



Holy Cross Parish

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

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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Amos 6.1a, 4-7; 1 Timothy 6.11-16; Luke 16.19-31.

- Monday**
 SEPTEMBER 26
Weekday
 Jb 1:6–22
 Lk 9:46–50
- Tuesday**
 SEPTEMBER 27
St. Vincent de Paul, Priest
 Jb 3:1–3, 11–17, 20–23
 Lk 9:51–56
- Wednesday**
 SEPTEMBER 28
Weekday
 Jb 9:1–12, 14–16
 Lk 9:57–62
- Thursday**
 SEPTEMBER 29
Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels
 Dan 7:9–10, 13–14
 or Rv 12:7–12a
 Jn 1:47–51
- Friday**
 SEPTEMBER 30
St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church
 Jb 38:1, 12–21; 40:3–5
 Lk 10:13–16
- Saturday**
 OCTOBER 1
St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
 Jb 42:1–3, 5–6, 12–17
 Lk 10:17–24
- Sunday**
 OCTOBER 2
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Hb 1:2–3; 2:2–4
 2 Tm 1:6–8, 13–14
 Lk 17:5–10



Abraham said, "If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead."
 LUKE 16:31

Woe to the Complacent

In traditional societies, a woe is a frightening declaration. It was more than a warning. It was considered performative. This means that as soon as the words were spoken, what it described began to happen. The first verse in today's first reading states the woe; the last verse describes what will happen. And it did happen. Those with wealth and prestige were the first to be exiled from the land. It should be noted that the problem was not that they were wealthy. The Bible does not condemn wealth. The issue is how it was acquired and how it is used. The wealthy are condemned because their wealth made them complacent, indifferent to the struggles of the poor.

A similar situation is found in the Gospel passage. It tells of two men, one quite prosperous and the other suffering overwhelming indignity. Their fates after death are reversed. One might think that they got their

just deserts. But that is not the point of the story. The rich man wants the poor man to comfort him, but it is too late. Then at least send him to warn the rich man's family. And here is the point of the story: That should be unnecessary. They have the religious tradition, Moses, and the prophets who have always taught that we must do what we can for our needy brothers and sisters. If they (or we) do not listen to our religious teachings, we probably will not listen to someone from the dead. Woe to the complacent!

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- * How might you participate in the food and clothing drives in your parish?
- * For which candidates do you vote? Those who work to make your life better or for those who work to make everyone's life better?

What's Happening at Holy Cross

Calendar Raffle Winner

Sept. 18

Jeanine & Ed Mann

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.

MASS INTENTIONS September 24—October 01, 2022

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 & Huntley O'Connor.

Sept. 27, Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. Mass — For the health of Dorothy White offered by Judy Miazga.

Sept. 28, Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. Mass —

Sept. 29, Thursday, 9:00 a.m.—

Sept. 30, Friday, 9:00 a.m.—National Truth and Reconciliation Day/ For the soul of Doug Turner offered by Ursula Roesch.

Oct. 01, Saturday, 5:00 p.m.— PRO POPULO

Oct. 02, Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass— For the repose of the soul of Jim Horvath offered by Agnes and family.



Fr. Augustine will speak to the parishioners of Holy Cross about his work in Nigeria.

See page 5 of this bulletin for more information.

Holy Cross Harvest Supper Sun. Oct.16.

The tickets are here!

This year's location for the supper will be at Resurrection Parish Hall with one setting (5:00 PM) with limited seating.

Ticket are: adults-\$25, Youth (6 to 12)—\$12. Children aged 6 and under get in free. They can be purchased by e-Transfer, cash or cheque.

To get your tickets:

1) e-Transfers. Please send your e-Transfer to email – bookkeeper.holycross@sasktel.net. Identify on your E-Transfer the class of ticket (number of Adult, Youth and Child) Tickets can then be picked up the following weekend on the back table in the Gerein Centre.

2) Contact: Wayne Rutten (306) 789-8151 or John Lebersback (306)-533-8066. Tickets can be picked up after each Mass.

3) Pick up a printed envelope located at the on the back table of the Gerein Centre. Place your money in it and fill out the front (your name, phone number, number of tickets and what type plus the total amount). Return the envelop to the Office (slide it under the door if you are here on a weekend), place it in the mail slot of the Office door after hours.

4) Contact Martin (306-347-0929, email hc.officve@holycrossregina.ca or pastor.asistant@holycrossregina and make an arrangements to pay and pick up your tickets. Get them early!

PARISHIONERS' CORNER

Autumn has officially arrived We hope everyone is ready to get back into routine for the fall.

We also hope you have all given thought to how can be of service to your parish. There are many options to choose from and there are many talents sitting in the pews. Maybe you'd like to help with 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. It's all service to your fellow members of the Holy Cross Community. Ministry volunteer forms are still available in the Gerein Centre.

We've wished Glenn & Wanda Binfet God speed a couple of times on their move this week. Only you won't find them in Arcola. They're moving to Avonlea. Our apologies, and we wish them all the best in their new home.

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.

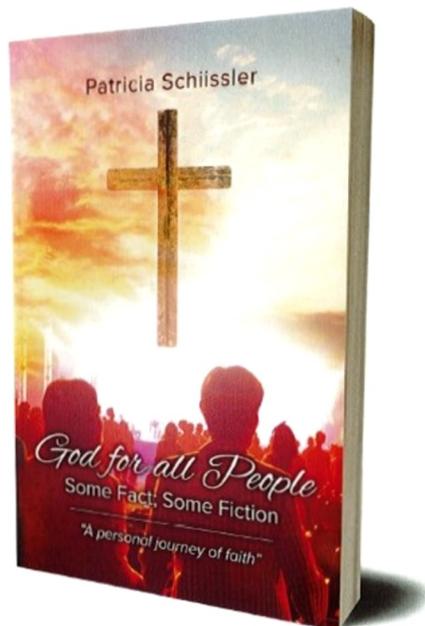
What's Happening at Holy Cross 2

BOOK SIGNING

By Patricia Schiessler

Date: Saturday, Sept. 24th 6:15 to 7:15pm and

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



Visitation House Supported Through Queen City Marathon 2022

Fr. John Weckend and the Holy Soles Team are doing their "Virtual Run". 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.

Archbishop Don Reassures Holy Cross Parishioners

We have had a request by a parishioner who was unable to attend for a report in the bulletin on the Archbishop's comments at the end of mass here at Holy Cross Parish recently. His comments were only to reassure us and reiterate what had already been reported by Pat McGinn, PC Chairman and member of our own Tri-Parish committee, that the three parishes of St. Mary's, Little Flower and Holy Cross need to prove their continued existence in the future is viable as stand-alone parishes, and that he had agreed to give us two years to do so. So we know that though discussions will continue to be had, it is up to us, as parishioners, to show that we are able to support our Parish financially while maintaining an active parish life. Holy Cross is here 'til fall of 2024 at the least.

Fr. Augustine will speak to the parishioners of Holy Cross about his work in Nigeria. See page 5 of this bulletin for more information.

DIACONATE CANDIDATES INSTALLED AS READERS



This past Sunday, Sept. 18, the two permanent diaconate candidates of the Archdiocese of Regina were installed in the ministry of reader, a major step in their formation as deacons.

Archbishop Don Bolen installed Ken Fahlman of St. Joseph Parish, Balgonie and Martin Kondziewski of Christ the King Parish and Office and Pastoral assistant of Holy Cross Parish.

As readers of God's Word, they will be able to proclaim it in a liturgical assembly, instruct children and adults in the faith, and prepare them to receive the sacraments. This is a milestone for the men who are discerning the vocation of deacon.

As they continue their journey, they will grow and strive for balance among the human, intellectual, spiritual and pastoral dimensions of their diaconate formation.

The candidates' next major step is to be installed as acolytes and receive the grace to enter into the second charism, which is to serve at the altar.

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. 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>.

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.

***From the creation learn to admire the Lord!
Indeed, the magnitude and beauty of
creation display a God who is the artificer of
the universe. He has made the mode of
creation to be our best teacher.***

—St. John Chrysostom

***Mary means Star of the Sea, for as mariners
are guided to port by the ocean star, so
Christians attain to glory through Mary's
maternal intercession.***

— St. Thomas Aquinas

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... Treaty 4 was negotiated on September 15, 1874, in what is now known as Fort Qu'Appelle. The parties to the agreement were the Nêhiyawak (Cree), Anishinabêk (Saulteaux), Nakota (Assiniboine) First Nations and the British Crown (Canada). Treaty 4 is celebrated annually during the week of its anniversary on the traditional lands and territory of First Nations in the Qu'Appelle Valley. The Treaty 4 Gathering concludes with a powwow which is enjoyed by non-Indigenous and Indigenous peoples who travel from near and far to join the celebration.

St. Anne's Parish 60th 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.

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.

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

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 50/50Silent Auction SelectionRaffle 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

Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Parish

5020 Sherwood Drive, Regina, SK

2022

Fowl Supper

Saturday, October 8

5:00 - 6:30 Continuous Seating

Turkey and ALL the Trimmings!

Catered by Charlotte's Catering (Moose Jaw, SK)

50/50 Draws

Advance Tickets Only

Adults \$25

Youth (ages 7-12) \$10

Children (6 and under) Free (need ticket)

Take Out Meals \$25 (you fill)



Available after Holy Trinity weekend Masses (Sat. 5 pm; Sunday 9 am & 11 am) or from the office (306) 543-3838, weekdays 9 am to 3 pm. Email htrinity@sasktel.net or visit www.holytrinityregina.ca

Holy Trinity Catholic Women's League

Back again after 2 Years

Trade & Craft Show with Bake Table

Friday, Sept. 30th, 5-8 pm

Saturday, Oct 1st, 9:30 am - 2:30 pm

Holy Trinity R.C. Church

5020 Sherwood Drive, Regina



Canteen on site

Fr. Augustine Ebido Will Speak



Fr Augustine Ebido, OP is a Dominican missionary Priest from Nigeria. He has worked on mission here in the prairies (Saskatoon diocese) from 2010-2016 before returning to Nigeria to help in the work there. He will be speaking to us about his current work in Nigeria next weekend (October 1st & 2nd). An overview of what he will speak about is the effort of his Order to help fight poverty, unemployment, corruption, bad leadership, and collapse of good education in his country. The Dominican Order has been involved in providing sound education as part of evangelization and the development of societies around the world for 800 years! He will speak to us "briefly" just before the end of Mass (Saturday and Sunday).



Archdiocese of Regina LAY FORMATION PROGRAM

FAITH

Sharing the joy of the Gospel



"The Lay Formation program was a very rich opportunity for me to learn the Catechism I felt I missed in my early years. Along with a better foundation to understanding our faith, the many wonderful experiences in spirituality and prayer enriched me greatly, and have given me new pathways for my journey with God."

-Bob Wihlidal,
Holy Child Parish, Regina

"I had heard about the program for many years, but I didn't apply until a parishioner returned from Formation weekends, glowing with joy. I found it wonderful to spend time with other Catholics who were also interested in learning more about the faith -- I looked forward to every session with first-rate presenters."

-Heather Deis,
St. Cecilia, Regina



At Lay Formation we are passionate about:



Becoming more deeply aware of God's personal love and activity in our lives.

Encountering Jesus Christ, discovering his plan of sheer goodness for us, and deepening our relationship with him.

More intentionally integrating our faith in our daily life and service and to Christ.

Receiving the Spiritual and Formation Tools we need to follow Christ's commission to "Go and make disciples of all nations" (Matt 28:19)



This Program Made Possible by Your Support of the Archbishop's Appeal



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