

# Christ the Redeemer

## Roman Catholic Parish

Mission Parishes: St Anne, Gull Lake and St Joseph, Cabri

Christ the Redeemer OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday: 8:30 - 12:30 & 1:00 - 4:30



### Seek the Kingdom of God.

#### PASTORAL STAFF

**Rev. Ferdinand Eusebio**

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Associate Pastor

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#### SACRAMENTS

##### **Baptisms**

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday or 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday after Mass  
or by appointment  
(attendance at Baptism preparation class required)

##### **Reconciliation**

Available before all Masses, during Friday  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament,  
or upon request

##### **First Eucharist & Confirmation**

Please call the parish office

##### **Marriage**

Contact the Pastor  
at least six months in advance

##### **Anointing of the Sick**

Please call the parish office

#### WORSHIP

##### **Weekend Mass Times**

Swift Current:  
Saturday 5 pm | Sunday 10 am  
Cabri - Sunday 9:30 am  
Gull Lake - Saturday 5:00 pm

##### **Weekday Mass Times**

Swift Current:  
Tuesday & Thursday 7:00 pm  
Wednesday & Friday 9:00 am  
Cabri - Tuesday 9:30 am  
Gull Lake - Thursday 9:30 am

##### **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays 6:00-7:00 pm  
First Fridays 9:30-1:30 pm  
Other Fridays 9:30-10:30 am

*Please consider Christ the Redeemer Parish, your home, in your will.*

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*We acknowledge that we are on Treaty 4 Territory, traditional lands of the Nêhiyawak (Cree),  
Nahkawé (Saulteaux) and Nakota, and homeland of the Métis, Dakota and Lakota.*

## 3rd Sunday of Lent—March 23, 2025

*My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare.*

### Parish Events & Activities

#### Monday — March 24th

- 9:00 am Miracle Quilters gather upstairs  
7:00 pm Faith Study on “Seven Deadly Sins / Seven Lively Virtues” (*new time, this week only*)

#### Tuesday — March 25th

- 5:30 pm CWL Executive meeting in the library  
7:00 pm **MASS † REAL MERCIER** requested by Lily & Harvey Polsfut

#### Wednesday — March 26th

- 9:00 am **MASS † DONALD FLECK** requested by Maggie Fleck  
10:00 am Faith Study on “Seven Deadly Sins / Seven Lively Virtues”  
1:30 pm Social Justice Committee meets in the library  
6:00 pm Public Square Rosary north of City Hall  
6:00 pm Lenten Penitential Service

#### Thursday — March 27th

- 12 Noon Interdenominational Lenten Worship Service at CTR, led by Faith Evangelical Missionary Church, followed by lunch  
7:00 pm **MASS † JOSEPH BRU** requested by Gord & Jackie Hagen  
7:30 pm Adult Faith Formation meeting

#### Friday — March 28th

- 9:00 am **MASS INTENTION for NELSON POMPU** followed by Adoration/Divine Mercy Holy Hour until 10:30  
9:30 am **MASS at RIVERVIEW**  
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross, led by the Welcoming Committee

#### Saturday — March 29th

- 5:00 pm **MASS INTENTION for ALL DECEASED K of C and CWL MEMBERS** requested by Darcy & Margaret Dewar and family

#### Sunday — March 30th

- 9:30 am **MASS INTENTIONS for ALL PARISHIONERS** at St Joseph Parish in Cabri  
10:00 am **MASS † MARINA TORRES** requested by Ariel & Myrose Castro and family  
11:30 am El Shaddai Worship Service in Sacred Heart Hall

*Mass can be livestreamed from [www.youtube.com/ArchdioceseRegina](http://www.youtube.com/ArchdioceseRegina) or seen on Vision TV*



Congratulations to **Waylon Roy Fairbrother**, who was baptized on March 15, 2025. Welcome to our Community of Faith at Christ the Redeemer!

### Stewardship Bulletin Bit

*“He said to the gardener, ‘For three years now, I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none.’”*

—Luke 13:7

We can all be like the barren fig tree at times. Do you cling to what you have, or do you generously share with others? How will you respond when God asks you what you have done with all the gifts He has given you? Remember, not only are we called to be generous, but we are also called to develop and nurture our gifts and return them with an increase. We are called to be generous with all of gifts; especially the one that means the most to you.

### THE SHOULDER WOUND OF JESUS



It is related in the annals of Clairvaux that St Bernard asked Our Lord which was His greatest unrecorded suffering and Our Lord answered:

“I had on My Shoulder, while I bore My Cross on the Way of Sorrows, a grievous Wound, which was more painful than the others and which is not recorded by men. Honor this Wound with thy devotion and I will grant thee whatsoever thou dost ask through Its virtue and merit. And in regard to all those who shall venerate this Wound, I will remit to them all their venial sins and will no longer remember their mortal sins.”



Pope Eugenius III, at the earnest request of St Bernard, has granted three thousand years Indulgence to all who with a contrite heart, recite the Lord’s Prayer and Hail Mary three times, in honor of the Wound on the Shoulder of Our Blessed Redeemer.

Saint Bernard heeded Christ’s call, composing a beautiful devotional prayer to honor the shoulder wound of Our Savior. This can be found on our website: [ctrparish.com](http://ctrparish.com).

### CONDOLENCES & ASSURANCE OF PRAYERS

Christ the Redeemer Parish extends condolences and assurance of prayers to the family of Rita Legault—her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, sisters and brother-in-law. In a special way, we hold in prayer her son Bert and his wife Paulette, who have been a vital part of our church community. May heavenly choirs of angels welcome Rita into her eternal home, and may God’s grace bring comfort and strength to her loved ones during this time of sorrow.





## SHARE LENT 2025

### *External debt and ecological debt: Who owes whom?*

Peru is facing an ecological debt crisis as extractive industries, often foreign-owned, plunder its natural resources, harming the environment and human rights.

These industries contribute to the unjust enrichment of

the Global North at the expense of the Global South. Thus, as countries in the Global South incur financial debts that further impoverish them, they are owed a mounting ecological debt by the Global North that is never settled.

Our partners, the Episcopal Commission for Social Action (CEAS) and the Institute Bartolomé de Las Casas (IBC) work closely with affected communities, advocating for justice and sustainable alternatives.

This Lent, discover the work of CEAS and IBC by reading our Mini-magazine and watching our testimonial video at [devp.org/lent](http://devp.org/lent).

## DAILY DEVOTIONS

"Living Faith" booklets for the 2nd quarter of 2025 (Apr, May, June) are available in both foyers. They are free, but a donation will help the CWL with shipping costs & exchange rates. If you know of a shut-in who would like a book, please let the office know.



## LENTEN WORSHIP SERVICES

This year the Interdenominational Lenten Worship Services will be held at Christ the Redeemer. On Thursday, **March 27th**, the service will be led by Faith Evangelical Missionary Church. Come join our fellow Christians to worship together this Lent. Lunch will follow for a goodwill offering.



## PENITENTIAL SERVICE

Our parish Lenten Penitential Service will be held Wednesday, **March 26th** at 6:00 pm.

What a special time to open our hearts to God's mercy and prepare for Easter with a renewed spirit. Come and receive the Grace of Reconciliation!

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Once again, we will pray the Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings during Lent starting at 7:00 pm. Each week a different ministry will lead; on March 28 it is the **Welcoming Committee**.



## FAITH STUDY SESSIONS Continue

Join **Bishop Robert Barron** for this engaging presentation on the seven deadly sins that inhibit our flourishing in relationship with God and one another. Bishop Barron shows us how to counteract these sinful patterns through "*seven lively virtues*" which set us on the path to healing and happiness.



This week only, due to the Penitential Service Wednesday evening, there will be a session on **Monday at 7 pm**. The session will repeat at the regular time of **Wednesday morning at 10 am**.

## ALL SAINTS SCHOOL FUNDRAISER



The *World's Finest Chocolate* fundraiser will end this weekend and we're down to our last 3 boxes. Be sure to grab yours before they're gone! All proceeds go towards year-end field trips for all students. It's a sweet way to help create fun and memorable experiences for them!

## Ritual of THE SCRUTINIES

The **Scrutinies** are three special rites that help prepare the Elect, those participating in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), to enter the Catholic Church. An ancient part of the preparation for initiation, the **Scrutinies** are associated with the instruction of the Creed and the Our Father.



This year our parish welcomes two Catechumens, Jo-Ann Yap and Justine Pascual, and elects them to the Sacraments of Initiation. We will pray over them as one Mystical Body of Christ as they partake in the ritual of the Scrutinies on Sunday, **March 23rd**, Saturday, **March 29th**, and Sunday, **April 6th**.

## SOCIAL JUSTICE EASTER FOOD HAMPERS

The Social Justice committee is preparing food hampers for families this Easter—**on request**. Please contact Michele Vallee at 306-774-5171 or [kmvallee@sasktel.net](mailto:kmvallee@sasktel.net) if you, or someone you know, could use a hamper.



## ITEMS FOR BULLETIN & MONTHLY CALENDAR



Just a reminder that the bulletin is produced **by** and **for** parishioners. Please keep the office informed of any upcoming events and meetings so we can publish relevant details in a timely and accurate fashion.

We are currently gathering information for the April calendar. Contact Aileen at 306-773-9524, or email [ctrsc@sasktel.net](mailto:ctrsc@sasktel.net). *Thank you for your support!*

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## Parish Pastoral Council

Pastor ..... Fr. Ferdinand Eusebio  
Associate Pastor ..... Fr. Daniel Malone  
Chair ..... Liam Choo-Foo  
Vice Chair ..... Nelson Pompu  
Past Chair ..... Emilio Completo  
Adult Faith Formation ..... Gisele Paulhus  
Catholic Women's League ..... Eileen Hartman  
Communications ..... Laura Cornelson  
Deanery Rep ..... Nelson Pompu  
Ecumenism ..... Val Choo-Foo  
El Shaddai Cell Chapter ..... Nim Barcenas & Arnold Tumala  
Finance Chair ..... Barry Cuthbert

Knights of Columbus ..... Gord Hagen  
Liturgy ..... Nicole Francis  
Recorder ..... Gloria Stringer  
Social Events ..... Yvonne Laviolette & Claudette Lebel  
Social Justice ..... David Boucher  
Stewardship ..... Eileen Hartman  
Vocations ..... Vacant  
Welcoming ..... Mary Tardif  
Youth ..... John Rey Barraca

School Board ..... Marc Perrault  
Principal, ASCS ..... Lenni Zanidean

## Other Ministries

In addition to the committees we have on Parish Pastoral Council, active groups include the Miracle Quilters, our Comfort Care team, a Sacramental Preparation team, and the Prayer Shawl ministry. Bible Study and RCIA sessions are led by Adult Faith Formation, and a core group meets for public praying of the Rosary every Wednesday at 6:00 pm downtown north of City Hall.

Be sure to check out our brochure display and the Lighthouse media kiosk in the north & south foyers. As well, our library features books and videos on a variety of spiritual subjects.

Please check inside,  
under Parish Events  
& Activities, for  
dates & times of  
meetings.