#### December 3, 2023

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent



# HOLY ROSARY CATHEDRAL

Cathedral Church of the ARCHDIOCESE OF REGINA

3125-13ª Avenue, Regina, Saskatchewan, S4T 1P2

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#### **MISSION STATEMENT**

We, the Catholic Community of Holy Rosary Cathedral Parish, under the Patronage of Our Lady, are called to be a caring, outreaching church, proclaiming and celebrating our faith with all who seek a relationship with Christ.



#### REGULAR MASS TIMES

Sunday	9 AM, 11 AM, 7 PM
Tuesday-Friday	9 AM
Saturday	9 AM
<b>CONFESSIONS</b>	
Saturday	8 AM

#### PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Chairperson	Samira McCarthy
Past Chairperson	Rob Chapple
Pastoral Team	Rev. Danilo Rafael
	Deacon Barry Wood

#### Representatives:

Representatives.	
CWL	.Shannon Chapple
Ecumenism	Bronwyn Angley
Finance	.Jim Hall, Paul Malone
Knights of Columbus	.G.K. Raul Roduta
Liturgy	.Bradley Hanowski
St. Vincent de Paul	.Carol Schimnosky
Social Justice	.Bernadette Kutarna
Spiritual Life	.Shannon Novak
Leaders: Parish Adjuncts	6
Catering	
Children's Liturgy	.Miri Schiller
Good Shepherd Catechist	
Kids for Christ	.Leah/Roel Ubongen
CFC-Youth	Abie/Rene Reyes.
Singles for Christ	.Aubrey/Arnold Palmero
* inter-parochial	

Most Rev. Donald Bolen Archbishop of Regina

**Rev. Danilo Rafael** Administrator/Rector

Rev. Scott Lewis, S.J. Sunday Ministry

Rev. Mr. Barry Wood Assisting Deacon

#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9 AM – 4 PM & Friday 9 AM - 1 PM Closed: Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays Email: <u>holyrosary@myaccess.ca</u> Website: <u>www.holyrosaryregina.ca</u> FB: www.facebook.com/HolyRosaryReginaSK





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### REGISTRATION

NEW PARISHIONER or CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM Please complete this Form and place it in the Collection Basket

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Celebrant: Rev. Danilo Rafael

	Lectors, EMHC, Cantors, and Music Ministry					
Readings:	Readings: Isaiah 63:16b-17; 64.1, 3-8 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 Mark 13:33-37					
	9 AM 11 AM 7 PM					
Lector	Ann Gagnon Bradley Hanowski		Thess Creer			
EMHC	Margaret Molloy Pat Bohn		Rob Jaldon			
	Michelle Tiloy	Carolyn McKinnon	Joel Ong			
		Ryan Ursu (choir) Rod Yaun				
Cantor/Choir	Tim LaBelle	Little Voice Children's Choir	The Voice Choir			
Music Director:         Evanne Wilhelm         AM Organist:         A. Cappella         Organ Scholars:         Jessy Stroeder & John Fortowsky						



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	REQUESTED BY	God, the resolve to
e)	·	run forth to meet your
	The LaBelle Family	Christ with righteous deeds at his coming,
	Sheba Flores	so that, gathered at
	Adolfo & Eleanor Alvarez	his right hand, they may be worthy to
	HRC	possess the heavenly
		Kingdom. Through
	Regina Catholic Schools	our Lord Jesus
	Adolfo & Eleanor Alvarez	Christ, your Son, who
	Erick Viernes	lives and reigns with
	Bernadette Sokalski	you in the unity of the
	Regina Catholic Schools	Holy Spirit, God, for
	Lester Israel	ever and ever.
	Patrick & Emily Malone	

	Masses For The Week				
Sun	Dec 03	MASSES	MASS OFFERING	REQUESTED BY	
		9 AM Mass	✤ Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)		
	Mass		🕆 Ava Novecosky	The LaBelle Family	
Inte	entions	11 AM Mass	<ul> <li>아 Melitina, Aguinaldo, Ike Tiloy</li> <li>아 Leonita &amp; Florentino Estorco</li> </ul>	Sheba Flores	
			🕆 Tiburcio Alvarez & Pricilla Agbulos	Adolfo & Eleanor Alvarez	
		7 PM Mass	🕆 Chris & Joe & Ava Novecosky	HRC	
Mon	Dec 04	NO MASS			
Tue	Dec 05	9 AM Mass	Image: Mrs. MatzRegina Catholic Schools		
			✤ Rommel Alvarez Adolfo & Eleanor Alvarez		
			Special Intentions of Alfa Viernes	Erick Viernes	
Wed	Dec 06	9 AM Mass	🕆 Antonia Rosic-Garnsey	Bernadette Sokalski	
Thu	Dec 07	9 AM Mass	🕆 Andrew Appolloni	Regina Catholic Schools	
Fri	Dec 08	9 Am Mass	🕆 Sharon Israel & Aubrey Ogilvie	Lester Israel	
Sat	Dec 09	9AM Mass	🕆 Ronald Fitzpatrick	Patrick & Emily Malone	

# "Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come." - Mark 13:33

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This week, we bring the 2023 Archbishop's Appeal to a close. But let us remember that each

day, we have a choice to offer God what we have with joyful hearts and watch how he can multiply our gifts. Through the stories of Mitch, Gwen & Florence, three parishioners from our diocese, each in their own stage of life and with their own story, have shared what trust and generosity mean to them. Let us always strive to live rooted in trust that God is good and can meet our every need, and let us live out of trust, security, and sufficiency and bless others abundantly.

**Our Parish Goal is \$52,148**. To date, HRC Parish has raised \$18,273.90 or 35.04%.

#### **BULLETIN REFLECTION**

1st Reading: Is 63.16b-17, 19b, 64.2-7 | 2nd Reading: 1 Cor 1.3-9 | Gospel: Mk 13.33-37

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#### **DIACONATE ORDINATION**

On Monday, December 18 at 1:00 pm in Holy Rosary Cathedral, our seminarian, Daniel Malone will be ordained Deacon. Reception to follow in basement. Please mark the time and date on your calendar. Pray for Daniel!



#### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

Children's liturgy is intended for those children (approx. ages 3-7) who have not yet received their First Communion; however, we know sometimes an older sibling comes along to help as little ones may want/need a parent or sibling to stay with them.

We will meet in the O'Neill room and will always have two team members with the group. We still need more help with leading and/or assisting. If you are interested, please contact Miri Schiller at 306-550-7518 or email mirijael@hotmail.com or come to the first session on December 3rd to see what it's all about!

#### LAUDATE DEUM: ECO-SPIRITUALITY IN ACTION

Join Citizens for Public Justice in collaboration with For the Love of Creation and the Galilee Catholic Retreat Centre for a powerful webinar dedicated to Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation, "Laudate Deum." Discover how this inspiring document serves as a call to action in the realms of environmental justice and creation care. Our speakers include leaders in Catholic social and environmental justice, as well as individuals from local congregations actively pursuing green initiatives. Tuesday, December 5, 6:30-8pm EST (5:30-7pm in Saskatchewan). Visit http://CPJ.ca/events to register. Please note that live French interpretation of the webinar will be available!

#### HRC FINANCES

Dear fellow parishioners, Here is your report on last month's offertory collection, along with prorated budget and year-to-date offertory revenue.

Offertory Collection: October 2023	\$36,960
Prorated year-to-date budget	\$316,667
Actual year-to-date offertory revenue	\$284,504
Offertory collection shortfall-to-date	\$32,163

Thank you for your continuing and faithful support of your Parish, either through donations at Mass or by etransfer.

#### Your Finance and Parish Councils

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ACCEPTS INTERAC E-TRANSFER You can send your e-donations and mass offerings to us directly. Please utilize the message portion for transfer details and your mailing address and

send it to **holyrosary@myaccess.ca**. Your e-donation will be included in your annual tax receipt. Thank you for your continuing support of our parish.



# Holy Rosary Christmas Hamper Campaign



Coordinated by SSVP, ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA CONFERENCE

Life has been changed. Unprecedented pressure on all families continue to increase. Previously unknown strain on food banks and all aid agencies continues to grow. Your assistance is most humbly requested to help make Christmas a bit brighter for those who have been marginalized through no fault of their own.



Please place your donations in an envelope marked: <u>SSVP – St. Josephine Bakhita Conference</u> and put it in the collection basket or drop it off at the parish office. Please make cheques payable to:

<u> SSVP – St. Josephine Bakhita</u>

May we <u>please</u> ask that your gifts be in no later than <u>December 10, 2023.</u>

# THANK YOU.





Schedule for Christmas 2023



<u>Date</u>	Day	Mass Time	Presider		
Dec 15-23	Simbang Gabi* * <i>Novena Masses pri</i>	6:00 pm <i>ior to Christmas Eve</i>	Fr. Dan Rafael		
December 24	Christmas Eve	7:00 pm	Fr. Scott Lewis		
December 25	Midnight Mass	12:00 am	Archbishop Donald Bolen		
December 25	Christmas Day	9:00 am	Fr. Scott Lewis		
December 25	Christmas Day	11:00 am	Fr. Dan Rafael		
December 25	Christmas Day	7:00 pm	Fr. Dan Rafael		
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January 1	New Year's Day	11:00 am	Archbishop Donald Bolen
January 1	New Year's Day	7:00 pm	Fr. Dan Rafael

### There will be Archbishop's Levee at 1:00 pm in the Auditorium





# Archdiocese of Regina December 3 2023

*First Sunday of Advent* 



#### **Journey Through Advent**

Sign up for a weekly Advent series with weekly reflections, music, prayer, resources and other activities to enhance your Advent Journey. These weekly reflections will be emailed each week during Advent. Sign up here <u>archregina.flocknote.com/ArchdioceseofRe5</u> or email mgurash@archregina.sk.ca



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#### **Christmas Mass Times**

A list of the Christmas Mass times along with Advent Reconciliation times can be found at <u>archregina.sk.ca/</u> <u>christmas-mass-times/</u>

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**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... From February 4 to 29, 2024, a display of paintings depicting each of the 94 Calls to Action resulting from the National Truth and Reconciliation Commission (2015) will be on display at the Neil Balkwill Arts Centre in Regina. The paintings are the work of students from the Balcarres Community School. More details will be coming.

#### Pope Francis' Monthly Prayer Intentions - December

Let us pray that people with disabilities may be at the center of attention in society, and that institutions offer inclusion programs that enhance their active participation. popevideo.org

#### Stewardship Bulletin Bit

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3 1st Sunday of Advent	4 No Mass	5 Mass 9:00 am	6 Mass 9:00 am	7 Mass 9:00 am	8 Mass 9:00 am	<b>9</b> Mass 9:00 am
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