

Christ the Redeemer

Roman Catholic Parish

Mission Parishes: Ste 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.

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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 or on 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

Cabri - Sunday 9:30 am
Gull Lake - Saturday 5:00 pm

Swift Current:

Saturday 5:00 pm &
Sunday 10:00 am

Weekday Mass Times

Cabri - Tuesday 9:30 am
Gull Lake - Thursday 9:30 am

Swift Current:

Tuesday & Thursday 7:00 pm
Wednesday & Friday 9:00 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 Nēhiyawak (Cree),
Nahkawé (Saulteaux) and Nakota, and homeland of the Métis, Dakota and Lakota.*

6th Sunday of Easter—May 5, 2024

Proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

Parish Events & Activities

Monday — May 6th

9:00 am Miracle Quilters gather upstairs

Tuesday — May 7th

2:30 pm **MASS at Pioneer Manor † WILL HYSWICK** requested by Jodie Hyswick
5:00 pm CWL supper meeting in Sacred Heart Hall
7:00 pm **MASS † ERLINDA PECUNDO** requested by Hazel & Jesus Ligsay

Wednesday — May 8th

9:00 am **MASS † SHIRLEY HARDOWA** requested by Allan & Joanna Kazakoff
10:00 am Moms & Tots play time in Sacred Heart Hall (until 11:30)
1:15 pm Senior Card Social in Sacred Heart Hall
6:00 pm Public Square Rosary north of City Hall

Thursday — May 9th

10:00 am **MASS at THE BENTLEY † LEO & MARILYN HAACK** requested by Tracy Haack
6:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00 pm **MASS † DON FLECK** requested by Michele & John Merkel
7:30 pm Veneration of Relic of St André Bessette
8:00 pm Knights of Columbus meeting (after veneration)

Friday — May 10th

9:00 am **MASS † RICHARD KOTOWICH** requested by Don, Larry & Harold; Day 1 of Holy Spirit Novena (ending day before Pentecost)
9:30 am Palliative Care Stations of the Cross
10:00 am Faith and Fitness class
10:30 am **MASS at THE MEADOWS: BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS for MAILYN LEYEZA**

Saturday — May 11th

5:00 pm **MASS for 50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY of BERT & PAULETTE LEGAULT** requested by Rita Legault

Sunday — May 12th

9:30 am **MASS INTENTIONS for ALL PARISHIONERS** at St Joseph Parish in Cabri
10:00 am **MASS for ALL MOTHERS and for † HELEN ANDREAS** requested by Darcy & Margaret Dewar

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



During the month of May, let us offer Mother Mary our heartfelt prayers every day.

Stewardship Bulletin Bit

"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you; no one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends."

—John 15:12-13

Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him we would be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him. Does your giving seem mechanical out of obligation or do you share freely out of love?

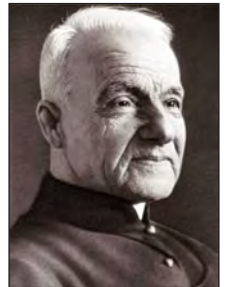
VENERATION OF RELICS



Veneration of relics is an act of faith, reverence and affection toward a person whose holiness is recognized by the Church. We ask the saints to pray for us and to lift

our requests in a special way since they are closer to the Lord than we are on earth. Relics should not be treated in a superstitious way. God alone is the source of healings and grace.

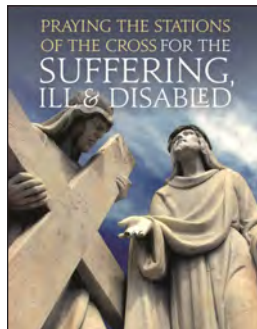
On May 9th, at 7:30 pm (following 6 pm Adoration and 7 pm Mass) there will be an opportunity to venerate the relic of Brother André, the first Canadian-born male saint, who was canonized on October 17, 2010.



For forty years, Brother André Bessette of the Congregation of Holy Cross welcomed people at the door and became known as a miraculous healer—a man of prayer, of hospitality, and of compassion, a man who draws people in to experience a God who is love.

Brother André also had a tremendous devotion to St Joseph that he shared with all who came in contact with him.

—“God’s Doorkeeper: St Andre of Montreal” (Formed.org)



PALLIATIVE CARE STATIONS

Adult Faith Formation and the CWL are hosting a special **Way of the Cross** to coincide with National Hospice Palliative Care Week in Canada, celebrated this year from May 5-11, 2024.

Join us after Friday morning Mass on **May 10th** as we follow a PowerPoint presentation written

by doctor, ethicist and author **Sr Nuala Kenny** of the Sisters of Charity in Halifax.

Catholic Education Week is May 5-12



Especially this week, students are reminded that they have been called to express God's love as people filled with hope, faith, mercy, a sense of justice, and joy.

Explore the richness of our faith by being a part of the Holy Trinity Catholic School Division—through prayer or attendance. **Registration is now open!** See what Catholic education has to offer. www.htcsd.ca or 306-694-5333.

And please support **"Toonies for Tuition."** Just one toonie from every student in a fully funded province would ease the financial burden of every family in Canada wanting a Catholic education. Donate online at htcsd.ca. Thank you!

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS

Since 1949, May has often been set aside by various Western nations as a month dedicated to raising awareness around mental health needs and the reduction of mental health-related stigma.



For people who live on the streets without access to adequate healthcare, mental health support or safe, secure shelter, Lord, hear our prayer.

Emmaus Support Mental Health Ministries works in cooperation with the Archdiocese of Regina to provide resources and support. Contact Deacon Eric or Melissa Gurash at emmausmentalhealth@gmail.com. Or offer a prayer—or novena—to St Dymphna.

SENIORS CARD SOCIAL

It's the **2nd Wednesday** of the month this week and the Social Justice Committee is once again hosting a fun afternoon for seniors 55+, men and women, open to anyone in the community as well as visitors. Popular games are Whist, Cribbage & Skip Bo—but we have an assortment. Come socialize **Wed, May 8** from 1:15 - 4:30. Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome!



Save The Date! Wed, May 29 • 6:00 pm

"FOOD for THOUGHT"
Roast Beef Dinner

Guest Speaker Peter L'Heureux
on his **SOLO TREK** of 55 days, 1300 km
50/50 • Door Prize

Adults \$20 • 12 & Under \$12

Advance ticket required • Available at the office, or from:
Ann 306-773-2607 • Jackie 306-741-2628
Nelson 306-741-3337

INVITATION

To All Catholic Educators & Staff,
and the Board of Camp Lemieux

In recognition of your outstanding work with our youth, the CWL cordially invites you to an **Appreciation Night** on **Wed, May 15**. Mix & mingle at 5:00; supper at 5:30. Join us for socializing, diversions, presentations—and of course, supper! RSVP by May 10 to sayclaire@shaw.ca.

CWL Members, please sign up on the bulletin board. Supper is provided, but we need to know numbers.

MINISTRY LISTS for JUNE through SEPTEMBER 2024

If there are any changes to the ministries you are currently volunteering with, or if you would like to add your name, please phone the office by **4:00 pm on Tuesday, May 14**. We are in need of:



- Coordinators • Greeters • Ushers
- Lectors • Altar Servers • Body of Christ Ministers

Also, if you are comfortable with some technology, consider volunteering to operate the **projector/sound system**. Or perhaps **music ministry** appeals to you. Now is the time to volunteer. **Thank you in advance!**

FUNDRAISING FARMERS ARE BACK



Exciting News! Once again we have secured 160 acres for our growing projects. Soon our fields will be seeded to red lentils. There are a lot of expenses to grow a crop, so why not become a **Fundraising Farmer**? Donations are welcome, for which you will receive a tax receipt and a free harvest supper in the fall. Since this initiative began in 2011, over \$400,000 has gone to our Building Fund, plus over \$60,000 to the Canadian Food Grains Bank. Pick up a form from the office. Thank you!

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION for MAY



For the formation of religious and seminarians ...

"Every vocation," Pope Francis reminds us, "is like a 'diamond in the rough' that needs

to be polished," through a journey of ongoing growth. For "formation does not end at a certain moment, but continues throughout life."



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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.**