Holy Trinity April 14, 2024 Roman Catholic Parish 3rd Sunday of Easter

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Welcome to Holy Trinity!

As Catholic Christians we seek to proclaim, celebrate, and live our faith joyfully and to express our love for Christ and each other.



If you are a visitor or are new to Regina or to our parish, we welcome you and hope you have a positive experience in your worship with us. Check our website for a helpful introduction to Holy Trinity and its various ministries and services. Please feel free to contact us with questions or comments. We look forward to meeting you!

To register in the parish, update your information, or request donation envelopes, pick up a form in the Gathering area (bulletin board) or print a copy from our website, call the parish office or drop in during office hours, www.holytrinityregina.ca.

Reconciliation: By prior arrangement and when possible

45 min. before weekend Masses 30 min. before weekday Masses

Weddings & Funerals: Contact Fr. Gaspar

Coming Up at Holy Trinity (Weekday Rosary 25 minutes before Mass)

Sat. Apr. 13	5 pm Mass, Ints Troy Kocur
Sat. Apr. 13	6 to 9 pm, Couples for Christ, meeting room
Sun. Apr. 14	9 am Mass
Sun. Apr. 14	Pancake breakfast served 10 am to 1 pm, hall. Details on page 2.
Sun. Apr. 14	11 am Mass: Ints. Carvalho family
Sun. Apr. 14	5 pm Vietnamese Mass
Mon. Apr. 15	9 am to 3 pm & 5 to 7 pm—Garage Sale Drop-offs
Mon. Apr. 15	9 am to 1 pm St. Josaphat senior classes, hall
Mon. Apr. 15	6:30 pm Mass 7pm CWL General Meeting with Deacon Eric Gurash, Retreat on Mary. All welcome
Tues. Apr. 16	9 am to 3 pm & 5 to 7 pm—Garage Sale Drop-offs
Tues. Apr. 16	1:30 pm Forever in Motion, hall
Wed. Apr. 17	8:30 am Mass
Wed. Apr. 17	9 am to 3 pm & 5 to 7 pm—Garage Sale Drop-offs
Thurs. Apr. 18	8:30 am Mass, + Souls in Purgatory
Thurs. Apr. 18	9 am to 3 pm & 5 to 7 pm—Garage Sale Drop-offs
Fri. Apr. 19	8:30 am Mass, + Eugene Hryb
Fr. Apr. 19	9 am to 3 pm—Garage Sale Drop-offs
Fri. Apr. 19	6 to 9 pm, Couples for Christ, hall

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(bulletin available online)

At Holy Trinity:

We pray for the following:

Ruth Morrison, Gerry Turgeon, Gisele Croteau, Jacqueline Meeley, Troy Kocur

We pray for the Repose of the Souls of our beloved ones, including Arturo Tuazon, Daryl Smith, Henry Enns, Victoria Majano Ponce, Harvey Hartness, John Volk, Ceferino Bayer

Sunday Donations March Regular collection \$21,480

Average expenses: \$21,661 monthly.



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Sacramental Preparation

Baptism Preparation

For parents of infants & young children and expectant parents. Contact the office to register for next session. Registration form on website.



Holy Trinity Catholic Women's League General meetings: 2nd Monday of the month. Next meeting Mon. April 15 Executive: Next meeting May 6.



Holy Trinity Knights of Columbus General meetings: now 2nd Tuesday of the month. Next meeting May 14, after 7 pm Mass.

THIS SUNDAY Pancake Breakfast at Holy Trinity: Next is Sun. May 12, Mothers' Day. Details page 2.

Archbishop Don Easter message and Easter Memorial Flowers— insert this weekend.

Pastoral Staff

Pastor: Rev. Gaspar Lucas 306-924-1993

Deacon Rev. Mr. Eric Gurash **Sacramental Prep:** Leslie Young

Support Staff Office Coordinator

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Office Hours Mon. to Fri.—9 am to 3 pm

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of others, please do not

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Closed statutory holidays

Mass Times: Sunday Mass Times 9 am & 11 am

Monday— no Mass Tuesday—7 pm Mass

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday Masses 8:30 am

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration after 8:30 am Mass, next May 3.

GARAGE SALE

Garage Sale at Holy Trinity—April 26 & 27—Signup in the Gathering Area of how you can help with this important fundraiser. Save your treasures for drop-off starting April 15 during office hours (9 am to 3 pm). Evening drop-offs 5 to 7 pm Mon. Apr. 15 to Thurs. Apr. 18 and Mon. Apr. 22 to Thurs. Apr. 25.

Bake Table -- NEW location this year in upper floor meeting room. Deliver your donations or purchase your items from this location. Drop off Thurs. Apr. 25 (5-7 pm), Fri. Apr. 26 (all day) and Sat. Apr. 27 by 10 am.

SANDWICHES for Waterston House—if you can make a loaf of uncut



sandwiches (no mustard) for the weekend of Sunday, April 28, please sign the list in the Gathering Area or call Annette at (306) 537-5300. We are committed to supply 25 loaves to support people in Regina's core area who are in need. Organized by Holy Trinity Social Justice committee.

Buildings and Grounds Co-ordinator - Holy Trinity Parish needs a volunteer Building and Grounds Coordinator to oversee the operation and maintenance of Holy Trinity Parish building and grounds. For details of the activities and responsibilities, see bulletin board or contact the parish office.

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Holy Trinity Confirmation Mass

Was on April 4 with Archbishop Don Bolen, Fr. Gaspar and Deacon Eric.

Congratulations to the 30 young people who were confirmed and received First Holy Communion.

Please continue to pray for them and their families in their journeys of faith.

Kiershlyne	Isaiah
Luna	Railee
Cyrine	Allen
Gabriel	Leonardo
Hudson	Lydia
Ziv	Zachary
Peace	Cohen
Stephen	Tyana
Malaya	Francesca
Blake	Francis
Maxim	Alison
Gianna	Landen
Enrico	Liam
Declan	Oliver
Ryker	Zane



THIS SUNDAY Pancake Breakfast: 10 am to 1 pm. Pancakes, eggs, ham, sausage, syrup, strawberries, whipped topping, coffee, juice. Your donations welcomed. Hosted by Knights of Columbus. Next date is Mothers' Day: May 12.



Catholic Women's League at Holy Trinity

CWL general meeting Monday, April 15 beginning with Mass at 6:30 pm. Retreat on Mary given by Deacon Eric Gurash. All are welcome.

Holy Trinity CWL offers an annual scholarship of \$500 to a graduating Grade 12 student, whose mother or grandmother is a member of Holy Trinity CWL. See bulletin board for other criteria. Deadline to register is June 30, 2024

CWL National Bursary Application - must be submitted to national office and postmarked by May 15, 2024. See bulletin board for details and criteria.

Saskatchewan Provincial CWL Social Justice Award. Deadline for applications due May 10, 2024. See bulletin board for further details.

Communion to Shut-ins. If you, or someone in your family would like communion brought to a care home or own home in our parish, contact the Holy Trinity office (306) 543-38383.

Those in hospital should contact the Chaplain (contact info p. 4)

Archdiocese of Regina Bulletin (Apr. 14) Link

National Mental Health Ministry conference, Dev & Peace Assembly



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THINKING FAITH Podcast hosted by Deacon Eric Gurash and Dr. Brett Salkeld of the Archdiocese of Regina.

TF #396: Holly Taylor Coolman on Parenting - Part Two In this part one of two episodes, Dr. Brett Salkeld visits with Dr. Holly Taylor Coolman on her most recent book,

"Parenting: The Complex and Beautiful Vocation of Raising Children." Discussing her theologically and biblically rich approach to raising children in the modern world. Discover more in Dr. Coolman's book "Parenting: The Complex and Beautiful Vocation of Raising Children," available at Amazon or, even better, through your friendly local bookstore.

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Register now for fall intake and become an evangelizing disciple of Jesus Christ. For more information on how to register, contact Program Coordinator, Deacon Eric Gurash at 306.352.1651 ext 6724 or email egurash@archregina.sk.ca.

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada thanks you for supporting the Reaping our Rights campaign with your Share Lent donation. Thanks to your generosity, our parish collected \$1,955.50 through donation envelopes and Canada Helps online. This will help support our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, Latin America and the Middle East.

If you have not had a chance to give, you can still place your Development & Peace envelope in the offertory or donate online at devp.org/give.

Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.

Holy Trinity Parish on Facebook—A great opportunity to be connected and up-to-date on our events and activities.



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Special Collections & Ways to Donate:

April 21— Vocations Sunday (4th Sun. of Easter) Education of Seminarians

May 26—Catholic Missions in Canada (Pentecost Sunday)

If you have Holy Trinity donation envelopes, there are special envelopes for each of these collections.

If you wish to donate on-line, Canada Helps has an option to give to any of these special collections at Holy Trinity, as well as to the regular collection.

Canada Helps is an easy way to donate to Holy Trinity either once, occasionally, or monthly, using your credit card. (PayPal and Google Pay also accepted.) Canada Helps charges a 3.5% fee for monthly donations; you receive a tax receipt for your full donation. Canada Helps issues your tax receipts so Holy Trinity also benefits by not needing additional admin staff time.

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Emmaus Family Support

1 in 4 families experience mental health challenges. If you're looking for support, Emmaus Family Support is here to help. Join our community of caring individuals, meeting monthly at Holy Trinity parish in Regina (and accessible online via Zoom), who understand what you're going through.

Visit emmaussupport.ca or contact Deacon Eric Gurash at emmausmentalhealth@gmail.com or 306-721-6724 to learn more.

Forever in Motion—a health initiative at Holy Trinity to promote physical activity with adults.

Tuesdays, 1:30 to 2:30 pm hall (lower level; enter through north door).

The program is led by a trained volunteer (Holy Trinity parishioner). Everyone welcome. Brochure on bulletin board

Made for Greatness, Catholic Men's Event—Fri. April 19 at Our Lady of Peace Parish, 425 Broad St. N. Meal at 6 pm. Presentation by Jonah Tremblay at 6:30. Devotions, confession 7:30. Conclusion & fellowship at 8:30.

Christ the King Parish Annual Rummage Sale, 3239 Garnet Street (Parish Hall) Thursday April 18, 12-5 pm; Friday April 19, 10 am -5 pm; Saturday April 20, 9:30-3:30. Proceeds to Cuernavaca Project, Truth and Reconciliation, and parish needs.

> Rummage Sale—Saturday, April 20—10 am - 3 pm St. Mary's RC Church, 2020 Winnipeg Street.

Holy Trinity Garage & Bake Sale - Fri. April 26 & Sat. April 27. Details on page 2.

> Salad & Dessert Night—Thursday, April 25, Resurrection Parish, 3155 Windsor Park Rd. Doors open 5 pm; Supper 6 pm. Entertainment by Mandolin Orchestra at 7 pm. Raffle and 50/50 Draws. Tickets: \$25, contact: Debbie debbiebulych@gmail.com Proceeds to Cuernavaca Project.

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March 28, 2024

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I am writing this note on Holy Thursday, as we are about to enter into the holiest days of the Church year: the celebration of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus. We do so at a time when there is much suffering and insecurity in the world. The wars in Ukraine and the Middle East are so brutalizing. The deep polarization in our society is increasingly crippling. The struggle for a sense of belonging and community, coupled with internal challenges of all sorts, is the experience of so many, including so many young people today. We bring all of those struggles with us as we enter into Good Friday and Easter liturgies.

In times of great challenge, it is important to get our bearings, to remember who we are, who God is, and to see a bigger picture of what is happening in our day and in our history. Jesus' ministry was centred on God's great love for us human beings, and not only when we had our acts together. In Jesus, God embraces us with our struggles, the failures of our past, our doubts and insecurities, and calls us to trust in a forgiving love that can set us free. His death was a complete giving of self, revealing a boundless love beyond our imagining. From the cross, the Lord forgave those who were putting him to death, looked after his mother and disciples, and promised the repentant thief that he too would be welcomed into the Kingdom - surely a gesture that can inspire hope for all of us.

Jesus' resurrection is God's definitive word to a wounded and broken humanity. God's love absorbs it all, in order to embrace us all. Not even the rejection and crucifixion of the Word who created all things is enough to overturn God's love. There is a hope that rises from the tomb which is greater than any discouragement or despair we can feel. There is a life that rises from the tomb which can restore our weariness and alienation. There is a path which opens up from the death and resurrection which offers hope to our world, and allows us to be witnesses and instruments of a love that the world and its people so desperately need.

This Easter, I would encourage you to take some time to pray with the Resurrection appearances of Jesus: as he appears to Mary Magdalene and asks her to share the news that he has risen from the dead; as he comes to the community and then to Thomas, who struggles to believe; as he walks alongside the two despairing disciples on the road to Emmaus and reawakens their hope; and as he comes to Peter, who is out fishing, just as he was when they first met, calling forth his love, and inviting him once more to follow. Take some time to ponder those encounters, and if you can, even for just a few minutes, put yourself in the shoes of those disciples who encountered the Risen Lord; and feel anew something of the depth of joy, forgiveness and life that Jesus wishes to bestow upon each and every one of us.

Grace and peace in the Risen Lord!

★Donald J. Bølen Archbishop of Regina

Holy Trinity Easter Memorial Flowers



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