



St. Gerard

Roman Catholic Parish

Summer Bulletin

July 2025

Established December 11, 1904

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St. Gerard Parish is located on Treaty 4 Territory, the traditional lands of the Nêhiyawak, Nahkawé, and Nakota, and homeland of the Dakota, Lakota, and Métis peoples.

A Prayer to Begin Summer

For more light in the day, we thank you,

For gentle mornings, we thank you,

For nighttime conversations, we thank you,

For friends and family, we thank you,

For gardens and all manner of creatures, we thank you.

Help us, Creator and lover of our souls.

Help us love this earth.

Help us dwell wholeheartedly in our lives this day.

Help us pray as we walk, work, play, rest, and create.

Amen.

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation:

Half-hour before daily Mass Tuesday to Friday, and by appointment

Anointing:

Please contact the Parish Office

After-hours Emergency 306.782.0323

Baptism/RCIA:

Please contact the Parish Office

Matrimony:

Please contact the Parish Office 12 months prior to the marriage date

ST. GERARD PARISH HOLY MASS & ACTIVITY SCHEDULE
(in the event of a Funeral, the 9:00 am daily Mass will be cancelled)

Tues. July 1 st	6:00 pm	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
	7:00 pm	Canada Day Holy Mass For the People
Wed. 2 nd	10:30 am	Funeral Mass for Allan Franke
Thurs. 3 rd	9:00 am	Holy Mass +David Banga
Fri. 4 th	8:00 am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
	9:00 am	Holy Mass Stella Fulawka
Sat. 5 th	2:30 pm	Harambura-Ostafie Wedding

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. 5 th	5:00 pm	Holy Mass For the People
Sun. 6 th	10:00 am	Holy Mass For the People

Mon. 7 th to Thurs. 10 th		NO MASS
Fri. 11 th	8:00 am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
	9:00 am	Holy Mass +Donna Obrigewitsch
Sat. 12 th	11:30 am	Summer BBQ

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. 12 th	5:00 pm	Holy Mass For the People
Sun. 13 th	10:00 am	Holy Mass For the People
Tues. 15 th	6:00 pm	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
	7:00 pm	Holy Mass Eathan Petralba
Wed. 16 th	9:00 am	Holy Mass +George Mousseau
	10:00 am	Holy Mass at Nursing Home (S) +Christina Thibault
Thurs. 17 th	9:00 am	Holy Mass +Gerry Dorge
	2:30 pm	Holy Mass at Yorkton Crossing Special Intentions

Fri. 18 th	8:00 am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
	9:00 am	Holy Mass +Peter Loster

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. 19 th	5:00 pm	Holy Mass For the People
Sun. 20 th	10:00 am	Holy Mass For the People

Tues. 22 nd	6:00 pm	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
	7:00 pm	Holy Mass +Darrel Guy
Wed. 23 rd	9:00 am	Holy Mass +Therese Bertoncini
Thurs. 24 th	9:00 am	Holy Mass +Muriel Guy
Fri. 25 th	8:00 am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
	9:00 am	Holy Mass +Karl-Heinz Cattelaens

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. 26 th	5:00 pm	Holy Mass For the People
Sun. 27 th	10:00 am	Holy Mass For the People

Mon. 28 th	6:30pm	All-choir Rehearsal
Tues. 29 th	6:00 pm	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
	7:00 pm	Holy Mass +Craig Pierce
Wed. 30 th	9:00 am	Holy Mass +Jim Langton
Thurs. 31 st	9:00 am	Holy Mass +Irene Pilon



***NEW TO THE PARISH?
WELCOME!***

Please complete a New Parishioner Form and place it in the collection basket at Mass. Or stop by the Parish Office. We would love to meet you!



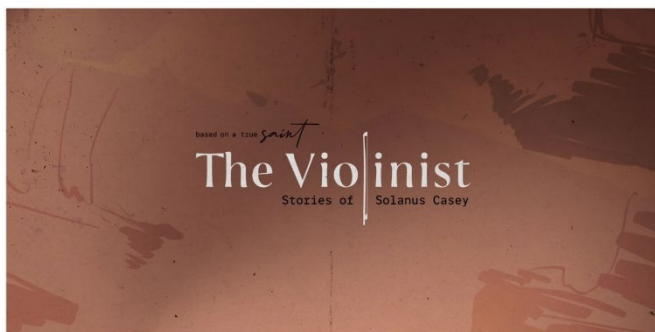
St. Kateri Tekakwitha: A Story of Devotion to God

Follow along with Sister Imelda as she tells of the inspiring journey of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, a young Mohawk girl who comes to know the Gospel with the help of pioneering priests. Choosing to follow Jesus, Kateri is faced with great challenges as she does her best to bring God's love to her own people! A fun and inspiring example of not giving up!



Footprints: The Path of Your Life

Eleven young men from the United States walk the Way of St. James pilgrimage. They are looking for answers, not beautiful scenery: How do you deal with pain and suffering? Do the weak quit, or do they find meaning on the Camino? How much baggage is enough or too much?



The Violinist: Stories of Solanus Casey | Based on a True Saint

The Violinist is a must-watch documentary that chronicles the inspiring life of a humble Capuchin friar known for his deep faith, simplicity, and profound impact on those he served. Featuring personal stories from the people who knew Bl. Solanus, the film showcases his remarkable ability to inspire others, sharing heartwarming anecdotes about his modest lifestyle and passion for playing the violin.

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News from the Knights of Columbus

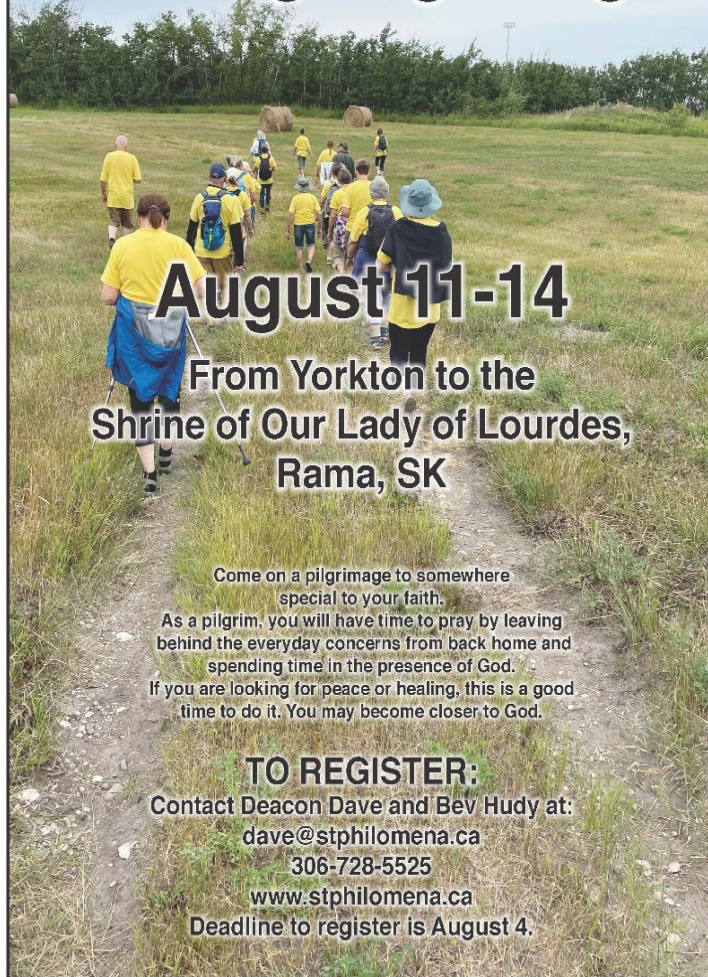


July 5	Bingo - afternoon
July 19	Bingo - afternoon
July 30	Bingo - evening

If you are interested in joining the Knights, please call Tom @ 1.306.728.8664. More info: www.kofc-2031.ca

Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Regina

St. Philomena Walking Pilgrimage



Come on a pilgrimage to somewhere special to your faith.
As a pilgrim, you will have time to pray by leaving behind the everyday concerns from back home and spending time in the presence of God.
If you are looking for peace or healing, this is a good time to do it. You may become closer to God.

TO REGISTER:

Contact Deacon Dave and Bev Hudy at:
dave@stphilomena.ca
306-728-5525
www.stphilomena.ca
Deadline to register is August 4.

SUMMER MASS AT CAMP O'NEILL

(One hour south of Yorkton on Hwy. 9 near Bird's Point on Round Lake)

July and August: Saturday at 4:00 p.m.

(Except the third Saturday of July...on this day, Sunday @4:00 p.m.)

Celebrant: Rev. Father Joseph Kuruvilla (Grayson)



YOU'RE INVITED!

Join us for the St. Gerard Summer BBQ, hosted by the Social Action Committee!

Let's come together as a community to celebrate summer with good food and great company.

We'll be serving **hotdogs, burgers, and drinks—absolutely free!** (*Free-will offering welcome.*)

Bring your friends, bring your appetite, and let's make it a day to remember!

Archdiocese of Regina

LEADERSHIP CAMP

"CELEBRATE"

CELEBRATE
FAITH

CELEBRATE
SEASONS

CELEBRATE
NATURE

CELEBRATE
COMMUNITY

CELEBRATE
Older Campers
Aug 10 @7pm -
Aug 13 @ 1pm
Those entering Gr. 10 - U

CELEBRATE
YOUNGER Campers
Aug 14 @1pm -
Aug 16 @ 1pm
Those entering Gr. 7 - 9

To register: bit.ly/ooyam-camp
COST: \$200 (sponsorship available)
contact ooyam@archregina.sk.ca with any questions.



ARE YOU MOVING THIS SUMMER?

Whether it is near or far, please remember to **notify the Parish Office** so that we can update our parish records. Thanks!

80TH RAMA PILGRIMAGE

Jubilee 2025 "Pilgrims of Hope"
OUR LADY OF LOURDES SHRINE - RAMA, SK

THUR 14 AUG

VIGIL OF MARY'S ASSUMPTION
3:00 pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy / Stations of the Cross
4:30 pm: Supper - Book by August 1st - Call: (306) 593-6120
6:00 pm: Hymns of Praise to Mary
6 - 7:45 pm: Confessions
8:00 pm: Celebration of the Holy Eucharist - His Grace Archbishop Don Bolen
**Living Rosary, Candlelight Procession
 Exposition & Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament

FRI 15 AUG

FEAST OF MARY'S ASSUMPTION
8:30 am: Morning Devotional Prayers to Mary in Polish
9:00 am: Mass in Polish (Church)
10:00 am: Divine Liturgy in the Byzantine Rite
11:30 am: Final Mass
**Anointing of the Sick and Aged
 *Blessing for Plenary Indulgence
 Blessing of Religious Articles
Lunch after Mass - Book by August 1st - Call: (306) 593-6120

August 14th & 15th, 2025
 Like Rama Grotto on Facebook | Website: www.ramashrine.ca



Food Collection

Share the Love: Help Fill Our Food Bank!

St. Gerard is encouraging all parishioners to help those facing food insecurity by donating to the food bank. To make giving simple and accessible, our **Social Action Committee** has introduced a monthly donation focus. Each month, we'll highlight specific, affordable items to contribute.

For **July and August**, we ask each parishioner to donate **canned meat (salmon, tuna, chicken, ham etc)**. Your generosity will make a real difference to those in need.

How to Donate: Please leave your donations in the designated food collection area.

Thank you for your kindness and support!



St. Gerard Parish Holy Mass & Activity Calendar

July 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1  6pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7pm Holy Mass	2 10:30am Funeral Mass for Allan Franke	3 9am Holy Mass	4 8am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9am Holy Mass	5 5pm Holy Mass
6 14th SUNDAY OT 10am Holy Mass	7	8	9	10	11 8am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9am Holy Mass	12  St. Gerard Summer Barbecue 11:30am to 2pm 5pm Holy Mass
13 15th SUNDAY OT 10am Holy Mass	14	15 6pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7pm Holy Mass	16 9am Holy Mass 10am Holy Mass at Nursing Home Chapel	17 9am Holy Mass 2:30pm Holy Mass at Yorkton Crossing	18 8am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9am Holy Mass	19 5pm Holy Mass
20 16th SUNDAY OT 10am Holy Mass	21	22 6pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7pm Holy Mass	23 9am Holy Mass	24 9am Holy Mass	25 8am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9am Holy Mass	26 5pm Holy Mass
27 17th SUNDAY OT 10am Holy Mass	28	29 6pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7pm Holy Mass	30 9am Holy Mass	31 9am Holy Mass		



INDULGENCES

The Jubilee Indulgence is a concrete manifestation of God's mercy, which goes beyond and transforms the boundaries of human justice. This treasury of grace entered human history in the witness of Jesus and the saints, and by living in communion with them our hope for our own forgiveness is strengthened and becomes a certainty. The Jubilee indulgence allows us to free our hearts from the weight of sin because the reparation due for our sins is given freely and abundantly.

In practical terms, the experience of God's mercy involves some spiritual acts indicated by the Pope. Those who cannot make the Jubilee pilgrimage due to illness or other circumstances are nonetheless invited to take part in the spiritual movement that accompanies the Jubilee year, offering up the sufferings of their daily lives, and participating in the Eucharistic celebration.

www.iubilaeum2025.va/en/giubileo-2025/segni-del-giubileo/il-pellegrinaggio.html