



Holy Family Parish

Bulletin -- November 7-8, 2020

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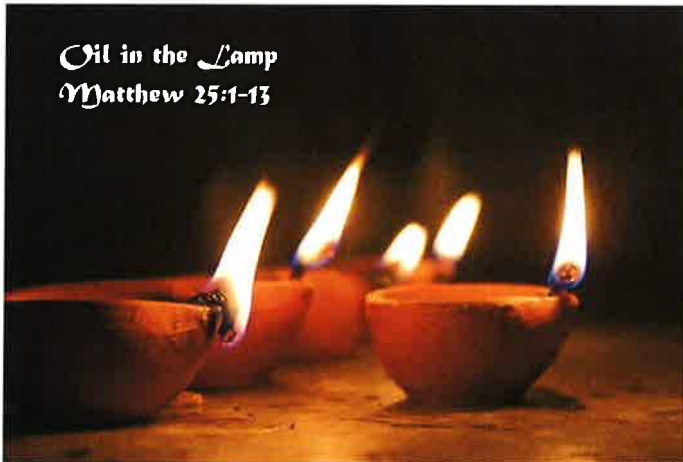
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Weekday Masses: Pre-registration is not necessary.
Weekend Masses: You must pre-register every week (preferably by Friday at 12pm) by emailing office@holyfamilyregina.com or texting 1-306-452-5243, please state your name(s), the date you wish to attend, and the number receiving communion.
If you are unable to email or text, call the parish office before Friday at 12pm.
****We will reply to confirm your request.****

Wearing a mask is now mandatory when you come to the church.

32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

The last section of Matthew's gospel, before the narrative of the passion and resurrection, is a collection of Jesus' teachings urging readiness for death and judgment. The gospel readings for the liturgies of today and next Sunday (the last Sundays of the year's cycle) are from this section. Today we hear the parable of the wise and foolish bridesmaids. The stern tone of the parable should not obscure for us the festive background this story would have called to mind for the original audience. The wedding customs of Palestine – different from our own – have not changed much over the centuries. They come to a climax with the arrival of the bridegroom and his friends at the home of the bride. Upon his arrival, the friends of the bride, who have been waiting with her, go out to join the groom's party for a ceremonial entrance. Those who heard the parable would have recalled that in the Old Testament, Israel's God was called the bridegroom of Israel. The rabbis used the espousal imagery of the Song of Songs in recalling this theme. The members of Matthew's community would have recalled that Jesus referred to himself as 'the bridegroom' (cf. Mt 9:35). The whole emphasis of the parable story, it is clear, is readiness for the coming of the Bridegroom. The 'cry' that goes up when he arrives, capturing the festive joy of the occasion, tells us of the eagerness with which the first Christians looked forward to the Lord's return. All the bride's friends are asleep – the Saviour's return, whether in the moment of death or at the end of the world's history - will come as a surprise to all. Though they are asleep, the wise bridesmaids are ready. Like the lover in the Song of Songs, they can say, 'I sleep, but my heart is awake'. We should not be distracted by their abrupt refusal to share their oil. Remember, in their original form the parables have one point to make. The foolish bridesmaids are removed from the scene to emphasize the point that only those who are ready will join in the festivities.



The first reading, from the book of Wisdom, is well chosen. In his story, Jesus calls the maidens who are ready 'wise'. Wisdom is greatly prized by the traditions of the world; it is a knowledge that helps us understand the things that really matter. Wisdom belongs to a set of Old Testament writings that give expression to a spirituality nourished by an outlook that comes from living one's life in harmony with the ways of God. As the parable invites us to ask ourselves whether we are ready to meet our Lord, and to review the loyalties and values that shape our lives, we may well ponder what is offered to us by God's Word in the first reading: the joy and peace that come from being in tune with God is there to be 'found by those who look'. The first Christians looked forward eagerly to the Lord's return. With the passing of time, it became clear then that their period of waiting would be long. With the Saviour's resurrection, the last moment of God's plan has come; but as the second letter of Peter reminded those concerned about this delay, 'With the Lord, a day is like a thousand years' (3:8). These developments are echoed in the reading from 1Thessalonians. It seems that when they embraced the faith and rejoiced in the union with Christ brought by baptism this community thought that they would not see death before the Lord's return. Some have died, however, and Paul is instructing them to remove their confusion. With them we can look forward to festivities in store for us. 'The Spirit and the Bride say, Come! ... Come, Lord Jesus' (Rev 22, 17, 20).

John Thornhill, sm

Have you had to think about having oil in reserve for your lamp in your life?• What does it mean to be prepared?

From Today's Reading

First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10. Wisdom (6:12-16). The Book of Wisdom is full of good advice for those seeking a deeper relationship with the Lord. Further, for those who think the Bible is all male dominated, the Book of Wisdom should come as a reminder that God is above (transcendent) all gender descriptions. In this book, God is spoken of as female. Here, she encourages us to seek this gift of wisdom to be "prudent and keep vigil;" in other words, be prepared.

Responsorial Psalm: (63). This beautiful prayer is said by one who is constantly seeking the Lord in everything he or she does. This is not just a preoccupation, but a genuine desire to follow the Lord every step of the way in life. The spiritually wise person will take counsel from this prayer.

Second Reading: Thessalonians (4:13-18). The people of Thessalonica were overly concerned about those who were still alive at the time of Christ's Second Coming, thinking that it would soon happen. Would they be "left behind" when Christ came to take to heaven those who had already died? Paul assures them that everyone will have the same opportunity to get to heaven, provided they have prepared themselves by living their lives according to the teaching of Christ



THOSE IN NEED OF WELL-BEING

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Leonard Potter	Christina Demyen
Marjorie Beitel	Kevin O'Callaghan
Tom McTighe	Colleen Kohlruss

*May God's grace and blessings
comfort and console those who
we love and are in need!*

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN BITS: November 8 - 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." - Matthew 25:13

Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We've all said, "I'll do it later when I have time." Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus' call is urgent, in the here and now, and in your current circumstances. Do not delay. How is God calling you to use your gifts today? None of us is guaranteed a tomorrow.



Mass intention envelopes for remembering your beloved deceased are on the table in the foyer. Place the completed envelopes in the basket. These intentions will be blessed at the end of each Sunday Mass throughout November.

In Flanders Fields

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

- Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae

Prayer for Remembrance Day

Ever-living God, we remember those whom you have gathered from the storms of war into the peace of your presence; may that same peace calm our fears, bring justice to all peoples and establish harmony among the nations.

O God of truth and justice, we hold before you those whose memory we cherish, and those whose names we will never know. Help us to lift our eyes above the torment of this broken world, and grant us the grace to pray for those who wish us harm. As we honour the past, may we put our faith in your future; for you are the source of life and hope,

Lord, God from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted by death or life, hear our prayers and thanksgiving for all whom we remember this day. Fulfill in them the peace of your love, and bring us all, with them, to your eternal joy, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

WEEKLY BIBLE READING GUIDES
November 9-15, 2020

November 9
Monday

*Dedication of the
Lateran Basilica*

Ezekiel 47:1-2,8-9,12
Psalm 46
John 2:13-22

November 10
Tuesday

St. Leo, the Great, Pope

Titus 2:1-8,11-14
Psalm 37
Luke 17:7-10

November 11
Wednesday

St. Martin of Tours

Titus 3:1-7
Psalm 23
Luke 17:11-19

November 12
Thursday

St. Josaphat, Bishop

Philemon 7-20
Psalm 146
Luke 17:20-25

November 13
Friday

2 John 4-9
Psalm 119
Luke 17:26-37

November 14
Saturday

3 John 5-8
Psalm 112
Luke 18:1-8

November 15
Sunday

Proverbs 31:10-13
Psalm 128
Matthew 25:14-15,19-21

Attending Mass: If you want to attend a Mass, please read the important information on pages 1 and 8, complete the self-assessment, and please **ensure that you wear a mask and maintain at least a 2 meter (6 feet) distance between you and people not in your immediate household.** Your safety and all others is crucial. If you have any questions, please contact the office. Wearing a **mask is now mandatory** when you come to the church.

Communion: Families and all people who sit together are expected to line up together at the table in front of the altar, then Father will say, "The Body of Christ," and you will respond, "Amen." After receiving the Eucharist, you will then return to your pew as soon as possible.

Face Masks: are available in the foyer. They are constructed of 100% washable cotton. Donations can be made in support of the Holy Family Knights of Columbus. Thank you for your support, and stay safe.

Donations: We realize we are in uncertain times for an undetermined timeframe. For those parishioners who wish to donate, options always include:

—envelope

Drop it off at any time in the mail slot at the front doors of our parish.

—pre-authorized debit

<https://www.holyfamilyregina.com/donate/preauthorized-deposits/>

—etransfer

finance@holyfamilyregina.com

—online donations, through Canada Helps

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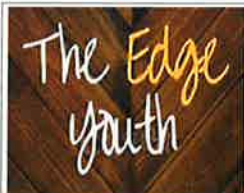
Hospital Chaplaincy Ministry: The Archdiocese of Regina has Catholic chaplains and priests who are available to visit patients and their families in the hospital to address their spiritual needs (e.g. Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick, Communion, or for any pastoral reason). If you or a family member would like to receive a visit, please call: General Hospital 306-519-1405, Pasqua Hospital 306-519-1380 or Wascana Rehabilitation Centre 306-530-6511. Also, please let our parish know if you are going to be in the hospital, so that Fr. Wilfred or Fr. Chris can visit you.



CWL Membership - The Catholic Women's League of Canada (CWL) is a national organization rooted in gospel values calling its members to holiness through service to the people of God. Have you considered becoming a member? To register, you may place your fees of \$35, along with your contact info, including email & phone number in an envelope in the collection basket or the mailslot at the church and mark it "Holy Family CWL".

We would like to encourage all members to get their fees in by November 30 to win a chance for a free 2021 membership. The lucky winner will have their fees reimbursed to them.

If you have any questions, please contact Penny Nijman @ 306-533-7762 or mnijman@sasktel.net



EDGE: The next Edge gathering will be on Sunday, December 13th. More details to come! Register online: <https://vbspro.events/p/events/edge2020>

Project YM Live: You are invited to take part in the presentation on Sunday's at 5pm at <https://projectym.com/watch/>



Join us on Sunday, December 6th at 7pm at Resurrection Parish. Source is open to Grades 9 - University, and there is no cost to participate. There will be a talk, adoration, praise and worship, confession, and fellowship. Masks are required. For information, go to <https://www.facebook.com/SourceRegina/>. If you are able to assist with prayer ministry, please contact youth@holyfamilyregina.com.

**MASS INTENTIONS
Nov. 10-15, 2020**

Tuesday, November 10
-Fr. James Altman & Bp. Callahan, r/b Burlock family

Wednesday, November 11
+All souls, r/b anonymous

Thursday, November 12
+Basil & Joan Burns, r/b Burlock & Mulligan Family

Friday, November 13
-Thanksgiving, r/b Marilyn Youngusband

Saturday, November 14
+Hermana & Maximo Sr. Ocampo, r/b Dori Amio

Sunday, November 15
9am-Thanksgiving Zian Ramolete, r/b Dori Amio
11am-Pro Populo

Tuesday, November 17
-Pat & Maureen Burns, r/b Burlock & Mulligan Family

Wednesday, November 18
+Cole Crooks, r/b Teresa Hilbig

Thursday, November 19
+Maria Chuc, r/b Ban Pham

Friday, November 20
+Gerald Obrigewitsch, r/b CWL

Saturday, November 21
-Fr. James Owolagba, r/b Burlock & Mulligan Family

Sunday, November 22
+Anne & Joe Boschman, r/b Paul & Judy Boschman

Tuesday, November 24
-+Leonard Potter, r/b Paul & Judy Boschman

Wednesday, November 25
-Intention of Ashley, r/b Anonymous

Thursday, November 26
-Andre & Roman Mark Cayer, r/b Catholic Homeschoolers

Tuesday, November 29
9AM Mass –Pro populo
11AM Mass +Bernadette Reis, r/b Cec Botkin

WEEKLY FINANCIAL DONATIONS

**THANK YOU EVERYONE FOR GENEROUSLY
SUPPORTING OUR PARISH!**

As of: October 31, 2020	Collect	Expenses	Bldg. Fund
	\$283,057	\$281,931	\$26,361

ARCHDIOCESAN UPDATES:

Plenary Indulgences for the deceased faithful in the current pandemic

In a special decree, issued on October 22, the Apostolic Penitentiary has said that "this year, in the current circumstances due to the "Covid-19" pandemic, the Plenary Indulgences for deceased faithful will be extended throughout the entire month of November, with adaptation of works and conditions to guarantee the safety of the faithful."

This includes changes to indulgences provided for private prayer for the deceased in a church and for visitation of a cemetery to pray for the deceased. In the case of private prayer in a church, individuals unable to attend a church at this time due to illness or other pandemic-related factors, may do so within their own homes as well. Both of these pious practices may be transferred to any other day of an individual's choosing throughout the month of November.

PARISH UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Date	Time	Activities
Monday, Nov. 9		No Mass
Tuesday, Nov. 10	6:00 pm 7:00pm	Holy Hour Mass
Wednesday, Nov. 11		Holiday
Thursday, Nov. 12	7:00 pm	Bible Study
Friday, Nov. 13	10:00am 12pm-4pm	Mass Office Closed
Saturday, Nov. 14	5:00pm 7:00pm	Mass Mass (if needed)
Sunday, Nov. 15	9:00am 11:00am	Mass
Tuesday, Nov. 17	7:00 pm	Confirmation & Eucharist
Wednesday, Nov. 18	7:00 pm	Confirmation & Eucharist
Thursday, Nov. 19	3:00 pm	Confirmation & Eucharist
Friday, Nov. 20	7:00 pm	Confirmation & Eucharist
Saturday, Nov. 21	7:00 pm	Confirmation & Eucharist
Sunday, Nov. 22	9:00am 11:00am	Mass

Welcome Back to Holy Family Parish!

***We are excited to be able to open our doors to our Parish Community.
Please read the following before returning to the church.***

***Dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass remains in place as granted by
Archbishop Donald Bolen in his letter dated March 18, 2020.***

All those attending Mass do so at their own risk.

It is important for individuals and families to take responsibility for protecting themselves and others.

The following must stay home:

- ◆ People with COVID-19 or who live with someone with COVID-19.
- ◆ People who have been exposed to someone with COVID-19.
- ◆ Those who are sick, including those with even the slightest symptoms or feelings of sickness, especially if with upper respiratory or flu-like symptoms. Individuals with one or more of symptoms such as fever, cough, headache, aches & pains, sore throat, chills, runny nose, loss of sense of taste or smell or shortness of breath or difficulty breathings, should remain at home.
- ◆ Those who have recently travelled outside of Canada.

The following are encouraged to stay home:

- ◆ People who live with someone with upper respiratory or flu-like symptoms.
- ◆ People, especially the elderly, with underlying or compromised medical conditions.
- ◆ Family members who live with elderly people or those who are at risk.

Upon entering the church you may be asked:

- ◆ if you have preregistered for mass.
- ◆ if you completed the self-assessment (see above).
- ◆ to sanitize your hands.
- ◆ to sit in designated areas in the church (family members from the same household may sit together).
- ◆ to remain 2m apart when going to receive the Eucharist.
- ◆ to follow the instructions provided by your priest regarding the method to receive the Eucharist.
- ◆ to not linger after Mass to allow for cleaning.

Note:

- ◆ **Masks are mandatory and must be worn while in the church.** Feel free to wear your own mask and bring wipes to wipe down your seating area.
- ◆ Collection baskets will be placed at the entrance/back of the church.
- ◆ Washrooms will be available for emergency use only.

***Your cooperation with all of these items will allow us to celebrate safely.
Our sincere appreciation to everyone in advance.***



Holy Family CWL Welcomes You!



2021 MEMBERSHIP

The Catholic Women’s League of Canada is the united voice of all Catholic women. An invitation is extended to all women to become a member of the League. By doing so, you will be:

- supporting the efforts of members across Canada who are diligently working to promote the teachings of the Catholic church
- part of the largest organization of Catholic women in Canada with a tradition of service to others as expressed in its motto “For God and Canada.”



The League contributes to the life and vitality of the church, family and community, both at home and abroad. While your presence at meetings is important, we realize that in this busy world it may not be possible for you to attend. Be assured that your interest and support is as important as your attendance!



Included in your membership is a subscription to *The Canadian League*, which will keep you informed of League business and projects, and in contact with other members across Canada.



Want to know more about the League? Visit the website at www.cwl.ca or contact **Ginette Chicoine @ 306-543-8029**

HOLY FAMILY CWL COUNCIL - 2021 MEMBRSHIP FORM

Please complete this form and enclose your membership fee of **\$35.00**

Your envelope marked “Holy Family CWL” may be placed in the collection basket during mass, dropped in the mailslot at church, or mail to:

Mary Herod - CWL, 4927 Schwartz Way, Regina, SK S4X 4R7

Any questions, please contact Penny @ 306-533-7762

NAME: (Please Print): _____ Telephone: _____

ADDRESS: _____ Postal Code: _____

EMAIL: _____

Membership Type (please indicate):

Active

Partially Active

Inactive/Financially Supportive

Prayer of Pope Francis Seeking Mary's Intercession

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick.

At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith.

You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need.

We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee,
joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will
and to do what Jesus tells us.

He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us,
through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection.

Amen.

A Spiritual Act of Communion for those Self Isolating

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.



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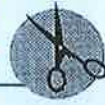


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