

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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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.*

5th Sunday of Easter—May 18, 2025

O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders...

Parish Events & Activities

Starting May 18, Fr Ferdinand will be on holiday until June 27. While he is away, Fr Amado will be with us to assist Fr Malone.

Monday — May 19th — Victoria Day

OFFICE is CLOSED; no Miracle Quilters

Tuesday — May 20th

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7:00 pm MASS † LAUDELINO LAGUARDIA
requested by Cecilia Roma and family

7:30 pm Finance Council meeting

Wednesday — May 21st

9:00 am MASS † BETTY PERRAULT requested by
George Perrault

6:00 pm Public Square Rosary north of City Hall

Thursday — May 22nd

6:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00 pm MASS † JOSEPH BRISBOIS requested by
Gisele & Fabian Paulhus (*This Mass will
also see the Commissioning of Lectors and
Communion Ministers, for those unable to
attend the first session*)

Friday — May 23rd

9:00 am MASS INTENTION for JACK HOFFART
requested by Harold Steppuhn

Saturday — May 24th

5:00 pm MASS † MAUREEN PENDER requested by
Evelyn Stein

Sunday — May 25th

9:30 am MASS INTENTIONS for ALL PARISHIONERS
at St Joseph Parish in Cabri

10:00 am MASS † PETER WEBER requested by
Theresa Weber and family, followed by the
Blessing of the Fields by Fr Malone

11:30 am Sacramental Prep in the church (*final session*)

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

Stewardship Bulletin Bit

*"I give you a new commandment: love one another.
As I have loved you, so you also should love one another."*

—John 13:34

"As I have loved you," this is the hard part – Jesus's love is unconditional; our love usually comes with strings attached. It is easy to love someone when they love you back. But it takes mercy and compassion to love someone when you feel unappreciated, feel used or feel like your opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage and the grace of God to "love my neighbour" when they may be someone you don't like, someone you don't know, or someone that doesn't look like you.

BLESSING OF THE FIELDS



After Sunday Mass on May 25th, Fr Malone will bless the fields that our church farms. It will be video recorded for viewing the week afterwards.

The blessing of fields traditionally would take place on the weekdays before the Ascension of the Lord, and were called the **Days of the Minor Litanies**, or alternatively as the **Lesser Days of Rogation**—"rogation" just being another word for "asking", since we ask of God both His mercy on us and His providential care for the flourishing of the fields.

Jesus, in His Incarnation a human being and Resurrecting in His Body, indicates to us that we can invite the presence of God into all situations and upon all manner of material things. So, Fr Malone is reserving the rest of May 25th and most of May 26th, 27th & 28th to be available for blessing fields of any parishioners who request it.



The rite for blessing the field takes approximately 15-20 minutes. Requests can be made through the office or directly with Fr Malone. If a time outside of those days is required, that can be arranged, too.



ROSARY PROCESSION

Saturday, May 31 is the Feast of the *Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*. To conclude the month of May in honour of

our Blessed Mother, the Liturgy Committee & Adult Faith Formation will host a Rosary Procession after the 5 pm Mass. A social will follow, with hot dogs provided by the K of C & desserts by the CWL. We hope you will participate!

ADORATION UPDATE

Going forward, Holy Hour will be *every Thursday* from 6 - 7 pm. Every **First Friday** there will be Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm. This practice allows for a deeper relationship with Christ, strengthens faith, and provides a unique opportunity for prayer and contemplation, bringing to Jesus all our cares, concerns and hopes.



CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK



Catholic Education Week 2025 begins on Sunday, May 25. The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education.

You are invited to learn about the various celebrations that are happening in your children's school, and are welcome to attend, if possible. Publicly funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in **our** publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations.

In Chinook School Division, Catholic Education Week in 2025 will be celebrated from May 25th to 31st, 2025, with World Catholic Education Day on May 29th. This week is a time for Catholic schools to celebrate and share the gift of Catholic education. The theme for 2025 is **"Pilgrims of Hope"**, inspired by the Jubilee/Holy Year declared by Pope Francis.

REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN—PRE-K TO GRADE 12

Holy Trinity Catholic School Division is accepting registrations at all schools, including **All Saints Catholic School**, from pre-K to Grade 12. Come and see what Catholic Education has to offer.



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CWL BRINGING LUNCH to ALL SAINTS SCHOOL



On **Friday, May 23**, as a way to show appreciation to our wonderful Catholic educators, the CWL is bringing beef and chicken taco salads (along with

a sweet treat) for all those working at All Saints Catholic School. Thanks to those who signed up to prepare the meal or bring a treat. It is much appreciated!

Members are welcome to come for lunch as well, but **RSVP to Jackie** so we have enough food for all. Lunch time is limited, so come early to meet & greet everyone.

GRADUATION MASS & SOCIAL



Attention all graduates, parents and grandparents: We will be having a special Mass and social on Tuesday, **June 3 at 7:00 pm**. Please invite your Grade 12 graduates, friends and former ASCS students to this special evening.

WANTED: Fundraising Farmers



**Support our Building Fund by
providing seed money for our crop
and related expenses.**

**You will receive a tax receipt and a free harvest supper this fall.
Fill out a form and return with cheque to the parish office.**

Thank you!

*If you are new to our parish and not yet registered,
or if you are moving, please notify the office
of your new address and/or phone number.*

SPEAK UP for PATIENTS & HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS

Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) is now the fifth leading cause of death in Canada, but many are choosing it due to feelings of loneliness, fear, or being a burden—not physical pain. At the same time, healthcare workers are being pressured to participate in MAiD, even when it goes against their beliefs.

We are calling on the Saskatchewan government to make two key changes:

- Do not offer MAiD unless the patient asks for it
- Allow healthcare providers to opt out without fear of punishment

Join us in advocating for compassionate care. Send a letter digitally to the Minister of Health. It takes just a few minutes, with no passwords required!

Visit www.bit.ly/2025Sask



CAN YOU HELP?

Is anyone able to give a parishioner a ride to one of the weekend Masses? Please call Mary from the Welcoming Committee at 306-774-4478. Or do

you know of a parishioner that is alone, doesn't go out or doesn't have access to a bulletin or Internet? Mary would be happy to arrange for a visit.



Look for a special parish fundraiser coming **Sunday, June 22** after Mass. More info coming next weekend!

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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.