



# Holy Cross Parish

**30th Sunday of Ordinary Time Bulletin #41 October 27, 2024**

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## Contact the office

@ 306-757-1325 for Baptism, 1st Eucharist, Confirmation, Reconciliation, Marriage, Funerals, and other concerns.

We acknowledge that Holy Cross Parish is located on Treaty 4 Territory, the traditional homeland of the Nêhiyawak (Cree), Nahkawé (Saulteaux) and Nakota and homeland of the Métis Nation, Dakota and Lakota.

## PARISH STAFF TEAM

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## HC Office Hours:

Monday—Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

## Masses

Saturday 5:00pm  
Sunday 9:00am  
Tuesday 7:00pm  
Wed. 9:00am  
Thur. 9:00am  
Friday 9:00am

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## 30th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Jeremiah 31:7-9 / Hebrews 5:1-6 / Mark 10:46-52

### MONDAY

October 28  
*Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles*  
Eph 2:19-22  
Lk 6:12-16

### TUESDAY

October 29  
*Weekday*  
Eph 5:21-33  
Lk 13:18-21

### WEDNESDAY

October 30  
*Weekday*  
Eph 6:1-9  
Lk 13:22-30

### THURSDAY

October 31  
*Weekday*  
Eph 6:10-20  
Lk 13:31-35

### FRIDAY

November 1  
*All Saints*  
Rv 7:2-4, 9-14  
1 Jn 3:1-3  
Mt 5:1-12a

### SATURDAY

November 2  
*Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)*  
Wis 3:1-9  
Rom 6:3-9  
Jn 6:37-40

### SUNDAY

November 3  
*Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
Dt 6:2-6  
Heb 7:23-28  
Mk 12:28b-34

## The Path to Faith

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**T**he story of blind Bartimaeus is an illustration of how we come to be people of faith. Like Bartimaeus, we may find ourselves helpless and on the side of life's road as we watch the world go by. And like him, we too then turn to God for help. Just as Jesus called Bartimaeus, we may sense that God is calling us to trust and surrender to his vision of life for us. Throwing aside the cloak that he would use to gather alms by the roadside, Bartimaeus comes to Jesus. That simple action displays his willingness to leave his old way of life behind in order to follow Jesus.

This is how we come to faith—we are given a glimpse of life from God's perspective and must trust

enough to cooperate with whatever God may bring our way. Such pivotal moments in life may come with the death of a loved one, the end of a relationship, or the loss of a job, when we need to trust that there is more to life in what lies ahead. Or it may come in those times when we need to learn how to cope with a lifelong illness, a failed dream, or growing old. It's all about how we come to faith—by trusting that God will bring us to new life, even though we may be blind to the ways he will bring it about. ●

### Reflect

**Have you ever experienced a hard ending that turned into a good beginning?**

Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." So they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take courage; get up, he is calling you."

MARK 10:49



# What's Happening at Holy Cross

## CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNER

The winner of the October 20, 2024 draw was #82 Robert Gareau.

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF Oct. 27—Nov. 3., 2024

Sat	Oct. 26	PRO POPULO
Sun.	Oct. 27	For the repose of the soul of Helen DeSouza, offered by her children & their families.
Tues.	Oct. 28	Thanksgiving for the safe arrival of Sawyer Arlene Gareau, granddaughter of Rita.
Wed.	Oct. 30	
Thurs.	Oct. 31	For the repose of the soul of Helen DeSouza, offered by her children & their families.
Fri.	Nov. 1	For the repose of the soul of Al Roesch, offered by Ursula.
Sat.	Nov. 2	ALL SOULS
Sun .	Nov. 3	PRO POPULO



## CWL NEWS

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 5, Tues. after 7:00 pm mass—**CWL meeting.**

**Muffins** collected for Sacred Heart School.

Nov. 7 & 8, Thurs. & Fri. after 9:00am mass—**cabbage roll making** in the Gerein Centre.

Nov. 9, Sat., 10:00am to 4:00pm—**Holly Jolly Christmas Market** at Saint Mary's Parish (2020 Winnipeg Street).

Dec. 5 & 6, Thurs. & Fri. after 9:00am mass—**cabbage roll making** in the Gerein Centre.

Dec. 7 & 8, Sat. & Sun, **Christmas Bake Sale**

**Pre Orders for cabbage rolls:** call Marie Lebersback @306-527-2300. \$25 for a package of 24.

Those containers at both entrances of the church are for **empty pill bottles** for Charmichael Outreach (remove labels for privacy). These are used for soaps and shampoos for their clients who make use of the shower facilities.

CWL memberships of \$42 are now being collected for 2025. Please place your cash or cheque (made out to Holy Cross CWL) in an envelope marked CWL Fees. Include your name, any change of mailing address, email, or phone number. Place the envelope in the designated basket marked "CWL" in the church or drop it off at the office.

Please consider joining our membership, as we continue our charitable ministry and service to our community. We meet the first Tuesday of the months of October – December and February – June.



### **HOLY CROSS 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Pictorial Directory**

Family photo sessions will be done in the Gerein Centre from **November 20 to 23** and a free photo of you/ your family will be published in the directory. Extra pictures may be purchased, if desired. All registered parishioners will be receiving a call to book an appointment. We invite all who have been attending Holy Cross to join our parishioner family by filling out the form below and drop it in the collection basket or by contacting the office to register and then we can contact you as well.

**Welcome to any new parishioners. Please register with the Parish Office. Fill in the blanks below and drop it into the collection basket or email the office (hc.office@holycrossregina.ca). Let's get started!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mass of Choice: \_\_\_\_\_ Sat evening 5:00 pm \_\_\_\_\_ Sun morning 9:00 am

# What's Happening at Holy Cross 2

## PARISHIONERS' CORNER

### Birthdays this week:

Steve Tonita on Saturday, November 2nd. Happy birthday, Steve, and ...

***May the Lord bless you and keep you! The Lord let His Face shine upon you, and be gracious to you! The Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace!***

Hopefully, when we have the new pictorial directory done, we will have the names and birth dates of many more parishioners so we can include them here and send them all our good wishes.

Last Saturday we had a Proclaimer's Refresher Workshop. Readers/lectors/proclaimers, did you know there is a book that explains the Sunday readings so we can understand them before we proclaim, and gives pronunciations for some of those hard-to-pronounce biblical names? It is now being kept on the counter in the sacristy so we can find it easily.

Thanks to the Knights for their usual first rate pancake breakfast for us last Sunday. Enjoyed by all.

Remember Fr. Augustine Ebido? Fr. Gus was one of 13 priests who filled in for us while we were waiting for Fr. Carlos to come. He has been assigned as Administrator for Our Lady of Sorrows, Fort Quappelle; Sacred Heart, Lebret; St. John, Balcarres; and Mary Immaculate, File Hills (serves Peepeekisis, Okanese, Star Blanket, Little Black Bear); Standing Buffalo, Pasqua, and Muscowpetung. Looks like he'll be a little busy.

Our condolences to Delores Deis on the passing of her brother-in-law Lawrence Erhardt.

Sign-up sheets to help out at this year's **Harvest Supper** on Sunday, Nov. 10, are out in the Gerein Centre waiting for you. There is a lot of camaraderie to be enjoyed in this volunteering. That includes helping to make cabbage rolls; check CWL News for more information on that front.

Seats may be purchased there, too. It's easy. Just fill out the order envelope, mark the number of seats you want for adult, youth or child, and enclose check or cash, or use e-transfer. Just remember; if you'd like to sit with specific people, make sure to mark that down on your order.

And we know that when November comes Christmas is not far behind. Check out the **Holly Jolly Christmas Market** for those unique gifts you won't find elsewhere. Sponsored by the CWL, more details may be found under CWL News.

And also under CWL News: the more helping hands, the better. Next week lots of ladies will be welcomed eagerly to help with cabbage roll making for the Harvest Supper.

Please let us know about any parishioner news so we can pass it on to others for prayers in need or in celebration. Contact Martin at 306-347-0929 or [pastoral.assistant@holycrossregina.ca](mailto:pastoral.assistant@holycrossregina.ca) or Joyce Murphy at 306-789-1983 or [byapple@sasktel.net](mailto:byapple@sasktel.net).



**KNIGHTS KORNER**  
36 Years of Service to Holy Cross  
1988-2024

### **K of C Cash Calendar**

The Knights are continuing their 2025 Cash Calendar fundraiser, based on additional requests from parishioners. Anyone interested in obtaining a calendar, please inform our Council. Your name will be placed on an Order List. When the Council receives 20 individuals committed to purchasing a calendar, the additional calendars will be ordered.

Remember, the cost of the calendar is \$40.00, which provides a chance to win \$100.00 weekly, \$225.00 monthly, \$1,500.00 twice during the year, \$5,000.00 at mid-year and \$10,000 at the end of the year. The earnings from the calendars will be used to support our Council's charities.

**PLEASE email Gerard Woyarski at [geconsulting@sasktel.net](mailto:geconsulting@sasktel.net) to get your name on the Order List. The deadline for the requests is Friday, Dec. 6, 2024.**

### **NOVEMBER EVENTS**

Sat. 2nd—5:00 pm All Souls Day Mass at Holy Cross  
Wed. 6th—7:00 pm KofC Chapter meeting at St. Basil Parish

Sun. 17th—10:00 am Pancake Breakfast

Tues. 19th—7:30 pm monthly Council meeting

### **What does it take to become a Knight of Columbus?**

Find out by filling out an information request ballot at the K of C information table located in the Gerein Centre of the Church. You will be contacted by a Knight from the Gerein Council.

## **Holy Cross Parish**

## **Harvest Supper**

**Sunday, November 10**

**5:00 pm**

### **Resurrection Parish Hall**

3155 Windsor Park Road

Adults \$30  
Youth \$12  
Children under 6: free



**Reserved seating.**

**Let us know who you wish to sit with.**

**ORDER ENVELOPES on table in the Gerein Centre.**



# What's Happening at Holy Cross 3

## SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

### POLITICAL CANDIDATES & CATHOLIC PARISHES

The following information comes from the Archdiocese of Regina regarding the above in edited form:

- 1) Liturgy is set aside for the worship of God; therefore there is not an appropriate place for political discourse during the mass.
- 2) The Church does not recognize any one party as embodying the fullness of the Gospel or of Catholic social teaching; therefore does not promote any political party.
- 3) Violations of item 2) could result in the loss of charitable status.
- 4) The laity are called to be actively engaged in the democratic process and are encouraged to do so by the Parish.
- 5) The vital role of the Parish is to instruct and illuminate the consciences of the faithful, recognizing that genuine formation of conscience does not replace the freedom of the Christian but engages and fosters it.

“Living and acting in conformity with one’s own conscience on questions of politics is ... the way in which Christians offer their concrete contribution so that, through political life, society will become more just and more consistent with the dignity of the human person.”

## PRO-LIFE NEWS

**DID YOU KNOW?** For every suicide in our country, there are an estimated 25 non-fatal suicide attempts. Most people who survive a suicide attempt do not try to take their lives again. “Nine out of ten people who attempt suicide and survive will not go on to die by suicide at a later date.”

Suicide attempts aren’t always about seeking death—they often express misery and are a cry for help. People who attempt suicide are usually looking for an end to their suffering, shame and depression, not life itself. These attempts often prompt the intervention of loved ones and the medical community and in the majority of cases, life, not death is the final outcome.

Is it a mistake to think that a request for medically assisted suicide is different from other suicide attempts?

Source: *Suicide Attempts: A Cry for Help*, Oct. 15, 2024, *Euthanasia Prevention Coalition*

**Referring to abortion as “health care” is like calling slavery “human resources”.**

Kevin Sorbo, *Canadian Pro-Life News Bits*, Campaign Life Coalition

## ALL SOULS' DAY

While All Saints' Day is celebrated to remember all saints and martyrs all those who have attained heaven during Christian history, All Souls' Day commemorates those who have died and not yet reached heaven.

While it is good to remember the departed faithful as they were in this life during the Feast of All Souls, we must be sure that our main focus remains on their time of preparation for heaven in purgatory.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church, citing Pope St Gregory the Great, explains: "All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven."

In his book on "Eschatology," Pope Benedict XVI (then Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger) further clarifies the church's teaching in this area: "Purgatory ... is the inwardly necessary process of transformation in which a person becomes capable of Christ, capable of God [i.e., capable of full unity with Christ and God] and thus capable of unity with the whole communion of saints." We will have a profound encounter with Christ's divine love that will be our refiner's fire ...

Jesus said, "It is good to pray for the dead." Because they are not able to pray for themselves, it is up to us to pray for our dead and those who have no one to pray for them. St. Faustina Kowalska in her diary relates how she visited souls purgatory amidst flames but who told her their greatest torment was longing for God. An interior voice said to her, "My mercy does not want this but justice demands it."

The custom of remembering the faithful departed goes back as far as 6<sup>th</sup> century monasteries. On this day let us never think that people are dead and gone. They have entered into their eternity. As Sir Walter Scott penned, "Is death the last sleep? No – it is the last and final awakening."

Source: *Catholic Online*, EWTN



## BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

The Book of Remembrance is available at both entrances of the church. Please add the names of your dearly departed loved ones and friends. The pages will be consolidated into the Book of Remembrance and placed on the altar for the All Souls Day Memorial Mass celebration on Saturday, Nov. 2nd and will remain there for the whole month of November. If you have a long list of names you could send them to Martin and he will place the list in the Book for you.

# What's Happening in the Archdiocese

## **Stewardship Bulletin Bit**

***“And Jesus said to him, ‘Go your way; your faith has made you well.’ And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.” (Mark 10:52)***

Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to physically see it. Many people think that miracles don't happen anymore. This is hard, but try to focus on the positive and not the negative things in your life. When you focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common. You will see God's active presence in your daily life. You will begin to develop an attitude of gratitude.

## **Pilgrims of Hope: Together in Mission**

Fr. Raymond Lafontaine, a priest of the Archdiocese of Montreal, has been in the Archdiocese of Regina since May 2024. During this six-month study leave, he has visited numerous parishes and groups across the Archdiocese, meeting with priests, pastoral staff, and lay leaders, observing and learning from the different ways in which we “walk together” as a synodal church in mission.

He will be serving as a table facilitator at the 2nd Synodal Assembly in Rome this October, and upon his return, he will lead us in a diocesan study day. What is the Spirit speaking to the Church through the Synod? How far have we progressed along the synodal path, and how can we deepen our commitment to walking together as we live the call to communion, participation, and mission?

Come on Saturday, November 9 to Resurrection Parish and share in conversation with friends and mission partners from across the diocese. The study day begins at 9:30 am with a light breakfast and concludes at 1:00 pm.

Free registration is requested to assist with planning. To register email [mgurash@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:mgurash@archregina.sk.ca) or call 306-721-6734 by Wednesday, November 6.

## **Archbishop's Appeal—A Reflection**

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

Blind Bartimaeus calls out to Jesus and is healed because of his unwavering faith. His persistence teaches us the power of reaching out in trust. In our community, many are searching for hope and healing. By supporting the Archbishop's Appeal, we can work to become instruments of God's mercy, helping to restore sight to those blinded by despair. Through the support of mental health ministry within the diocese, those who struggle can find a space to work towards healing. Together, we can echo Bartimaeus's faith, creating a ripple effect throughout our Church and beyond.

## **Prayer of Intercession**

We lift up our clergy in prayer, asking for strength and guidance in their ministry. May they lead their parishioners toward unity in faith, and may those discerning a call to the priesthood find clarity and encouragement.

## **Emmaus Men's Mental Health Support**

Are you feeling overwhelmed by guilt, anxiety, or constant self-doubt? Do you struggle with negative thoughts or find yourself questioning your decisions? You're not alone. Our Emmaus Men's Mental Health support group in Regina can help you find strength, understanding, and a path to peace.

Our group offers a safe space for men facing mental health challenges, providing a faith-filled environment to share experiences, receive encouragement, and explore practical coping strategies. Through open discussions, prayer, educational resources, and spiritual guidance with peers, we walk together on our collective journeys toward healing and growth.

Please note that Emmaus groups do not provide professional counselling services and are not intended to replace professional counselling, medication, or therapies.

For more information on meeting times and locations, and how to join, contact [emmausmentalhealth@gmail.com](mailto:emmausmentalhealth@gmail.com) or visit our website at [www.emmaussupport.ca](http://www.emmaussupport.ca)

## **First Friday Adoration**

The First Friday/First Saturday vigil in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary will be held November 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024 at St. Mary's Church in Regina. Priests will be available for confession at 6:30 P.M. before Holy Mass as well as after Mass. Mass will occur at 7:00 P.M. followed by the all-night vigil ending with Mass at 8:00 A.M. on Saturday.

## **Read. Pray. Vote! Saskatchewan Provincial Election**

The October election will offer Saskatchewan voters an opportunity to ensure that the province is guided by leaders who will provide practical and efficient leadership with the good of all in mind – including the unborn, the elderly, the young, families, and those who are too often forgotten by society – as well as workers, farmers, business owners, and all future generations.

Catholics are called to participate, in accordance with the full measure of talents entrusted to us by God, each of us in accordance with our own well-formed conscience. At a minimum, this means voting prayerfully and wisely after having considered all relevant issues, the positions of each of the candidates and parties, and relevant Church teachings.

Many of us are called to even deeper involvement: volunteering at polling stations and other efforts to get out the vote; engaging personally with candidates and party officials; helping to spread good ideas and encourage others to vote properly; or in some cases volunteering to assist candidates or parties – or even putting ourselves forward as candidates.

To assist you with these efforts, you can visit the Catholic Conscience Page at: <https://catholicconscience.org/Canada/Saskatchewan/2024-provincial-election/>.



# What's Happening in the Archdiocese 2

**ARE YOU NEW TO REGINA?**  
 come learn about  
 Regina Public Library services & programs  
 ...for adults, teens, children, newcomers & more...

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Oct 30th**  
**2 sessions**  
**1:30pm & 7pm**  
 presented by Regina Public Library  
**@ Christ The King Parish Hall**

## Men's Spiritual Exercises 2024 - 2025!

What is that you ask?

Men's Spiritual Exercises (SPEX 2024-25) is a 40-hour, silent, Ignatian retreat, held at St. Peter's Abbey in Muenster, SK on November 29 - December 1, 2024, and hosted by the Regina Regnum Christi Men's group. The retreat leader will be Father Kenneth Leblanc, LC.

Retreat fees of \$300 paid prior to Sunday, Nov. 24, 2024 will secure your spot.

Register Here: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1KYclXOetjh8XpJqr8wQ6iZkj67xEq0yLnDflwRD9Eg/edit>

On-site registration (at St. Peter's Abbey) will begin at 5:00pm on Friday, Nov 29, 2024. Supper will be served at 6:00pm and Spiritual Exercises will begin at 7:00pm. The retreat will conclude at approximately 1:00pm on Sunday, Dec. 1, 2024.



Ignatian Spiritual Exercises for Men  
 hosted by Regnum Christi Regina

November 29 - December 1, 2024  
 St. Peter's Abbey, Muenster, SK  
 Retreat Master: Fr. Kenneth LeBlanc LC  
 Cost: \$300/man

Register here:   
 or Contact: 

Lynden Penner @ (306)535-8775  
 penner@jdmollard.com

or  
 Mark Joubert @ (306)527-1068  
 mark.joubert@sasktel.net



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## SALE OF TOURTIÈRES 2024 (FRENCH CANADIAN MEAT PIES)

a tourtière makes a wonderful meal anytime - a thank you gift for friends and neighbors - for co-workers or your boss - as a hostess gift ...

### WHAT?

Tourtières, white or whole wheat crust



### COST?

large tourtière - 20\$  
 small tourtière - 9\$



### WHERE TO ORDER, PAY, AND PICK UP YOUR ORDER?

Paroisse Saint Jean-Baptiste, 2517, 25<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Regina  
 (306) 586-5006 phone in your order  
 (306) 539-5086 text your order  
[baptiste@accesscomm.ca](mailto:baptiste@accesscomm.ca) email your order  
 to pay through INTERAC use [baptiste@accesscomm.ca](mailto:baptiste@accesscomm.ca)

ORDER starting October 6<sup>th</sup> 2024

Order,  
 pay,  
 pick up as soon as possible,  
 and  
 enjoy!



## OUR LADY OF PEACE CWL

**CRAFT SALE &  
 FLEA MARKET  
 SATURDAY  
 NOVEMBER 9  
 10AM TO 3PM**



425 BROAD STREET NORTH  
 REGINA, SASK

FREE  
 ADMISSION

CONCESSIONS  
 AVAILABLE

TABLE RENTALS- CONTACT

KJM- (306)543-2320 OR TEXT (403)715-9052





# Fall Harvest Supper

Sunday, Nov. 24, 2024

St. Martin's Parish Hall  
4720 Castle Road

5:00 p.m. Refreshments  
5:30 p.m. Buffet Supper

Turkey, Gravy, Potatoes, Salad,  
Vegetables, Stuffing,  
Pie with whipped cream

Catering by Birminghams



Adults: \$30.00, Ages 5 to 13: \$20.00, Under 5: free

Tickets can be purchased in person at the St. Martin's Parish office  
or by e-transfer to: [st.martinsadmin@sasktel.net](mailto:st.martinsadmin@sasktel.net)

Deadline to purchase tickets: Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup> 12 pm (noon).

Tables can be reserved only if tickets are purchased in a group of four  
or more at the same time.

*Eat, Drink & Be Merry Raffle - Draw to be held at 6:30 p.m.*



JOIN THE CHRIST THE KING COMMUNITY FOR

# A NIGHT OF PRAYER

October 31st  
6:00 - 9:00 PM

The Blessed Sacrament will be  
exposed for Eucharistic  
Adoration.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO STOP IN TO LIGHT  
A CANDLE OR STAY FOR A WHILE.  
GRAB A TREAT ON THE WAY OUT!

3239 Garnet Street, Regina, SK

The Myriam Family of the Prairies invites you  
For a day retreat on November 23rd, 2024  
From 9h30 to 4h00

The adventure of my spiritual journey;

1) The purgative phase



Including Mass with Bishop James Weisgerber, Holy hour, talks,  
sharing, and lunch, in the beauty of nature and the silence of the  
countryside at our house of prayer in McLean, Sk, 45 km East of  
Regina.

To register, and to get location directions,  
Please contact Sr. Stephanie at **306-761-0528** or by email  
[pss.prairies@famillemyriam.org](mailto:pss.prairies@famillemyriam.org)

# Deep Dive Exploring Baptism & the Call to Discipleship

NOV 2, 16, 23 & 30  
10-11:30am

Christ The King Parish

Parish Center, 3239 Garnet Street, Regina  
(over 4 Saturdays, after morning mass)

In Part 1 of our Adult Formation Series on our Catholic  
Sacraments, we will reach deeper into our Baptism  
through spiritual conversation and discovering the  
richness of Baptism as explained in the Catechism of the  
Catholic Church.

REGISTER ON OUR  
PARISH WEBSITE





# November 2024

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PLEASE VOTE. You may choose up to seven (7) trustees with your vote.

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<https://www.regina.ca/elections/whos-running/separate-school-board-trustee/>

This brochure has been prepared for distribution as an information service to all members of the Catholic Electorate. All costs for preparation, production and distribution of the brochure have been shared equally among all candidates.

**Please exercise your right to vote on November 13th.**



**Ryan Bast**

My name is Ryan Bast, the current RCSD Deputy Chair and I am seeking re-election to the separate school board of trustees.

As an active member of Resurrection Parish and the Knights of Columbus, my faith drives my commitment to our Catholic education system.

With children in elementary, middle, and high school and a wife who is a dedicated classroom teacher, I understand the challenges and blessings of our schools.

St. John Paul II reminds us, "The future starts today, not tomorrow," and I carry this belief into my work as a trustee, advocating for the well-being of all students and staff.

I have participated in nearly every board engagement and board committee, and I will continue to advocate on crucial issues like class sizes, safety, wellness, and the protection of our Catholic education system, which is central to our faith and community.

I humbly ask for your support on November 13. God Bless.

Website: [www.ryanbast.ca](http://www.ryanbast.ca)



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## **I believe in Catholic Education.**

I have been a strong voice for the Regina Catholic School Division, as a Trustee and Chairperson; and I am seeking re-election. My commitment, dedication, leadership and work ethic are strengths that I bring to the Board. I offer my experience and passion to continue serving the Regina Catholic School Division, students, staff, and parents.



**Vicky Bonnell**

I am a retired teacher and Principal from Regina Catholic. I am also an active member of Holy Trinity Parish, Chairperson of the RCMP Chapel Catholic Community, Vice-President of the Saskatchewan Catholic School Boards Association and member of the Provincial Catholic Connections Association.

As your elected trustee, I will continue to:

- Ensure the sustainability of Catholic education
- Advocate for appropriate sustainable funding, resources and supports to meet the needs of students, staff and schools
- Ensure financial stewardship and risk management
- Engage in meaningful communication with all stakeholders

**Vote for Vicky Bonnell, to be your Voice, November 13<sup>th</sup>**

**E-mail: [avti@accesscomm.ca](mailto:avti@accesscomm.ca)**

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As a former student, parent of three, and grandparent, I've witnessed firsthand the profound impact of our Catholic system. It provides students with a strong faith-based foundation and also empowers them to become successful, contributing members of our community.



**Rob Bresciani**

Over the next 4 years, we must prioritize collaboration with teachers, families, and parishes on critical issues such as: PROPER FUNDING, CLASS SIZE, TECHNOLOGY, TEACHER WORKLOAD, SUPPORT FOR OUR VULNERABLE and MAINTAINING OUR CATHOLIC IDENTITY!

My experience as a trustee and chairperson has equipped me to be a strong advocate for education. I pledge to continue championing the needs of students, teachers, and parents alike.

We must send the message to our government, "Education is an investment in our future rather than merely a line item on a budget".

Together, we can ensure that our students continue to receive the exceptional Catholic education they deserve.

On November 13<sup>th</sup> I ask for your support.

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My name is Greg Fischer and I am running for Trustee in Regina Catholic Schools. I recently retired after 25 years of teaching Catholic Studies and serving as School Chaplain. My wife is also a teacher and our 2 kids attended RCSD. We are members of Resurrection Parish.



**Greg Fischer**

I am uniquely positioned to advocate for our schools since I have a wealth of recent classroom experience and the time to now commit fully to the task of Trustee.

I will advocate for:

- Class size and complexity
- Providing more supports for classrooms, especially for at-risk students
- Enhancing partnerships with our education and community partners
- Building wellness initiatives for students and teachers
- Safeguarding our Catholic distinctiveness
- Continuing to foster Truth and Reconciliation

Serving as Trustee will be my full time job. A vote for Greg Fischer is a vote for our kids, our teachers, our parents and our Catholic school community.

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Hello, my name is Robert Kowalchuk. I am asking you to re-elect me to the Regina Catholic School Board.

I have had the privilege of serving as a teacher, principal, and superintendent for Regina Catholic Schools. These roles have given me a deep understanding of the inner workings of our schools, from the classroom to the boardroom.

I have also served past Board Chair and continue to serve as a school trustee's representative on provincial committees addressing teacher preparation and funding.

Experience has taught me the importance of fostering a strong, supportive, and faith-filled educational community where our students and staff feel valued and supported in our schools.

I have been an advocate for sufficient, equitable and sustainable funding for our schools. I have used my voice to advocate for funding, better opportunities for students and staff.

Together, we can build a future where our students are equipped not just with knowledge, but with the values and character they need to lead fulfilling lives.



**Robert Kowalchuk**

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My name is Melanie McKay and I am grateful to be a candidate running for election to be a part of the Regina Catholic School Board of Trustees.



**Melanie McKay**

I am committed to serving students, families and communities through education and advocacy. I bring a diverse background, experience and voice that can positively contribute to the best interests and aspirations for education.

I am dedicated to giving my time, collaborating, planning and ensuring community voice is reflected in school division decisions and services for students, families and teachers.

Please reach out to me if you have any questions.

Thank you

**Email: melaniemckay7@hotmail.com      Phone: 306-737-5078**

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Hi, my name is Kelly Miller. I am running for Regina Catholic School Board Trustee. I have a BA in Political Science and English/Communications. I have worked in government communications and research, as well as customer service. I have been married for fifteen years and have a son in Grade 6. I have volunteered and fund-raised for various organizations. I am in my 9th year on the Catholic School Community Council at an inner-city community school, where I serve as the Chair. I am running to be a trustee because I can bring a different background and perspective to the Regina Catholic School Board.



**Kelly Miller**

**I support:**

- Restoring and maintaining per-student funding
- Addressing class size, complexity and school violence
- Having a stable provincial food program
- Improving literacy, math and science proficiency
- The creation of a full-time provincial Kindergarten program

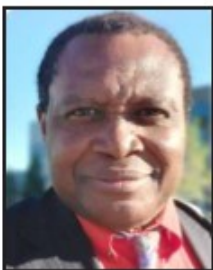
**Elect Kelly Miller Nov 13<sup>th</sup>.      Thank You**

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Hello to you parents, parishioners and those who have the right to vote for RCSD. I am Bernard Wenga Ntcheping and devout Catholic parishioner from St Peters Parish in Regina. I am a trained teacher with a master's degree in education. I am the father of a child who attends our Catholic school. Come vote for me on November 13, 2024 to build together an education that is inclusive and that reflect justice, equality and best integration for all students. As elected board of trustee's member, I'll do:



**Bernard Wenga  
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- Reorganization and development of school space.
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- Improvement of Christian Cultural Diversity
- Perfect engagement for cultural diversity, integration, inclusion and French immersion.

Vote for me on November 13

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