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Representatives

CWL President	Lynne Kardash
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MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED
SATURDAY @ 7:00 pm
SUNDAY @ 10:30 am

Daily Mass at 8:00 am
Tuesday to Friday

First Friday and Saturday Mass
8:00 am followed by adoration

The Roman Catholic Parishes
of
St. Joseph & St. Agnes

“CONVERSION TO THE EUCHARIST”
 (POPE FRANCIS)

5th Sunday of Lent

THE WOMAN CAUGHT IN ADULTERY

April 6th, 2025



Pope Francis’ April, 2025
Prayer Intention:
For the use of new technologies
Let us pray that the use of new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crisis of our times.

From the readings:

The First Reading contains a message of hope addressed to the Jewish exiles in Babylon. There will be a new exodus, so glorious that it will put the great events of the first exodus in the shade. And all of this will happen because God is faithful to his people.

This prepares us for the Gospel. Christians see the radically new thing that God has done for us in and through Jesus. Specifically, we see God’s love and compassion in Jesus’ treatment of a sinful woman. The story is taken from John, but it resembles the style of Luke. It is an ‘entrapment’ story which sought to show Jesus’ wisdom in besting his adversaries.

The aim of the Scribes and Pharisees was to set a snare for Jesus. If he pardoned the woman, he could be accused of encouraging people to break the law of Moses. If he agreed that she should be stoned, he would lose his name for mercy. But Jesus turned the tables on her accusers by suggesting that they look at their own sins.

Paul has willingly sacrificed everything for the justification that comes from faith in Christ, and for the hope of resurrection (Second Reading). Like a runner at the final stage of a race, he doesn’t look back but keeps his eye on the winning tape.

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 306 530-6511



ST JOSEPH PARISH

*Welcomes all
Parishioners & Visitors*

**Welcome to
Children's Liturgy**



March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

DONATING NOTE:

*Thank you for your
Continued generosity to St. Joseph*

For 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:

Credit Card, Debit Card or eTransfer

Please email donation to: Stjosephbalgonie@gmail.com

PRE-AUTHORIZED DONATIONS

IS PRE-AUTHORIZED DONATIONS (PAD) AN OPTION FOR YOU? You may choose a monthly automatic debit to your bank as an alternative to the weekly Sunday Collection & Building Fund donation envelopes.

PAD forms are available in the church foyer or at the parish office.
****If your preference of payment is PAD - submit your form in a sealed envelope and drop it in the collection basket or directly at the parish office –

For more info contact Cathy Poelzer 306-533-7002

Sacrament Registration

Registration is being accepted for catechism classes for First Communion and Confirmation. Contact Bill Rieger at 306-539-8781
or st.j.catechism.balgonie@gmail.com

Forms can also be found at the back of the church.

Catechism Classes

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

Apr 6th – The Hebrew Passover
Apr 13th – The Las Supper / Holy Mass
May 4th – Our Father
May 11th – We are Sent

On the Catechism dates noted above:

- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be at 9:00am followed by adoration.
- Classes start at 9:15 with Opening Prayers in front of the Blessed Sacrament
- Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be at 9:45am

All parishioners are welcome to join in the Exposition, adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

**EASTER VIGIL
&
EASTER SUNDAY
USE INCENCE**

Everyone is welcome
NO INCENCE USE at St. Agnes
Pilot Butte

Join Our Prayer Chain for one another

For those who need prayers due to illness, surgery or hospitalization, etc. To participate in the prayer chain email Deacon Arron and he will create a blind copy email group to fan out a prayer for each request.

email Deacon Arron at deaconpolk@gmail.com to be included or to request prayer.

Email addresses will not be shared and kept private.

Chrism Mass

Everyone is invited to join in this year's Chrism Mass. It will be held on Friday, April 11, at 3:00 pm at Holy Rosary Cathedral. This Mass will also be livestreamed to our YouTube Channel at: youtube.com/ArchdioceseRegina

Stewardship Bulletin Bits

April 6, 2025

5th Sunday of Lent

“...For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ...” Philippians 3:8

The first commandment says that we should not put other gods before the Lord. Sharing all of our gifts - our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works, and our treasure to support the Church helps us keep God first in everything. It helps us from putting other gods before God. It helps us from becoming a slave to our possessions. It helps us to use our gifts for the glory of God and not for the glory of ourselves.

This Lent, please give generously

This Solidarity Sunday, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada’s **Turn Debt into Hope** campaign invites you to give generously and thanks you warmly for your generosity.

Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world.

“As we work together toward a better world, your support strengthens not only our efforts, but the shared hope that we can bring about lasting change through solidarity and love. Your generosity is a testament to the boundless compassion that unites us all as one human family. May we continue to walk together in faith and action, creating a brighter future for all.” — The Most Rev. Jorge Izaguirre, Bishop of Chosica, outgoing president of CEAS, a partner in Peru

Help create hope for and fulfil the dreams of the communities we support in the Global South by giving to your Share Lent parish collection or online at devp.org/give.

Thank you for your solidarity!

Thinking Faith S02 E03: Confronting Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) with Dr. David Kopriva

In this episode of Thinking Faith, Deacon Eric is joined by Dr. David Kopriva, a vascular surgeon and advocate against medical assistance in dying (MAiD). They discuss the critical topic of Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD), its impact on healthcare professionals and individuals, and the broader ethical and religious implications. Dr. Kopriva shares personal stories and professional insights, illustrating the complexities and nuances surrounding end-of-life care. Together, they highlight the value of community, the misconceptions about dignity and suffering, and the Catholic perspective on life and death. <https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/confronting-medical-assistance-in-dying-maid-with-dr-david-kopriva>

Our Home, Our Cathedral, Our Story, The Cathedral means something special to many across our diocese.

As part of the *Rebuilding Our Church* Capital Campaign, we are inviting you to share your stories, memories, and photos that reflect what Holy Rosary Cathedral means to you.

Whether it’s a moment of celebration, a community event, or a meaningful memory, your voice adds to the cathedral’s rich and ongoing story.

Add your stories, memories, and photos online to be part of our cathedral’s rich story and be inspired by others.

Visit: <https://bit.ly/4iLwE4O>

Learn more about the Capital Campaign at:

<https://www.rebuildingourchurch.ca>

The **Holy Face of Jesus** taken from the *Shroud of Turin* can be seen on a billboard on Lewvan Dr at Dewdney Avenue from the 31st March to 28th April. This is the fastest growing Catholic devotion.

St. Peter’s School Closing

St. Peter School will be closing in June 2025. We invite parishioners, former students, former staff, and interested community members to join us on Wednesday, June 18th, to celebrate 68 years of learning at St. Peter School! Save the date and watch for upcoming details in early May regarding the dispersal of St. Peter School memorabilia!

St. Michael Community School Closing

After 74 years, St. Michael Community School will be closing at the end of June 2025. We invite former students, staff, and interested community members to join us on Wednesday, May 21, 2025, between 4:00 PM – 6:30 PM for a liturgy, activities and a tour of the school. Limited memorabilia will be available to purchase. Thank you for helping us honour this wonderful school!

Upcoming Event at Campion College

Experience the transformative power of music and meditation at the Campion College Lent Musica Sacra. This year’s concert, *A Passing Darkness*, will be held on April 18, 2025, at 7:30 p.m. in the beautiful 2nd-floor Campion College Chapel on the University of Regina campus.

Join us for a soul-stirring performance by the Musica Sacra Cecilia Voices, conducted by the talented Dr. Melissa Morgan, Music Dept. Head at U of R. Don’t miss out on this unforgettable event!

Mental Health & Faith: A Conversation on Support and Hope

1 in 4 families and individuals are affected by Mental health challenges, yet they often struggle in silence. Deacon Eric and Melissa Gurash of Emmaus Support Mental Health Ministries and the CWL of Resurrection Parish in Regina invite you to an open conversation about mental health and faith’s role in healing and resilience. Whether you live with mental health struggles or walk alongside someone who does, this event offers a space of understanding, support, and faith-filled hope. Join us on Saturday, April 26 from 8:30 am - noon at Resurrection Parish, 3155 Windsor Park RD, Regina.

102nd Annual Regina Diocesan CWL Convention Saturday, May 3rd, 2025

St. Joseph’s Parish, Moose Jaw, SK

The Regina Diocesan CWL executive and Moose Jaw Region are pleased to invite you to our 102nd annual Diocesan Convention.

Featuring:

Speaker: Rev. Deacon Lamont Dyck – Presence, Ministry and Community.

Workshop: Here I am Lord – How Remarkable Women Lead.

As well as Holy Mass, business session, luncheon, door prize, raffle, and so much more.

Join us for a lively Diocesan CWL convention.

Contact the Convention Registrar at regina.diocesan.conv@gmail.com

Lenten Season 2025

Stations of the Cross

- 7:00pm every Friday in lent followed by Mass

Triduum

Holy Thursday April 17, 2025

- 7:00pm St. Joseph Balgonie

Good Friday April 18, 2025

- 1:00pm St. Agnes Pilot Butte
- 3:00pm St. Joseph Balgonie

Easter Vigil April 19, 2025

- 8:30pm St. Joseph Balgonie

Easter Sunday April 20, 2025

- 9:00am St. Agnes Pilot Butte
- 10:30am St. Joseph Balgonie

Pentecost Revival with guest Kevin Philip @ St Agnes parish.

Save the date and join us for mass followed by fellowship coffee and the talk.

When: Sunday May 25th

Mass 9:00 a.m., then coffee and presentation at 11:00 - 1 p.m.

Where: St. Agnes RC parish

email deaconpolk@gmail.com to pre-register for numbers.

Holy Trinity Parish Annual Garage Sale

Friday, April 25 (2 pm - 7 pm) and Saturday, April 26 (10 am - 2 pm) at Holy Trinity Parish, 5020 Sherwood Drive.

Requests for an announcement to be included in the bulletin, please email the information to ppcsecretary.stjoseph@gmail.com prior to Wednesday @ 5:00pm.

NEW PARISHIONERS/ CHANGE OF ADDRESS
Please complete this form and place in the collection basket

Name(s) _____ Email _____

Address _____ Date _____

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