

# 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**

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 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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**1850 Springs Gate, Swift Current, SK S9H 4E1**

*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.*

# 2nd Sunday of Advent—December 8, 2024

*Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths; all flesh shall see the salvation of God.*

## Parish Events & Activities

### Monday — December 9th

- 9:00 am Miracle Quilters Christmas gathering
- 7:00 pm MASS for SOLEMNITY of the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

### Tuesday — December 10th

- 7:00 pm MASS † MARVIN SHERWICK requested by the Sherwick siblings
- 7:30 pm Welcoming Committee meeting

### Wednesday — December 11th

- 9:00 am MASS † TONY HOFFART & RITA WORTH requested by Lenora & Daniel Weber
- 1:15 pm Senior Card & Games Social in Sacred H Hall
- 6:00 pm Public Square Rosary north of City Hall

### Thursday — December 12th

- 10:00 am MASS at the BENTLEY † JULES MICHAUD requested by Dolores Clifford
- 12 Noon Interdenominational Advent Worship Service at Zion Mennonite Church led by Christ the Redeemer; lunch by CWL
- 6:30 pm Rosary in honour of Our Lady of Guadalupe (conclusion to nine-month Novena)
- 7:00 pm MASS of HEALING for DARREL SCHINDEL requested by Gord & Jackie Hagen
- 7:30 pm Knights of Columbus monthly meeting

### Friday — December 13th

- 9:00 am MASS † TONY HOFFART & RITA WORTH requested by Lenora & Daniel Weber
- 9:30 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- 10:30 am MASS at THE MEADOWS for the HOLY SOULS in PURGATORY
- 2:00 pm Val's Interdenominational Service at Riverview followed by Pioneer Manor at 3:00 pm

### Saturday — December 14th

- 5:00 pm MASS † REYNALDO CRUZ & FERDINAND OBIEN requested by the Cruz/Barraca family
- 5:00 pm MASS † TED & KATH OLSON at St Anne Parish, Gull Lake, requested by Barbara Olsgard

### Sunday — December 15th — Third Sunday in Advent

- 9:30 am MASS INTENTIONS for ALL PARISHIONERS at St Joseph Parish in Cabri
- 10:00 am MASS † WILFREDO LAGUARDIA requested by Jeuly & Wilma
- 11:30 am El Shaddai Worship Service in Sacred H Hall
- 7:00 pm Simbang Gabi MASS † HILARIO & FLORA MALIWAT requested by Gina & Glenn Regala (followed by Filipino meal & fellowship in St Michael Hall)

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

## Stewardship Bulletin Bit

*"And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value..."*

—Philippians 1:9-10

During the Christmas shopping season it is easy to get caught up in the frenzy of buying gifts. But, is that "gift" truly an expression of your love for the other person. Or, are you just fulfilling your "obligation" to give them something? To grow in friendship with someone, you need to spend time with them and learn what is of value to them. Maybe this year, buy less "stuff" and spend more time with those you love.

### DECEMBER 12: Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day



*Patroness of the Americas, these are the words spoken by Our Lady of Guadalupe to St Juan Diego in the 1500s:*

*Listen, put it into your heart, most little of my sons:  
Let nothing frighten or grieve you, let not your heart be disturbed,*

*Do not fear any sickness or anguish.  
Am I not here, who am your Mother?  
Are you not under my protection?  
Am I not your health?*

*Are you not happily within the folds of my mantle, held safely in my arms?  
Do you need anything more?*

*Let nothing else worry you or disturb you."*



Our Lady of Guadalupe represents hope and a renewal of faith. Within 10 years of Our Lady of Guadalupe's appearance to a peasant, Juan Diego, on a hilltop near Mexico City in 1531, between 9 and 10 million of his fellow Indigenous people, hitherto adamantly polytheistic and suspicious of the conquering Spaniards' religion, converted to the Catholic faith. The credit for this mass conversion, the largest in history, goes to the striking image of Our Lady. Indigenous in appearance herself, she miraculously appeared on Juan Diego's tilma.

*Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us!*

### CONDOLENCES & ASSURANCE OF PRAYERS

Christ the Redeemer Parish extends condolences and assurance of prayers to the family of Laurent Dumont—his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. We pray that heavenly choirs of angels welcome Laurent into his eternal home, and that God's divine peace comfort the family during this time of profound sorrow.





This year's event was another success, with 28 teams raising **\$2,800** for our Building Fund.

The "**Sip Happens Society**" were the big winners, sharing 57 bottles of wine between Fr Ferdinand, John Rey Barraca, Yvonne Laviolette, Larry Jensen and Kevin Zerr.

Find a complete list of winners on our website—**ctrparish.com**. Thank you to all who participated, and congrats to the 27 different people who won either wine or a door prize!



### PRO LIFE CHRISTMAS CAKES



These delicious fruitcakes (\$27 ea) are made in Yorkton and weigh 2.5 lbs. They make an ideal gift—if you can keep from eating it yourself! See Claire to get yours, 306-774-4270.

### SAMARITAN'S PURSE SHOEBOXES

Thanks to everyone who filled Christmas boxes for Samaritan's Purse. This was an initiative of Trailview Alliance, and our parish contributed 28 boxes in all.



### SOCIAL JUSTICE CHRISTMAS FOOD HAMPERS

Please bring non-perishable food items or cash donations to the church **before December 16, 2023**. Frozen ham or turkeys are also welcome. If you are donating cash, please leave at the office, not in the bins.

To help assemble hampers, please call or text Michele Vallee at 306-774-5171.



### SIMBANG GABI 2024

This annual Novena to the Blessed Virgin Mary held the nine days before Christmas begins next Sunday and goes to Dec 23.

Masses will be at **7 pm**, except for Dec 21, when Mass is at 5 pm. On the first & last nights, a meal will be served, with simple refreshments the other 7 nights. Please sign up in the foyer to help with Mass ministries.

### 2025 DONATION ENVELOPES

Your 2025 donation envelopes are ready for pick-up in the north foyer. When you use your first envelope for January, please fill in your name so we can verify that your envelope number has been correctly assigned. Thank you.



### ADVENT WORSHIP SERVICES

Please join Fr Daniel and Val Choo-Foo and her team as they lead the interdenominational Advent service on **Thurs, Dec 12th** at noon at Zion Mennonite Church (6th NE & Cheadle). Then stay for fellowship and lunch prepared by the CWL.



### YOU CAN STILL CONTRIBUTE...

Thanks to all those who have donated to keep our parish subscription to **formed.org** going for another year. There is still time to contribute. Envelopes are in the south foyer.



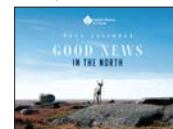
### ITEMS FOR 2025



2025 Missals, which begin with Advent, are available after Mass at the information desk or at the office during the week. Cost is **\$5.00** (adult or youth).

**Still Available!**

And support Catholic Missions in Canada by purchasing a Social Justice scenic liturgical calendar for just **\$5.00**.



Finally, the Knights are selling their Cash Calendar. For **\$40** you have a chance of winning every Friday, with additional draws at months' end.

### ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL 2024

Jesus urges us to be vigilant, preparing our hearts for His coming. This season is a time of hopeful anticipation and active readiness. Contributing to the Archbishop's Appeal is a meaningful way to prepare, supporting ministries that bring Christ's light to others.



By staying awake and attentive through acts of kindness and support, we ready ourselves and also help prepare the world to receive the joy of the Savior's birth.

*We lift up our clergy in prayer. May they lead their parishioners toward unity in faith, and may those discerning a call to the priesthood find clarity and encouragement.*

**Given the postal strike, to ensure your gifts are received in a timely manner, please visit [archregina.sk.ca](http://archregina.sk.ca) to find alternate donation methods.**

### POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION for DECEMBER



**For Pilgrims of Hope ...**

We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthen our faith, helping us recognize the Risen Christ in our daily lives. May it transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.



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## Parish Pastoral Council

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<b>Associate Pastor</b> .....	Fr. Daniel Malone	<b>Liturgy</b> .....	Nicole Francis
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<b>Ecumenism</b> .....	Val Choo-Foo		
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<b>Finance Chair</b> .....	Barry Cuthbert	<b>Principal, ASCS</b> .....	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.