



# Holy Cross Parish

**Twenty Fifth Sunday of OT Bulletin #32**

**Sept. 18/22**

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 Sacrament of Baptism,  
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 Marriage, Funeral,  
 Gerein Centre Use and  
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## Parish Staff Team:

Visiting Pastors for  
 September & October

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## HC Office Hours:

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

### Masses

Saturday 5:00pm  
 Sunday 9:30am  
 Tuesday 7:00pm  
 Wed. 9:00am  
 Thur. 9:00am  
 Friday 9:00am

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## TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Amos 8.4-7; 1 Timothy 2.1-7; Luke 16.1-13.

### Monday

SEPTEMBER 19  
 Weekday  
 Prv 3:27–34  
 Lk 8:16–18

### Tuesday

SEPTEMBER 20  
 Sts. Andrew Kim  
 Tae-gõn, Priest,  
 and Paul Chõng  
 Ha-sang, and  
 Companions,  
 Martyrs

Prv 21:1–6, 10–13  
 Lk 8:19–21

### Wednesday

SEPTEMBER 21  
 St. Matthew,  
 Apostle and  
 Evangelist

Eph 4:1–7, 11–13  
 Mt 9:9–13

### Thursday

SEPTEMBER 22  
 Weekday  
 Eccl 1:2–11  
 Lk 9:7–9

### Friday

SEPTEMBER 23  
 St. Pius of  
 Pietrelcina, Priest

Eccl 3:1–11  
 Lk 9:18–22

### Saturday

SEPTEMBER 24  
 Weekday  
 Eccl 11:9–12:8  
 Lk 9:43b–45

### Sunday

SEPTEMBER 25  
 Twenty-sixth  
 Sunday  
 in Ordinary Time  
 Am 6:1a, 4–7  
 1 Tm 6:11–16  
 Lk 16:19–31



*[Jesus said,] "No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other....You cannot serve God and mammon."*

LUKE 16:13

## God or Mammon?

Jesus tells a story that might sound confusing to us because it reflects economic practices of his time, not ours. His original audience likely recognized the situation as one that was familiar to them. In the story, an employee fails to oversee and enhance the material holdings of his employer. However, when it came to getting what he could for himself from the employer's assets, he shows remarkable ability. One might say: Good for him! Even the employer thought the employee's actions showed resourcefulness.

Jesus does not applaud the specifics of the man's behavior, acceptable or not, as the case may have been. Rather, he notes that the man used whatever was available to him to ensure his own comfort in the future. Jesus then states that the ingenuity of such a man is more noteworthy than that of children of light. What a condemnation!

Jesus goes on to condemn mammon. Just what is that? It is too easy to say that mammon is money, though money is part of it. A good definition is "the greedy pursuit of gain." This could be any kind of gain over others when we make that gain the primary value in our lives. The story shows that the employee was amazingly industrious in his pursuit. In comparison, the children of light (you and me?) too often fail to demonstrate comparable industry in pursuing the true wealth of which Jesus spoke. Once again, a choice is placed before us: God or mammon?

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

### FOR Reflection

- \* What is the driving pursuit in your life? Is it worthy of you?
- \* How committed are you to religious pursuits?

## What's Happening at Holy Cross

### Calendar Raffle Winner

Sept.11 Brian Erhardt  
Sept 11 Feast Day—\$100 Bryant & Chelsea Adams

Phone calls for the Priest As we will not have a full-time priest for the next while, please direct all your calls to the office: 306-347-0929 or press "0" when you dial the 306-757-1325 number until further notice.



### PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE

The Douglas Avenue Doors will now be opened for weekend Masses. Please sanitize your hands when you come in.

### Visiting Priests and the Mass Schedule Revised Sept 14 2022

Please welcome Fr. Augustine who will be celebrating Mass with us from now until Oct. 13. He will be available for Reconciliation 30 minutes before Masses.

Remember that when you leave this earth, you can take with you nothing that you have received - only what you have given: a full heart, enriched by honest service, love, sacrifice and courage." St. Francis of Assisi

### MASS INTENTIONS September 17—September 25 2022

Sept. 17, Saturday, 5:00 p.m.— For the repose of the soul of Syan Johnson offered by Len & Loretta Jelinski.

Sept. 18, Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass— PRO POPULO

Sept. 20, Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. Mass — For the repose of Linda Hubick offered by Dolores Deis.

Sept. 21, Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. Mass —

Sept. 22, Thursday, 9:00 a.m.— For the repose of Herman Stang and other deceased relatives offered by Betty Stang.

Sept. 23, Friday, 9:00 a.m.—For the repose of the soul of Raymond (Ray) Jelinski offered by Len & Loretta Jelinski.

Sept. 24, Saturday, 5:00 p.m.— PRO POPULO

Sept. 25, Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass— For the repose of the soul of Tyler O'Connor (anniversary) offered by Grace and Huntley.

St. Benedict keychains and pamphlet from Medjugorje will be available for purchase for \$2. These will be in the Gerein Centre, available in late September. Watch for further news.



### Holy Cross Harvest Supper Sun. Oct.16.

Are you interested in attending our annual turkey supper? Are you interested in helping with serving / preparation? This year's location for the supper will be at **Resurrection Parish Hall** with one setting (**5:00 PM**) with limited seating. Ticket sales start **Sept. 24-25** with adults-\$25, children aged 7 to 12—\$12. Children aged 6 and under get in free. They can be purchased by e-Transfer, cash or cheque. There are no names put on the tickets. Most of the food preparation will be done off site by the Miller High School chef and students. Cabbage rolls will be made Fri. Oct.14 at 9:30AM and Sat.Oct.15 at 9:00AM in the Gerein Centre. Contact: Wayne Rutten (306) 789-8151 or John Lebersback (306)-533-8066

"Invoke your guardian angel who will enlighten you and guide you. God has given him to you for your protection; therefore, you should use him accordingly." St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

### PARISHIONERS' CORNER

Autumn seems to have arrived a little bit early this year. We hope everyone is ready to get back into routine for the fall.

Ministry volunteer forms are available in the Gerein Centre now. Think of how you can be of service to your parish. There are many options to choose from and there are many talents sitting in the pews. One of those talents may be a steady hand and eye to trim shrubbery when the call goes out for the fall cleanup of the church grounds. Or maybe you'd like to read or help with holy communion

at mass, or greet or host a Sunday morning coffee and donuts. It's all service to your fellow members of the Holy Cross Community.

Glenn & Wanda Binfet will be leaving for Arcola, SK at the end of September to be closer to their daughter. We wish them all the best.

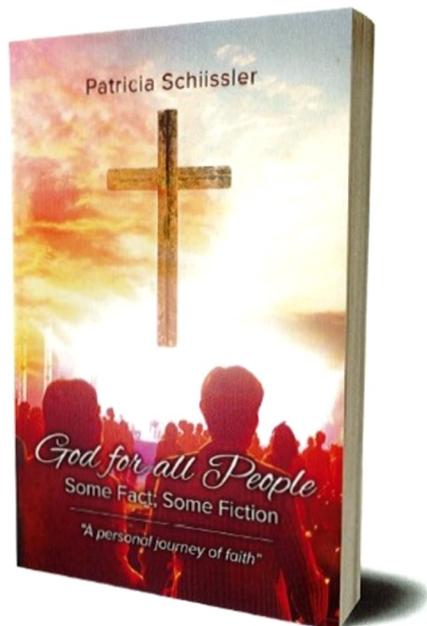
Remember to let us know of any parishioner news so we can pass it along to the parish, to add our prayers and support for any need or for happy celebrations to share. Call Martin at 306-347-0929.

### BOOK SIGNING

By Patricia Schiessler

Date: Saturday, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> 6:15 to 7:15pm and

Sunday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> 10:45 to 11:45am AT HOLY CROSS, Gerein Center



### Visitation House Supported Through Queen City Marathon 2022

Fr. John Weckend ran in the first marathon in 2001 and since then has raised over \$170,000 in support of Visitation House, an outreach centre for women in downtown Regina, under the auspices of the Archdiocese of Regina.

Although Fr. John took a break from running a few years ago, he still organized a team to continue this wonderful work. This year, he has returned to run with the Holy Soles Team. The team members are not running on race day. Instead, they have chosen the 'Virtual Run' option of choosing a day, time, and location that fits with their schedules. They need to complete their part of the team run between September 12 and October 12. Donations of \$10 or more receive a charitable donation receipt from Visitation House. **The Holy Cross CWL will be accepting donations on behalf of the runners after Masses. Cash and cheque are accepted or donations can be turned into the office.**

You can also make donations directly to: **Cash or cheque (payable to Visitation House) accepted after weekend.**

Interac e-Transfer through Archdiocese of Regina:

For recipient email address, enter **visitation-house@archregina.sk.ca** or For recipient email address, enter **myparish@archregina.sk.ca**

For Memo or Message, enter **Visitation House.**

Mail cheques to Visitation House, 900 - 11th Avenue, Regina S4N 0K7.

### A Primer on Padre Pio and his Guardian Angel

Padre Pio one of the most beloved 20<sup>th</sup>-century saints, was a Capuchin priest known for his mystical gifts, including the stigmata (having wounds similar to those of Our Lord), bilocation (appearing in two places at once), and knowing people's unconfessed sins. His love for the Crucified Lord and His Sorrowful Mother is well documented. He is also known for his great love for the Angels.

When he was a child, the future saint often saw his Guardian angel. In later years, he referred to the Angel as "the companion of my childhood." His Angel appeared to him and spoke to him throughout his life.

His Guardian Angel would often translate for him, especially when he was listening to confessions. With the help of his heavenly companion, he was able to understand people from around the world.

In addition, Padre Pio would often ask people to, "send me your Guardian Angel" if they were ever in need of prayers. When they sent their Guardian Angels to Saint Pio, the Angels would tell him their prayer requests. He would then spend time – often throughout the night – praying for the intentions of those who had sent their Guardian Angels to him.

One time, a spiritual child of Padre Pio was injured in a serious car accident. A friend quickly sent a telegram to Saint Pio to ask for prayers. As the man handed over the telegram asking for the friar's prayers, the postal worker immediately gave him another one from Padre Pio, saying he would pray for the injured man. Months later, after the man recovered, both men asked Padre Pio how he knew about the accident. He replied, "Do you think the Angels go as slowly as planes?"

Another time, some of the friars heard beautiful music, but they didn't know who was singing. They approached Padre Pio, who was praying, and asked him if he knew the answer. He replied, "Why are you all so surprised? They are the voiced of the Angels who are taking souls from Purgatory into Paradise."

Padre Pio understood that the angels are just as present, just as real as humans. He also knew that our Guardian Angels are gifts that the Lord gives to each one of us. He said, "Invoke your Guardian Angel that he will illuminate you and will guide you. God has given him to you for this reason. Therefore, use him!"

From Sept 2022 newsletter , EWTN. For more information please visit [ewtn.com/guardianangels](http://ewtn.com/guardianangels).

## What's Happening in the Archdiocese

### National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

The Canadian government proclaimed September 30th as a new national statutory holiday, a National day for Truth and Reconciliation to honour survivors, their families, and communities. The Catholic Church has a significant role and responsibility for Truth and Reconciliation in Canada. This day gives us an opportunity to reflect on the history of residential schools, and grow in our understanding towards a commitment to true healing and reconciliation. **The Regina event will be on September 30, 2022 – 3:00 PM – 5:30 PM at Holy Rosary Cathedral;** see the calendar event for full details at [archregina.sk.ca/calendar/indigenous-relations/2022-09-30/national-day-truth-and-reconciliation](https://archregina.sk.ca/calendar/indigenous-relations/2022-09-30/national-day-truth-and-reconciliation). You can also find more information on our website <https://archregina.sk.ca/calendar/indigenous-relations/2021-09-30/national-day-truth-and-reconciliation>. If you would like to contribute financially to the TRC Healing Fund, please visit <https://archregina.sk.ca/giving>.

### Mass of Thanksgiving for 98 Years of Service

We invite you to join the Sisters of the Precious Blood in a Mass of Thanksgiving for their 98 years in the Archdiocese as they, unfortunately, prepare to close their Regina monastery within the next month. The Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated by Archbishop Don Bolen in Holy Rosary Cathedral. Tuesday, September 20 at 5:00 pm.

Campion College Campus Ministry is offering a non-credit, online course on the Gospel of Mark presented by Fr. Scott Lewis SJ. Beginning on September 20th at 2:00-3:00pm and running for six weeks. Cost is \$15. Registration is required and limited. For more information, please contact Kelly Bourke at [kelly.bourke@uregina.ca](mailto:kelly.bourke@uregina.ca) or 306.359.1235. You can register at: <https://campioncollege.ca/student-services/campus-ministry/>

St. Martin de Porres Knights of Columbus are hosting a garage sale in the St. Martin's parish hall Sept.30th & Oct. 1. Do you have any unused items in your basement, kitchen or garage that need a new home? Donations are now being accepted at the St. Martin's parish office (4720 Castle Road). *Please, no tires or mattresses.*

### THANKSGIVING FALL SUPPER

Friday, Oct. 7 Roast Beef, Sunday, Oct. 9 turkey. Catered as a sit-down by Charlottes at Our Lady of Peace Church, 425 Broad Street North. Adults \$25.00, 7 to 12 years \$12.00, 6 and under are Free. For tickets, call. **Anita at 306 543-0421 or to Pay by E-transfer, call or text Dennis at 306-530-2370.** All proceeds to help with mortgage payments.

### Fr. John Weckend's 50 + 1 Anniversary

October 2, 2021, marked 50 years since Fr. John was ordained a priest. At that time, a public celebration was not possible due to Covid. Join in celebrating Fr. John's 50 + 1 year anniversary of serving the Archdiocese of Regina at a Come and Go Tea on Sunday, October 2 from 2:00-4:00 PM. Short informal program at 3:00 PM at St. Cecilia Church Hall, 5020 – 7th Avenue, Regina. Gifts gratefully declined – donations to Visitation House welcomed.

itwewin Corner (*itwewin* is the Cree word which means 'the word' or 'as it is said...')

Fr. John Weckend, Archdiocese of Regina Truth and Reconciliation Healing.

**Did you know...** Marion Buller is a Cree jurist in British Columbia and a member of the Mistawasis First Nation in Saskatchewan. She started her career working in civil and criminal law and in 1994 became the first Indigenous woman to be appointed as a provincial court judge in B.C. She served as Chief Commissioner for the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls. In the Commission's final report, she stated "This report is about deliberate race, identity and gender-based genocide. The violence against Indigenous women, girls, and 2SLGBTQQIA people is a national tragedy of epic proportion." 15 Indigenous People to Know in Canada | Elle Canada

### St. Anne's Parish 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

St. Anne Parish, 1701 Cowan Crescent, Regina is overjoyed to celebrate its 60th Anniversary. You are cordially invited to join us on October 2 at 4 pm for a Celebration Mass followed by a Banquet. Archbishop Don Bolen will be presiding. Please contact Gabriela at the parish office at 306-586-0449 or [office@stannesregina.com](mailto:office@stannesregina.com).

### The Archdiocese of Regina Lay Formation Program

"I'd love to take the course, but I want to wait until; my kids are grown, I can slow down at work, I'm retired..."

The sad truth is, nearly 75% of young people, even those raised in religious homes, will leave the Church by the time they are 25 - well before many of us retire! Some of the most common reasons given for leaving one's faith behind include; perceived conflicts between faith and science, Christians behaving badly, a lack of evidence for the existence of God and difficulties with some of the Church's teachings. Our sons and daughters need mentors who are "well-trained and animated by a sincere faith..whose life has been touched by the personal and merciful love of Jesus Christ" (Pope Francis).

We are currently accepting applications for our Fall intake. For more information on how to register, please contact our Program Coordinator, Deacon Eric Gurash at 306.352.1651 ext. 211 or email him at [egurash@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:egurash@archregina.sk.ca).

### Rachel's Vineyard Ministry of SK 2022 Retreat

Are you hurting because of an abortion? Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer you a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing. Our next retreat in Saskatchewan will be held October 14-16 in a location near to Saskatoon. To register or speak to someone confidentially, please contact Elaine at 1-306-480-8911 email: [r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net](mailto:r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net)

**Our Lady of Peace**

425 Broad St. North

**Fall Supper**

... by Charlottes  
6:00 p.m. - Tables reserved for groups of 6 or more

**Friday, Oct. 7 – Roast Beef**

**Sunday, Oct. 9 - Turkey**

**\$25.00 for Adults**

**Children 7 to 12 .... \$12.00**

**Under 6 free**

*For tickets please call :*

Anita at 306 543-0421

Or: Call or Text Dennis at 306-530-2370  
e-transfer available



ENJOY Supper ..... Door Prizes ..... 50/50 ...  
...Silent Auction Selection .....Raffle Tickets

Sponsored by Our Lady of Peace Finance Council and all Proceeds from this Fundraiser go towards Mortgage Payments

Cuernavaca Project  
Fund Raiser

**Brunch with  
Bishop Don**

**Guest speaker:  
Archbishop Don Bolen**

Sunday, October 23, 2022  
12 noon  
Resurrection Parish  
3155 Windsor Park Rd.  
Regina

Tickets: \$20  
50/50 draw

For tickets contact:  
Joan @ 306-533-1648  
Debbie: debbiebulych@gmail.com  
Sharon: s.bender@sasktel.net

**Country Gospel  
Sing-a-Long**

Sunday September 25

2:00 p.m.

at

**St. Peter's**

**100 Argyle St.**

(south side entrance)  
(parking in the back)  
(wheelchair accessible)



Sing with  
**Free Spirit**



**Proceeds to St Peter's CWL**

free will offering

for more information call Patricia -- 306 530 3075

**Holy Trinity Catholic Women's League**

**Back again after 2 Years**

**Trade & Craft Show with Bake Table**



**Friday, Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>, 5-8 pm**

**Saturday, Oct 1<sup>st</sup>, 9:30 am – 2:30 pm**

**Holy Trinity R.C. Church**

**5020 Sherwood Drive, Regina**



**Canteen on site**

Hello Everyone,

The ladies of St. Anthony's Parish are currently taking orders for perogies (pierogi) and cabbage rolls (gołąbki) that will be made to order before thanksgiving (Saturday, September 24th, 2022). As in the past, quantities are limited, and only prepaid orders will be accepted.

Perogies (Potato Cheddar & Onion) - \$16.00 for 2 Dozen

Cabbage Rolls - \$22.00 per dozen.

Please send an email to [pccc@sasktel.net](mailto:pccc@sasktel.net) to place your order. Once your order is confirmed, please send your payment via e-transfer to the same email address. Do not send your payment prior to confirmation. Payments can also be made in person during the parish flea market, preferably on Saturday, September 3rd from 11 am to 2 pm.

## ***Job Opportunity Out of Province***

### **Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan**

#### **Executive Assistant**

The Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan has an exciting opportunity for an Executive Assistant. This is a full-time position of 40 hours per week, including occasional weekends. Reporting to the Archbishop, this team member will be responsible for administrative support to the Archbishop and other chancery officials, and to archdiocesan committees; organizing and attending various events and meetings throughout the archdiocese; assisting foreign priests with requirements of life in Canada; and, assisting with the development and dissemination of archdiocesan policies and procedures.

The successful candidate will be a highly skilled professional with senior-level administrative experience whose track record demonstrates excellent written and verbal communication skills; judgement and discretion; ability to identify and manage priorities, and the ability to work independently and collaboratively, as the situation requires.

#### **Duties**

- Manage the Archbishop's Office, including correspondence, email and meeting documents.
- Document and coordinate administrative policies and procedures for priests and committees of the Archdiocese.
- Attend to the immigration and civil status documents and the enculturation of priests from foreign countries who come to minister in the Archdiocese.
- Organize logistics, participate in and prepare minutes for several archdiocesan committees and special project teams.
- Operate and maintain office computers, printers, and other office equipment and provide technical assistance to the Archbishop, as required.
- Participate in organizing and preparing annual archdiocesan events, including the Archbishop's Levee, the Rite of Election, the Chrism Mass, and the Archbishop's Dinner.

#### **Minimum Qualifications**

- Office Administration Certificate with several years of senior administrative experience preferred but other combinations of education and experience may be considered.
- Excellent computer proficiency using Microsoft Office, digital meeting platforms and other web-based applications.
- Ability to work with sensitive and confidential materials and maintain a high level of confidentiality.
- Excellent oral and written communication and interpersonal skills.
- Have an active Catholic faith life.

Interested candidates are invited to submit a cover letter and resume by email to [jobs.agm@outlook.com](mailto:jobs.agm@outlook.com) or by mail to Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan, 10301 102 Street, Grande Prairie AB T8V 2W2.

**Closing Date: October 7, 2022**