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The Roman Catholic Parishes
of
St. Joseph & St. Agnes
“PEACE BEGINS WITH A SMILE”
(Mother Teresa of Calcutta)

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

TEMPTATIONS

February 26th, 2023

Parish Council

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| Chair Person | Lila Schneider |
| Vice Chair | Vacant |
| Deanery Rep | Bob Kardash |
| Ecumenism | John Dean |
| Liturgy | Cheryl Behrns |
| School of Religion | Bill Rieger |
| Social Justice | Jodi Eberle |
| Stewardship | Gwen Herman |
| Pastoral Care | Ken & Diane Fahlman |
| Parish Council Sec | Roseann Anderson |
| Youth Ministries | Vacant |
| Parish Coordinator | Vacant |

Finance Council

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| Chairperson | Bob Kardash |
| Accountant/Treasurer | Cathy Poelzer |
| Building & Grounds | Mike Schneider |
| Members at Large | Russel McCallum |

Representatives

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| CWL President | Lynne Kardash |
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- President:** Stephanie Vukman
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Pope Francis’ February 2023 Prayer Intention:
For parishes – We pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

From today’s Reading

In the First Reading we have the story of the tempting of Adam and Eve, and in the Gospel the story of the tempting of Jesus. They are two very sophisticated stories, and are not meant to be taken literally. Jesus is the new Adam, who by his obedience restores for us the gifts lost by the disobedience of the first Adam (see second reading). He is also the new Israel. Like the first Israel he too was tested in the desert. But whereas the first Israel was found wanting, Jesus remained faithful to God.

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. General Hospital 306. 519 1405 Wascana Rehabilitation Centre 306.306. 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: 8:00 Am Tuesday to Thursday
7:00 pm Every Friday—Mass & Adoration
9:00am First Saturday of the month with Adoration**

The list of the stations of the cross

- February 24: Priest & religious order
- March 3rd: PPC
- March 10th: Students & Catechists
- March 17th: PFC
- March 24th: K of C
- March 31st: CWL
- April 6th: Last Supper of the Lord (7pm)
- April 7th: Venerate the Holy Cross (1&3pm)
- April 8th: Easter Vigil 8:45pm
- April 9th: Easter Sunday

MARCH 4TH AT ST. JOSEPH

**Please come join us Mass at 9:00am for
First Saturday Mass & Adoration followed
by coffee and then our guest speaker.
Fr. (Dr.) OLIVER INCHORY, CMI, Ph.D.,
from 10:15 am to 11:00am for a Lenten
presentation. Confession will be available
after presentation.**

**Any questions please contact Gwen
Herman or Fr. Chinh.**

We hope to see you there!

PPC meeting on February 28

**Mass at 7:00pm and then Meeting at the
church basement.**

Welcome everyone

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

MARCH 19, 2023

Mass time for Balgonie and Pilot Butte
will switch for one weekend only to
accommodate St. Agnes AGM after
Mass.

St. Joseph Mass: 9:00am

St. Agnes Mass: 10:30Am

Stewardship Bulletin Bits**February 26, 2023****1st Sunday of Lent*****"It is written: 'The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve.'" Matthew 4:10*****Tempted between the riches and power of this world and service to God, Jesus chose service to His Father. If we wish to truly follow Jesus, we, too, must decide to turn away from worldly power and riches and put God at the center of our lives. Lent is our time to prune ourselves of earthly things, and develop and nurture heavenly things. Lent is time to repent and let go of the other "gods" we have put before God.****A Word About Trauma...***Trauma and associated words are being used more now than ever. Do we know the origins of these words? Are their meanings different now than when they were first used? Each week we will explore a trauma-associated word's origins, meanings and evolution.***Fear**

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The Greek root, Phobos, means 'fear.' Fear is an unpleasant emotion caused by the belief that someone or something is dangerous, likely to cause pain or a threat. Fear starts in the part of the brain called the amygdala. According to Smithsonian Magazine, "A threat stimulus, such as the sight of a predator, triggers a fear response in the amygdala, which activates areas involved in preparation for motor functions involved in fight or flight. Preserved throughout evolution, the fear response allows survival by engendering appropriate behavioural responses. Fear is closely related to the emotion anxiety, which occurs as the result of threats perceived as uncontrollable or unavoidable. Research in some areas suggests that social relations and culture may also shape and guild the understanding of when and how much fear to feel and are not just based solely on individuals' nature.

Bear Witness to Canada's Past at the Witness Blanket

The Witness Blanket at the RCMP Heritage Centre in Regina holds stories of the residential school experiences from survivors across the country. Bearing witness means taking responsibility for the future, and by visiting the Witness Blanket, you can actively engage in the reconciliation process. View the blanket individually or as a group, with or without a tour guide. Admission is free for Indigenous people and survivors. A small fee applies to non-Indigenous visitors. Bookings can be made through Educational Programming Coordinator Debbie LeDressay at deb.ledressay@rcmpfc.com. Free parking is available on-site. Learn more at www.witnessblanket.ca.

New Heart. New Spirit.

Holy Trinity Lenten Mission with the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal (CFRs).

March 20-22, 7:00-8:30 pm with refreshments to follow.

We are excited to welcome Fr. Roch and Fr. Juan Diego from New Mexico.

Join Fr. Roch for adoration and talks as he delves into Ez 36:26. *"I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh."*

Confession will be available each evening with Fr. Juan Diego.

The event is free to attend. We will be taking a collection each evening, with donations being given to support the CFR's mission of service to the poor and evangelization.

Come for one night or all nights - whatever fits in your schedule. This is a wonderful opportunity to prepare your heart for Easter. All are welcome.

NET Canada Saskatchewan Do Something Amazing Retreat:

Are you between 18-30? Do you want to deepen your faith and share it with youth across Canada alongside other young Catholic adults like you? NET Canada invites YOU to a Do Something Amazing Retreat on Saturday, March 4th, from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm at St. Therese Institute of Faith and Mission, Bruno. Come find out what's it like to be a NET missionary and how you can radically change the lives of young people across Canada through the life-changing message of the Gospel! Interested or know someone who would be? Register at netcanada.ca/apply! Have questions? Email recruit@netcanada.ca or call/text 613-292-9991!

itwewin Corner (*itwewin* is the Cree word which means 'the word' or 'as it is said...')

Fr. John Weckend, Archdiocese of Regina Truth and Reconciliation Healing Committee.

Did you know... George Gordon First Nation is a Cree and Saulteaux band located in Treaty 4 territory near the village of Punnichy with a population of approximately 4,000. Ka-newo-kaskwatew (George Gordon) was among the first leaders to make and sign Treaty 4 on September 15, 1874. The Gordon's Indian Residential School operated from 1888-1996 under the management of the Anglican Church of Canada. Today, the First Nation is undertaking self-determination through its economic arm, George Gordon Developments Ltd. Retrieved on February 17, 2023 ggfn.ca/

LESSON THIRTEEN

FAQ: Is the authority of the *Catechism* the same as dogmas declared by a pope or ecumenical council?

A catechism provides a complete summary of the fundamental truths that are already defined; and as such, it contains the infallible doctrines defined by popes and ecumenical councils. However, it also contains teachings that cannot be disregarded, yet remains centred in Christ and demonstrates the harmony among teachings. In *Fidei Depositum*, St. John Paul II said, "The *Catechism of the Catholic Church*...of which I order by virtue of my Apostolic Authority, is a statement of the Church's faith and of catholic doctrine, attested to or illumined by Sacred Scripture, the Apostolic Tradition, and the Church's Magisterium."

Is God really All-powerful? Dieu est-il vraiment tout-puissant ?

3 Minute Catechism Video:

archregina.sk.ca/group/catechetical-support-parishes/

Read the *Catechism* Text: CCC#'s 268, 271, 273, 275, 312, 313, 385

Sacred Scripture: Jeremiah 32.7, Psalm 33.9, Job 42.2, Matt 19.26

Pope Francis: "God's power saves us from weakness and sins. The Kingdom of God takes its power from the strength of Christ's love."

St. Mary MacKillop: "Let us ever hope that you look for strength from God who alone can give it." To learn more about her go to:

https://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=4958

Pope Leo XIII: describes God's power in his encyclical named *Immortale Dei*, saying: "the Almighty has so combined the forces...of nature (in) harmony...and all of them most fitly and aptly work together for the great purpose of the universe."

Spiritual Care Education course opportunity

CPE Spring Intensive

St. Paul's Hospital, Saskatoon

Full-time, May 8-July 21, 2023

CPE (Clinical Psychospiritual Education) is for anyone interested in spiritual care as a career or as a skill set to further their own volunteering, ministry, or profession. CPE is an opportunity to develop self-awareness and listening skills for providing competent emotional, spiritual, and religious support. Students develop professional practice skills including confidentiality, ethical practice, boundaries and understanding

**Raising Children to Give: A Stewardship Workshop
Thursday, March 9 at 3pm in Saskatchewan (4pm Eastern)**

Also available on YouTube at <https://bit.ly/Ecumenical-Stewardship>

Generosity is a spiritual practice, just like prayer. Yet so often children are left out of discussions about stewardship and giving. In this engaging webinar, educators and authors Traci Smith and Laura Alary will share practical ways to open the conversation and nurture generosity and giving with children all year long.

All are welcome to join this **free 1-hour online webinar** offered in the spirit of the LAURC Covenant by the Ecumenical Stewardship Committee of the Anglican Diocese of Qu'Appelle, the Saskatchewan Synod of the ELCIC, and the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Regina.

Please register at <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEfuGqrjliHtJ67gXFWRwTYdbBdQeMx8J> or scan the QR code

For further details contact Nick Jesson at njesson@archregina.sk.ca

Laura Alary is the coordinator of the McKay Educational Resource Centre at Caven Library, Knox College, Toronto. The McKay Centre focuses on faith formation and congregational life and incorporates a growing Picture Books in Ministry collection. A former Christian education coordinator, Laura is also a writer and storyteller. Her books include *Read, Wonder, Listen: Stories from the Bible for Young Readers*, the church year series *Make Room, Breath, and Look!* and most recently *Sun in My Tummy, The Astronomer Who Questioned Everything, and Here: The Dot We Call Home*. Traci Smith is a pastor, mother of three, and author of three books *Faithful Families: Creating Sacred Moments at Home, Prayers for Faithful Families: Everyday Prayers for Everyday Life, and Faithful Families for Advent and Christmas: 100 Ways to Make the Season Sacred*. Traci's passion is helping families find times for connection and spiritual nourishment amid the hustle and bustle of daily life. Traci speaks to both ministry leaders and families about faith formation at home and trends in faith formation within the church. Her weekly newsletter, *Treasure Box Tuesday*, provides weekly resources, links, and inspiration. Traci has a Master of Divinity degree from Princeton Theological Seminary and undergraduate degrees from Calvin College.

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