

St. Anne Parish



Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Regina
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OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday9 am-Noon & 1-3 pmWednesday9 am-Noon & 1-3 pmThursday9 am-Noon & 1-3 pmFriday9 am-Noon & 1-3 pm

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 Intentions

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

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.



September 17th, 2023 24th Sunday In Ordinary Time





Saturday – September 16th

5:30 pm **† Lyndon Kaiser** requested by Phyllis Kaiser & Family

Sunday – September 17th 9:00 am Mass

<u>Tuesday – September 19th</u>

7:00 pm For All Souls In Purgatory requested by Marcella Chamberlain

Wednesday – September 20th

8:30 am **† Gertrude & Darrell Lloyd** requested by Dorothy Lloyd

Thursday – September 21st

8:30 am **† Dan Hudec**requested by Louise & Larry Tessier

Friday - September 22nd

8:30 am **† Monserrat Jaldon** requested by May Jaldon



Readings for Sunday, September 17th: 24th Sunday In Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Sirach 27.30 - 28.7 2nd Reading: Romans 14.7-9 Gospel: Matthew 18.21-35



PARISH WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

Collection summary for September 10th

Sunday Collection \$0843.25Building Fund \$1260.00

Total: \$2103.25

We acknowledge that we are in Treaty Four Territory, Traditional lands of the Nehiyawak (Cree), Anishinaabe (Saulteaux), and Nakota people. Homeland to the Dakota, Lakota and Metis people.





Our Children's Liturgy Program needs YOU!

Consider participating by:

Signing up your child(ren) to attend Children's Liturgy

Signing up yourself to **volunteer** by leading or assisting with the program

We would like to start our program on Sunday October 1st at the 9:00 am Mass, so <u>please sign up</u> so that we can create our schedule!

For more information, contact Louise Tessier email: Itessier@sasktel.net





SAVE THE DATE Tuesday, October 3



STEAK NIGHT at Bushwakker's!!

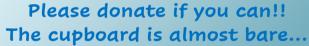
- Tickets on sale now till September 26th before and after Masses.
- Gather your friends and family for this event.
- The quote from the May event: 'there's a good vibe in here.'
- It was a lovely evening, join us if you missed out in May.
- Must be over 19 to attend.
- Your \$33 ticket includes: steak, garlic toast, Bushwakker's famous fries, Caesar salad and a HOUSE BEER of your choice!!
- Payment can be made by: cash, cheque or e-Transfer to office@stannesregina.com





The Fridge Is Getting Full!!

- Pick up times are Saturday Sept 23rd after Mass and Sunday Sept 24, from 9:30-10:30 am.
- Tickets on sale this weekend and next.
- There will be 40 baskets, \$40 each.
- Baskets may include preserves, baking, veggies and other treats.
- Payment can be made by: cash, cheque or e-Transfer to office@stannesregina.com



PROJECT





September 1st, to October 4, 2023



SEASONOFCREATION.ORG

The Season of Creation begins on September 1, the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, and culminates on October 4, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron of ecology and animals.

For information:

https://archregina.sk.ca/grouppage/let-justice-and-peace-flow-celebrating-the-season-of-creation-webinar/

https://archregina.sk.ca/newsstory/season-of-creation-pastoral-letter/

Stewardship Bulletin Bit September 17, 2023 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's."

- Romans 14:8

This is the essence of stewardship – everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God, daily, and ask Him how He is calling you to live the life that He intended for you.





GO MAKE DISCIPLES

Deepen your faith and grow as a leader in your parish and community. Join the Archdiocese of Regina's **LAY FORMATION PROGRAM** this fall for a 3-year program that will provide you with the skills, tools, and knowledge to confidently speak about your faith and serve the people of God.

We are currently accepting applications for our fall intake. For more information on how to register, contact Deacon Eric Gurash at (306) 352-1651 ext 6724 or email him at egurash@archregina.sk.ca.

Or please go to the Archdiocesan Website: https://archregina.sk.ca/group/lfe/

CUERNAVACA MISSION TRIP

Anyone interested in joining the Cuernavaca Mission from January 12th to 21st, 2024 please contact Joan Rink at 533 1648 or email

jmrink@sasktel.net

For information on what the project is about please go to:

https://cedmexico.ca/

MARIAN CENTRE



Madonna House Apostolate

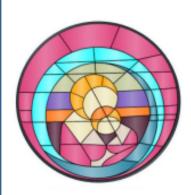
The Marian Centre would be grateful for donations of men's fall and winter clothing for its clothing room, especially the following items: men's walking and running shoes, jeans and casual pants (especially smaller waist sizes), belts, sweats, and large sized men's underwear. We are very grateful for your continued support for those we serve.



meditate on God's mercy with this short prayer

O almighty and eternal God, whose majesty fills heaven and earth, I firmly believe that you are here present; that your adorable eye is on me; that you see and know all things and are most intimately present in the very center of my soul.

I give you thanks, from the bottom of my heart, for all your mercies and blessings bestowed upon me and upon your whole Church; and particularly for those I have received from you this day, in your watching over me, and preserving me from so many evils, and favoring me with so many graces and inspirations, [Here pause, and meditate on God's mercies from today] Oh, let me never more be ungrateful to you, my God, who are so good and gracious to me.



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September 2023

Dear St. Anne's Parish,

Thank you for your continued generosity in supporting the Parish through volunteering and donations to the collection. I will be providing a financial update in September, once we have the August results.

I explained at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) earlier this year, that the Parish was able to significantly reduce the building repair loan that we have from the Archdiocese in 2022 as the result of a significant and generous bequest of \$150,000. This meant that all the funds raised from the successful Tree of Life 60th Anniversary fundraiser could remain in the Parish and help address the on-going capital requirements of a sixty-year-old building. The total debt decreased from \$299,736 at December 31, 2021 to \$153,780 at December 31, 2022

I also presented our 2023 budget at the Annual General Meeting, which required donations to the Building Fund of \$56,000 to continue with the debt repayment. The advantage of donating to the Building Fund, as opposed to just general collections, is the St. Anne's Parish can send 100% of the Building Fund donations as debt repayment to the Archdiocese. General collections to St. Anne's Parish are shared with the Archdiocese, through an assessment process which Father Amedee jokingly calls "the tax". It is the way that the Parish able to support the good work that the Archdiocese does on our behalf.

St. Anne's Parish has a continuing need to raise funds to repay our debt of \$153,780, and I would like to ask all parishioners to consider donating to the Building Fund in 2023. I know everyone's financial situation is different, and we are all on different places on our journey through life. But I know that we can all look forward to that glorious day four years from now, and the debt is finally retired, so we can start to consider some other larger capital projects, like repaying the parking lot and relaying the paying stones South of the hall. Maybe even fixing the leaky roof, permanently!

There are specially labeled envelopes that read "Building Fund" at the parking lot entrance that can be used to drop cheques or cash in the collections basket. Interac e-transfers can be made to office@stannesregina.com. To pay by VISA, MasterCard, American Express, PayPal or Google Pay, please visit the Canada Helps website at https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/846476125RR0001-parish-of-st-anne/

St. Anne's Parish is blessed to have so many volunteers and generous parishioners. Thank you for making St. Anne's Parish so special!

Ray Arscott Parish Finance Council Chair, 2023





EARTHQUAKE IN MORROCO

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is collecting funds to support rescue and relief efforts in Morocco, after the country was hit by its most powerful earthquake in a century. We are establishing contact with organizations in the region, including Caritas Morocco. The wider Caritas Internationalis network, too, is mobilizing to help as necessary. Please give generously at www2.devp.org/en/civicrm/contribute/transact?reset=1&id=3&ql=24092 or see devp.org/en/morocco-earthquake-help-needed-right-now/ for more information.



ONLINE Workshop: Discover Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's Stand for the Land Campaign

This fall, we're continuing the *Create Hope: Stand for the Land* campaign. This time, we'll be meeting communities in northern Honduras who have been struggling to preserve their land and water since an iron ore mine opened in Carlos Escaleras National Park, and poisoned the rivers on which they depend for their livelihoods.

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To learn more, join us for a workshop at 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., on Thursday, September 28, online on ZOOM. <u>Click here</u> or copy and paste: https://bit.ly/onlineworkshop2023 (case sensitive) into your browser.

For more information, contact: Michael LeBlanc (306-205-2334 or mleblan@devp.org) or visit devp.org/campaign.



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Regina Deanery West and East Development and Peace (Caritas Canada) representatives from parishes and parish CWL's will gather together on Friday September 22 at 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Bernadette Kutarna's home (my parish is Holy Rosary Cathedral). This will be a time of learning about the 2023 Fall Action Campaign and a time to get to visit with each other. Please rsvp by phone call, message or text to my cell number (306) 537-4158. I will give you the address. A warm welcome!

Bernadette Kutarna, Deanery West D&P contact (306) 537-4158, mobile, (306) 525-0049, landline