

Welcome to
† Holy Cross Church †

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Holy Week Mass Times:

- **Holy Thursday** April 6th 7:00pm
- **Stations of Cross** April 7th 11am
- **Good Friday** April 7th 3:00pm
- **Blessing of Bread** April 8th TBA
- **Easter Saturday** April 8th 7:30pm
- **Easter Sunday** April 9th 9:30am

THANK YOU!

TO ALL those who helped with
AGM!
The people who prepared the food
Those who helped set up and clean
up
And to you who attended the
meeting and donated towards the
cost of the food!
May God BLESS you ALL
Abundantly!



Mass Times

Holy Cross Church
Sunday - 9:30am
Monday – 9:00am
Tuesday - 9:00am
Wednesday - 9:00am
Thursday - 9:00am
Friday – Stations 6:30pm
Mass - 7:00pm
Saturday – 5:00pm

***Exposition of Blessed
Sacrament*** –No Adoration
this weekend.

Riondel Mission (MHR)
Mass @ 2pm This weekend!

Parish Website:
www.holycrosscreston.com



HOSANNA, HOSANNA!

Sacraments

Reconciliation

- Weekdays after 9:00am Mass
- Before Mass on Saturday and Sunday
- By appointment.

Baptism or Marriage - Please make an appointment with Parish Priest.

Sacrament of the Sick - Call the office or Parish Priest.



Welcome Home

**NO
COFFEE
After Mass
today or
next week**

Welcome



To Our visitors, enjoy your visit with our parish family.

To our new parishioners,
Welcome Home!



Registration

- **New to the Parish?**
- **Change of address?**

Please fill in the form below to register or change your present registration. Place in collection basket or return to the Parish Office.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Postal Code _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Church Envelopes: Would you like a box of envelopes? Numbered boxes identify the donor for income tax purposes. A tax receipt will be issued each year and sent to the address registered with the Parish.

Envelopes needed: Yes No



April 2nd, 2023, Palm Sunday

*“Christ became obedient for us to death, even death on a Cross.
Therefore God exalted him and gave him the name above every name”*

Parish News



Most Holy Redeemer Riondel Mass Resumes TODAY!



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CATHOLIC MOUNTAIN STAR IS BACK!

Article submission deadline for the year 2023 first issue is on Monday, May 15th. Please limit articles to 600 words (fit one page of 8 1/2" x 11" paper) using size 11 font. News articles for parish or caption information limit to 1 or 2 sentences. Please email all submissions to catholicmstar@gmail.com

Church Cleaning

Please consider coming to help clean the church for Easter, on Saturday April 1st @ 10:00am. THANK YOU!



Promote peace with concrete gestures

"Peace is possible. Unity among social groups and among nations is possible. It is possible that we all live as brothers and sisters. It is possible to have a world that is healthier, cleaner and more truthful... **It's up to us to do all our part and with love help others to do their part, too.**"

Chiara Lubich

May God's Healing Love Enfold Those Who Are Sick:



Please Pray For the Sick in Our Parish :

Mary Ann Staples, Chris Watson, Max Shramm, Dorothy, Marty Sontag, Antonia Kananowicz, Katherine Lemieux, Julia Jones, Anne Long, Cathy Salviulo, Rose Pompu, Marianne Knopfler, Kahlia, Sylvia Manning, Pauline Brezden, Ed Kulicki, Dianne, Wendy Lansing, Kelly McGovern, Michelle Romano.

Pilgrimage of Faith 2023

Our Pilgrimage of Faith campaign has begun. You might have received the form in the mail. If not, there are some in the vestibule. Our 2023 Diocesan goal is: \$?? And Parish goal: \$? YTD:\$?

This annual appeal provides funding for capital project rebates, Catholic education, social and pastoral programs, and many other key services in our Diocese as well as to our parish.

THANK YOU to all those who have already so generously donated!

Word of Life for April

Set your minds on things above, not on things on earth (Col 3:2)

...Being Good Stewards...

How grateful we are for your Sunday offerings last weekend,

Total Offerings: Mar 25th & Mar 26th \$2576.25

(Weekly amount needed to meet our Parish operational expenses: \$2650 -2019 budget)

Thank You!

Mass Schedule April 1st – April 8th

Sat	April 1 5:00pm	Sp. Int. Vigna Family (Ralph & Mary)	Wed	April 5 9:00am	Sp. Int. Jerry Cyr (Parish Family)
Sun	April 2 9:30am	Sp. Int. for all parishioners	Thurs	April 6 7:00pm	Holy Thursday
Mon	April 3 8:30am	Healing Kelly McGovern (Mary & Ralph)	Fri	April 7 3:00pm	Stations at 11am and Passion of Our Lord 3:00pm
Tues	April 4 9:00am	Repose Chris v/d Merwe (Anne)	Sat	April 8 7:30pm	Easter Vigil

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

May the peace of Christ fill your hearts and homes.

We are entering into the climax of Lent, called Holy week. As far as I have learnt, understood and practiced my catholic faith is all about Holy week which is the culmination of God's unconditional love totally expressed on Calvary. Personally to me, Holy week celebration brings more joy and spirituality content than any other celebrations. I used to question myself how God the Father could love me this much so as to offer His only Son for me and for the whole humanity! I always wonder at God's marvelous deeds in my life and in others as He leads us to another Holy Week this year.

Pope Francis, when he announced the year of Mercy (December 8, 2015 – November 20, 2016), quoted that "Jesus is the human face of God's mercy." These words will sum up the mystery of Christian faith. Nowhere is this Christian truth more evident than in Jesus' giving of His life out of love and compassion for us. It is the fundamental message of John's Gospel mentioned in John 3:16 **"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son..."** and the same theme eventually runs throughout the Gospel.

The Holy Week is another week to walk along with Jesus meditatively pondering over His passion, suffering, and death and on the third day joyfully celebrating His Resurrection. It begins solemnly with the triumphant entry into Jerusalem and we are going to join the people of Israel with songs "Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna" on Passion/Palm Sunday.

On **Thursday of the Lord's Supper**, we are going to enact what took place just before His arrest: by washing the feet of His disciples humbly, He showed the example of servanthood and by giving His own body and blood, He instituted the Holy Eucharist.



On Friday of the Passion of the Lord, we are going to passionately gaze our eyes upon the Holy Cross which was heavy for Jesus to carry and on which He hung and died for our sake.



On Holy Saturday, we solemnly and gloriously celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord and the Easter Vigil begins at dusk.

Though we are going to encounter a mixture of feelings and emotions throughout the Holy Week, finally it leads us to the Joyful celebration of Easter. So, my dear friends I would like to ask you for prayers for me-your servant and for all the priests of our diocese and other priests who will join our bishop on Monday for the Chrism Mass, renew our promises to the Lord, to the bishop and the community where the Holy Oils will be blessed which will be used in the Church to administer the Sacraments.



I would like to encourage you all to take part in the liturgical celebrations particularly in the **Triduum** celebrations, spending time in Adoration with the Blessed Lord, in the Stations of the Cross on Friday at 11am, the Passions of the Lord at 3pm and in the Easter Vigil at 7.30pm on Saturday.

I wish you all a prayerful Holy Week and a Happy Easter!

May our Blessed Mother pray for us!

Your servant in the Lord

Fr. Lawrence



Adoration

“Could you watch an hour with me?”

On Holy Thursday, the Church has a sacred tradition of keeping watch with Jesus as He asked the apostles to – “could you watch an hour with me.” The Holy Eucharist will be taken over to the hall after Mass on Holy Thursday and Adoration continues **until 11:00pm** and resumes Friday morning **at 7:00am to 10:45am**. ALL WELCOME and encouraged.



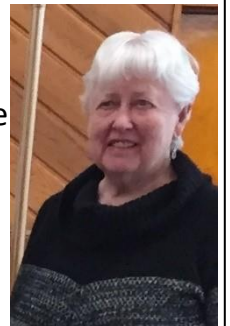
Memorial Flowers

Envelopes for donations for Memorial Flowers for Easter are on the table in the vestibule.
In memory of...
Mary, Allan, Shawn McLean..... (Colleen Hedlund)
For Gene Deprey(Elemer & Irene)
For Breta, Margaret & Gerry(Sharon Bishop)
Wastrodowski & Collins Families, Barry & Billy Abbott(Leanne & Ron)
Staszczak & Long family and friends .(Zbyg & Donna)
Tarnowski & Brezden family, Bill Brezden & Jack Olynuk(Pauline Brezden)
McGovern & Vigna.....Mary & Ralph



CWL

I moved to Creston from Vancouver BC 1973. In 1976 when I was pregnant with my only child, I met Donna Staszczak who also was pregnant and of course we became friends. She invited me to come to a CWL meeting. I did not know anything about the Catholic Women's League. I just assumed every Catholic woman was a member. To my delight I really enjoyed meeting the ladies in the League and was very surprised by all the things they were involved in. After my first meeting I looked forward to the next one. The next thing I knew I was the treasurer for our Parish and then President. Next thing they wanted me to go on Diocesan executive, and I became the Diocesan President of 33 Parish Councils. It was such a wonderful way to meet more Catholic Women from all over the Diocese. Then on to the Provincial executive, travelling and meeting more Catholic women from all over the Province. When I was on Provincial, I got the chance to go to Victoria BC and bring our Resolutions and concerns to the Government. I have been an active member for 47 years. I feel especially blessed by being a Member of the CWL and attaining a cherished Life membership. I have made lifelong sisters and wonderful memories. I would love to see all the ladies of our parish, at least once, come to a meeting and see for themselves what they have been missing. I feel privileged to have served "For God and Canada".



Marion Nygren – Life Member CWL

Our next meeting is 10am, April 12th, CWL room in the Parish Hall. Please come along, **YOU'D BE MOST WELCOME!**

