# 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**

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#### **SACRAMENTS**

#### **Baptisms**

1st Sunday or 3rd 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

3rd 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.

# Passion (Palm) Sunday—April 13, 2025

Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

### **Parish Events & Activities**



#### Monday — April 14th

Miracle Quilters gather upstairs 9:00 am

9:00 am Social Justice assembles Easter hampers in

St Michael Hall

#### Tuesday — April 15th

7:00 pm MASS † DONNA CORBEIL requested by

Gisele & Bernard Blais

7:30 pm Finance Council meets

7:30 pm RCIA meets (prep for Easter Vigil)

#### Wednesday — April 16th

9:00 am MASS † RITA TREMBLAY requested by

Loretta Wiseman

10:15 am Feet washing at All Saints Catholic School

6:00 pm Public Square Rosary north of City Hall

#### Thursday — April 17th — Maundy Thursday

7:00 pm MASS † EMERY HAGEN requested by Gord & Jackie Hagen, followed by Adoration of the

Blessed Sacrament until midnight (Father available for Reconciliation)

#### Friday — April 18th — Good Friday

9:00 am Interdenominational Stations of the Cross (outdoors if weather permits)

3:00 pm CELEBRATION OF OUR LORD'S PASSION

4:30 pm Day 1 of Divine Mercy Novena following Good Friday service (Father available in confessional)

#### <u>Saturday — April 19th — Holy Saturday</u>

(There is no 5:00 pm Saturday Mass)

10:00 am Blessing of Foods, Grains and Seeds

8:30 pm EASTER VIGIL & Sacraments of Initiation (incense will be used), followed by lunch

Sunday — April 20th — Easter Sunday

9:30 am MASS INTENTIONS for ALL PARISHIONERS

at St Joseph Parish in Cabri

10:00 am MASS of EASTER BLESSINGS for ALL FAM-

**ILIES** requested by Darcy & Margaret Dewar

11:30 am El Shaddai Worship Service in Sacred Heart Hall

Mass can be livestreamed from www.youtube.com/ ArchdioceseRegina or seen on Vision TV

#### Is This You?

If you are using Envelope #279 (2025), please contact the office at 306-773-9524. This is very important as we cannot issue a tax receipt for next year without your information.

# Stewardship Bulletin Bit

"... I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me."

-Luke 22:34

How many times have you heard someone make a disparaging comment about God or our Catholic faith? How did you react? Do you remain quiet—so as not to cause a disturbance? Because you don't want people to think negatively about you? Because you don't think you know enough about the Catholic faith? Pray for the courage to speak up and enter into a respectful conversation when the opportunity to talk about our faith arises. Joyfully share your faith with others.

#### PREPARE FOR DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY APRIL 27



In the Diary of St Faustina, Jesus Christ made a special promise.

My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy.

I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My Mercy (Diary, 699).

#### In addition Our Lord says:

"I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive



Holy Communion on the Feast of My mercy." (1109)

"Yes, the first Sunday after Easter is the Feast of Mercy, but there must also be acts of mercy." (742)

"The graces of My mercy are drawn by means of one vessel only, and that is trust. The more a soul trusts, the more it will receive." (1578)

"Whoever approaches the Fount of Life on this day will be granted complete forgiveness of sins and punishment." (300)

Details on the Divine Mercy Novena, which begins Good Friday, April 18, can be found on the next page.

#### CONDOLENCES & ASSURANCE OF PRAYERS

Christ the Redeemer Parish extends condolences and assurance of prayers to the family of Karen Marie Dickie—to her husband, daughters, siblings, in-laws, relatives and many friends. May heavenly choirs of angels welcome Karen into her eternal home, and may God's grace bring comfort and strength to her loved ones during this time of sorrow.

#### UNDERSTANDING OUR FAITH

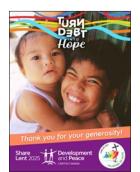


On Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, the procession with the palms replaces the introductory rites and the penitential act.

"In past ages, processions were often a form of penance. At first, they were part of important feast day Masses, such as the feasts of

Candlemas, Palm Sunday, Easter Sunday, Corpus Christi, and Ascension. Early records of processions in the Church can be found in letters from St Ambrose and St Basil, as far back as 375 AD. At times, the clergy assigned processions to individuals as a means of penance for their sins."

If you know of someone in need of prayers, please contact the parish office: 306-773-9524.



#### THANK YOU FOR GIVING

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada thanks you for supporting the *Turn Debt into Hop*e campaign with your Share Lent donation. This will help support our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, Latin America and the Middle East.

If you have not yet had a chance to give, you can still place your Share Lent envelope in the offertory or donate online at devp.org/give.

Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.



Adult Faith Formation has a **Prayer Card for the Canadian Election**, and a **petition** to government to keep the charitable status for churches intact. Please see the information kiosk after Mass.

#### **SOCIAL JUSTICE EASTER HAMPERS**

Please contact Michele Vallee at 306-774-5171 or kmvallee@sasktel.net if you, or someone you know, could use a hamper this Easter. Donations can be dropped off in the containers in



each foyer. Please leave gift cards with the office. If you can contribute a turkey or ham, please bring it to the kitchen freezer, marked clearly for Social Justice.

Easter hampers will be assembled on **Mon, April 14** beginning at 9 am. Helpers are most appreciated!

#### **HOLY WEEK MINISTRIES**

Please share your talents and sign up for Holy Week ministries. We also require volunteers for the foot washing ceremony. It



can be a meaningful experience to participate in the commandment of Christ to emulate his loving humility.

The priests will be available for Reconciliation on Holy Thursday after the Mass until midnight, after the Good Friday liturgy, or anytime by appointment.

#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

An Interdenominational Stations of the Cross service will be held **Good Friday** at **9 am**, led by Ecumenism and the K of C. If weather permits, we hope to be outside, south of the church; if not, we will stay



inside. Please join us for this powerful and touching experience of walking with Jesus on Good Friday.



#### **EASTER FLOWERS**

Donations of lilies or potted mums to brighten the sanctuary would be most welcome. Because the Easter season is 8 weeks long, donations received later in April or May are also appreciated.

#### **DIVINE MERCY NOVENA**

The Novena to the Divine Mercy begins on Good Friday and ends **Sunday, April 27th** at **2:30 pm** with an hour of prayer (2:30 - 3:30), including the Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy.



Each day of the Novena the Lord says, "Today bring to Me..."

- Day 1 All mankind, especially all sinners
- Day 2 The souls of priests and religious
- Day 3 All devout and faithful souls
- Day 4 The pagans and those who do not yet know me
- Day 5 The souls of those who have separated themselves from my church
- Day 6 The meek and humble souls and the souls of little children
- Day 7 The souls who especially venerate and glorify my mercy
- Day 8 The souls who are detained in purgatory
- Day 9 Souls who have become lukewarm

Find support materials on the table in the south foyer.

The Knights of Columbus are holding a Garage Sale **May 8-10** and **15-17** at **349 Matador Drive**. There will be a bulletin insert coming soon with more details. Items should be delivered by May 7. For more info, please contact



Gord at 306-741-2346 or Martin at 306-741-6568.

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# **Parish Pastoral Council**

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# **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.