



Holy Cross Parish

Sixth Sunday of Easter Bulletin #17 May 9/21

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HC Office Hours:

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Please bring a mask to Mass.

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 10.25-26,34-35, 44-48; 1 John 4.7-10; John 15.9-17.

Monday

MAY 10

Easter Weekday

Acts 16:11-15

Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday

MAY 11

Easter Weekday

Acts 16:22-34

Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday

MAY 12

Easter Weekday

Acts 17:15,

22-18:1

Jn 16:12-15

Thursday

MAY 13

Easter Weekday

Acts 18:1-8

Jn 16:16-20

Friday

MAY 14

St. Matthias,
Apostle

Acts 1:15-17,
20-26

Jn 15:9-17

Saturday

MAY 15

Easter Weekday

Acts 18:23-28

Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday

MAY 16

Ascension of the
Lord

Acts 1:1-11

Eph 1:17-23

or Eph 4:1-13

or 4:1-7, 11-13

Mk 16:15-20

God's Call

The story about Cornelius shows that God's call is not restricted by our likes and dislikes. Cornelius was a Roman, a citizen of the nation that was occupying Israel. More than that, he served in a military that exercised harsh control over the inhabitants of the land. A man like this would not have been loved by the Jews of the day. However, Cornelius recognized Peter as a representative of God, and his fundamental faith opened him to the gift of the Holy Spirit. All those who were listening to Peter's words were then baptized. They were then one with the community of believers.

Faith, baptism, and incorporation into the community of believers are offered to Jew and Roman alike. They are offered today to those who are members of our own religious, racial, or ethnic groups and those who are not; those who are socially or politically vulnerable, and those with power. The issue is not who does God favor, but who favors God.

The Gospel story reinforces this point. It insists that God's love for us is the foundation of everything. We are told: "Love one another as I love you" (John 15:12). God's love is all-inclusive. So should our love be all-inclusive. If God's love is for all, it follows that we are all favored by God—all chosen and cared for by him. This includes even those who might be our political adversaries, or who might exercise exacting authority over us, or who cherish different religious ideas. Imitating God's love requires that we will goodness to others—even those with whom we disagree or who have caused us harm.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- * Pray that you might be able to accept the goodness of people with whom you disagree socially, politically, even religiously.
- * You belong to a believing community. Think of how this has strengthened your faith.



[Jesus said,]
"Love one another
as I love you.
No one has greater
love than this,
to lay down
one's life for
one's friends."

JOHN 15:12-13

What's Happening at Holy Cross

With the Code of Canon Law no. 87, Archbishop Donald Bolen grants to all the Catholic faithful dispensation from their Sunday obligation until further notice. You do not have to come back until you feel comfortable doing so or we return to full capacity. Follow at home from one of the many excellent broadcast or live-streamed Masses available every weekday or Sunday.

WHERE TO FIND LIVE-STREAMED MASSES IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

English Weekday and Sunday Masses are live-streamed at 9:00 AM daily from Christ the King Parish or Resurrection Parish. French Sunday Masses are live-streamed from St. Jean Baptiste Parish every two weeks. For Live-stream : <https://www.youtube.com/ArchdioceseRegina>

CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNER

May 02

Comina Hudy

Holy Cross CWL is offering a scholarship to a student from our parish who will graduate Grade 12 this school year. This scholarship will be applied toward further post-secondary education. Application forms are available from the church office or Loretta Jelinski.

The Knights of Columbus is collecting used eyeglasses to be sent to Uganda to be distributed to people with impaired vision. There is a collection box in the Gerein Centre. Thank you for supporting "Eyeglasses for Charity". For more information contact Eldon Ell at 306-789-4674.

2021 Spring Drive -Thru Suppers

We have had another successful set of drive-thru suppers, thanks to the support of Holy Cross parishioners, friends and other members of the community. A special "thank you" to all who volunteered in sorting and delivering meals to our participants. To Rita Gareau, our bookkeeper, thank you very much for providing coordination of meal orders and smooth flow of payments. The Sunday night turkey aka beef supper and the Friday night turkey / beef supper resulted in distributing 492 meals. We also received some donations that helped generate \$3008 for Holy Cross Parish.

Thank you.

John and Wayne

Co-chairs Fundraising.

E-Transfer Now at Holy Cross

Several parishioners have requested the banking option E-Transfer for making their donations. Holy Cross Parish now accepts E-transfers for Sunday Offerings and other special donations. The E-Transfer payment method worked very well for last year's Drive-Thru Dinner and will become acceptable on a regular basis. The following information is very important when making your E-Transfers: Send E-Transfers to email – bookkeeper.holycross@sasktel.net

Identify on your E-Transfer – Sunday Offering or other purpose for the donation. e.g. Seminarian Education, Propagation of the Faith, Development and Peace, etc.

If your E-Transfer is for multiple purposes, please state the purpose and amount to be applied for each purpose in the memo section of the E-Transfer request. e.g. Sunday offering \$50, Development and Peace \$20, CWL \$5, etc.

If you have any questions, please contact the parish office by phone or email.

John Lebersback,

On behalf of Parish Finance Council.

MASS INTENTIONS May 10-May 16, 2021

May 11, Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. Mass — For the repose of the soul of Maria Wald offered by Irene Wald.

May 12, Wednesday, 12:00 p.m. Mass—For the repose of the soul of Peter Zeckel offered by Irene Wald.

May 13, Thursday, 9:00 a.m. Mass — For the repose of the soul of Clem Deck offered by Ed Deck.

May 14 Friday, 9:00 a.m.—For the repose of the soul of Dev Devaraj offered by Jack & Gladys Herzberger.

May 15, Saturday, 5:00 p.m. — For the repose of the soul of Dev Devaraj offered by Marcella Chamberlain.

May 16, Sunday, - 9:30 a. m. Mass —PRO POPULA
11:30 a.m.—Mass For the repose of the soul of Clem Deck offered by Ed Deck.

More What's Happening in the Archdiocese



*The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Regina
will gather in joy and thanksgiving for the
Ordination of*

DEACON CHRISTIAN LINDENBACH

*To the Sacred
Order of the
Priesthood*

7:00 PM

FRIDAY, MAY 14, 2021

Holy Rosary Cathedral



Deacon Christian Lindenbach

Livestreamed
youtube.com/ArchdioceseRegina

Part-Time Archbishop's Appeal Assistant

The Archdiocese of Regina, Archbishop's Appeal Department, is seeking to hire an Archbishop's Appeal Assistant. The position is to start June 1, 2021. This is a part-time position 17.5 hours per week; 3.5 hours per day, preferably afternoons. Some flexibility to these hours may be possible. A diploma/certificate in business or marketing or related experience is preferred. Applicants would be required to provide evidence of education/training and a Vulnerable Criminal Record Check. Fluent oral and written English communications skills and proficiency in donor software are also preferred. Remuneration will be based on training and experience. A complete resume and covering letter should be sent to Leona Burkhart at lburkhart@archregina.sk.ca no later than May 7, 2021 For a complete job description and/or further information, contact: M. Martinez at mmartinez@archregina.sk.ca

A Message from our out-going Co-Chairs of Pastoral Council

Holy Cross Pastoral Council and friends

Neil and I want to thank you for the wonderful gift you gave us both. We have learnt so much in the last years serving as Chairpersons on Council. You all have been a wonderful inspiration to us and this church is so much stronger because of your faith and your leadership. This cross will be a key reminder in our house of our time spent with you all. We are not far away and will always have fond thoughts and blessings when we reflect on the time we spent on Council. Thank you especially to Fr Richard for his guidance, support and love that he has shown to us all. His words always ring true in all that Neil and I did for the church : "Take care of the People and God will take care of the rest!"

Blessings and best wishes to you all!

Lori & Neil Garchinski, Past Co-Chairs,
Pastoral Council, Holy Cross Parish



Please mark your calendars for:

Regina East Deanery Presentation:

The Legacy of Clergy Sexual Abuse: What Can We Do Now? How Can We Help?

May 20 at 1:30 p.m. Due to COVID restrictions and for the safety of all participants, this presentation will be offered via Zoom. This presentation is for all parishioners to attend.

For more information and to register for the Zoom link,

please contact victimserviceadvocacy@gmail.com OR enquiry@archregina.sk.ca

What's Happening in the Archdiocese

Pray: The Story of Patrick Peyton

The movie Pray: The Story of Patrick Peyton will be shown at St. Cecilia Church, 5020 7th Avenue, Friday evenings (7 pm), and Sunday afternoons (2 pm) throughout the month of May. There will be a free-will offering.

The film portrays the true story of the man behind the famous phrase, "The Family That Prays Together Stays Together." He became a priest on a mission to promote the Rosary and all family prayer whether through mass media in Hollywood or with huge Rosary rallies around the world. This film will amaze and inspire you! Watch the trailer -

<https://www.praythefilm.com/>

Signing up in advance is required. COVID protocols will be observed.

Use one of these ways to sign-up with Carol Anne:

Text 306-529-4173.

Email cablandgraf@gmail.com

Phone 306-949-7425 and leave a message.

Multi-Faith Saskatchewan - Annual General Meeting, May 30

Join the MF-Sask board members and others interested in promoting interreligious relations in Saskatchewan. 3pm, Sunday, May 30 by Zoom. Contact Nick Jesson at njesson@archregina.sk.ca for Zoom details.

Birthright Regina

At Birthright, we celebrate Motherhood every day! We want to spread some hope and joy to everyone by sharing some messages from our clients in 2020:

"Thank you again for all the work and hours you put into helping me. Birthright has helped me so much... It's crazy. So thankful"

"Birthright helped me when I was pregnant and after. I was going through a hard time with my pregnancy, and they helped me and followed up. They truly care, and I am a better mother because of their help!"

"I needed help before and after my baby, I was struggling with becoming a mom, keeping a budget, and my studies. They helped me again and again, even looking after my baby during my exams! I'm very grateful."

"I was very anxious about my pregnancy and considering an abortion. I found the encouragement that I needed to keep going and I also know where to turn if I'm struggling again."

"Thank you for baby package and all extra help to our family. Special thanks for rocking chair, which you did extra for us. Once I am done, I will make sure to return it to you so other family also can use. Thank you very much from me and my family!!"

During 2020, we managed to make our services available, providing free and confidential support and practical help to women who found themselves alone when pregnant. First time parents, students, newcomer parents: all affected by the pandemic in different ways. We can only do all this work through your continued support, and we do it on behalf of each one of you.

There is always need for more volunteers, financial support, maternity and baby clothing, diapers, and baby items. Please visit our website - <https://birthright.org/regina/> to find more information or to donate, or call/text our office at 639-999-9429.

Birthright represents everyone who believes that "It is the right of every woman to give birth, and the right of every child to be born." Happy Mother's Day 2021!

Love, always,

Birthright Regina Team



Bishop Don has created a video for Reverence for Life month (May); the link to the video is below and can be found on our YouTube channel. Please share this with your family, friends and neighbours, in whatever means you have possible, social media, and email. Thank you!

Reverence for Life Video: <https://youtu.be/ZBpYxrEYjSI>

REVERENCE FOR LIFE

Life is a Gift

Join us on Wednesday May 19th, 7:00pm for our Webinar with panellist:

- Mary Deutscher-Heilman from **Catholic Health Association of Sask**
- Sister Avelina Joseph, **Sisters of Life**
- Jose Argerami, Jenna Daly, and Sharon Martorana from **Birthright**
- Scott Hayward from **Right Now**

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