



St. Theodore School

Where the knowledge of God is the foundation of learning

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Christ the Teacher Roman Catholic School Division #212



March 2025 Newsletter

Dear St. Theodore Families,

With the start of the Lenten season and Easter just around the corner, we look forward to all things new. We take this season to consider what we can do to make ourselves and the world around us a better and more peaceful place.

This upcoming month we are looking forward to Term 2 progress reports and then seeing families at student-led conferences.

Have a lovely spring, take some time to enjoy the wonders HE has shared with us

Mrs. T. Morrison

What is Lent?

Lent is the forty-day season of fasting, special prayer and almsgiving in preparation for Easter. The name "Lent" is from the Middle English, meaning spring; its more primitive name was the "forty days," in Greek. Make the most of this year's Lent by preparing for the season and entering in more deeply with time for prayer, reflection, and genuine encounter with Jesus.

St. Gerard's Parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit formed.org/signup and search "Yorkton" and then select our parish. Enter your name and email, click the link that is sent to your email address, then you're in! No passwords! No charge!

Thank You!

♥♥♥ To the CTTCS Board of Education for providing a lovely lunch for staff during staff appreciation week.

♥♥♥ Thank you to all the staff at St. Theodore School-who relentlessly make the difference in the lives of our students.

♥♥♥ Mr. Flesjer and Ungar Construction for the snow removal...again and again and again so that we could access our playground and parking areas.

Dates to Remember

Mon. March 3	Hot Dog lunch
Wed. March 5	Ash Wednesday Service at St. Gerards Church 9:30AM
Mon. March 10	Yorkton Music Festival at YRHS
Tue. March 11	Grade 5-8 Down Hill ski trip to Asessippi Ski Resort
Thurs. March 13	Face 2 Face Student Retreat at St. Alphonsus School
Mon. March 17	St. Patrick's Day
Fri. March 21	Term 2 Progress Reports go home
Mon. March 24	Gr. 5 Band students' trip to Regina Optimist Festival @
Mon. March 24 – Fri. March 28	Student-led conference for Band- email Ms. Karapita
Tues. March 25- Wed. March 26	Student Led Conferences 3:30-6:30pm
Wed. April 9	Yorkton Badminton tournament
Tues. April 15	Division Oratory in Melville for Grade 4-8
Wed. April 16	Try out Band for Gr 4 in Yorkton
Thurs. April 17	Holy Thursday
Fri. April 18	Good Friday – Schools Closed
Mon. April 21 – Fri. April 25	Easter Holidays

Band Reminders!

***Mon. Mar. 10** (Day 6): All Band students will be performing in the Yorkton Music Festival at YRHS in the morning. More information to follow.

***Mon. Mar. 24** (Day 4) (approx. 8 AM - 5 PM): No Band classes; all Gr. 5 Band students will be performing in the Regina Optimist Festival @ Conexus Arts Center. More information to follow.

***Sat. Feb. 1st:** Summer Band Camp registration opens (Aug. 17-22: Yorkton Band camp)

<https://www.saskband.org/SBA-Band-Camps>

Parish Information

St. Gerard's Roman Catholic Church, Yorkton

Email-office@st.gerard.ca

Saturday Mass: 5pm

Sunday Mass: 9 am and 11:00

St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church, Yorkton

Email- st.mary.yorkton@sasktel.net

Saturday Divine Liturgy: 5pm (English)

Sunday Divine Liturgy: 9 am (Ukrainian)

11 am (English)



SPRING FUNDRAISER

Make It Sow!

On now until March 14th!!

Seed packets selected for our growing region, with 14 different packages to choose from. Information has been sent home with your child. Please try to support, as this fundraiser supports our school purchases not covered by our budget, such as field trips, library furnishings, learning games and sports equipment for our students.

It's time to consider Kindergarten Registration!!

Believe...Belong...Become

**Pre-K & Kindergarten Registration
2025-2026**

Start the journey into learning with us!



Christ the Teacher Catholic Schools

Prekindergarten
Children who will be 3 or 4 years of age during the 2025-2026 school year are eligible to apply.
Pre-K selection is based on Ministry of Education criteria.

Kindergarten
Children who were born in 2020 can register today!

Kindergarten programs are offered at the following schools:

MELVILLE
St. Henry's Jr. School
St. Theodore School

YORKTON
St. Alphonsus School
St. Mary's School
St. Michael's School
St. Paul's School

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MELVILLE
St. Henry's Jr. School

YORKTON
St. Alphonsus School
St. Mary's School

Visit www.christtheteacher.ca for registration information or call 306-783-8787.




Do you have a child born in 2020?
Did you know, you don't have to be a Catholic to attend a Catholic School?
Visit www.christtheteacher.ca for registration information or call the school.
We would love you join our school family!



St. Gerard

Roman Catholic Parish

February 16th, 2025

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Established December 11, 1904

CONTACT US

Parish Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9am-noon/1pm-4pm (closed Friday)
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PASTORAL TEAM

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****Appointments to be arranged via the Parish Office****
Office Administrator - *Sandra Archer*
Parish Office Assistant - *VACANT*
Caretaker - *Somi Paul*

MINISTRIES AND GROUPS

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

ST. GERARD PARISH HOLY MASS & ACTIVITY SCHEDULE



The Sermon on the Plain

Luke 6

Mon. 17 th	7:00 pm	NO MASS Cantor Rehearsal (<i>please use south entrance</i>)
Tues. 18 th	7:00 pm	NO MASS Liturgy Committee Meeting
Wed. 19 th		NO MASS
Thurs. 20 th		NO MASS
Fri. 21 st	8:00 am 9:00 am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Mass Eathan Petralba
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Sat. 22 nd	5:00 pm	Mass for the People (70 minutes)
Sun. 23 rd	9:00 am 11:00am	Mass for the People (75 minutes) <i>followed by Parish Family Brunch</i> Mass for the People (80 Minutes) <i>followed by Parish Family Brunch</i>

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
- Infant Baptism:** Please contact the Parish Office
- RCIA:** Please contact the Parish Office
- Matrimony:** Please contact the Parish Office 12 months prior to the marriage date

2025 Lent & Holy Week Schedule

Tuesday, March 4th

SHROVE TUESDAY

3pm-6pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
6pm Rite for the Burning of Palms in preparation for Ash Wednesday, followed by Mass

Wednesday, March 5th

ASH WEDNESDAY

9:30am Mass with Elementary Schools at St. Gerard
11:00am Distribution of Ashes at Sacred Heart High
1:15pm Mass with Elementary Schools at St. Gerard
7pm Mass

TUESDAYS DURING LENT

6pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by Mass

THURSDAYS DURING LENT

12:10 pm Mass, followed by Lenten Lunch
7pm RCIA

WEDNESDAYS DURING LENT

9am Mass, followed by Divine Mercy Devotion
7pm Bible Study

FRIDAYS DURING LENT

7pm Stations of the Cross, followed by Mass

SACRAMENTS OF HEALING DURING LENT

Sacrament of Reconciliation: One hour prior to each weekday Mass.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick: Following the Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses during the Season of Lent.



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Saturday, April 12th at 5pm

Sunday, April 13th at 10am

HOLY THURSDAY

Thursday of the Lord's Supper Mass at 7:30pm
followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11pm

FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Celebration at 12noon and 3pm

HOLY SATURDAY

Blessing of Festive Food at 2pm

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

At the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night – 8:30pm

At the Mass of Easter Day – 10am