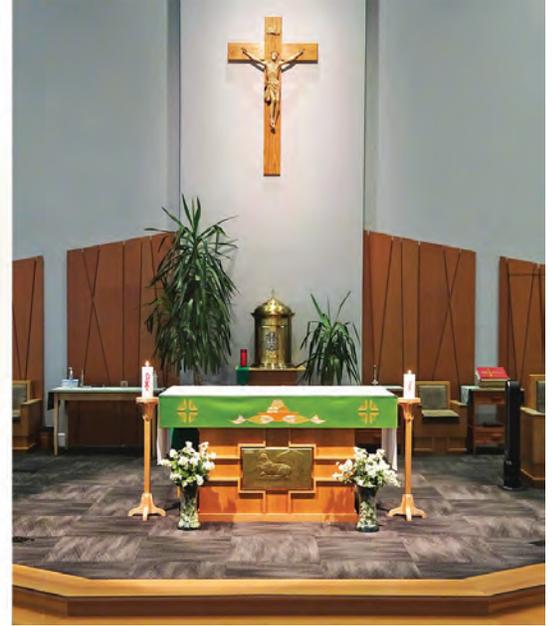


# Christ the Redeemer

## Roman Catholic Parish

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



**Centered on a spiritual journey leading to Jesus.**

*(Inspired by Matthew 6:33)*

### PASTORAL STAFF

**Rev. Ferdinand Eusebio**  
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### SACRAMENTS

**Baptisms**  
1st Sunday & 3rd Saturday each month

**Reconciliation**  
Before & after all Masses 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**  
Saturday: 5:00pm  
Sunday: 10:00am

**Weekday Mass Times**  
Tuesday & Thursday:  
7:00pm

Wednesday & Friday:  
9:00am

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

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# 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time—February 4, 2024

*Sing praises to the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.*

## Parish Events & Activities

**NOTE:** Saturday Mass at CTR on Feb 10 will be at 6 pm. Mass in GULL LAKE will change to 4:00 pm on Saturday, and Mass in CABRI will change to 1:00 pm on Sunday.

### Monday — February 5th

9:00 am Miracle Quilters gather upstairs

### Tuesday — February 6th

OFFICE IS CLOSED

2:30 pm MASS at PIONEER MANOR rescheduled for February 20th

5:00 pm CWL supper meeting in Sacred Heart Hall

7:00 pm MASS † HELEN DUMONT requested by the Catholic Women's League

### Wednesday — February 7th

9:00 am MASS of HEALING & THANKSGIVING requested by the Ocampo family

6:00 pm Public Square Rosary north of City Hall

### Thursday — February 8th

10:00 am MASS at BENTLEY † REYNALDO CRUZ and ALL DECEASED MEMBERS of CRUZ-OBLEN FAMILIES

6:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00 pm MASS † FE EUSEBIO requested by Michele & John Merkel

7:30 pm Knights of Columbus meeting

### Friday — February 9th

9:00 am MASS of BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS for GHRANDOZZ AGUILAR requested by the Aguilar family

10:00 am Faith & Fitness class

10:30 am MASS at THE MEADOWS † RAYMOND BINGHAM & ALL DECEASED MEMBERS of OLSGARD FAMILY requested by Barbara Olsgard

### Saturday — February 10th — (New time temporarily)

8:30 am Marriage Preparation / Retreat with Leah Perrault until 6:00 pm

6:00 pm MASS † THERESE LAMONTAGNE requested by Ethel Choo-Foo

### Sunday — February 11th

10:00 am MASS INTENTIONS for ALL PARISHIONERS

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

## Stewardship Bulletin Bit

*"Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed... He told them, 'Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.'"*

—Mark 1:35, 38

In today's Gospel reading, we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes—healing the sick and preaching. But before He begins, Jesus takes time to be alone with God in prayer. It is through prayer and spending time with God that we are given the graces needed to do what He wishes us to do. Praying before acting is a great habit to develop.

### FEBRUARY IS DEDICATED to the HOLY FAMILY



St Joseph was a just man. He was also a spiritual leader and protector of his family in daily life and journeys to Bethlehem, Egypt, and Nazareth. Also called St Joseph the Worker, he labored and materially provided for his family.

Mary dutifully cared for her family and home. Rooted in Scripture and repeated in approved Marian apparitions, she was humble, modest, pious, loving. In her "yes" to the Father, she was a disciple of Jesus His entire life.

Both human and divine, Jesus was obedient to His parents, the Law of Moses, and lived within the confines of His family and town. Also dedicated to the Will of His Father, He taught and ministered to people at their points of greatest need, even laying down His life for each of us.



### Ways To Make the Holy Family a Part of Your Life

- Incorporate short prayers into your day, especially during difficulties: "Jesus, Mary and Joseph, help me!" "Holy Family, help us be holy!"
- Create a time to bring everyone together with a meal or games night
- Pray as a family
- Keep a prayer card or picture of the Holy Family in a prominent place in your home as a holy reminder

### BAPTISM PREPARATION

The next Baptism preparation class will be Wednesday, **February 28** at 7 pm in the library. If you wish your child to be baptized in March, April or May, you must attend this class. Forms are available from the church office, and should be returned to Eileen Hartman or Fr Ferdinand in advance.



### POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY



#### **For the terminally ill...**

We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

## Marriage Preparation & Marriage Retreat



### A Catholic Marriage Event with Leah Perrault

Saturday, February 10

8:30 am - 6:00 pm

Christ the Redeemer Parish

\$150/Couple



Married couples will spend the day on retreat. Engaged couples will complete marriage preparation. All interdenominational, interfaith, and questioning couples are more than welcome to attend. Register online at: [www.leahperrault.com/istilldo](http://www.leahperrault.com/istilldo)

## It is not good that man should be alone

Healing the Sick by Healing Relationships



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WORLD DAY OF THE SICK



It is not good that man should be alone

In his message for World Day of the Sick 2024, Pope Francis urges us to care for relationships with compassion and tenderness, recalling the example of the Good Samaritan. He stresses that the sick, the fragile and the poor must be at the heart of the Church and the centre of our pastoral concerns. The CCCB also invites all the faithful to adopt the compassionate gaze of Jesus towards those who are alone, marginalized or rejected.



### THINKING of OTHERS

Now that we are well into a new year, with Lent fast approaching, let us think about our parishioners who are alone, don't go out, or who don't have access to a bulletin or computer. If you know of anyone like this who would appreciate an occasional phone call or visit, please call Mary from our Welcoming Committee at 306-774-4478.

## CATHOLIC HEALTH CARE

National Catholic Health Care Week takes place from February 4 -10, 2024. There will be a special prayer for those who participate in the healing ministry of Christ. We will remember those who support elderly, sick and less-able people; medical professionals and counsellors; and those who respond to the poor with their many faces. Ultimately, Catholic health care is an activity of the whole Church—responding to human suffering and caring for the well-being of the whole person.



### AN INVITATION TO SHARE



Thanks to the generosity of so many, Christ the Redeemer has renewed its annual subscription to **FORMED.org**—which means all parishioners can use this service for free!

If you have come across an article or video that you feel is worth sharing, please let us know and we'll share it in the bulletin. If you benefitted from it, perhaps so will others. Let's share our ideas and help each other out in our Catholic family faith journey. Please contact the office or Dave Boucher at 306-774-3457.

### Mark Your Calendars!

On **Tuesday, February 11th**, the parish Social Committee will host a Pancake Supper in St Michael Hall from 5 - 6:30 pm. Come out and celebrate *Shrove Tuesday* as we prepare for the 40 days of Lent.



**NOTE: Lenten material will be available in the south foyer starting Saturday, February 10th.**

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## Parish Pastoral Council

**Pastor** ..... Fr. Ferdinand Eusebio  
**Associate Pastor** ..... Fr. Lourdhu Bandhanadam  
**Chair** ..... Liam Choo-Foo  
**Vice Chair** ..... Nelson Pompu  
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**Finance Chair** ..... Barry Cuthbert  
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**Recorder** ..... Gloria Stringer  
**Social Events** ..... Yvonne Laviolette

**Social Justice** ..... Michele Vallee  
**Stewardship** ..... Eileen Hartman  
**Vocations** ..... Icasiana de Gala  
**Welcoming** ..... Mary Tardif  
**Youth** ..... Deloris & Dustin Funk

**School Board** ..... Ted Wallin  
**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 south foyer. 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.**