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**The Roman Catholic Parishes of  
 St. Joseph and St. Agnes**

**Pastor: Msgr. Don Bolen**

Nov 15, 2009

From the Pastor's Desk....

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A week from now we will celebrate the Feast of Christ the King, the last Sunday of the liturgical year. Then we begin again with the season of Advent. One of the themes that mark the readings at the end of the liturgical year and the beginning of the new year is a reflection on the end times. The readings for this 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time, and through this transition from one liturgical season to the next, use apocalyptic language to speak of the meaning and purpose of history, it's ultimate end.

I have recently been involved in a project about poetry and the way in which poetry from different religious and philosophical traditions reflects on these same themes of time and history and purpose. People have always asked about the meaning of things, grappling with the mystery of human life. In the Vedas, the ancient Indian sacred texts which date to as early as 3,500 years ago, we read:

Who really knows who will proclaim it here?  
 Whence was it produced?  
 Whence its creation?  
 The gods came afterwards the creation of the universe  
 Who then knows whence it has arisen before us?

The 13th century Persian poet and mystic of the Sufi tradition, Rumi, writes:

All day I think about it, then at night I say it.  
 Where did I come from, and what am I supposed to be doing?  
 I have no idea.  
 My soul is from elsewhere, I'm sure of that,  
 and I intend to end up there....  
 I didn't come here of my own accord, and I can't leave that way.  
 Whoever brought me here, will have to take me home.

Finally, a word from the German Catholic poet Rainer Maria Rilke:

And you wait, keep waiting for that one thing  
 which would infinitely enrich your life:  
 the powerful, uniquely uncommon,  
 the awakening of dormant stones,  
 depths that would reveal you to yourself.

In this time of the end of one liturgical season and soon the beginning of another, let us allow the readings to ferment within us, to ask the big questions, questions of the meaning and purpose and destination of human life, as a way of preparing our minds and hearts to celebrate God's coming among us in Jesus.

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**EUCCHARIST TIMES**

**St. Joseph**

Saturday 7 p.m.  
 Sunday 10:30 a.m.

**St. Agnes**

Sunday 9 a.m.

For weekday Mass schedule  
 please see inside bulletin.

Please call St. Joseph's Rectory at  
 771-2387 to arrange for a baptism,  
 wedding, or funeral.

Call as well for any requests for prayer  
 intentions, and if anyone is sick or  
 distressed so we can arrange for visitation  
 and communion for the sick.

# 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time



## ST. JOSEPH'S

### Weekday Masses:

<u>Monday, Nov 16</u>	7:30 pm
<u>Tuesday, Nov 17</u>	7:15 pm
<u>Wednesday, Nov 18</u>	8:00 am
<u>Thursday, Nov 19</u>	7:00 pm
<u>Friday, Nov 20</u>	8:00 am

#### *Reconciliation*

*Msgr. Don will be available to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation on Saturday at 6:30 p.m. prior to the 7p.m. Mass.*

### **SCHOOL OF RELIGION**

**Once again the Grade 1 and Grade 9 Catechism classes are collecting for our mitten tree. We are asking for new or gently used mittens, toques and neck warmers (no scarves please) to be donated.**

**These items will be distributed to the needy children in the Lebrét area.**

**Please place your donations on our mitten tree in the church foyer by December 13.**

\*\*\*\*Thank you from the Grade 1 and Grade 9 Catechism Class.

If you are new to our Church or you know someone who is new to our community, OR this is your child's first year in Catechism, please call Lori Donais 522-9985 to register.

Adoration on Sunday mornings from 9:00 to 10:00 on catechism mornings for anyone wishing to attend. (9:00-9:20 a CD of quiet reflective song is played)

A reminder to **ALL** teachers & helpers to attend our next School of Religion meeting on Thursday, Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>. We begin with Mass at 7:00 pm followed by our meeting fellowship and snacks. This is our first meeting with our new pastor and a great way for us all to get to know each other.

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#### November Dates for School of Religion

Nov. 8, 15, 29



#### Children's Liturgy

Nov. 8, 15, 29

#### UPCOMING MEETINGS AT ST. JOSEPH

- **CWL** Nov 17 - Mass 7:15 - Meeting to follow
- **Knights of Columbus** Nov 16 – Mass 7:30 –meeting to follow
- **Parish Council** - Nov 26 -Mass 7:00 meeting to follow

An abridged (shortened) version of the **RCIA** is scheduled to begin for those interested in exploring the possibility of being received into the Catholic Church.

The first meeting will be held at St Joseph's parish on Thursday Nov. 19th at 7:30 p.m., and will focus on the central role of Jesus in Catholic belief and worship.

The second meeting will be on Dec. 3rd and will focus on how our belief in a Triune God - Father, Son and Holy Spirit - shapes our faith and life. The evenings are open for those wanting to join the Catholic Church, those interested in exploring Catholic life and faith, and also for Catholics interested in learning more about their faith. Each evening will include prayer, reflection, discussion, a time to ask questions, socializing and refreshments; and will end by 9 p.m.

*Let there be no gap between us and Christ.  
 For if there is any gap, immediately we perish.  
 For the building stands because it is cemented together.  
 Let us not then merely keep hold of Christ,  
 but let us be cemented to him.  
 Let us cleave to him by our works.  
 Christ is the head, we are the body.  
 Christ is the foundation, we the building.  
 Christ is the vine, we the branches.  
 Christ is the bridegroom, we the bride.  
 Christ is the shepherd, we the sheep.  
 Christ is the way, we walk in it.  
 Again, we are the temple, Christ the indweller.  
 Christ is the only-begotten, we the brothers and sisters.  
 Christ is the heir, we the heirs together with him.  
 Christ is the life, we the living.  
 Christ is the resurrection, we those who rise again.  
 Christ is the light, we the enlightened.  
 -St. John Chrysostom*

33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Nov 16 Weekday**

1 Mc1:10-15,41-43,54-57,62-63 Ps 119:53,61,134,150,155,158  
Lk 18:35-43

**Nov 17 Weekday**

2 Mc6:18-31 Ps 3:2-7 Lk 19:1-10



Weekly Readings

**Nov 18 Weekday**

2 Mc7:1,20-31 Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b & 15  
Lk 19:11-28

**Nov 19 Weekday**

1 Mc2:15-29 Ps 50:1b-2,5-6,14-15 Lk19:41-44

**Nov 20 Weekday**

1 Mc4:36-37, 52-59 Ps 1 Chronicles 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd Lk 19:45-48

**Nov 21 Weekday**

1 Mc6:1-13 Ps 9:2-3, 4&6, 16&19 Lk 20:27-40

**Nov 22 Feast of Christ the King**

Dn 7:13-14 Ps 93:1,1-2,5 Revelation 1.5-8  
Jn 18:33b-37

The Archdiocese of Regina invites application for a ¾ time Roman Catholic chaplain at Regina General Hospital.

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A full time 6 month term contract for a Roman Catholic Chaplain at the Pasqua Hospital.

Working hours for ¾ time chaplain: 26 hrs/week

Working hours for full time chaplain: 35 hrs/week

Submit a resume and three references, including one from your pastor to: Sister Anastasia Young SSS, 445 Broad St. N. Regina, Sk S4R 2X8 or ayoung@archregina.sk.ca



**Archdiocesan History Bites**

**Nov 6, 2000:** Opening of Visitation house to serve women and children in need – Regina

**Nov 5, 1961:** Holy Cross Church was officially opened at a Mass celebrated by Archbishop O’Neil

**Nov 23, 1911:** Bishop Mathieu is installed as first bishop of Regina at St. Mary’s Church (now Blessed Sacrament)

**Nov 26, 1973:** Archbishop Halpin ordained a bishop in Winnipeg

*So if you want to understand the body of Christ, listen to the apostle telling the faithful, ‘You, however, are the Body of Christ and His members’. If, therefore, you are the Body of Christ and His members, your mystery is presented at the table of the Lord, you receive your mystery. To that which you are, you answer: ‘Amen’; and by answering, you subscribe to it. For you hear ‘the Body of Christ!’ and you answer ‘Amen!’ Be a member of Christ’s Body, and let your ‘Amen’ be true....*

-Augustine of Hippo, Sermon 272

**All are welcome** to spend time in adoration of the Eucharist at the EADM Chapel (Eucharist Apostles of the Divine Mercy) @ Hamilton and 1<sup>st</sup> Ave N – opposite Canadian Martyrs  
Monday– Thursday between 10:00 am & 8:00 pm  
Friday – Sunday 2:00 pm & 8:00 pm

Two Advent Season Talks at the EADM Chapel

**JESUS’ NATIVITY: JOURNEYS OF FAITH:**

- Journey of Jesus, Mary, Joseph  
Dec 4 -6:45 blessing of the crèche  
7:00 Mass 7:30 Talk



- Journey’s of Shepherds, Magi, Disciples  
Dec 11 – 7:00 Mass 7:30 Talk

**Presenter: Fr. Ben Fiore, S.J.**

President of Campion College



**ST. AGNES**

**MISSION STATEMENT:** We, the parishioners of St. Agnes, strive to live by Gospel values. We support each other with mutual respect and concern as we journey together, hope, and love towards the Kingdom of God.

**November 22** – Coffee and donuts after Mass  
Everyone Welcome

**November 25** - Parish Council Meeting after the 7:00 Mass

**December 6** - C.W.L Christmas Bake Sale proceeds are for Christmas food hampers. (Donations of baking or a monetary gift are graciously accepted)

If you or someone you know could use a food hamper this year, please call Yolande @ 781-4059 or Margaret @ 781-4262.  
Deadline for applications is December 11.

# YOUTH INFORMATION & ACTIVITIES

From the Youth Ministry Office, Archdiocese of Regina.

For more information please contact Robert in the Youth Ministry Office at 352-1651 ext. 223 or email: [yimo@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:yimo@archregina.sk.ca).

- **Pure Fashion Program for Girls Age 13-18**

Holy Cross Parish is hosting the Pure Fashion Program. This is a faith based program which encourages teen girls to live, act and dress in accordance with their dignity as children of God. The program includes an outreach project, classes on public speaking, manners and social graces, hair and makeup artistry, and much more. The Pure Fashion Program culminates in a city-wide fashion show on May 1, 2010. Models experience is not required; all you need is an open mind, an open heart and a great attitude.

Check us out on line at [www.purefashion.com](http://www.purefashion.com). Contact Shelan Schnell 924-1534 or Renee Pritchard 565-3811 for more details.

## New Resources at the Resource Centre This Year



Welcome the People! Ways to Gather and Nourish Adult Catholics gives an uncomplicated process for gathering and renewing faith among adult Catholics, using both input and retreat – like exercises for pastors, pastoral teams, parish ministers, pastoral councils and parish volunteers.

Playing, Learning, Praying: Parish Tools for Gathering Families offers practical suggestion for strengthening parish communities by encouraging families to work and play together while sharing and living out their faith. Includes ideas and activities such as covenanting, arranging Easter Egg hunts, planning holiday parties, participating in social service projects and many other team-building events.

Forming Generous Hearts: Stewardship Planning for Lifelong Faith Formation provides seven practical principles to guide pastoral leaders as they seek to transform their parishes into places where people embrace and live Christian discipleship.

Please feel free to call me at 352-1651 or email me, Teresa Whalen Lux, at [twhalenlux@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:twhalenlux@archregina.sk.ca) to book these or any other of our resources.

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St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Regina, is hosting a high energy **Face to Face Retreat** – Parish Edition on November 21 & 22. This year's theme is 'Deepen Your Purpose' and is suitable to all ages. We invite everyone to become active disciples and help set the world ablaze with Christ's love.

Cost: \$25.00/person or \$65.00 per family and includes supper on Saturday, breakfast and lunch on Sunday and snacks in between.

Pre-registration is requested by Nov. 15 (for food planning purposes), however walk-ins are welcomed.

Please contact Lisa/Ken @ 924-3762 or [rybvar@sasktel.net](mailto:rybvar@sasktel.net) or check our the following link for a registration form <http://www.archregina.sk.ca/PDF/Face2Face-November 2009.pdf> and mail it in. \*\* One form must be completed for each attendee and if you are under 18, your parent/guardian must sign.



## **NEW PARISHIONERS / CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

Please complete this form and place in the collection basket.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

New

Change of Address

Wish to have Church Envelopes

Wish Home Visit