



Ascension of the Lord!

The Feast of the Ascension of Jesus, celebrated forty days after Easter, commemorates the moment when the risen Christ, in the sight of his apostles, ascended bodily into heaven (Acts 1:9-11). It marks the completion of his earthly mission and the beginning of his exaltation at the right hand of the Father, where he intercedes for us as our eternal High Priest. The Ascension is a reminder that heaven is our true home and that Jesus, fully God and fully man, has gone before

us to prepare a place for us in the Father's house.

The days leading up to the Ascension are full of wonder and hope. After Jesus rose from the dead, he appears first to Mary Magdalene and then to the apostles. These post-resurrection appearances are key to the Church's proclamation that Jesus Christ rose from the dead on the third day, just as he foretold (Matt. 16:21).

However, the Catholic Feast of the Ascension is not simply a historical remembrance. It holds deep theological significance. The feast day of the Ascension marks the exaltation of Christ and the completion of his earthly ministry. Jesus ascends not to abandon us, but to intercede for us at the right hand of God, and to make way for the promised Holy Spirit—the advocate or "Counselor", (John 14:16, 26; 15:26)—on Pentecost. Through his Ascension, Jesus affirms his divine authority and points to our ultimate destiny. Where he has gone, we hope to follow (John 14:1-3). When we ask, "Where is Jesus?" or "When does Jesus come back to earth?" we are expressing our longing for the *Second Coming* and the fulfillment of his promise to return and take us to heaven (Matt. 25:31-34, 46).

Some may argue that Jesus culminated his one sacrifice of Calvary on the cross, because he said, "It is finished", (John 19:30). However, while the suffering aspect of our Lord's sacrifice did conclude with his death, Jesus and Scripture otherwise teach that his one sacrifice continues with his Resurrection and his Ascension. On the day he rose from the dead, Jesus tells Mary Magdalene, "Do not hold me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brethren and say to them, I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God" (John 20:17).

Indeed, Jesus' one sacrifice of Calvary culminated in everlasting glory at his Ascension, the quintessential divine "gift which keeps on giving." Jesus is the high priest of heaven (Hebrews 8:1-4; 9:23-24), whose *one* sacrifice is made present and offered sacramentally *anew* at each and every Mass, as heaven and earth become most profoundly one. It is an offering and partaking of Jesus' body and blood that takes place according to the order of Melchizedek (Heb. 7:1-3), i.e., under the appearances of bread and wine and in a communion sacrifice which our Lord instituted at the Last Supper.

Financial Position—YTD

Church Operation (April 30, 2026)

Total Income—\$55,442.04

Total Expense—\$54,558.10

NET INCOME—\$883.94



We are richly blessed and we encourage you to remember that the Shaunavon Food Bank is always in need of donations. Please continue to give generously!



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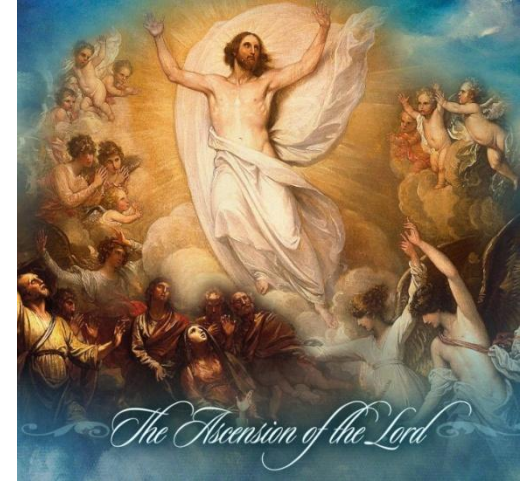
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Mission Parishes

Holy Family - Admiral, SK
Immaculate Conception – Climax, SK
St. Patrick - Eastend, SK



Fr. Ronald Andree

Pastor

Rectory: 306-297-2386

Sacrament of Reconciliation

½ hour before daily Mass and
Saturdays 11 a.m. to Noon

Parish Office

Vickilynn Kagatani

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Hours

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Masses This Week

Mon, May 18, 9:00 a.m.

+Norman Girodat by Philip/Linda Lewans

Tues, May 19, 9:00 a.m.

Intentions of Mike/Angela Nicholls by Wayne/Eileen Ottenbreit

Wed, May 20, 9:00 a.m.

Intentions of Bernard Castillo by the Castillo Family

Thurs, May 21, 9:00 a.m.

+Joe-Anne Ruetz by Alan Ruetz

Fri, May 22, 9:00 a.m.

+Francis McGrath by CWL

Saturday, May 23

Eastend—5:00 p.m.

Intentions of Adamek Family by Pat Anderson

Admiral —7:00 p.m.—Pro populo

Sunday, May 24

Climax—9:00 a.m.

+Hood/+Grant Grandparents by Wayne/Amy Andree

Shaunavon—11:00 a.m.

Intentions of Estrella/Jesus Guillet by the Villanueva Family



OUR MINISTRIES

MEETINGS

LECTORS

May 17

Elizabeth Christensen
Brent Michelson
Matthew Fahlman

May 24

Norman Querijero
Matt Nelson
Joan Girodat

ALTAR SERVERS

May 17

Ella
Claire
Joshua

May 24

Marcus
Jesus
Levi

USHERS/GREETERS

May 17

Roger/Gerald

May 24

Murray and Ben

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

May 17

Teacher- Cindy
Helper- Elisabeth

May 24

Teacher - Karen
Helper - Kamilah

- Knights of Columbus Mass/Meeting—Thurs, May 28, 7:00 p.m.



Confirmation

Please pray for our candidates as they immediately prepare for the sacraments of initiation. May the grace of the Holy Spirit and the life-giving food of the Lord's Body and Blood sustain our children and their families in holiness!

Shaunavon, Sunday, May 24, 11:00 a.m. –Solemnity of Pentecost!
Malachi Michelson, Connor Skjerven, Elliot Wilkins

Admiral, Saturday, May 30, 7:00 p.m.—Feast of the Holy Trinity!
Leo Ruest, Samuel Ruest, Alexander Ruest

YOUR PRAYERS DO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Please take additional time in your day and in your daily prayers for the deceased, those most vulnerable and those in need of healing.

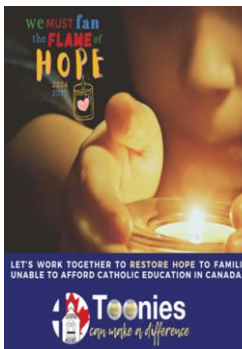
We reverently keep in our prayers, family, friends, loved ones, and all in need. We pray especially for those listed in this bulletin and those in our hearts and minds this day.



TOONIES FOR TUITION

Holy Trinity Catholic School Division will once again be participating in the **Toonies for Tuition** campaign, a national initiative led by the Canadian Catholic School Trustees' Association. This meaningful campaign invites students, families, and staff across Canada to donate Toonies (or any amount) to support Catholic education. We encourage you to donate to the Toonies for Tuition jar in our foyer. This year's donation link is now live. Please click on the link to support Toonies for Tuition. [Bit.ly/toonies4tuition](https://bit.ly/toonies4tuition)

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call 306-741-1229.

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Christ the King KCs are offering a \$100 bursary/child from our parish who attends Camp Lemieux. Please submit a copy of the registration form to claim the grant.

Please Join us to Celebrate the Legacy of the Ursuline Sisters

The Ursuline Sisters of Prelate have generously provided a legacy gift to support ministries across the Archdiocese of Regina. In gratitude, we warmly invite you to gather with Archbishop Donald Bolen and our community as we celebrate and honour the enduring presence and contributions of the Ursuline Sisters in Southern Saskatchewan. Lunch will be provided, followed by a program highlighting the rich history and inspiring impact of the Ursuline Sisters in our archdiocese.

All are welcome.

To help us plan for hospitality, please RSVP to:
Barb Moser ✉ bmoser@archregina.sk.ca or ☎ 306-352-1651

We look forward to celebrating together!

Saturday, May 23, 2026
Noon - 3:00 PM (Lunch provided)
Christ the Redeemer Parish, Swift Current