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Pilgrims of Hope

JUBILEE 2025

PILGRIM PASSPORT



The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,
may the faith you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of charity enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed hope
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.



Prière du Jubilé

Père céleste, la foi que tu nous as donnée en ton fils Jésus-Christ, notre frère et la flamme de la charité répandue dans nos coeurs par l'Esprit Saint réveillent en nous la bienheureuse espérance de l'avènement de ton Royaume.

Que ta grâce nous transforme en cultivateurs assidus des semences de l'Évangile qui féconderont l'humanité et le monde, dans l'attente confiante des cieux nouveaux et de la terre nouvelle, lorsque les puissances du mal seront vaincues ta gloire sera manifestée pour toujours.

Que la grâce du Jubilé ravive en nous, Pèlerins de l'Espérance, l'aspiration aux biens célestes et répande sur le monde entier la joie et la paix de notre Rédempteur. À toi, Dieu béni dans l'éternité la louange et la gloire pour les siècles des siècles.

Amen



What is a Pilgrimage?

What is the point of a pilgrimage? Where did this idea come from for Catholics? There is considerable evidence throughout Scripture, which supplies theological significance to the concept. Even today we see many embracing this activity with passion and the commitment of time and resources.

Many would regard a basic definition of pilgrimage as a "journey made on foot or by other means to a site of particular religious significance." In Christianity, there are few acts of devotion as rich in history, traditions or spirituality. This is true to such a degree that the image of the pilgrimage has become a metaphorical image of life itself. We are all on a journey heavenward.



What is a Jubilee?

"Jubilee" is the name given to a particular year; the name comes from the instrument used to mark its launch. In this case, the instrument in question is the yobel, the ram's horn, used to proclaim the Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur). This (Jewish) holiday occurs every year, but it takes on special significance when it marks the beginning of a Jubilee year. We can find an early indication of it in the Bible: a Jubilee year was to be marked every 50 years, since this would be an "extra" year, one which would happen every seven weeks of seven years, i.e., every 49 years (cf. Leviticus 25:8-13). Even though it wasn't easy to organise, it was intended to be marked as a time to re-establish a proper relationship with God, with one another, and with all of creation, and involved the forgiveness of debts, the return of misappropriated land, and a fallow period for the fields.

Quoting the prophet Isaiah, the Gospel of Luke describes Jesus' mission in this way: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord," (Luke 4:18-19; cf. Isaiah 61:1-2). Jesus lives out these words in his daily life, in his encounters with others and in his relationships, all of which bring about liberation and conversion.



What is a Jubilee?

«Jubilé» est le nom d'une année particulière: il semble dériver de l'instrument utilisé pour en indiquer le début; il s'agit du yobel, la corne de mouton, dont le son annonce le Jour de l'Expiation (Yom Kippour). Cette fête a lieu chaque année, mais elle prend une signification particulière quand elle coïncide avec le début de l'année jubilaire. On en retrouve une première idée dans la Bible: il devait être convoqué tous les 50 ans, car c'était l'année «supplémentaire», à vivre toutes les sept semaines d'années (cf. Lv 25,8-13). Bien que difficile à réaliser, il était proposé comme l'occasion de rétablir le rapport correct avec Dieu, entre les personnes et avec la création, et impliquait la remise des dettes, la restitution des terres aliénées et le repos de la terre.

En citant le prophète Isaïe, l'évangile selon St. Luc décrit ainsi aussi la mission de Jésus: «L'Esprit du Seigneur est au-dessus de moi; c'est pourquoi il m'a consacré par l'onction et m'a envoyé porter aux pauvres l'annonce heureuse, à proclamer aux prisonniers la libération et aux aveugles la vue; à remettre en liberté les opprimés, à proclamer l'année de grâce du Seigneur» (Lc 4, 18-19; cf. Is 61,1-2). Ces paroles de Jésus sont également devenues des actions de libération et de conversion dans le quotidien de ses rencontres et de ses relations.







JUBILEE OPENING MASS

The Jubilee Year will kick off on December 29, 2024 with the Opening Mass, all are invited to join this special Mass to begin the Jubilee year.

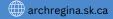
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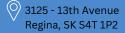
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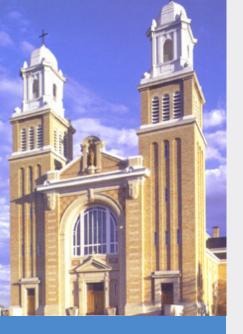
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Our Lady of Assumption Co-Cathedral, Gravelbourg

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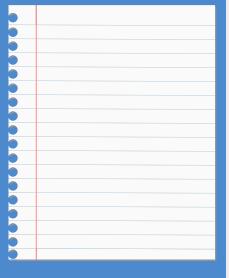
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RELIC EVENT

Relics of Canadian Martyrs and St. Kateri Tekakwitha

Sunday, January 26, 2025

11:00 AM Mass Veneration of the Relics to follow

Resurrection Parish 3155 Windsor Park Rd

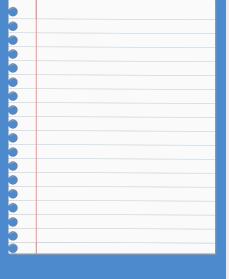
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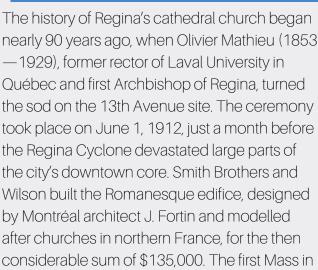
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Holy Rosary Cathedral



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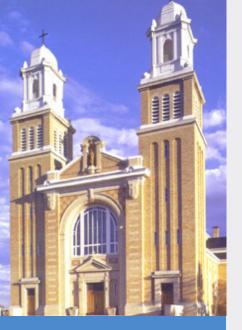
Conception, and was celebrated by the cathedral's first rector, Fr David Gillies.

8, 1912, the feast of the Immaculate

structure took place at 8:00 a.m. on December

Read full history at the website

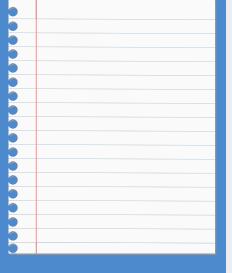
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Our Lady of Assumption Co-Cathedral

GRAVELBOURG, SK

HISTORY

The Church of St. Philomena became the Cathedral of St. Philomena July 27, 1930, and was later renamed the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Assumption in 1965.

An imposing building that can accommodate up to 1,500 persons. It measures 54.8 metres in length, 25.9 metres in width at the transept, 15.8 metres in the nave and is 19.8 metres in height in its main body. The façade illuminated by a stained glass window depicting the Assumption of Our Lady is flanked by twin towers crowned by cupolas that rise to a height of 53.3 metres.

Read full history at the website

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Our Lady of La Salette



FORGET, SK

HISTORY

The La Salette Fathers introduced devotions to Our Lady of La Salette in the first church established at Forget in 1899. Pilgrimages were held here from 1922 to 1929. In the early fifties, under the direction of Rev. H. Poirier, an impressive outdoor shrine of fieldstone was erected. Annual pilgrimages to the shrine were revived by Archbishop O'Neill in 1954.

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- Forget is off Highway 13 and is 11 km east of Stoughton

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Grotto Kateri Tekakwitha

FILE HILLS, SK

HISTORY

The grotto was built in 1987 to celebrate the Marian Year. The Blessed Kateri Shrine and a native cairn were also constructed and in 1988 a Way of the Cross was added. The cairn is made of split field stones designed in the shape of an eagle, a traditional symbol for the Great Spirit.

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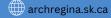
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The shrine is 12 km east of
Balcarres on Highway #10, and 6
km. north



JULY 16, 2025

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306-625-3207

78 km west of Regina on Hwy #33

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Notre Dame D'Auvergne Our Lady of Sorrows

PONTEIX, SK

HISTORY

In 1908 Father Albert Royer founded the parish of Notre-Dame d'Auvergne (Our Lady of Auvergne) in this mainly French farming community. A 400-year old statue of Our Lady of Sorrows was given to Fr. Royer by a friend from Auvergne, France. The statue was originally covered in gold. It had been hidden by peasants during the French Revolution to save it from desecration and vandalism. The statue was the only thing to survive a fire that destroyed the church in 1922. The new church was completed in 1930 and in 1934 the pilgrimages began.

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Calvary Shrine

CANDIAC, SK

HISTORY

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- The shrine is visible from HWY 48 in Candiac on the North East Corner)



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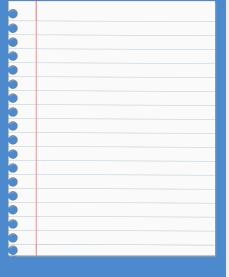
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110 KM north of Regina on Hwy #6, and is 42 km east of Raymore on Hwy #15

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Shrine of Mary, Queen of Hearts







In the 1930's and 1940's parish priest, Father J. A. Menard, encouraged devotion to Mary, Queen of All Hearts and received approval by Archbishop Monahan in 1942. In 1943 a statue of Our Lady was erected. In 1951 the title of the church was changed from St. Gertrude to Mary, Queen of All Hearts. Archbishop O'Neill authorized the erection of a shrine adjoining the new rectory. The first public pilgrimage was held during the 1954 Marian year.

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Mercy Grotto

ST. MICHAEL, LEMBERG



HISTORY

A beautiful Grotto named Mercy Grotto, constructed by a past parishioner, Mary McTaggart, in 2007 in the wooded area behind St. Michael's Church. It is the site of an annual outdoor Mass in August. The open area around the grotto also has the hand-painted Stations of the Cross. The grotto was constructed with fieldstones from a local farmer

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- off Highway #47, north of Grenfell, behind St. Michael's Cjircj

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Our Lady of Lourdes

ST. PETER'S COLONY, KRONAU SK



HISTORY

In 1913 Rev. Henry Metzger, a French priest from Alsace-Lorraine, was assigned to St. Peter's Colony at Kronau. He envisioned a grotto built in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes on the banks that skirted Many Bone Creek. The people were determined to build a shrine as planned and excavation began in the spring of 1917. After two months of concentrated community effort, the grotto, the first in the archdiocese was completed. The first pilgrimage was held on August 15, 1917 with five thousand pilgrims in attendance. Archbishop Mathieu came to bless the shrine. The Annual pilgrimage is held on second weekend of August.

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- 24km SE of Regina on Hwy 33, 10 km east of Kronau

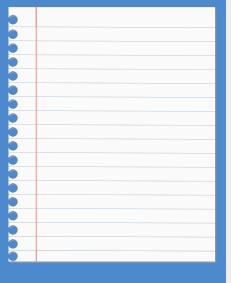
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- stphilomena.ca
- 306-728-5525
- Pilgrimage begins in Yorkton and ends at the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, Rama SK

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St. Philomena

WALKING PILGRIMAGE



HISTORY

The idea for a walking pilgrimage was inspired by Deacon Dave Hudy's participation in a similar pilgrimage in Ontario in 2017 and 2018. Bev and Dave talked about organizing a similar pilgrimage in Saskatchewan, and they received a great deal of help and encouragement from Deacon Dennis and Karen Ziegler. They were and still are a big part of making the dream a reality, as were Warren and Kathy Crossman. The pilgrimage was always planned to end at Rama on August 14th, the Feast of the celebration of Mary's assumption into Heaven.

St. Philomena's Feast Day is August 11.

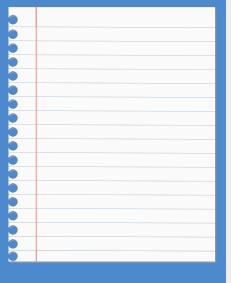
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AUGUST 14, & 15, 2025

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- 306-593-6120
- 45 km NW of Canora, next to St. Anthony's Church on Hwy #5

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Our Lady of Lourdes

RAMA, SK



HISTORY

In 1933 Oblate Father Anthony Sylla, OMI was appointed the first resident pastor. Fr. Sylla had a personal devotion to Mary and he began planning the the building of a grotto with his Polish and Ukrainian parishioners. The onset of the depression years delayed his plans. Construction began in 1939 and in 1940 a large front wall and side wings were erected in the form of a half circle. On June 15, 1941, Msgr A.J. Janssen, Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Regina, blessed the shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes. The first pilgrimage was organized that year.

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Our Lady of Lourdes

KAPOSVAR, SK



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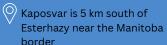
Kaposvar was founded by Count Paul Esterhazy who brought Hungarian families to settle here in 1886. A simple log church was built in 1892. The present church was constructed on 1906 and 1907 by brothers of Father Jules Pirot. Hungarian settlers hauled stones by land boats from their surrounding farms and assisted in the construction of the church. It was officially opened in 1908. During 1941-42 the youth of the parish built the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes. The first pilgrimage took place in the Marian Year of 1954 and attracted some 2500 pilgrims. A stone Stations of the Cross was built in 1986. In 1961 the parish amalgamated with Our Lady of Victories Roman Catholic Church.

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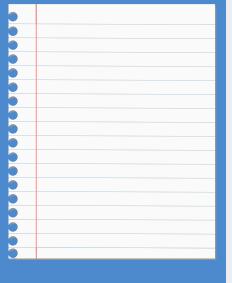
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Shrine of Our Lady of Sorrows



CUDWORTH, SK

HISTORY

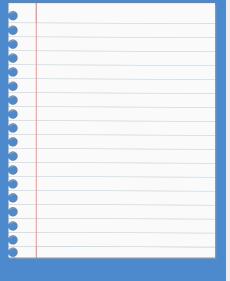
The Shrine of Our Lady of Sorrows in Cudworth Saskatchewan has been for the last century a site of pilgrimage and spiritual renewal. The story behind the shrine is familiar to many. In July 1909, two little girls and one little boy were tending cattle on a hill just south of the town of Cudworth when they saw a bright light appear on the hilltop. The little boy saw in that light a beautiful barefooted woman wearing white with a long golden chain and cross around her neck. As she appeared very sad, the children rushed to help her. She walked down the hillside to the west and disappeared. After this incident, the people began to pray regularly on the hill. In the 1930s, while the district was experiencing a terrible drought, an old man appeared to a local farmer in a dream. He told him to erect a cross on the hill where the beautiful woman had appeared. The day this was accomplished, the rains came. More information on the site can be found at their website.

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- www.prolifemillenniumcross.ca/
- 10.8 km north east of Aberdeen, SK on Hwy #41

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Millenium Pro-Life Cross Pilgrimage

ABERDEEN, SK

HISTORY

The purpose of the Millennium Pro-Life Cross site is for all people to come and pray for the victims of abortion. Pilgrimages are held annually with activities beginning at 3 pm. The Confraternity of Our Mother of Perpetual Help from SS Peter & Paul Parish in Saskatoon and other volunteers lead the Living Rosary and hold a procession around the Cross. This procession is often led by a child carrying an icon of Our Mother, with pilgrims singing Marian hymns. Clergy offer up prayers, and an invited guest speaker then gives a Pro-Life speech. Food and fellowship typically follow the annual pilgrimages. The pilgrims are asked to bring a rosary and a lawn chair.

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