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OFFICE HOURS - OFFICE CLOSED MONDAYS & FRIDAYS

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
9:00 am – 5:00 pm

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 7:30 pm
Sunday: 10:00 am

WEEKDAY MASSES Monday See Mass Schedule
Tuesdays – 7:00 pm and Wednesday-Friday 9:00 am
unless otherwise stated in the bulletin

WEBSITES

Church: www.stjosephcalasanctius.com

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SACRAMENTS/RCIC/RCIA

Contact the parish office for more information

CONFESSION TIMES

Half an hour before weekday Mass and after

Saturdays 7-7:30 pm

Sundays 9:30 – 10 am

For other times, please phone Fr. Tai Le

MARRIAGES – by arrangement

four months in advance

BAPTISMS - Schedule two months
in advance

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
September 1st 2024



“There is nothing that outside a person that by going in can defile them, but the things that come out of a person are what defile them. “

Mark 7.14-15

23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
September 8th 2024



“Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, “Ephphatha,” that is, “Be opened.” And immediately the man’s ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. “

Mark 7.31-37

Masses:

Friday Aug. 30		9:00 am
+ Anne Heiland – Jim & Maureen McLane		
Saturday Aug. 31	RHL Mass	10:00 am
Mass for All People		
Saturday Aug 31		7:30 pm
Int. Father Phinh Do – Social Justice Committee		
Sunday Sept. 1		10:00 am
+ Margaret Lindeman - George		
Monday September 2		No Mass
+ Eileen Fisher – Jim & Maureen McLane		
Tuesday September 3		9:00 am
Int. Amanda Cave		
Wed. Sept 4		No Mass
+ Dexter Rico – The Family		
Thursday Sept 5		No Mass
+Pat Piche – Sister Paul Marie		
Friday Sept. 6	First Friday Mass	7:00 pm
Int. Tim & Mariane Harroun – Rose		
Sat. Sept. 7	First Saturday Mass	10:00 am
Saturday September 7		7:30 pm
Int. Jasmine & Walker		
Sunday September 8		9:00 am
Mass for All People		
Sunday September 8		11:00 am
+ Azucena Sampaga – Jenny Roberto		
Monday September 9		10:00 am
+ Anne Heiland		
Tuesday September 10		7:00 pm
Int. CWL Members Living & Deceased		
Wed. Sept 11		9:00 am
+ Holy Souls in Purgatory – R.H.		
Thursday Sept 12		9:00 am
Int Mariette Ulrich – Jim & Maureen McLane		
Friday Sept. 13		9:00 am
Intentions for the Sick		
Saturday September 14	RHL Mass	10:00 am
Saturday September 14		7:30 pm
Int. Tim & Donna - Mom		
Sunday September 15		9:00 am
Mass For All People		
Sunday September 15		11:00 am
+ Bruno Baranieski – Cecilia & Larry Dunn		

PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR THE SICK

D.K., Nathan, Rita Whelan, Julia Aglieco, Nomencio Dungca, Brant Broschinski, Kathryn, Dorothy Leibel, Roselene Schroh, Genevieve Wangler, Barry Walz, Julia Hardy, Phil Holick, M.N., C.K., Stesania Zuk, Bernice Joss, Blaine Joss, Angela Landa, Hilda Loch, Q.A., Noemi Gonzales, D.B., Marion Cramatte, Venessa, Sean Osatchoff, Dorothy Prince, Caroline Robin Stewart, Brian Bekkattla, Joseph Do Huy Cuong, Lina Lacoursiere, John Lacoursiere

Vocations Corner: 22nd Sunday of the Year – B

A Vocation View: Thank God our struggles of faith can be ultimately overcome through prayer, perseverance and love. 'Do what the word tells you.' Be doers of the word. **Prayer:** For the willingness among our young people, by the grace from the Father of lights, of making a generous gift of their lives as priests, deacons or in the consecrated life, we pray to the Lord. **Action:** There's a story told about a woman who prayed to the Virgin that one of her sons would become a priest. She had seven sons, but all of them married and raised families. Then she prayed that one of her grandsons would become a priest. She had many grandsons, but none chose that life. The woman continued her prayer. She was almost 100 years old and near death when one of her grandsons, at the age of 33, decided to become a priest. She died a happy woman knowing her lifelong prayer was finally answered. The story is true, told by the priest himself. Prayer works; you just have to keep at it.

Vocations Corner 23rd Sunday of the Year – B

A Vocation View: Has not God chosen the poor of the world to inherit the kingdom? Chosen to be rich in faith. So take heart, be not afraid, and consider your part in God's Kingdom. **Prayer:** For a deeper dedication among Catholic families to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life among their children, believing that Christ opens ears to hear His call and hearts to answer Him, we pray to the Lord. **Action :** CHILDREN OFTEN TALK about what they want to be "when they grow up": doctors, lawyers, athletes, nurses, movie stars, teachers, and carpenters. They may talk about these roles, but do they ever talk about being a priest, sister or brother? You are the hand of God — you can encourage your children to consider Church ministry.

MADE FOR THIS

Reclaiming our identity as a daughter of the King
Catholic Women's Retreat
Saturday November 9, 2024
St. Joseph Calasanctius Roman Catholic Church
1942-98th Street, North Battleford, SK
Live Speakers, Praise & Worship, Prayer & More
For more information contact:
Dani @ 306-317-6531
Coffeelandchaos.nb@gmail.com

RACHEL'S VINEYARD 2024 RETREAT
Rachel's Vineyard Ministries of SK
Retreat Date: October 4, 5:00 pm to
October 6, 4:00 pm, 2024

Rachel's Vineyard Ministries of SK weekend retreats offer an opportunity for healing to women and men who have struggled with the emotional and/or spiritual pain of abortion.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, written by Teresa Burke, PhD, focuses on God's love and forgiveness in a non-judgemental environment. Spiritual exercises focus on God's forgiveness, compassion and mercy which help participants work through repressed grief and anger. There are certified counsellors and a priest involved in every retreat.

The retreat is a chance to escape from the daily pressures of work and family, to focus on a painful time in life, and to begin healing through a supportive process. Many preconceived fears of condemnation are transformed into blessings, many memories of abandonment, pain and confusion are replaced by peace and reconciliation.

The retreat is open and welcomes all individuals seeking healing.

For more information or to register, please contact Elaine at 1-306-480-8911 or email r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net

FIRST FRIDAY AND SATURDAY MASSES

September 6th First Friday Mass 7:00 pm

September 6th Adoration 7:30 -8:00 pm

September 7th First Saturday Mass 10:00 am

***There will be no River Heights Mass on 1st Saturdays**

Fr. Tai will be attending Clergy Study Days at

Waskesiu Lake from Sept 3 – 6. Tuesday Mass @ 9 am.
 No Masses on Wednesday and Thursday.

Knights of Columbus #7336 Sunday Brunch

September 8th – 9:30am – 12:30 pm Everyone is welcome to join us for brunch here at St. Joseph Calasanctius!

St. Vital Catholic Parish Is seeking a skilled, ethical, confident individual to provide comprehensive clerical and pastoral care duties in our Parish Office, on a part-time basis (10 hours per week, 2- 5 hour days.) For further information on responsibilities and how to apply please contact Fr. Manh at the Parish Office. Applications close September 19, 2024.

Sharing Grief's Journey



*Hope and Healing
 after the Death of
 a Loved One*

Is Sharing Grief's Journey for me?

When a loved one dies, it can feel like you're alone. Few people understand how painful and isolating your grief can be. But that doesn't mean you have to suffer by yourself. At Sharing Grief's Journey, you'll find a safe, comforting space where you can talk to others about your grief. You'll find support, direction, and guidance on how to make it through.

How will Sharing Grief's Journey help me?

At this grief recovery support group, you will hear insights from grief recovery experts, meet others who understand what you're going through and receive comfort and support. You will also learn practical tips for navigating your grief and discover six signs of healing.

Based on demand from the community we will have 2 groups.
 Each group is 8 weeks starting Monday Sept 9, 2024

- 1) Every Monday afternoon from 1:30-3 pm
- 2) Every Monday evening from 7- 8:30 pm

Supported by: Battlefords Ministerial Association
 Sponsored by: Eternal Memories Funeral Home

All participants must pre-register before attending.

For further information, please contact:
 Sue @ 306-441-5441 Denise @ 306-441-3338

Friday Adoration

There will be Friday Adoration following the Friday Morning Masses 9:30 am until 3:30 pm with Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 pm Sign-up sheets will be available in the foyer. Please sign up to spend time with the Lord in Adoration Friday August 30th.

***There will be no Day time Adoration on 1st Fridays.**

PARISH CALENDAR

CWL Meeting: September 10, 2024 – Further info to follow
Parish Finance Council Meeting: Sept. 11, 2024 @7pm
Social Justice Committee Meeting: Sept. 12, 2024 @7 pm
Fall Supper October 20, 2024
Installation Mass for Father Tai Le: November 17, 2024
 Further details on the Installation Mass to follow.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION September 1, 2024, The Theme is "Hope and Act with Creation" inspired by the Letter of St. Paul to the Romans (Rom 8:19-25). The message from His Holiness Pope Francis can be read at the following link:
<https://www.padiocese.ca/news-article>

Donations Needed

There are many requests from within the community for food, diapers and hygiene products, as the Food Bank is having a hard time to meet the needs. If you are able to donate non-perishable items, please drop them in the collection barrel at church, or bring directly to the Food Bank. If you prefer to give a monetary donation, please either call 306-937-5505, or make an e-transfer to info@BDFRC.ca. Thank you.

ROSARY WEDNESDAYS Please come to St. Joseph Calasanctius at 6 pm to pray the Rosary for Canada.

Marriage Preparation Options

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Prince Albert has options for Marriage Preparation.

1. Online marriage preparation course offered through Agape Ministries. 2. Marriage Preparation Weekend in the Battlefords 3. Other options may be available for couples preparing for marriage at the parish level. Please inquire with your pastor.

For more information about any of these options, please call Fr. Michael Fahlman at (306) 922-4747 (ext 224) or email chancellor@padiocese.ca or Frances Lloyd (306) 922-4747 (ext 0) or email info@padiocese.ca

SERENA Are you interested in Natural Family Planning? If so, please visit the website at www.saskserena.ca

What are Mass intentions?

When a priest celebrates Mass each day, he *offers* each Sacrifice of the Mass for a particular person, or intention. By doing so special graces from God are applied upon that person or intention. The act of offering prayers for the dead at Mass goes back to AD 235. Canon Law also confirms this practice and states, "In accord with the approved practice of the Church, any priest celebrating, or concelebrating is permitted to receive an offering to apply the Mass for a specific intention" (Can. 945 §1).

For whom can I request a Mass be offered? Anyone may ask a priest to offer a Mass for several reasons. For example, Masses can be offered *in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as on a birthday), or as is most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died.*

Why do we pay money to request a Mass intention? Canon Law also states, "The Christian faithful who give an offering to apply the Mass for their intention contribute to the good of the Church and by that offering share its concern to support its ministers and works" (945 §2). This refers to a longstanding practice in the Church of offering a specified amount of money to the Church for a particular intention offered by the priest. This is not the act of selling something sacred for money (simony), but it is for the purpose of supplying items for Mass and for the support of the priest. In Dioceses of Canada, the standard offering for a Mass stipend is \$10.

*"Remember, Lord, your servants...and all gathered here, whose faith and devotion are known to you. **For them, we offer you this sacrifice of praise** or they offer it for themselves and all who are dear to them: for the redemption of their souls, in hope of health and well-being, and paying their homage to you, the eternal God, living and true."*

— The Roman Canon (Eucharistic Prayer I)

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