

St. Anne Parish

Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Regina

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Office Hours:

Tuesday - 9:00am - 4:00 pm

Wednesday - 9:00am - 4:00 pm

Friday - 9:00am - 4:00 pm

Saturday - 10am - 12pm

PARISH SERVICES

Reconciliation: 30 Min. Before every Mass

Anointing of the Sick: Please call the Parish office.

Baptism: Please call the Parish office.

Marriage: Contact the Pastor at least six months in advance.

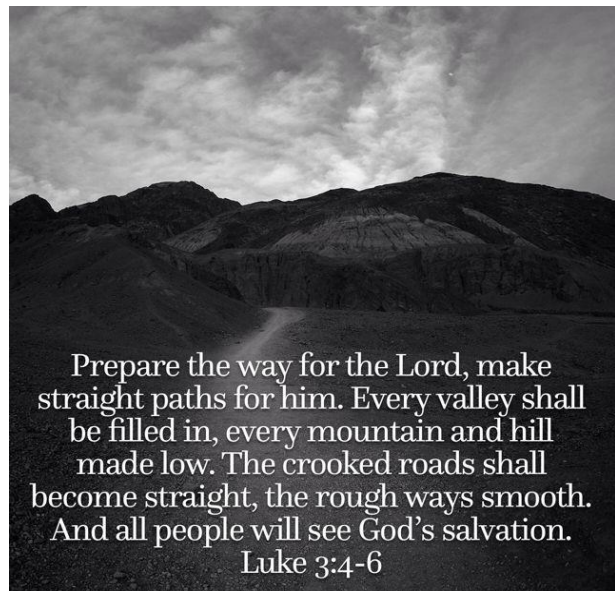
Mass Intention

If you would like Holy Mass to be offered for your intentions or the intentions of your loved ones, please call the Parish Office or you can write it and drop it in the donation box in the church. Mass offering is \$10.

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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
December 5th, 2021



Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him. Every valley shall be filled in, every mountain and hill made low. The crooked roads shall become straight, the rough ways smooth. And all people will see God's salvation.
Luke 3:4-6

Masses for the week

Saturday – December 4th

5:30 Pm Mass

Sunday – December 5th

9:00 Am Mass

Monday – December 6th

No Mass

Tuesday – December 7th

7:00 Pm Mass

Wednesday – December 8th

8:30 Am Mass

Thursday – December 9th

8:30 Am Intentions of Chris Geren
requested by Irene Chu

Friday – December 10th

8:30 Am † Leo Sellinger
requested by Larry & Louise Tessier

Readings for this Sunday:

1st reading: Baruch 5.1-9

2nd Reading: Philippians 1.3-6, 8-11

Gospel: Luke 3.1-6



Parish weekly Financial Update: November 27th & 28th:

Collection summary for last weekend as follows:

- Sunday Collections	\$ 2,126.00
- Building Funds	\$ 220.00
- Christmas Flowers	\$ 40.00

Total:	\$ 2,386.00
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Building Fund Goal 2021: - \$50,000.00

Donations Collected: - \$22,357.00

Archbishop's Appeal Target: - \$ 20,201.00

Donations collected - \$ 41,235.00

TRC Healing Response: - \$ 5,075.00

National Collection for Truth & Reconciliation

December 12th is the feast day of Our Lady of Guadalupe, and also the National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous People. On that day there will be a special pew collection in our parish and parishes across the archdiocese for the TRC Healing Response.

As church, this is an opportunity to support the journey towards right relations with Indigenous Peoples.

If you have already provided your financial support towards the TRC Healing Response, thank you.

Christmas & New Year Mass Schedule

Friday, December 24th @ 7 Pm
(Christmas Eve)

Saturday, December 25th @ 9 Am
(Christmas Day),

Sunday, December 26th @ 9 Am
(Holy Family)

Friday, December 31st @ 7 Pm
(New Years Eve)

Saturday, January 1st @ 9 Am
(New Year)

Sunday, January 2nd @ 9 AM
(Epiphany of the Lord)

Thank You.

Message from the Parish Priest

Dear members of the St Anne's Family,

We would like to first and foremost thank you once again for your faith and great support to our Parish.

We appreciate the effort and contribution you have made and continue to make despite the difficult times we all face due the Covid-19 pandemic.

Brothers and sister in Christ, few years ago our parish contracted a loan to renovate the Rectory (**\$52,828.83**), to repair the Church Roof (**\$21,511.22**) and to renovate the Parish Hall (**\$256,326.23**).

St Anne's Parish is doing well so far, and we are moving in the right direction. As you have seen recently in our Q3 (January to September 2021) Financial Report, our Parish has met and continue to meet its financial obligation and we are up to date in all our payments with the exemption of **our church's loan of \$330,666.28**

By the end of this year, we will need to pay **\$50,000.00** towards this loan. So far, we have a total of **\$22,137.30** in our Building Fund (\$12,137.30 raised + \$10,100.00 bequest received).

We therefore need to contribute and raise another **\$30,000.00** (\$28,000.00 exactly) before December 31.

Times are hard, but we still need your help. We therefore appeal to you to donate and support our Parish in reducing the burden of this loan.

Please, donate to the Building Fund and help us raise this \$30,000.00

Thank you so much for your generosity and we wish you God's abundant blessings for you and your family.

Rev. Fr. Amedee Ainemon
Parish Priest



St. Annes Advent Retreat

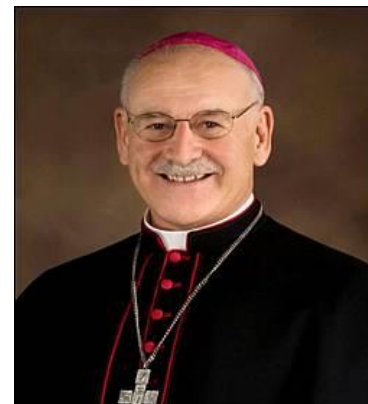
St. Annes Parish is organizing an Advent Retreat for preparation towards Christmas, and you are all invited to attend.

Date: Tuesday, December 14th
@ 7 Pm

Venue: St. Annes Parish, Regina
1701 Cowan Crescent



Theme: "The Blessed Virgin Mary in the life of our Lord Jesus Christ"



Speaker: Most Rev. Albert Thevenot

Thank you!!

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.... Treaty 4 Land Acknowledgement.

"We (I) acknowledge that we are on Treaty 4 Territory, traditional lands of the Nêhiyawak (Cree), Nahkawé (Saulteaux) and Nakota and homeland of the Métis, Dakota and Lakota."

When Canada (British Crown) wanted to access the land in what is now western Canada, they negotiated the Numbered Treaties 1 – 11 with First Nations who held their traditional lands on the prairies. The Nêhiyawak, Nahkawê, and Nakota Nations had traditional lands in what is now Treaty 4 Territory. Therefore, when Canada (British Crown) wanted to access the lands in this area, they had to make treaty with Nêhiyawak, Nahkawe and Nakota Nations.

The Dakota, Lakota and Métis did not have traditional lands in this area when Treaty 4 was made, however, a number of Dakota, Lakota and Métis people were settled on these lands prior to and at the time Treaty 4 was made September 15, 1874, therefore, we acknowledge Treaty 4 as their homeland.

Prior to Treaty 4, anyone who wished to settle on a territory held by a First Nation, they were required to have the consent of that First Nation. This is the Natural Law of Respect given to First Nations by the Creator.

Reminder: Preparation for Confirmation and First Holy Communion will be every Sunday at 10:00 Am after the Mass, we will be gathering near the storeroom by the front entrance. We therefore invite children who have registered to attend, Parents or Guardians are requested to accompany the children and attend as well.



Flowers for the Christmas season

As we prepare our hearts for the Christmas season, we would like to invite you to help beautify our church with plants or flowers in honour of a loved one.

To participate, please place your donation in an envelope marked 'Christmas flowers'. Along with your donation, please include your name and the name of the person/s you wish remembered. If you have an envelope number for your family, please note this as well. You may place your donation in the collection basket in the Gathering Area. (Suggested donation is \$20.)

Before Christmas, we will share the names of your loved one(s) in our weekly newsletter to parishioners.

Thank you!

May this season remind you of the hope, joy, love and peace found in *CHIRST*.

Romans 15:13

Mission Statement: *We, the Catholic Parish of St. Anne, centred in Word and Eucharist, are called to be a caring faith community; coming together to celebrate God's love and truth through the sacraments, and make Christ present to others through loving service.*