



# 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 Nēhiyawak, 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 <sup>st</sup>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Fri. 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
	7:00 pm	<b>Canada Day Holy Mass</b> For the People		9:00 am	<b>Holy Mass</b> +Peter Loster
Wed. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10:30 am	<b>Funeral Mass</b> for Allan Franke	<b>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
Thurs. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9:00 am	<b>Holy Mass</b> +David Banga	Sat. 19 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 pm	<b>Holy Mass</b> For the People
Fri. 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Sun. 20 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am	<b>Holy Mass</b> For the People
	9:00 am	<b>Holy Mass</b> Stella Fulawka	Tues. 22 <sup>nd</sup>		
Sat. 5 <sup>th</sup>	2:30 pm	Harambura-Ostafie Wedding		<b>6:00 pm</b>	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
<b>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>				7:00 pm	<b>Holy Mass</b> +Darrel Guy
Sat. 5 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 pm	<b>Holy Mass</b> For the People	Wed. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9:00 am	<b>Holy Mass</b> +Therese Bertoncini
Sun. 6 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am	<b>Holy Mass</b> For the People	Thurs. 24 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	<b>Holy Mass</b> +Muriel Guy
Mon. 7 <sup>th</sup> to Thurs. 10 <sup>th</sup>		<b>NO MASS</b>	Fri. 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
Fri. 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>		9:00 am	<b>Holy Mass</b> +Karl-Heinz Cattelaens
	9:00 am	<b>Holy Mass</b> +Donna Obrigewitsch	<b>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
Sat. 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>11:30 am</b>	<b>Summer BBQ</b>	Sat. 26 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 pm	<b>Holy Mass</b> For the People
<b>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>			Sun. 27 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am	<b>Holy Mass</b> For the People
Sat. 12 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 pm	<b>Holy Mass</b> For the People	Mon. 28 <sup>th</sup>	6:30pm	All-choir Rehearsal
Sun. 13 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am	<b>Holy Mass</b> For the People	Tues. 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
Tues. 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>		7:00 pm	<b>Holy Mass</b> +Craig Pierce
	7:00 pm	<b>Holy Mass</b> Eathan Petralba	Wed. 30 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	<b>Holy Mass</b> +Jim Langton
Wed. 16 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	<b>Holy Mass</b> +George Mousseau	Thurs. 31 <sup>st</sup>	9:00 am	<b>Holy Mass</b> +Irene Pilon
	10:00 am	<b>Holy Mass at Nursing Home (S)</b> +Christina Thibault	<b>NEW TO THE PARISH? WELCOME!</b>		
Thurs. 17 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	<b>Holy Mass</b> +Gerry Dorge	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;">  <div style="margin-left: 10px;"> <p style="margin: 0;"><b>NEW TO THE PARISH? WELCOME!</b></p> <p style="margin: 0;">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!</p> </div> </div>		
	2:30 pm	<b>Holy Mass at Yorkton Crossing</b> Special Intentions			



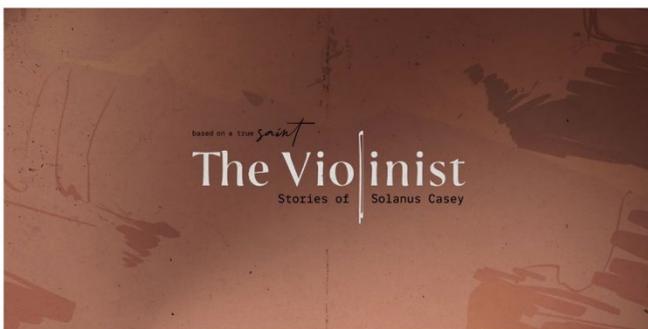
### St. Kateri Tekakwitha: A Story of Devotion to God

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.

**Our Parish has a FORMED subscription!** Visit [www.formed.org/signup](http://www.formed.org/signup) Search "Yorkton" and then select our parish. Enter your name and email, click the link sent to your email address, and then you are in! No passwords! It's free!



### News from the Knights of Columbus

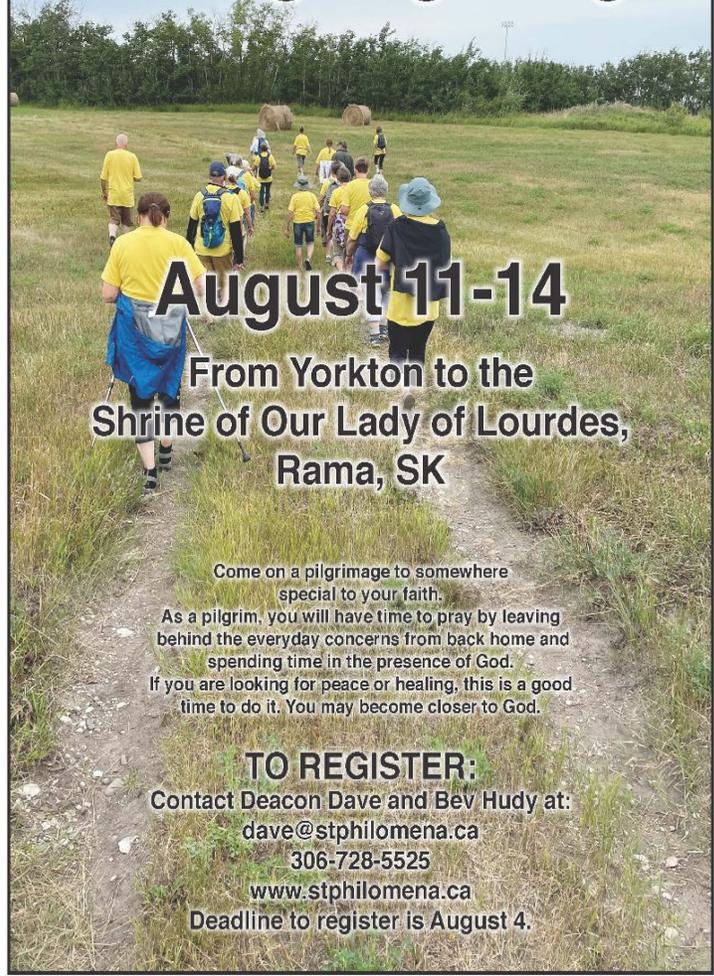


July 5	Bingo - afternoon
July 19	Bingo - afternoon
July 30	Bingo - evening

If you are interested in joining the Knights, please call Tom @ 1.306.728.8664. More info: [www.kofc-2031.ca](http://www.kofc-2031.ca)

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# St. Philomena Walking Pilgrimage



## August 11-14

### From Yorkton to the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, Rama, SK

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](mailto:dave@stphilomena.ca)  
306-728-5525  
[www.stphilomena.ca](http://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.

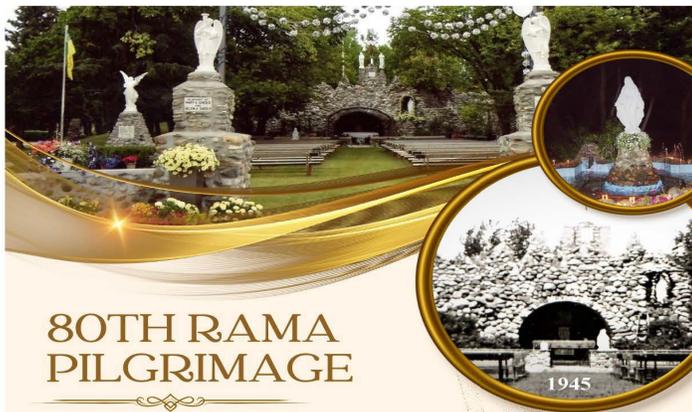
We'll be serving **hotdogs, burgers, and drinks—absolutely free!** (*Free-will offering welcome.*)

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



## 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

### 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

### 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

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August 14th & 15th, 2025

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

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## 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
		<b>1</b>  6pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7pm Holy Mass	<b>2</b> 10:30am Funeral Mass for Allan Franke	<b>3</b> 9am Holy Mass	<b>4</b> 8am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9am Holy Mass	<b>5</b>  5pm Holy Mass
<b>6 14th SUNDAY OT</b> 10am Holy Mass	7	8	9	10	<b>11</b> 8am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9am Holy Mass	<b>12</b>  St. Gerard Summer Barbecue 11:30am to 2pm  5pm Holy Mass
<b>13 15th SUNDAY OT</b> 10am Holy Mass	14	<b>15</b> 6pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7pm Holy Mass	<b>16</b> 9am Holy Mass  10am Holy Mass at Nursing Home Chapel	<b>17</b> 9am Holy Mass  2:30pm Holy Mass at Yorkton Crossing	<b>18</b> 8am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9am Holy Mass	<b>19</b>  5pm Holy Mass
<b>20 16th SUNDAY OT</b> 10am Holy Mass	21	<b>22</b> 6pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7pm Holy Mass	<b>23</b> 9am Holy Mass	<b>24</b> 9am Holy Mass	<b>25</b> 8am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9am Holy Mass	<b>26</b>  5pm Holy Mass
<b>27 17th SUNDAY OT</b> 10am Holy Mass	28	<b>29</b> 6pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7pm Holy Mass	<b>30</b> 9am Holy Mass	<b>31</b> 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](http://www.iubilaeum2025.va/en/giubileo-2025/segni-del-giubileo/il-pellegrinaggio.html)