

# Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Parish

October 29, 2023  
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*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](http://www.holytrinityregina.ca).

**Reconciliation:** By prior arrangement and when possible  
45 min. before weekend Masses  
30 min. before weekday Masses (next is Oct. 31)

**Weddings & Funerals:** Contact Fr. Gaspar

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(bulletin available online)

### At Holy Trinity:

#### We pray for the following:

Ruth Morrison, Patricia Roddy, Gisele Croteau, Jacqueline Meeley, Troy Kocur

**We pray for the Repose of the Souls of our beloved ones, including** Brandon Armstrong, Edward Joseph 'Ted' Sullivan, Lloyd Fiddler, Renee Ferguson, Gwen Gusway, Marj Puchyr, Tex Emery Herperger, Janet Cameron, Dennis Klassen, Rita Ruiz, baby Aya Adeeva, Joan Milligan, James Worton, Manuel Deocareza

Sunday Donations October  
Regular collection: \$12,742.  
Average Holy Trinity expenses: \$21,661 monthly.

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

Sat. Oct. 28	<b>5 pm Mass:</b> + Giovanni Sosa Gift Bearing Family: Ryker Morin & family Spiritual Adoption Birth-day party after Mass
Sun. Oct. 29	<b>9 am Mass:</b> Pro populo Spiritual Adoption Birth-day party after Mass
Sun. Oct. 29	<b>11 am Mass:</b> Ints Scott Perreault Gifts Bearing Family: Hudson Hill & family Spiritual Adoption Birth-Day party after Mass
Sun. Oct. 29	Sacramental prep lessons after 11 am Mass (hall)
Sun. Oct. 29	1 to 4 pm Couples for Christ, meeting room
Tues. Oct. 31	7 pm Mass: Ints Sisters of the Precious Blood
<b>Wed. Nov. 1</b>	<b>8:30 am All Saints Day Mass</b>
Wed. Nov. 1	9 am Bible Study (#2), meeting room
Wed. Nov. 1	1 pm Angels for Warmth meeting, hall
Wed. Nov. 1	6:30 pm Bible Study (#2), meeting room
<b>Wed. Nov. 1</b>	<b>7 pm All Saints Day Mass</b>
<b>Thurs. Nov. 2</b>	<b>8:30 am All Souls Day Mass</b>
<b>Thurs. Nov. 2</b>	<b>7 pm All Souls Day Mass</b>
Fri. Nov. 3	8:30 am Mass: + Gwen Gusway followed by Eucharistic Adoration



[Use this link](#) or on our website home page.

## 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.](#)

Sacramental Preparation for First Reconciliation, First Eucharist & Confirmation is underway. We welcome these young people and pray for them on their journey to these sacraments.



### Holy Trinity Knights of Columbus

General meetings: now 2nd Tuesday of the month. Next meeting Nov. 14 after 7 pm Mass.

### Holy Trinity Catholic Women's League

General meetings: 2nd Monday of the month. Next meeting Nov. 13 after 6:30 pm Mass. Executive: Next meeting Nov. 6.

**Pastoral Staff****Pastor:** Rev. Gaspar Lucas 306-924-1993**Deacon** Rev. Mr. Eric Gurash**Sacramental Prep:** Leslie Young**Support Staff****Office Coordinator**

Heather Deis: 306-543-3838

**Custodian:** Dominic Dias**Office Hours** Mon. to Fri.—9 am to 3 pm  
Closed statutory holidays**Mass Times:****Sunday Mass Times 9 am & 11 am****Saturday 5 pm**

Mondays— no Mass

Tuesdays—7 pm; Wednesday, Thursday &amp; Friday Masses 8:30 am

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

Nov. 1—All Saints Day—to honour all the saints of the church, known and unknown

Nov. 2—Commemoration of All The Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

**Catholic Women's League at Holy Trinity**

CWL memberships due, \$40. Give to an executive member, use blue envelope or place in brown envelope on the CWL bulletin board.

**THIS WEEKEND: ' A BABY SHOWER for MARY ' the theme for our Spiritual Adoption Birth Day Party this year!**

Accepting the following items for the Families First program at Catholic Family Services:

- New or gently-used: receiving blankets, sleepers or any type of clothing for newborns to size 24 months
- Baby wipes
- Disposable diapers from newborn to size 5/6 (larger sizes needed by special needs families)
- Maternity clothes and prenatal vitamins
- Financial donations (envelopes will be available); cheques should be made out to Catholic Family Services (on Memo line write "Families First Program"). Receipts will be issued for donations of \$25 and over. Please include your name and full address with donation.

The wicker bassinet and financial donation box will be in the Gathering Area this weekend, Oct. 28/29.

If you have larger items to donate such as strollers, playpens, dressers, cribs, etc., contact Jamie Jones at Catholic Family Services (306) 525-0521. Please do not bring these items to the church.

Thank you for continuing to pray for all of the unborn and for your continued support of this worthwhile and very needed project.

*Watch for the new spiritual adoption program to begin in January 2024.***Turkey Pot Pies:** Pre-sale for parishioners, maximum 15 per family; sign the list in the Gathering Area. Limited quantities; first come, first served.**Next Pancake Breakfast: Sun. Nov. 12, 10 am to 1 pm****Archbishop's Annual Appeal**

"Fundraising is always a call to conversion. And this call comes to both those who seek funds and those who have funds. Whether we are asking for money or giving money, we are drawn together by God who is about to do a new thing through our collaboration." - Henri Nouwen, A Spirituality of Fundraising

It is easy to say we can love our neighbor well, but it is certainly hard to live out. It is easy for those we find likable but much harder to love the stranger or the one who disagrees with us. Love of neighbor is only possible with an intimate relationship with God, uniting our wills to His, even to the point of emotionally uniting ourselves to God. Then, we can learn to look at others not with our own eyes and feelings but from the perspective of Christ. If we have no contact with God in our lives, we are incapable of seeing the image of God in others. Let us be ready to encounter our neighbors, and to show love makes us sensitive to God as well. Your contribution to the Archbishop's Appeal helps those organizations intended for this exact purpose.

[Watch this week's video featuring mother-daughter duo, Florence Hoffort and Gwen Van De Woestyne](#)

Holy Trinity's goal is \$34,533  
To date, we have raised \$9,589**Winter Clothing Drive for Marian Centre until October 31**

Shoes - sizes 8-10

Jeans - waist size 32-34

Belts

Boots

Sweaters

Graciously decline underwear &amp; socks

*Organized by Holy Trinity Knights of Columbus*

Ski Pants

Winter Clothing

Gloves &amp; Mitts

**Holy Trinity Parish on Facebook**—A great opportunity to be connected and up-to-date on our events and activities.You can find us by searching for "Holy Trinity Parish, Regina" on Facebook, or with this link; <https://www.facebook.com/holytrinityregina> 'Like' and 'Follow' us to stay informed and engaged!**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY** - Holy Trinity Parish is looking for a Building and Grounds Coordinator to oversee the operation and maintenance of Holy Trinity Parish building and grounds. For details of the activities and responsibilities, please contact the parish office.**Help the Cuernavaca Project in Mexico** for village sustainability projects.Donate your Sarcan containers to help those in need in Mexico. Use Drop & Go with key word "**project**". Cuernavaca project under the auspices of the Archdiocese of Regina.**Cuernavaca Baking Trays fundraiser.** If you are able to assist by donating homemade baking for these Christmas trays, please contact Debbie Bulych (306) 545-7654.

**If you are diabetic** and experience an extreme drop in your blood sugar while in the church and are in need of something to elevate it, please note there are some items in a labelled blue container on the microwave in the kitchenette (main level just past the bathrooms). There are also two drinks (orange juice & iced tea) in the fridge, labelled 'For Diabetic Use Only'.

**Archdiocese of Regina Bulletin (Oct. 29) [Link](#)**

Worship Leaders Conference, Engaged Encounter

**Archdiocese of Regina Masses On-Line**<https://archregina.sk.ca/live>Links at [www.youtube.com/ArchdioceseRegina](http://www.youtube.com/ArchdioceseRegina)

Past Masses available online.

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

**TF372: Bonaventure, The Arts, and Catholic Education - Part 1**

In this part one of two episodes, Dr. Brett Salkeld and returning guest Brett Fawcett sit down to discuss the implications Bonaventure's examination of the arts and theology might have on Catholic education.

**Show Snippet:** "So the first day is, for him, he calls it the superior light. He points out, okay, you think about the days of creation, all the days would need light to work. So in one sense, when God creates light on the first day, the first day is therefore informing all the other days that come after it. So therefore, analogously, the superior light, the first light, is theology. It's sacred scripture. It also informs all the other arts that come after it. All the other sciences that come after it. In some sense, they're, they're, again, they're autonomous, but the light that they have comes from theology from scripture."

[Listen to the podcast.](#)[Link to previous podcasts](#)

**Camp Monahan Christmas Dinner and Dance Fundraiser**, November 25 at Resurrection Parish. Music by Sed Contra and brisket dinner by Schmitt's Catering. Tickets are \$40 and can be purchased online at [www.camprmonahan.ca](http://www.camprmonahan.ca) or by contacting our office at (306)522-1047 or [camprmonahan@sasktel.net](mailto:camprmonahan@sasktel.net)

**Conquest Catholic Boy's Club** is up and running again this year! To join or try it out, come to our next meeting! Meetings are at St. Anne's Parish (1701 Cowan Crescent) Grades K-6 6:25 pm on Wednesdays Grades 7-12 6:25 pm on Fridays Questions? Call Mark Joubert at 306-527-1068

**Purdy's Chocolates**—Conquest's "In the Spirit of St. Nicholas" project to promote the example of charity that the saints provide us, embodied through the patron saint of our project, St. Nicholas. Obeying Jesus' words to "sell what you own and give the money to the poor", Nicholas used his whole inheritance to assist the needy, the sick, and the suffering.

As in previous years, the Conquest boys will be selling Purdys chocolates. Proceeds to the [Canadian Centre for Bio-Ethical Reform](http://www.ccbrr.ca) (CCBR), Canada's educational human rights organization dedicated to making abortion unthinkable in Canada.

**Order Online** - Go to [Fundraising.purdys.com](http://Fundraising.purdys.com) At top right of page, click either on "Sign In" using your account from last year or "Register" a new account. If creating a new account, enter the Conquest customer number **14903**.

**Orders must be placed before Nov. 26** to be delivered before Christmas. Add your delivery address and phone number in the **"additional information"** section so we can arrange to drop off your order. Chocolates will be dropped off on or before Dec. 12.

**Check the Bulletin Board for other community events:**

Nov. 6—Steak Night—Holy Family fundraiser for Refugee family

Nov. 30—Scott Woods at Heritage United Church

Dec. 2—Briercrest College Christmas Musical (Caronport)

**SCAM ALERT**—Be aware that some emails are being sent from scammers claiming to be some of our priests and office staff. Names are being pulled from parish and diocesan websites to create fake email (often Gmail) accounts. You may notice the email address may have some correct info, though in an unfamiliar form with additional characters, numbers, or periods. Most will ask you to contact them or send information. **Do not reply** to any suspicious emails. If you are in doubt, contact the person the email is claiming to be from using an alternate contact method (do not reply to the suspicious email). **Also note:** At no time will our priests, deacons, religious or diocesan staff contact you seeking Google Play cards, iTunes cards or any other form of personal financial assistance.

**Holy Cross Harvest Supper Sunday November 5** Turkey and Ham and all the fixings. This year's location at Resurrection Parish Hall 3155 Windsor Pk Rd. One setting (5 PM) Ticket: adults-\$25, Youth (6 to 12)—\$12. Children (aged 6 and under) Free. Purchase tickets by Oct. 29. Details in last week's bulletin or in [Holy Cross bulletin](#)

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

Archdiocese of Regina Truth and Reconciliation Healing Committee.

**Did you know...** Chacachas First Nation is a Cree band located near Whitewood, Sask. In 1881, Indian Agent McDonald and colonial surveyors decided to place Kakisheway and Chacachas on the same reserve without their consent. In a federal [court ruling](https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/saskatchewan/ochapowace-illegal-amalgamation-1.5451822) (<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/saskatchewan/ochapowace-illegal-amalgamation-1.5451822>) in 2020, Judge Phelan found that the Chacachas and Ochapowace bands were illegally amalgamated under the Indian Act in 1884 and that the Crown (Canada) did not honourably fulfill and uphold its promises in Treaty 4. [Chief Chacachas](http://www.chacachas.ca/about/) (<http://www.chacachas.ca/about/>) signed Treaty 4 on September 15, 1874. Chacachas First Nation is currently led by [five \(5\) Headpersons](http://www.chacachas.ca/membership-and-governance-process-letter/) (<http://www.chacachas.ca/membership-and-governance-process-letter/>) who are working with membership to establish processes for membership and a governing structure.

**Development and Peace — Caritas Canada Urgent Help Needed**

Development and Peace is raising funds for the Palestinian people besieged in the southern Gaza Strip, who are in urgent need of help. Facing a near-total blockade and ongoing bombardment, our partner Caritas Jerusalem urgently needs help to provide food, water, shelter, hygiene kits, healthcare and psychosocial support to the wounded, the displaced and the bereaved.

Join Pope Francis in praying that "weapons be silenced" and that "the cry for peace" is heeded, we invite you to give generously to help our sisters and brothers in Gaza.

To donate visit <https://bit.ly/3Q519p7> or learn more at <https://devp.org/en/please-help-families-in-need-in-gaza/>

**Tourtières Meat Pies** available in either white flour crust or whole wheat flour crust. Large \$20; small \$9 each. Order from Saint-Jean-Baptiste Parish at 2517 – 25th Avenue, 306-586-5006, text: 306-539-5086. Cash, cheque, or e-transfer at [baptiste@accesscomm.ca](mailto:baptiste@accesscomm.ca) (please, specify your order and phone number).

**Christmas Craft & Bake Sale** November 17 & 18 from 10 am to 4 pm, St. Peter's Parish Hall, 100 Argyle St. Regina, Anyone wanting to rent a table to display their crafts and sell, contact AnneMarie 306-525-5507.

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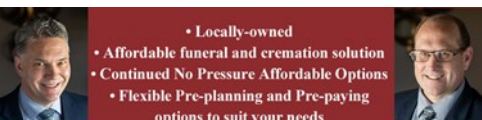
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