

# Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Parish

November 12, 2023  
32nd 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

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

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(bulletin available online)

### At Holy Trinity:

#### We pray for the following:

Ruth Morrison, Gisele Croteau, Jacqueline Meeley, Troy Kocur

**We pray for the Repose of the Souls of our beloved ones, including** Fr. Pat Murphy, Valerian Karchewski, Brandon Armstrong, Edward Joseph 'Ted' Sullivan, Lloyd Fiddler, Renee Ferguson, Gwen Gusway, Marj Puchyr, Tex Emery Herperger, Janet Cameron, Dennis Klassen, Rita Ruiz

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)

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| Sat. Nov. 11   | 5 pm Mass: Pro Populo                                    |
| Sun. Nov. 12   | 9 am Mass: Ints Ruth Morrison                            |
| Sun. Nov. 12   | 10 am to 1 pm Pancake Breakfast, hall (see p. 2)         |
| Sun. Nov. 12   | 11 am Mass: + Richard Sarnowski & Leon Duber             |
| Sun. Nov. 12   | 5 pm Vietnamese Mass                                     |
| Mon. Nov. 13   | Office Closed  |
| Mon. Nov. 13   | 6:30 pm Mass: Ints Judy Perreault<br>CWL General Meeting |
| Tues. Nov. 14  | 9 am Turkey Pie Making bee, hall kitchen                 |
| Tues. Nov. 14  | 1 pm Forever in Motion, hall                             |
| Tues. Nov. 14  | 7 pm Mass: + Giovanni Sosa<br>K of C General Meeting     |
| Wed. Nov. 15   | 8:30 am Mass: Ints Eileen Ottenbreit                     |
| Wed. Nov. 15   | 9 am Bible Study (#5), meeting room                      |
| Wed. Nov. 15   | 6:30 pm Bible Study (#5), meeting room                   |
| Wed. Nov. 15   | 7 pm Funeral Prayers for Fr. Pat Murphy                  |
| Thurs. Nov. 16 | 8:30 am Mass: + Marie Garrecht                           |
| Thurs. Nov. 16 | 2 pm Funeral Mass for Fr. Pat Murphy                     |
| Thurs. Nov. 16 | 7 pm Liturgy Meeting                                     |
| Fri. Nov. 17   | 8:30 am Mass: Ints Pam Uhren                             |



[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 Dec. 4.

**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 (Mon. Nov. 13 for Remembrance Day)

**Mass Times:****Sunday Mass Times 9 am & 11 am****Saturday 5 pm**

Monday—no Mass

Tuesday—7 pm Mass

Wednesday, Thursday &amp; Friday Masses 8:30 am

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration after 8:30 am Mass, next is Dec. 1

**2023-24 Sunday Missals** available for sale to parishioners (self-serve). Lectors pick up your labelled copy in the Gathering Area.**Catholic Women's League at Holy Trinity****General Meeting—Mon. Nov. 13.** Mass at 6:30 pm

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



On behalf of the Catholic Family Services - Families First Program and the Holy Trinity CWL -THANK-YOU to all parishioners who donated baby clothes, blankets, diapers and other items as well as those who gave monetary gifts (total of \$435.) There was such a need for everything and all will be put to good use.

**Christmas Baking Trays fundraiser for Cuernavaca project**

Trays with an assortment of Christmas baking (cookies, squares, tarts). Large tray (36-40 pieces) \$35; Small tray (24-26 pieces) \$20. Order by December 1 by signing the list in the Gathering Area or call Debbie Bulych (306) 545-7654. If you can assist by donating homemade baking for these Christmas trays, contact her also.

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.

**THIS WEEKEND: Pancake Breakfast at Holy Trinity: Sun. Nov. 12, 10 am to 1 pm**

Pancakes, eggs, sausage, ham, syrup, strawberries, whipped topping, coffee, juice. Served 10 am to 1 pm. Freewill offering. Hosted by Knights of Columbus.

**Archbishop's Annual Appeal**

Fundraising is a very concrete way to help the Kingdom of God come about. What is the Kingdom? Jesus is clear that if we make the Kingdom our first priority, "all these things will be given you as well" (Matt 6:33, NJB). The Kingdom is where God provides for all that we need. It is the realm of sufficiency where we are no longer pulled here and there by anxiety about having enough." - Henri Nouwen, A Spirituality of Fundraising

Watch this week's video: Fr. Oliver Inchody (repeat)Holy Trinity's goal is \$34,533  
To date, we have raised \$13,430.**Parishioners of Holy Trinity Parish,** As the end of the year 2023 draws near, we ask you to consider making a tax-deductible donation to the Parish's Building Fund. The Parish Finance Committee, Building and Grounds, has worked hard to identify some major projects for 2024, such as fixing and re-surfacing the front steps, paving and marking the parking lot and the flooring in the Church basement. These are just a few of the on-going projects required to maintain the Parish.**This Weekend:** If you have donation envelopes, the Nov. 12 orange envelope for the Building Fund and all loose donations will be directed to the building fund. Special Building Fund envelopes are also available in the pews or on the table by the Donation box at the entrance to the worship area. Please consider a generous donation.Alex Wlodarczyk, Parish Pastoral Council Chairperson  
Michelle Gibney, Parish Finance Committee Chairperson**Parishioners of Holy Trinity Parish:** We are looking for new members to join the Parish Pastoral Council and Parish Finance Committee.

Please consider coming forward to sit on either of these groups. We could use new members on the Finance Committee now, and for new members for the Parish Pastoral Council, we could use your name before the next Annual General Meeting (AGM), which will be held March, 2024.

**Our next Parish Pastoral Council Meeting is Tues., Nov. 21,** starting with Mass at 7 pm. Meetings open to all Parishioners. If you have any questions or want to see what goes on at a meeting, please join us.Alex Wlodarczyk, Parish Pastoral Council Chairperson  
Michelle Gibney, Parish Finance Committee Chairperson**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!**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'.

At Holy Trinity, a number of parishioners are sensitive to strong odours. For the comfort and safety of others, please do not wear fragrance to church.

**Archdiocese of Regina Bulletin (Nov. 12) Link**



**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.

**Mental Health in the Bible**

This week, Deacon Eric examines four more biblical figures as models for navigating mental health challenges. He discusses Leah, Hannah, Jeremiah, and Naomi and how their experiences can provide guidance and support for our own challenges today.

**Show Snippet:** "Naomi's story underscores the importance of social support and of opening ourselves to being a support for others. In spite of her grieving, she recognizes God's hand in sending the right people into her life at the right time and encourages her daughter-in-law, Ruth to do the same..."

[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.campmonahan.ca](http://www.campmonahan.ca) or by contacting our office at (306)522-1047 or [campmonahan@sasktel.net](mailto:campmonahan@sasktel.net)

**Sounds of Freedom movie:** a true story about human trafficking of children around the world. Sun. Nov. 19 at 2 pm at Holy Cross Parish, 315 Douglas Ave. E. Sr Nancy Brown, Vancouver Diocese will join us via zoom to speak about human trafficking across Canada. Tickets \$10.

**Faith Sharing Supper, Fri. Nov. 17, Resurrection Parish**

3155 Windsor Park Road. Doors open 5:30; Praise & Worship 6 pm; Supper 6:30 pm. Testimonials by Danica Love & James Lipoth. Tickets \$25; \$15 for 13 and under. Purchase by Nov. 13. Call the parish office 306-352-0800. E-transfer [finance@resurrectionparish.ca](mailto:finance@resurrectionparish.ca) (use "faith" as password).

**Lay Formation Class Auditing** Deepen your knowledge of the faith! The Archdiocese of Regina's Lay Formation Program is excited to offer the option to audit a variety of select classes and retreats. For a nominal fee per class you can explore a diverse range of topics each month, both in-person and online. Auditing does not require the completion of additional reflections or assignments, and audited classes do not count toward program completion. [Follow the link for more information on how to join our community of lifelong learners today!](#)

**Conquest Catholic Boy's Club** To join or try it out, come to our next meeting 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** fundraiser—details in previous bulletins or on Holy Trinity bulletin board. Orders must be in by Nov. 26 to be delivered for Christmas.

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

Nov. 30—Scott Woods at Heritage United Church

Dec. 2—Briercrest College Christmas Musical (Caronport)

**Christmas Craft & Bake Sale** November 17 & 18 from 10 am to 4 pm, St. Peter's Parish Hall, 100 Argyle St., Regina.

**Forever in Motion**—a health initiative to promote physical activity with adults.

At Holy Trinity,  
**Tuesdays, 1:30 to 2:30 pm**

Forever in Motion is held in the hall, with elevator access from the north door where there is accessible parking.

The program is led by a trained volunteer (Holy Trinity parishioner). Everyone welcome. [Brochure on bulletin board](#)

**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...** Standing Buffalo Dakota First Nation is located 6 miles west of Fort Qu'Appelle, Sask. This Nation named after Chief Standing Buffalo (Tatankanaje/Tatanka Najin) is not a signatory to Treaty 4 but are protected under the Indian Act. The Canadian government refused to recognize that the Dakota had land in Treaty 4 (<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/saskatchewan/ottawa-rejects-claims-by-dakota-lakota-first-nations-1.669072>) territory because as descendants of Chief Sitting Bull they were viewed as American refugees. It has one of the best reserve-based lacrosse programs (<https://www.standingbuffalodakotafirstnation.com/lacrosse>) in North America. It became a powerhouse program winning league, provincial, and national Championships.

**Advent Music Sacra at Campion College.** on December 10 at 2 pm. 2nd floor Chapel. Theme is Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love: Meditations on Advent. Embrace the joyful meaning of the season.

**Development and Peace** — Caritas Canada Urgent Help Needed - Update Government of Canada Matching Donations until November 12 - 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. So, as you 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. As a member of the Canadian Foodgrains Bank, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is also participating in the Humanitarian Coalition's Gaza Humanitarian Emergency appeal. This means that donations for this cause will be matched dollar for dollar by the Government of Canada up to a maximum of \$10 million until November 12.

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).

**TREASURE TROVE TABLE TOP SALE Saturday, November 25** – 10 am to 4 pm - Holy Rosary Cathedral Hall (entrance off the east parking lot). For more information and to rent a table, please call/text/message manager Bernadette at (306) 537-4158.. 100 % of TABLE RENTAL PROCEEDS toward the Downtown Lunch sponsored by Holy Rosary Cathedral on Saturday, December 2.

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