



# *Bishop Pocock School*

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## *April 1, 2021*

### *God is good! All the time!*

*Thank you to all of you, parents and guardians, for your work with your children and staff to support the learning program of the school. It was a busy March with Three-Way Conferences and Progress Reports. Our staff was very pleased with the participation of parents and students and the progress shown and goals set for Term Three. Please continue to encourage your children to read daily and practice math skills. Many of our younger students need daily one-on-one reading practice with a parent or older sibling.*

*We are having a virtual talent show and many students have signed up. Students are encouraged to perform their talent at home and make a video to submit. Live performances will be allowed and shown to classes on Google Meet in late April.*

*Our Bishop Pocock TIGER virtue for April is GRATITUDE. How fitting that Holy Week and Easter occur at the same time. We have so much to be grateful for with our families, friends and material blessings; even more so are we grateful for Jesus' sacrifice on the cross and resurrection and the gift of eternal life.*

***Please note there are no classes Good Friday, April 2 and the following week. Classes resume Monday, April 12.***

*On behalf of the staff, I wish you all a Happy Easter! Please continue to pray for the school community and know that we are praying for you as well.*



## Kindergarten Registration

### Come Learn and Play with Us!

Kindergarten Registration for the 2020-21 school year is open. Children who will be 5 years old on or before January 31, 2022 (birthday January 31, 2017) can register for kindergarten by contacting the school or visiting the division website at [www.gscs.ca](http://www.gscs.ca). or [www.gscs.ca/poc](http://www.gscs.ca/poc). Registrations forms and information can be found under the Registration Tab.



We are a safe, warm, and welcoming Catholic school that helps each child reach their full intellectual, spiritual, emotional and physical potential. If you have a neighbour, a friend or relative who has a child ready to begin kindergarten, please tell them about our school and encourage them to consider our school. We hope to spread the good news about the faith and learning that happens at Bishop Pocock School.

At this time, we are not able to give families a tour of the school and the opportunity to meet the teacher in person because of the COVID-19 pandemic. If we are able, we plan on having some form of information evening at the school after the Easter break.

If you have questions or need more information, contact us at 306-659-7160 or e-mail Andrew Novecosky at [ANovecosky@gscs.ca](mailto:ANovecosky@gscs.ca).

### Daily Screening for COVID-19

It is imperative that parents and guardians please screen their children **before** sending them to school. If a student has any one of the symptoms listed on the Daily Screening Questionnaire that is at the end of the newsletter, we ask that the child please remain at home until symptom-free for 48 hours.

### Forty-Eight Hour Self Isolation

Should a student be sent home experiencing any of the Covid-19 symptoms on the Daily Screening Questionnaire, they must self-isolate at home for 48 hours (beginning the next day) and be symptom free before they return to school. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

**The Royal City Soccer Club** is excited to host our 29th annual summer soccer day camps to all children aged 5 to 13. There are full day and morning sessions available during any of the weeks in July and August. Our program is designed to encourage and promote personal development, team building and life skills in a fun, safe and inclusive environment. We have 2 locations in Saskatoon: Bishop James Mahoney HS and Wildwood Park - details available on our website. For any questions or to register, visit our website at [royalsoccer.com](http://royalsoccer.com) or contact us at 1-800-427-0536 or by email at [info@royalsoccer.com](mailto:info@royalsoccer.com).

# Holy Spirit Parish

## **Holy Week: A Time for Renewal**

*In the course of our busy week, most of us have times set apart for certain things that are important to us—a workout, checking in on social media, or maybe even a short nap. We do this so that we can renew ourselves, our energy, and our perspective. [Holy Week](#) is a time that is set apart in our Church's [liturgical year](#) for our spiritual renewal. In fact, the word holy refers to anything that is set apart for God's purposes. Holy Week is holy because it is time that is set apart for us to focus on how we are spiritually renewed through the suffering, death, and Resurrection of Jesus.*

*The liturgies of Holy Week are filled with some of the richest and most ancient symbols of the Catholic faith. The waving of palms on Palm Sunday reminds us that we are called to be followers of Jesus, not just fans who cheer from a distance. The [washing of feet](#) on Holy Thursday speaks to us of the selfless love that we are called to practice in imitation of Jesus. The veneration of the cross on Good Friday reminds us that, as Christians, we believe that Jesus can overcome anything, even death. The lighting of the Easter fire in a darkened church and the celebration of baptisms on Holy Saturday speak to us of the new life that is ours because of Jesus' triumph over the darkness of sin and death through his resurrection.*

*A cluttered and overburdened mental space can be one of the biggest obstacles to simple living. This coming Holy Week allow yourself time to spend with Jesus. May it be a time set apart to unclutter your mind, lay down your burdens, and renew your faith.*

*Celena Komarnickj, Youth Ministry Coordinator*

## **EASTER TRIDUUM (APRIL 1, 2, 3)**

*For the Easter Triduum we will be having a draw for people who would like to attend the following:*

- Holy Thursday - 7 pm (Livestreamed)
- Good Friday - 3 pm (Livestreamed)
- Easter Vigil - 8 pm (Livestreamed)

*To enter the draw click: <https://holyspiritsaskatoon.ca> and select **Information on Attending Mass**, or call the office 306-374-1425.*

*Draw closes Mar. 24. Only those drawn will be notified by Mar. 26*

*EASTER SUNDAY (APRIL 4) Easter Sunday Masses are not part of the draw but you will need to sign up to attend:*

- 10:00 pm
- 12 noon (Livestreamed)
- 2:00 pm
- 4:00 pm

*The Sign Up for Easter Sunday can be found on our website at <https://holyspiritsaskatoon.ca> Please select **Information on Attending Mass***

# Covid-19 Screening Questionnaire

**Parents/guardians/students must use this questionnaire daily to decide if the student should attend school:**

## **Risk Assessment: Initial Screening Questions**

| Do you, or your child, have any of the below symptoms:   | <b>CIRCLE ONE</b> |    |
|--|-------------------|----|
| • Fever  | Yes               | No |
| • Cough  | Yes               | No |
| • Shortness of breath/Difficulty Breathing   | Yes               | No |
| • Sore throat  | Yes               | No |
| • Chills   | Yes               | No |
| • Painful swallowing   | Yes               | No |
| • Runny nose/Nasal congestion  | Yes               | No |
| • Feeling unwell/Fatigued  | Yes               | No |
| • Nausea/vomiting/diarrhea   | Yes               | No |
| • Unexplained loss of appetite   | Yes               | No |
| • Loss of sense of taste or smell  | Yes               | No |
| • Muscle/joint aches   | Yes               | No |
| • Conjunctivitis (Pink eye)  | Yes               | No |
| • Headache   | Yes               | No |
| • Dizziness  | Yes               | No |
| Has the person attending the facility travelled outside of Canada in the last 14 days?   | Yes               | No |
| Have you/your child had close contact (has spent at least 15 minutes cumulatively within 2m/6ft) with someone who has travelled outside of Canada in the last 14 days <b>and who is ill**?</b> | Yes               | No |
| Have you/your child or anyone in your household been in close contact in the last 14 days with someone who is being investigated or confirmed to be a case of COVID-19?                        | Yes               | No |

If you have answered **“Yes”** to any of the above questions, please **DO NOT** enter the school at this time. You should stay home and call 811 for directions.

If you have answered **“No”** to all the above questions, you may attend school.