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**The Roman Catholic Parishes
 of
 St. Joseph & St. Agnes**
**“Love is paid by love only”
 (St. John of the Cross)**
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
THE GOOD SHEPHERD

May 8th, 2022

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Pope Francis' May Prayer Intention:

For faith-filled young people – We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

From today's Reading

Acts 13:14,43-52/ Rev 7:9,14b-17/ Jn 10:27-30

The reading from Acts shows that Paul's policy was to preach to the Jews first, because they were the chosen people. But when they reject his message, he turns to the Gentiles. In this way the prophecy that the light of salvation would reach the ends of the earth was fulfilled (IS 49:6).

Jesus is the True Shepherd, and will not allow anyone to snatch from his care the sheep that belong to him. (Gospel) he will give them eternal life. What does belonging to him entail? It entails listening to his voice and following him.

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.

May is the month of devotion to Mary. We will pray the rosary (2 decade) together before Mass.

6:50pm on Saturday
10:20am on Sunday

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

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

ATTENTION:

**Knights of Columbus Meeting
Tuesday May 12 at 7:30**

May 13—no Friday Mass at St. Joseph

Note:
May 13th, June 13th, & July 13th
Mass 7:00pm at Grotto or Church in Kronau

May is Reverence for Life Month

This month take some time to pray the rosary for life, watch the Life is a Gift Webinar or pray for life through song:

Reverence for Life Rosary

youtube.com/watch?v=V_p6DI0DZ9s

Life is a Gift Webinar

youtube.com/watch?v=6TvH5uaOpik

Praying Through Song

youtube.com/watch?v=X8ancZndpm0

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Today is the 59th World Day of Prayer for Vocations. While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the ordained ministries (priesthood and diaconate), consecrated life in all its forms (male and female religious life, societies of apostolic life, consecrated virginity), secular institutes in their diversity of services and membership, and to the missionary life. Please pray daily for our priests and for all vocations.

The Spiritual Motherhood of Priests (SMOP) Apostolate

As part of the Spiritual Motherhood of Priests, women try to imitate our Blessed Mother Mary, the first Mother of Priests, in her humility and sacrifice.

In a life-long commitment, every woman who feels called to the Spiritual Motherhood of Priests is given the name of one priest in the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Regina to adopt as her "spiritual son", promising to anonymously pray daily for him, as well as to pray for him during a weekly hour of Eucharistic Adoration, and to make sacrifices to help her priest-son give himself to God more perfectly as shepherd of his flock.

All women – single, married, widowed, consecrated, religious – are welcome to discern this apostolate of prayer and sacrifice for the sanctification and support of our priests. The Archdiocese of Regina has over 90 priests including our retired priests. Currently, 32 have been adopted and have Spiritual Mothers.

Women interested in the Spiritual Motherhood of Priests (SMOP) Apostolate are invited to contact Shannon Novak for more information at smopregina@gmail.com or 306-520-2470.

Men's Mental Health: Breaking the Silence Online Event

Tuesday, May 24, 2022 7:00pm-9:00pm via Zoom. In honour of Mental Health Month, Deacon Eric Gurash of Emmaus Family Support Ministries will share his personal experiences and how our Catholic faith and evidence-based research can work together to break the silence, end stigma, and open up avenues of support for men's mental health.

This event will be of interest to men as well as spouses, friends, or family members who offer support for those with mental health challenges. Register

at: <https://emmausfamilysupport.flocknote.com/signup/89227>

Stewardship Bulletin Bit

May 8, 2022

4th Sunday of Easter

"The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." (Acts 13:52)

The disciples heard Our Lord's call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to!

TF295: The Saints And Mental Health: Sts. Louis Martin and Therese Lisieux

As Mental Health Awareness week begins and in honour of May as Mental Health Month, we continue our examination of the saints and mental health with a look at Sts. Louis Martin and Therese of Lisieux.

Show Snippet: "St. Therese understood that her mental health challenges did not define her deepest self. Clinging to her identification as a child of God, created in God's own divine image, helped to increase her capacity for resiliency, even as she lived with often serious mental health challenges..."

<https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/the-saints-and-mental-health-sts-louis-martin-and-therese-lisieux>

A **priest's retreat** for the Archdiocese of Regina will be held on **May 10, 11 & 12** at the Ramada and St. Joseph's Parish, Balgonie. Our Parish has been asked to help and participate in this event. We will require 8- 9x13 desserts, 12 doz. muffins and 10 doz. cookies. Desserts are for the 2 suppers that are planned and cookies and muffins are for the coffee breaks. If you can contribute to this event in any way, please contact Dolores Donais @ 306-781-4774. Thanks

St. Joseph's CWL is offering their yearly scholarship for graduating Gr.12 students who belong to St. Joseph's Parish and who have been accepted into an approved post secondary educational program. The criteria for this scholarship is to write and submit an essay, and this year's topic is **"Catholic and Living It"**. The scholarship recipient will be chosen based on the submissions. If you know of anyone who is eligible, please inform them or contact Lynne Kardash @ 306-781-3066. The deadline date for submission of this essay is May 30, 2022. Good luck to all participants.

The Myriam Family of the Prairies would like to invite you To an Afternoon retreat with the theme: **“None of us lives for oneself.”**; **“I am a daughter of the Church!”** (Saint Teresa) **“Your life is a prophesy!”** (Sr. Jeanne)
On Saturday May 14th, from 1h30 to 4h30 pm

- **In person at their House of Prayer in McLean or on Zoom.**
For registration, please contact us at 306-761-0528 or email: pss.prairies@famillemyriam.org
[And we'll send you a Zoom link if you prefer following online.](#)

Canadian healthcare is more aggressively hostile to the inherent dignity and basic rights of the human person, patient and physician alike. How can a Catholic fulfill their Christian vocation, true to their conscience, in such an environment? What is Christian anthropology and how does it affect medical care? The Canadian Federation of Catholic Physicians and Societies (CFCPS) cordially invites you to our 14th annual educational conference, **“Joys, Trials and Perseverance”** which will take place virtually from **June 3-5, 2022**. This conference will be of interest to physicians, residents, nurses, healthcare professionals, and medical students and those in related fields such as biomedical engineering and life sciences. *It is accredited.* We also invite clergy, especially hospital and university chaplains, and academics in related fields. This conference will help fortify the faith and resilience of Catholic healthcare professionals, as well as discuss ethical challenges around the beginning and end of life, as well as address fundamental anthropological questions of personhood and compassion pertaining to the mental and psychological health of individuals, and the responsibility we have as a community to each other. For more information and **to register, please see** <https://canadiancatholicphysicians.com/conferences/>. Bursary opportunities are available to medical students and residents. Apply by sending a request to Natasha at admin@canadiancatholicphysicians.ca

St. Joseph Parish BBQ, Garage & Plant Sale

(Featuring Fr. Chinh’s Spring Rolls)
Building Fund Fundraiser

Saturday June 4, 2022 from 9:00 to 5:00

Looking for Gently Used Pre-Priced Garage Sale items to be dropped off at the Church during the week of May 30 to June 3.

BBQ menu consists of Hamburgers, Hotdogs, drinks and SPRING ROLLS.

Looking for BBQ volunteers and volunteers for early Saturday morning setup and 5pm take down.

Please call or text Cathy Poelzer at (306) 533-7002 or Fr. Chinh at (306) 541-4457 for additional information.

Your gift of time and garage sale items are greatly appreciated!

Resurrection Parish is seeking a Part Time Youth **Ministry Coordinator (10 to 15 hrs week)** who is a practicing Catholic with a desire to engage youth in the life of the parish and promote active discipleship based on the vision and mission of Resurrection Parish. This position will be primarily responsible to develop, coordinate and facilitate the delivery of youth programs and activities. Collaboration with the Priest, pastoral team, ministry volunteers, Catholic Schools and the Archdiocese is essential to ensure the success of this ministry. If you are interested, resumes may be emailed to: pastoralassistant@resurrectionparish.ca **OR** mailed to Resurrection Parish, 3155 Windsor Park Road, Regina, SK S4V 3B1 Attention: V.Billett
Applications close: May 15th, 2022.

Anyone requesting an announcement be included in the bulletin, please email the information to 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 _____

- New Change of Address Wish to have Church Envelopes Wish Home Visi