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**The Roman Catholic Parishes**  
 of  
**St. Joseph & St. Agnes**  
**“Love is paid by love only”**  
 (St. John of the Cross)  
**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
 April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**Parish Council**

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| Chair Person       | Bob Kardash         |
| Vice Chair         |                     |
| Deanery Rep        |                     |
| Ecumenism          | John Dean           |
| Liturgy            | Rachel Vos          |
| School of Religion | Bill Rieger         |
| Social Justice     | Jodi Eberle         |
| Stewardship        | Vacant              |
| Pastoral Care      | Ken & Diane Fahlman |
| Parish Council Sec | Lila Schneider      |
| Youth Ministries   | Justine Walton      |
| Parish Coordinator | Vacant              |

**Finance Council**

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| Chairperson          | Gwen Herman     |
| Accountant/Treasurer | Cathy Poelzer   |
| Building & Grounds   | Ed Fetsch       |
| Members at Large     | Russel McCallum |

**Representatives**

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| CWL President       | Lynne Kardash         |
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<https://stagnespilotbutte.ca>

**Pastoral Council**

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| Chairperson        | Darlene Loucks   |
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| Treasurer          | Fran Rieder      |
| Building & Grounds | Mike Calvin      |
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| School of Religion | Jackie Peat      |
| Social Justice     | Marian Zsombor   |
| Liturgy            | Debbie Rieder    |
| Pastoral Care      | Cheryl Lachambre |

**Representatives**

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| CWL                 | Pat Laternas, President |
| Knights of Columbus | Blair Baller            |
| Music               | Pauline Crone           |



**Pope Francis' April Prayer Intention:**

*For health care workers – We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.*

From today's Reading

**Acts 5:12-16/ Rev 1:9-11a,12-13,17-19/ Jn 20:19-31**

In the Gospel we have John's version of Pentecost, birthday of the Church. The Risen Lord Jesus appears to his apostles, showing them his wounds and bestowing peace on them. He gives them the gift of the Spirit and inaugurates the mission of the Church, which is the continuance of his own mission.

One of the effects of the gift of the Spirit was that the church had the power to forgive sins. John did not tell us who could exercise this power or how it should be exercised. Though we cannot read back into this text the later Sacrament of Penance, we can confidently say that the Church's use of the Sacrament of Reconciliation is one valid and legitimate way of exercising the power over sin given by the risen Jesus to his disciples. Thomas' profession of faith, "My Lord and my God," is the supreme christological statement of John's Gospel. Originally John's Gospel ended where today's passage ends.

For this and the next five Sundays the Second Reading is taken from the book of Revelation. The book is the revelation of Jesus Christ, made known through an angel to an unidentified prophet, John. It describes the battle between good and evil, and assures believers that good (God) will triumph. It was addressed to the whole Church and was meant to be read at liturgical assemblies to encourage believers to hold fast to the faith in times of persecution.

**HOSPITAL CHAPLAINS**

Catholic chaplains visit patients and their families to address any spiritual needs, to pray, to provide a friendly face and comforting presence, to talk about people's fears and concerns, to bring Communion, and to contact a priest for anointing of the sick. Pasqua Hospital, (306) 519-1380. Regina General Hospital (306) 519-1405 Wascana Rehabilitation Centre (306) 530-6511



ST JOSEPH PARISH

**Welcome all  
Parishioners & Visitors**

Please Note: Parishioners follow many coming events at  
<https://stjosephbalgonie.ca>  
Or phone the office @ (306) 771-2387

**Confession is available up to 15 Minutes before Mass  
or by appointment**

**MASSES WILL BE CELEBRATED**

**SATURDAY @ 7:00PM**

**SUNDAY @ 10:30AM**

**MORNING MASS:** 8:15 am Tuesday to Thursday  
7:00 pm Every Friday - Mass & Adoration  
9:00am First Saturday of the month with Adoration

As a clarification to the communication that was sent out on February 15th, **the masking mandate is being removed as of 12:01 am Monday, February 28th. As of Monday, you may change to optional masking in your parish.** Please be sure that *anyone who chooses to wear a mask feels comfortable doing so.* Here are the recommendations that we offered last week:

It is suggested that at such time that masks become optional that the priest continues to wear a mask during the Eucharistic Prayer or to be sure that ciboria are covered while the Eucharistic prayer is being prayed; and strongly suggested that masks are worn by clergy and extraordinary ministers of communion during the distribution of communion. **Eucharist should continue to be distributed in the form of the Body of Christ only at this time** and not include the common cup.

It is important that good hand hygiene continue. Please continue to supply hand sanitizer in easily accessible areas.

Anyone who is sick should stay home. Although the public dispensation from Mass has not been in effect since August 2021 (see **Lifting the Dispensation on Sunday Mass Attendance**), the sick and medically vulnerable have always been dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass. If you are ill, elderly, or medically vulnerable in any way, you are urged to continue to take every precaution to keep yourself and others safe.

Thank you for your continued diligence.

The Holy Face of Jesus is currently displayed on a billboard on Saskatchewan Drive at Ottawa Street, until Monday, April 25th. Holy Face medals are also available free of charge the Holy Face medals and leaflets can be picked up at Burns-Hanley Church Supplies, 2727—13th Ave. To find out more about the Holy Face devotion, go to: [www.holyface.com](http://www.holyface.com)

**Donating Note:** Acceptable cheque payee names on donation cheques are as follows:

**St. Joseph Parish, or St. Joseph RC Church,  
or St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church.**

Please use one of these acceptable payees when writing your donation cheques to the Parish. Thank you for your continued generosity to St. Joseph.

New Options For Donating to St. Joseph Parish  
Please visit our parish website:  
[www.stjosephbalgonie.ca](http://www.stjosephbalgonie.ca)

Under Giving and Sharing button, click on Donate button for

**Donation Options:**

**Paypal or Credit Card or Debit Card.**

Please indicate if Donation is for Operating or Building Fund

**We now offer E-transfer**  
Please email donation to:  
[Stjosephbalgonie@gmail.com](mailto:Stjosephbalgonie@gmail.com)

**ATTENTION:**

**PPC Meeting**  
**Tuesday April 26, 2022**  
**7:00 pm**

**New:**  
**May 13<sup>th</sup>, June 13<sup>th</sup>, & July 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**Mass 7:00pm at Grotto or Church in  
Kronau**

**QUEEN'S HOUSE RETREAT AND RENEWAL CENTRE**

**BEREAVED CAREGIVERS: LIVING THROUGH LOSS** - a support group held at Queen's House - please contact Brenda Gibbs, facilitator, prior to registering. Caregivers have often experienced years of anticipatory grief caused by the cumulative losses that occurs when a family is expecting a death. Now the vigil is over, and the final grief can be intense. No one grieves the same and there is no single recipe or formula to grief work. All that is needed is a commitment to do the work and grow in your grief. With grief in your heart, you will never be the same again, yet there is hope in finding meaning and reinvesting in your future. **Six Wednesday afternoons, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. May 4 - June 8** (note: the group meets on Tuesday May 31 instead of Wednesday May 1). Cost \$150. This support group accepts a minimum of 5 and maximum of 7 participants. Registration deadline: **May 2.**

**SPIRITUAL CARE FOR THOSE LIVING WITH DEMENTIA** - a workshop offered on zoom on **Saturday May 7, 1:00 - 4:30 p.m.** Facilitator: Sr. Cindy Lewans PM. Cindy is an Associate Chaplain at Sherbrooke Community Centre and Central Haven, and a member of the Sisters of the Presentation of Mary. For the past six years, she has had the grace and privilege of journeying with people – including those living with dementia - in a mutual quest for spiritual health and full life. A former teacher, Cindy studies what makes for holistic spiritual health and care, particularly for those living with dementia. In this workshop, we will briefly look at: Situating ourselves and where we are at with dementia; Defining dementia, understanding the key characteristics, how it affects family and friends, the changes which occur in the brain; Implications for how we approach and communicate with someone who has dementia; The challenge of dementia for Western culture; Redescribing dementia; Spiritual needs, common issues; Helpful responses and tools. Fee: \$50. A minimum of 14 participants are required to offer this workshop - registration deadline: **May 5.**

**CENTERING PRAYER** – all are welcome to gather in-person at Queen's House or virtually on Zoom on **Monday evenings, 7:00 – 8:15 p.m.** Fr. Paul Fchet, OMI will provide leadership and guidance for these gatherings, and additional insights regarding contemplation and centering prayer from the great teachers will be part of every evening. No fee – donations to Queen's House welcome. Register online to receive the Zoom invitation/let us know that you will be coming in person. Call 306-242-1916 x222 for further information.

**Stewardship Bulletin Bit****April 24, 2022****2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday**

*"Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'" (John 20:21)*

Peace – the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world, so too, He sends us. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be compassionate and merciful; and not with just those who are our friends, but also with our "enemies." Think of someone in your life who you need to reconcile with. Call them right now or better yet, go visit them.

**TF293: Brett Fawcett on Jacques Maritain, Just War, and Universal Human Rights - Part 1**

Returning Guest, Brett Fawcett discusses the development of Just War Theory and universal human rights as developed through the middle ages into modernity through the work of Jacques Maritain.

Show Snippet: "Let's start in, say, the middle ages...there's this idea that there's a unity of the human family, we're all descended in some sense from Adam, and we're certainly all created in the image and likeness of God. Therefore we all have dignity..."

<https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/brett-fawcett-on-jacques-maritain-and-human-rights-part-1>

*A brief message from Development and Peace Animator for Saskatchewan & Keewatin-Le Pas, Mike LeBlanc:*

"You are invited to attend our 2nd annual *National Webinar* on Saturday, **April 30th at 11:30 a.m. (Saskatchewan time)**! This is put on by D&P's National Council and will allow you to: Hear directly from our new Council President, Brenda Arakaza + our new Executive Director, Carl Héту

1. Get caught up to speed on 12 months of very active, wise and providential change within the structure of our organization
2. Meet fellow members from across the Nation!
3. Help imagine what is next for our organization before the Saskatchewan (+Keewatin-Le Pas) wide meeting of members May 13-14th and the Orientation Assembly June 16th-19th!

Whatever your reasons, I hope to see you there!

Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcscOqtqDopHN0mjKmnlhIkMYfk1zPE2G>

Or go to <https://www.devp.org/en/events/> (our events page) and look under 'April 30.'



**21st Annual Divine Mercy Conference**

Annual Divine Mercy Conference will be held on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 24, 2022 at Our Lady of Peace Parish 425 Broad St. N. Regina, SK. The program begins at 1:30 PM, with a welcome and presentation by Shirley Oleskiw, Adoration and prayers, followed by the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 3:05 PM celebrated by Very Rev. James Owolagba. His presentation will take place during his homily.

**Divine Mercy Celebration**

Archbishop Bolen will be celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday, April 24, in Weyburn at St. Vincent de Paul Parish (314 3rd St NE). Adoration and Reconciliation begin at 2:30 pm, recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3 pm, remarks from Archbishop Bolen at 3:30 pm, followed by continued quiet prayer until Mass at 5 pm. Neighbouring priests from around the deanery will be assisting with Reconciliation. Referring to Divine Mercy Sunday, Jesus told St. Faustina, **"I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened"** (*Diary 699*). Everyone welcome.

**Preloved Clothing Sale**

**April 28:** from 2:00 to 7:00 p.m., **April 29:** from 10:00 to 7:00 p.m. and, **April 30:** from 10:00 to 3:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Peace Church 425 Broad St. North. Huge variety: men, women, teens, youth, children, baby, and accessories. Concession, 50/50 raffle, and Silent Auction. Donations are welcome...call Betty at 306 545-3402. Sponsored by Our Lady of Peace 55+ seniors for shingling of rectory roof.

**Walking with Others: Mental Health and Accompaniment**

**Sunday, April 24, 2022**

1:00- 5:00 PM

Zoom Session

A link will be provided to you by email once you register To register or for more information contact Pamela at [victimserviceadvocacy@gmail.com](mailto:victimserviceadvocacy@gmail.com)

**Holy Trinity Parish Garage Sale**

Mark Your Calendar! Holy Trinity Parish, 5020 Sherwood Dr., is hosting a garage sale on Friday, April 29 (2 pm - 8 pm) and Saturday, April 30 (9 am - 2 pm). You are encouraged to bring your own recyclable bag.

**Seeking a Hall Custodian/Caretaker**

St. Joseph's Parish is looking for a hall custodian/caretaker. The main duties include setting up/taking down and cleaning for hall events, as well as shovelling stairs and sidewalks. Compensation paid on an hourly rate, hours may vary. If you would like more information contact Fr. Chinh or Gwen Herman, Finance Chair. Please email resume to [vuchinh2002@yahoo.com](mailto:vuchinh2002@yahoo.com) or drop off at the Parish Office Attn: Fr Chinh. Deadline for applications is April 30th.

Saint Faustina's Shrine and EADM Chapel at 484 Hamilton Street in Regina has daily Adoration available. Hours are: Monday, Noon-4:00 PM, Tuesday-Thursday 11:00 AM-4:00 PMN, Friday, Saturday and Sunday 2:00- 4:00 PM. The Rosary is recited at 2:30 PM daily followed by Litany to St. Faustina and Chaplet.

Anyone requesting an announcement be included in the bulletin, please email the information to [ppcsecretary.stjoseph@gmail.com](mailto:ppcsecretary.stjoseph@gmail.com) by 5:00 Tuesday evening. Thank you

**NEW PARISHIONERS/ CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

Please complete this form and place in the collection basket

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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