

HOLY ROSARY CATHEDRAL

Cathedral Church of the ARCHDIOCESE OF REGINA

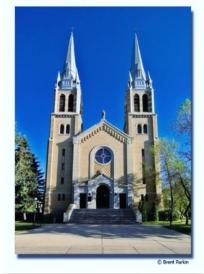
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Holy Rosary Cathedral is located on Treaty 4 Territory, the traditional lands of the Nêhiyawak, Nahkawé, and Nakota, and homeland of the Dakota, Lakota, and Métis peoples.

Archbishop of Regina Coat of Arms

MISSION STATEMENT

We are a Roman Catholic community of faith and of service to others, open to all who wish to worship God, to celebrate together His blessings, and to find solace and meaning in their lives. We work to realize Christ's message of love and compassion.



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	Shannon Hengen
Finance	.Jim Hall, Paul Malone
Knights of Columbus	.G.K. Efren Reyes
Liturgy	.Bradley Hanowski
St. Vincent de Paul	.Carol Schimnosky
Social Justice	.Bernadette Kutarna
Spiritual Life	.Shannon Novak
Couples for Christ	.Josephine/Joel Ong

Leaders: Parish Adjuncts

Catering	Shannon Chapple
Children's Liturgy	.Miri Schiller
Good Shepherd Catechist*	
* 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: <u>holyrosary@myaccess.ca</u> Website: <u>www.holyrosaryregina.ca</u> FB: www.facebook.com/HolyRosaryReginaSK





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REGISTRATION NEW PARISHIONER or

CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM Please complete this Form and place it in the Collection Basket

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Date:			



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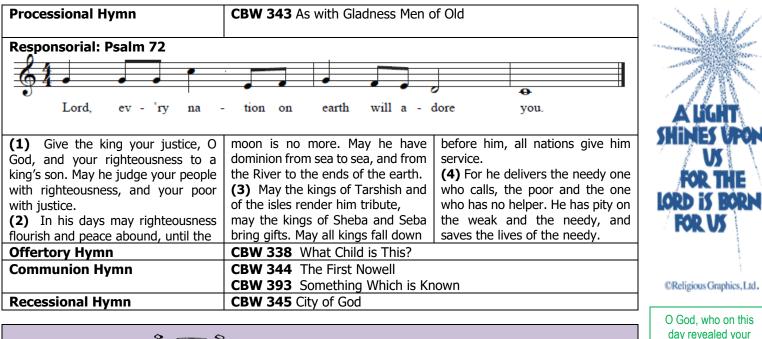
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The Epiphany of the Lord

Celebrant: Rev. Danilo Rafael

Only Begotten Son to the nations by the quidance of a star. grant in your mercy that we, who know you already by faith, may be brought to behold the beauty of your sublime glory. 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.

Lectors, EMHC, Cantors, and Music Ministry			
Readings:	Isaiah 60:1-6	Ephesians 3:2-3a,5-6	Matthew 2:1-12
	9 AM	11 AM	7 PM
Lector	Ann Gagnon	Elvie Mendoza-Daliva	Chelo Ravasco
	Marielle Essomba	Arnel Daliva	Pamela Jaldon
EMHC	Krista LaBelle	Paul Boryski	Rob Jaldon
	Jim Nichols	Alma Juganas	Erwin Domingo
		Virginia Roduta	Rod Yaun
		Raul Roduta (choir)	Gregg Ravasco
Cantor/Choir	Serena LaPosta	Mary Ann McGrath	The Voice Choir
Director of Music: Jessy Stroeder Organist: Barbara Zerr			



	Masses For The Week			
Sun	Jan 05	MASSES	MASS OFFERING	REQUESTED BY
4	Mass	9AM	Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People) ☆Howard Ibalio	Ibalio family
1100		11AM		
		7PM		
Mon	Jan 06			
Tue	Jan 07	9AM		
Wed	Jan 08	9AM		
Thu	Jan 09	9AM		
Fri	Jan 10	9AM		
Sat	Jan 11	9AM		

"... They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." - Matthew 2:11

What gifts do you give to the Lord? Pope St. Gregory said that these three gifts represent what we should give God every day.

Gold – we should reflect Christ's wisdom in all our our relationships.

Frankincense – represents our daily prayer and adoration to God.

Myrrh – is a symbol of our daily sacrifices that we unite with Jesus for the sake of others.

ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL 2024

We would like to thank everyone who donated to the 2024 Appeal. We have reached our goal. Thank you again to everyone for your generous support!

2025 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES



The 2025 church offering envelopes are ready and available at the front entrance of the church. For new

parishioners, if you would like envelopes, you can fill out the forms that are at the east side and front entrances of the church. Thank you.

Fr. Dan will be away from Jan. 27 to Feb. 27. From January 28 to February 28 there will be **NO Adoration**, except on Saturdays.

On Saturdays, Adoration will be at 7:45 am followed by confession. Mass at 9:00 am.

CWL MEMBERSHIP FEES

CWL Membership Fees for 2025 are due, the cost is \$42.50. For more information please contact Margaret at 306-352-2908.



YOUTH MINISTRY WORKSHOP

On Saturday, Jan. 25th from 10:00-4:00, at the diocesan center, the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry is having a workshop for the training, support and collaboration of those who work in ministering to young people, with lunch provided. It is our hope that as many people as possible who are involved in ministering to the young people of our archdiocese, would be willing to bring their minds and hearts to this table of sharing. We are also more than willing to take this workshop on the road! Invite us to come to your community! TO CONFIRM ATTENDANCE OR ASK QUESTIONS PLEASE SEND EMAIL TO: <u>oyyam@archregina.sk.ca</u>

On January 19, Archbishop Donald Bolen will be presiding at the **11 am Mass** and blessing the accessibility projects: the elevator, lift and the renovations on south side of church. Immediately following Mass, lunch will be provided by Knights of Columbus. Everyone is invited, especially the donors of the Capital Campaign.

PARISH BOOKKEEPER

Holy Rosary Parish is looking for a part-time parish bookkeeper, experienced with Online QuickBooks. We estimate this will require 10-15 hours per week. Salary range: \$20-\$30 per hour, depending on qualifications and experience. If you are interested, please contact Ana Harris at the parish office (306 565-0909).

THE JUBILEE PRAYER



Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

> May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen

JUBILEE RESOURCES

https://archregina.sk.ca/group/jubilee-year-pilgrims-ofhope/

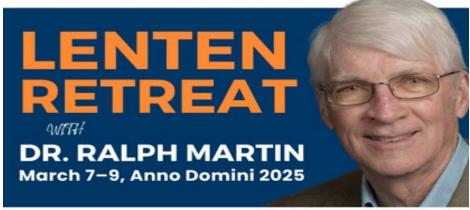
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You can send your donations and mass offerings to us directly. Please utilize the message portion for transfer details and your mailing

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.





LODGING on-site accommodations, or at your choice of area hotels MEALS served in the St. Therese Institute dining hall (ages 0-5 eat free) CHILDCARE for kids aged 0-5 (until all available spots are reserved)

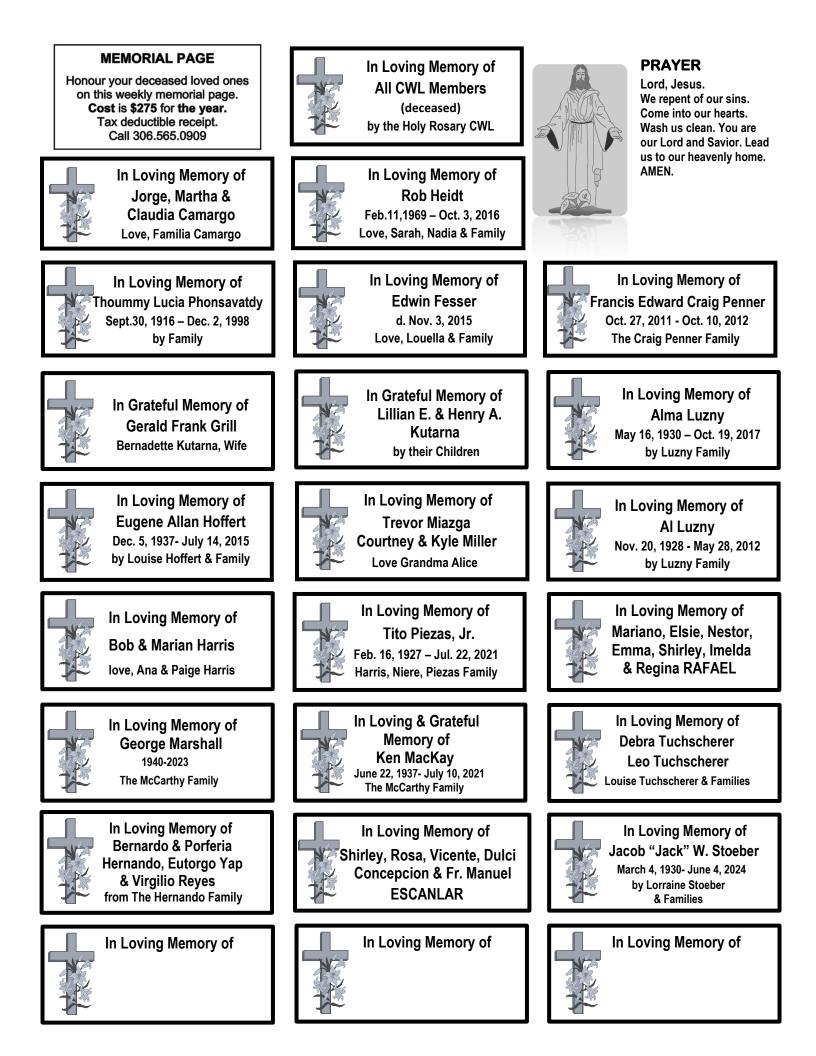
Spend the first weekend of Lent 2025 with Dr. Ralph Martin of Renewal Ministries at the **St. Therese Institute** in **Bruno, SK** – just one hour east of Saskatoon. Programming runs 7:00PM Friday, March 7 (check-in after 2:00pm) – 12:00pm Sunday, March 9



WE ARE HIRING Donor Services Coordinator

The Archdiocese of Regina Development Department is seeking a detail-oriented, self-motivated individual with fundraising and donor relations experience to join their team as a Donor Services Coordinator. More information can be found on the Archdiocese of Regina website. Please apply promptly to ensure your application will be considered.

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Christmas Greetings from Archbishop Don

Where greetings to you all as we prepare to celebrate the Lord's birth in this tumultuous year of 2024. I want to start with a couple of quotes which have been meaningful to me over the years, and which aren't very Christmassy, but they do set a framework for understanding what Christmas and the Incarnation bring to us. The first is from the great American writer Annie Dillard, who in processing a very harsh experience, writes: "it is late, a late time to be living."

In the midst of the wars which continue on relentlessly in our world, the over 100 million refugees and displaced persons, amidst the deep and polarizing differences which only seem to be getting more entrenched throughout the Western world, it does seem like a late, late time to be living.

The other quote comes from C. S. Lewis, who is writing about the impact of his mother's death when he was still a child: "With my mother's death all settled happiness, all that was tranquil and reliable, disappeared from my life. There was to be much fun, many pleasures... but no more of the old security. It was sea and islands now; the great continent had sunk like Atlantis."

I offer those reflections because I think they help name the experience today that the foundations on which our society, and indeed our world, have been built upon, now seem very shaky. The collective values which have sought to uphold human dignity and the value of each human person, advancing in some ways, are deeply threatened in others. Trying to describe this moment in history, C. S. Lewis's words come to mind: it is all sea and islands now.

But faith offers a different kind of foundation, not rooted in a general and perhaps naive sense that things are ever progressing in a good direction. Rather, faith grounds us in God's capacity and desire to enter into our history in all its struggles, and bring a different kind of transformation. The birth of Jesus, the coming of God in the flesh, proclaims God's desire to be near us, to walk with us, to show us a face of incredible mercy and great tenderness. This is the foundation on which we can live with hope and joy, despite shakiness of the moral and political landscape with which we live. I am sure that at the time of Jesus's birth, in the midst of tremendous political instability and oppression, it also felt like a late time to be living. The fact is, God has created us to live here and now, trusting that God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, is here with us in the mess and fray, in this time and place.

Finally, I invite you to consider one more thing, which has to do with the way that God has come into the world in Jesus. If you were all powerful and trying to change the world, trying to bring about a kingdom of peace and justice, seeking to create a communion of joy among all peoples, would you do so by sending a baby into the world? Would you step aside from your power and might and send yourself in vulnerability and hiddenness?

This is what God does. This is who our God is. This is how God is revealed to us. In the most intimate, tender, vulnerable way imaginable. God has come to walk with us. This Christmas season, I invite you to ponder that, and to reflect upon the incredible mercy and compassion that is revealed there. And put a hold on all temptations to discouragement or despair. And look at what God is doing. Then trust in that, find joy in that, and try to do things God's way, to live and act in the way God opens up before us, with great trust and hope, joy and mercy.

Nerry Christmas to you all! Nay you know the great plessings of the Christ Child!

Bishop Donald Bolen

Due to backlogs and delays related to the postal strike, we encourage you to use these two convenient ways to donate to the Archbishop's Appeal:

E-Transfer:

Send your donation to annualappeal@archregina.sk.ca. In the message field, include your address and phone number for a tax receipt, as well as your parish name to allocate your gift to your parish's goal.

Cheque:

Make your cheque payable to your parish, marking "Archbishop's Appeal" in the memo line.

Place it in the collection plate or deliver it to your parish office.

For more details, visit the <u>Archdiocese website</u>. Thank you for your generosity and support!

Pastoral Centre Christmas Hours

The Archdiocese of Regina Pastoral Centre will be closed to the public for Christmas beginning Wednesday, December 25. We will reopen on Thursday, January 2nd. Staff from the Finance and Appeal Offices will be present occasionally on Friday, December 27th, December 30th and December 31st. If you need to contact someone from the finance or appeal department for year-end purposes, please contact:

306-721-6733

annualappeal@archregina.sk.ca

Archbishop's Appeal Donation Timeline for Year-End Donations

Tuesday, Dec 31, 2024: Last day for parishioners to submit donations for the 2024 Appeal. All donations must be submitted to the parish or the Appeal office by Dec 31. That includes cash and cheques (payable to parish or Archdiocese), credit cards, auto-debits, e-transfers, and online gifts via Canada Helps.

Please note that the Pastoral Centre will be closed from December 25th- January 1st.

ArchRegina Weekly Report



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TODAY A SAVIOUR IS BORN FOR US

Merry Christmas from Archbishop Donald Bolen and all of the staff of the Archdiocese of Regina







