made a covenant ne, I have sworn to I will establish your ver, and build your rations."	my Fath of my keep m	e shall cry to me, "You are ner, my God, and the Rock salvation!" Forever I will ny steadfast love for him, y covenant with him will rm.
Offertory Hymn		<b>CBW 316</b> The A	Angel Gabriel from H	leaven C	Came
Communion Hymn		CBW 597B Brea			
		CIS 6.31 Christ			
Recessional Hymn			me, Divine Messiah!		
Dan and a second			nas Eve		
Processional Hymn PM		CBW 329A 0 C	ome, All Ye Faithful		
Responsorial Psalm 96:					
To - day is born our Sa - viour, Christ the Lord.					
(1) O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth. Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.	among the nations, his marvellous works among all the peoples. For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; he is to be revered above all gods.		glad, and let the rejoice; let the sea and all that fills it; field exult, and eve in it. Then shall all th of the forest sing for	earth a roar, let the rything e trees	(4) Rejoice before the Lord; for he is coming to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with his truth.
Offertory Hymn		<b>CBW 344</b> The F			
Communion Hymn CBW 332 Silent Night					
Recessional Hymn		CBW 323 Hark!	the Herald Angels	Sing	





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O God, who gladden us by year as we wait in hope for our redemption, grant that, just as we joyfully welcome your Only Begotten Son as our Redeemer, we may also merit to face him confidently when he comes again as our Judge. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

## **HOLY ROSARY CATHEDRAL**

# **Christmas – The Nativity of the Lord**

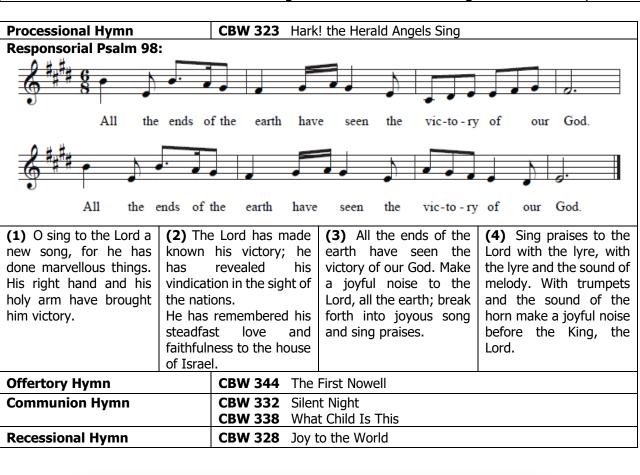
December 25, 2023

Celebrant: (9AM) Rev. Scott Lewis Celebrant: (11AM & 7PM) Rev. Danilo Rafael

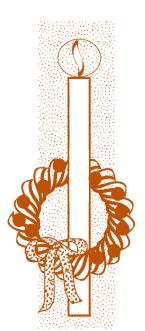
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Lectors, EMHC, Cantors, and Music Ministry			
Readings:	Isaiah 52:7-10	Hebrews 1:1-6	John 1:1-18
	9 AM	11 AM	7 PM
Lector	Tam Hoang	Pat Bohn	Tyler Wolfe
	Marion Young	Joanne Skidmore	
ЕМНС	Deacon Barry Wood	Deacon Barry Wood	Rob Jaldon
	Margaret Molloy	Raul Roduta	Paul Canlas
	Jeffrey Fitzpatrick (choir)	Ryan Ursu (choir)	Greg Loziak
Cantor/Choir	April Polasek	Gina Quon	Melodies to the Lord
Music Director: Evanne Wilhelm AM Organist: Andrew Polasek Organ Scholars: Jessy Stroeder & John Fortowsky			

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O God, who wonderfully created the dignity of human nature and still more wonderfully restored it, grant, we pray, that we may share in the divinity of Christ, who humbled himself to share in our humanity. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

	Masses For The Week				
Sun	Dec 24	MASSES	MASS OFFERING	REQUESTED BY	
	3.5	9 AM	☆ Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)		
Int	Mass entions		<b><sup>⊕</sup> Noel Rebeiro</b>	Carissa Rebeiro & George Randolph	
	43	11 AM	Thanksgiving & good health for the Harris, Piezas & Niere Families		
		7 PM	* * * Christmas Eve * * *		
Mon	Dec 25	12 AM	* * * Midnight Mass * * *		
		9 & 11 AM 7 PM	* * * Christmas Day * * *		
Tue	Dec 26	9 AM	Sp. Int. for the family of Fr. John Riffel	Susan Klein	
Wed	Dec 27	9 AM	Sp. Int. for Bernie Hernando & family	Jessica Hernando	
Thu	Dec 28	9 AM	<b>☆ Patricia Sowiak</b>	Slaw Sowiak	
Fri	Dec 29	9 AM	<b>ᡥ Rommel Alvarez</b>	Adolfo & Eleanor Alvarez	
Sat	Dec 30	9 AM	⊕ Chris, Joe & Ava Novecosky	Regina Pro-Life Asso.	

Pour forth, we beseech vou, O Lord, your grace into our hearts, that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ your Son was made known by the message of an Angel, may by his **Passion and Cross** be brought to the glory of his Resurrection. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

#### "Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you!" - Luke 1:28

After Jesus, we look to Mary as an ideal steward. Her entire life was lived in obedience to God's call. Mary teaches us to live with joy for all we have been given. Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, Mary reflects the light of Christ. Like Mary, we are called to reflect Christ's light to the world through our gratitude and generosity.



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 \$32,627 or 62.57%.

# ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL DONATION TIMELINE FOR YEAR-END DONATIONS

#### 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.

#### **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: <b>November 2023</b>	\$25,937
Prorated year-to-date budget	\$348,333
Actual year-to-date offertory revenue	\$318,770
Offertory collection shortfall-to-date	\$29,563
Chroniter, Composition Chronic Committee Charles	7=2/33

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)

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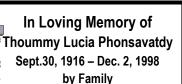
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In Loving & Grateful Memory of Ken MacKay June 22, 1937- July 10, 2021 The McCarthy Family



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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.



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# Archdiocese of Regina Bulletin

Merry Christmas E<sub>T</sub> Happy New Year

# Christmas Greetings from Archbishop Don

e live in incredibly challenging times, when deep-founded hope is elusive. These days when we watch the news, with accounts of war and images of human suffering and brokenness, and when we see chaos in approaching solutions, it is so easy to ask where God is to be found in the midst of it all. By contrast, we go into stores or listen to the radio, and see bright shiny decorations and hear jingly and jolly Christmas songs which tell us that we should be happy, and that we should shop for beautiful gifts. There is nothing wrong with that per se, and some of it is outright good, joyful and beautiful. But it doesn't take us to the heart of what we are celebrating with the Incarnation, the birth of the Christ child.

Christmas isn't intended to be a happy but short-lived little escape from the difficulties of our lives. Nor is it meant to uproot us from the here and now and put us mystically into a place where God dwells in bliss untouched by human suffering. In the words of one Christian writer, "The incarnation does not provide us with a ladder by which to escape from the ambiguities of life and scale the heights of heaven. Rather, it enables us to burrow deep into the heart of planet earth and find it shimmering with divinity" (Avery Dulles).

Christmas has the possibility to fill us with a deep joy because it brings the assurance that God is with us, where we dwell. It promises, in a way that is more fully grasped with the Resurrection and Pentecost, that God desires to be with us in the here and now, in a life-giving relationship which informs every part of our lives. A relationship with God doesn't mean your life is going to be always happy and easy. The way that Jesus shows us passes through the cross, the complete giving of self in response to the brokenness of the world. But Christ's coming among us in the Incarnation, his rising from the dead, the sending of the Holy Spirit, all speak of God's commitment to be with us at every moment of our lives. Christ's embracing of humanity is God's promise of a relationship with us always. And it is an invitation for us to fully embrace our humanity and our place in the world with courage, perseverance, and trust.

During the Advent and Christmas seasons, we also ponder Mary, who courageously welcomes what God asks of her in carrying and giving birth to the Christ child. A few days ago a friend sent me an extraordinary poem that I had never read, called The Annunciation, by Denise Levertov. Speaking of what God asks of Mary, she writes:

to bear in her womb infinite weight and lightness;

to carry in hidden, finite inwardness, nine months of eternity;

to contain in slender vase of being, the sum of power

- in narrow flesh, the sum of light.

Then bring to birth, push out into air, a man-child needing, like any other, milk and love

- but who was God.

Friends, as you prepare for the celebration of the Lord's birth, and through this Christmas season, I encourage you to take some quiet time to feel God's presence, to ponder this mystery of God's desire to draw near to us, to take some time to speak with God in your heart, and to open yourself anew to the mystery of encountering a God who loves us and takes flesh to be where we are. May that prayer and encounter and celebration allow you to continue to live in this broken world of ours with a deep hope. For we are not alone, either as individuals or as human race, in this life. Emmanuel, God with us, is ever at our side, not as an idea, not as words on a page but as a relationship to be lived.

Merry Christmas to each and all of you!

Bishop Donald Bolen

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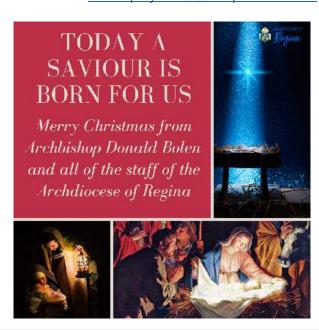
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#### **Pastoral Centre Christmas Hours**

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 28th and 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 <a href="mailto:archregina.sk.ca/grouppage/staff-contacts/">archgina.sk.ca/grouppage/staff-contacts/</a>. Merry Christmas from Archbishop Don and all of the staff at the Pastoral Centre!



The 2024 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is on the theme "You shall love the Lord your God ... and your neighbour as yourself" based on Luke 10:25-37. This year's theme was prepared by an ecumenical team in Burkina Faso. Resources include an Order of Service, a Bible study, and various reflections on the theme. There are also hymn suggestions and resources for children, high schools, and university campuses. Download these free materials at weekofprayer.ca/2024-wpcu-resources







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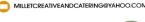
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