



2025 Parish Timeline



Table of Contents

Background.....	3
Important Dates	3
Weekly Parish Resources	4
Week 1: Oct 4 th and 5 th (27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time)	4
Week 2: October 11 & 12 th , 2025 (28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time)	5
Week 3: October 18 & 19, 2025 (29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time).....	5
Week 4: October 25 & 26 th , 2025 (30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time)	6
Week 5: November 1 & 2, 2025 (31 st Sunday in Ordinary Time – All Saints/Souls Weekend)	6
Week 6: November 8 & 9, 2025 (32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)	7
Week 7: November 15 & 16, 2025 (33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time).....	7
Week 8: November 22 & 23, 2025 (Christ the King Sunday)	8
Week 9: November 29 & 30th, 2025 (1 st Sunday of Advent)	8
Week 10: December 6 & 7 th , 2025 (2 nd Sunday of Advent)	9
Week 11: December 13 & 14th, 2025 (3 rd Sunday of Advent)	9

Background

The Archbishop's Appeal is annual both in that it happens every year but also in that it runs from January to December. The Fall Campaign is what most people know as the Archbishop's Appeal although it is only part of it. The Fall Campaign is the period from October to December in which we actively reach out to donors by sharing Appeal stories in the form of videos and sending out the Fall mailing.

Although it had not been done in a few years, the Archbishop's Appeal formerly consisted also of a Spring mailing. This is something the Development Office brought back in 2023 as another point of contact with our donors between tax receipts/thank you letters and the Fall mailing. Although we missed 2024, the Spring mailing was once again a success this year.

The purpose of the Parish Timeline (this document) is to clearly lay out what is expected of parishes throughout the Fall campaign specifically. There is a schedule which includes the videos, bulletin reflections, and prayers of intercession for mass for every week throughout the Fall campaign. You will also find important dates like year-end cut-offs for the various types of gifts and deadlines for submitting parish cheques, transmittal forms, and donor information.

If you have any questions about the timeline or the Appeal, please do not hesitate to reach out:

giving@archregina.sk.ca

Lori and Taran : 306-721-6733

Important Dates

This year's Archbishop's Appeal campaign will run for a total of eleven weeks, beginning with the trailer on Oct 4th and 5th, and ending with Bishop Don's final video on December 13th & 14th. There are four "story" videos this year which will each be played twice over the course of the next few months. Bishop Don's videos are separate, and each video will only be played once.

We kindly ask that you stick to this viewing schedule to foster unity throughout our Archdiocese.

Oct 4 & 5, 2025	Bishop Don's Introduction Video
Oct 11 & 12, 2025	Video 1 25 Years of Hope/ 25 ans d'espoir
Oct 18 & 19, 2025	Video 2 Together in Hope/ Unis dans l'espoir
Oct 25 & 26, 2025	Video 3 Bearers of Hope/ Porteurs d'espoir
Nov 1 & 2, 2025	Video 4 Cultivating Hope/ Cultiver l'espoir
Nov 8 & 9, 2025	Bishop Don's Midway/ Message à mi-parcours de l'évêque Donald Bolen
Nov 15 & 16, 2025	Repeat Video 1 25 Years of Hope/25 ans d'espoir
Nov 22 & 23, 2024	Repeat Video 2 Together in Hope/ Unis dans l'espoir
Nov 29 & 30, 2025	Repeat Video 3 Bearers of Hope/ Porteurs d'espoir
Dec 6 & 7, 2025	Repeat Video 4 Cultivating Hope/ Cultiver l'espoir
Dec 13 & 14, 2025	Bishop Don's Final Video
Dec 31, 2025	Last day for parishioners to submit donations to the parish for the 2025 appeal. This includes cash and cheques (payable to parish), credit cards, auto-debits, and cheques (payable to Archdiocese of Regina).
Dec 31, 2025	Last day for parishioners to donate via e-transfer or online via Archdiocese website for the 2025 Appeal.

Jan 16, 2026	This is the last day that the Development Office will <u>receive</u> parish submissions (cheque, transmittal form, and donor information). We keep our books open until this date so that parishes can submit gifts received in late December. Submissions received after this date are not included in year-end totals but instead are posted in the current year. Submissions received after January 16, 2026 will be attributed to the 2026 campaign.
---------------------	--

Weekly Parish Resources

This section includes weekly resources that are intended to help keep the Archbishop's Appeal on the minds of your parishioners over the course of the Fall campaign. Below you'll find weekly mass & bulletin announcements, bulletin reflections, and prayers of intercession. Under each title, which states the week, you will see underlined and in red the video that should be shown that week. We recommend showing the videos before mass begins. The videos can be found on the [Parish Kit page on our website](#).

Week 1: Oct 4th and 5th (27th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Show Bishop Don's intro video

Bulletin Reflection

1st Reading: Habakkuk 1.2-3; 2.2-4; 2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 1.6-8, 13-14; Gospel: Luke 17.5-10

In today's readings, we are reminded to trust God's vision and live by faith, even when challenges surround us. St. Paul encourages us to "rekindle the gift of God" and to serve with courage and love. Jesus teaches that even the smallest faith can accomplish great things when we act humbly and generously. Our Annual Appeal is an opportunity to put this faith into action by supporting the mission and ministries that serve our parish and beyond. With your prayerful gift, you help plant seeds today that will grow into blessings for generations to come.

Prayer of Intercession

That those who struggle with their faith might have an encounter with Christ, who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

Week 2: October 11 & 12th, 2025 (28th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

[*Show Video 1 - 25 Years of Hope/ 25 ans d'espoir *](#)

Bulletin Reflection

1st Reading: 2 Kings 5.14-17; 2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 2.8-13 ; Gospel: Luke 17.11-19

This weekend we reflect on Naaman's healing and grateful return, and Paul's reminder that if we endure with Christ, we will also reign with him. Only one of the ten healed lepers returns to thank Jesus—reminding us of the power of gratitude. As we respond to the Annual Appeal, may our offerings reflect heartfelt thanksgiving for God's blessings. Every gift speaks: "Thank you, Lord," and helps share His love beyond these walls.

Prayer of Intercession

For hearts that are both grateful and generous, that our thanks to God may be shown in charitable action—let us pray to the Lord.

Week 3: October 18 & 19, 2025 (29th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

[*Show Video 2 - Together in Hope/Unis dans l'espoir *](#)

Bulletin Reflection

1st Reading: Exodus 17.8-13; 2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 3.14 – 4.2; Gospel: Luke 18.1-8

In this week's readings, we see the value of persistent prayer, as Moses prays with outstretched hands for victory, and Paul encourages Timothy to remain faithful in preaching the Gospel. Jesus reinforces this call by urging us to "pray always and not to lose heart." The Annual Appeal invites us to persist in faithful support, trusting that our ongoing generosity sustains our parish's mission. Through steadfast giving, we join in the work of God's kingdom here and now.

Prayer of Intercession

For perseverance in prayer and generosity, that our support may bear fruit in the life of our parish—let us pray to the Lord.

Week 4: October 25 & 26th, 2025 (30th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

***Show Video 3 Bearers of Hope/ Porteurs d'espoir ***

Bulletin Reflection

1st Reading: Sirach 35.15-17, 20-22; 2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18; Gospel: Luke 18.9-14

This weekend, Sirach reminds us that God hears the humble and widows' prayers, while Paul speaks of completing his race with faith, and Jesus teaches us the humility of the tax collector over the proud Pharisee. As we approach the close of Fall, our Annual Appeal calls us to serve with humility and perseverance. May our giving be marked by selfless love and endurance—not for recognition, but for God's glory and the common good. Each contribution sustains the spiritual and practical needs of our parish family.

Prayer of Intercession

For humble and faithful hearts, that our generosity may reflect the humility of Christ—let us pray to the Lord.

Week 5: November 1 & 2, 2025 (31st Sunday in Ordinary Time – All Saints/Souls Weekend)

***Show Video 4 Cultivating Hope/ Cultiver l'espoir ***

Bulletin Reflection

A number of readings are available for use today – Lect., S&S: no. 668, pp. 816- 826; Lect., Wkday B: no. 668, pp. 1867- 1869; Lect., Ritual: nos. 1011-1016, pp. 834-880; Book of Gospels: no. 668, pp. 429 and 443 and no. 1016, pp. 815-831.

On this solemnity, we remember the saints—a great multitude clothed in white who stand before the throne of God—and the call to live in purity and hope. Jesus' Beatitudes model the attitudes of blessedness that reflect the Kingdom God envisions. Our Annual Appeal is a way to honor that holy vision by supporting the ministries through which saints next door serve, pray, and love. In giving, we join the communion of saints in building God's work here on earth.

Prayer of Intercession

For all who imitate the saints in service and prayer, that our generosity may help our parish become a reflection of heaven—let us pray to the Lord.

Week 6: November 8 & 9, 2025 (32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

*** Show Bishop Don's Midway/ Message à mi-parcours de l'évêque Donald Bolen ***

Bulletin Reflection

1st Reading: Ezekiel 47.1-2, 8-9, 12; 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 3.9b-11, 16-17; Gospel: John 2.13-22

Today, we celebrate God's presence in His temple and the call to be living temples of the Spirit. Ezekiel's vision of life-giving waters flowing from the temple reminds us that God brings refreshment and renewal to all creation. St. Paul teaches that we are God's temple, and the Spirit dwells within us, guiding our actions. The Annual Appeal is an opportunity to support parish ministries that nurture faith, build community, and extend God's care to others. Your generosity helps ensure that Christ's presence continues to flow through our parish, touching lives with hope and love.

Prayer of Intercession

For the Church and all who serve in it, that we may be faithful stewards of God's temple through our prayer and generous support—let us pray to the Lord.

Week 7: November 15 & 16, 2025 (33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

***Repeat Video 1 - 25 Years of Hope/ 25 ans d'espoir ***

Bulletin Reflection

1st Reading: Malachi 4.1-2; 2nd Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3.7-12; Gospel: Luke 21.5-19

As the Lord promises the coming of a sun of justice for those who fear Him, we are reminded that faith requires vigilance and perseverance. St. Paul urges the Thessalonians—and us—to work diligently and live responsibly, avoiding idleness. In the Gospel, Jesus speaks of trials and challenges, but He encourages us to endure with faith, confident that God sustains us. The Annual Appeal is an opportunity to live this endurance in action, supporting the ministries that nurture, teach, and care for our parish community. Your faithful generosity helps strengthen the Church so that, together, we can meet every challenge with hope and courage.

Prayer of Intercession

For steadfast hearts, that we may persevere in faith and generosity, supporting the work of our parish even in challenging times—let us pray to the Lord.

Week 8: November 22 & 23, 2025 (Christ the King Sunday)

***Repeat Video 2 - Together in Hope/Unis dans l'espoir ***

Bulletin Reflection

1st Reading: 2 Samuel 5.1-3; 2nd Reading: Colossians 1.12-20; Gospel: Luke 23.35-43

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, recognizing Jesus as the ruler of all creation and the source of our reconciliation and life. St. Paul reminds us that we are strengthened with gratitude for the inheritance we have in Him. In the Gospel, even in His suffering, Christ shows mercy, promising paradise to the repentant thief and teaching us the power of compassion and forgiveness. The Annual Appeal invites us to honor Christ's kingship through our generous support of parish ministries that serve, comfort, and build up our community. Your gifts help make Christ's reign visible in our parish, bringing hope and love to all.

Prayer of Intercession

For hearts strengthened by Christ the King's mercy, that our prayers and gifts may support the mission of our parish and bring hope to those in need—let us pray to the Lord.

Week 9: November 29 & 30th, 2025 (1st Sunday of Advent)

***Repeat Video 3 - Bearers of Hope/ Porteurs d'espoir ***

Bulletin Reflection

1st Reading: Isaiah 2.1-5; 2nd Reading: Romans 13.11-14; Gospel: Matthew 24.37-44

As Advent begins, Isaiah calls us to look forward to the day when nations will stream to the mountain of the Lord in peace and justice. St. Paul reminds us to awaken from spiritual sleep, putting on Christ and living in readiness. In the Gospel, Jesus urges vigilance and preparation, encouraging us to be watchful for His coming. The Annual Appeal is an opportunity to prepare the way of the Lord in our parish, supporting ministries that nourish faith, hope, and charity. Your generosity helps ensure that our parish community is ready to welcome Christ with joyful hearts and open arms.

Prayer of Intercession

For the grace to stay watchful and ready during Advent, that our prayer and support of parish ministries may prepare the way for Christ—let us pray to the Lord.

Week 10: December 6 & 7th , 2025 (2nd Sunday of Advent)

***Repeat Video 4 Cultivating Hope/ Cultiver l'espoir ***

Bulletin Reflection

1st Reading: Isaiah 11.1-10 ; 2nd Reading: Romans 15.4-9; Gospel: Matthew 3.1-12

In today's readings, Isaiah envisions a peaceful reign of the Messiah, where harmony and justice flourish among all creation. St. Paul encourages us to live in hope and encouragement, building one another up in faith. John the Baptist calls us to repentance and preparation, making straight the way of the Lord. The Annual Appeal invites us to participate in this mission by supporting parish ministries that prepare hearts and lives for Christ's coming. Your generosity helps spread God's love, bringing hope, peace, and renewal to our parish and community.

Prayer of Intercession

For a spirit of repentance, hope, and preparation, that our prayer and support of parish ministries may open hearts to Christ—let us pray to the Lord.

Week 11: December 13 & 14th, 2025 (3rd Sunday of Advent)

***Show Bishop Don's Final Video ***

Bulletin Reflection

1st Reading: Isaiah 35.1-6a, 10; 2nd Reading: James 5.7-10; Gospel: Matthew 11.2-11

On Gaudete Sunday, we rejoice in the nearness of the Lord, as Isaiah proclaims the healing and restoration He brings. St. James encourages patience and steadfastness, reminding us that the Lord's coming is sure. In the Gospel, John the Baptist points to Christ's works of mercy, prompting us to recognize and rejoice in God's presence among us. The Annual Appeal gives us an opportunity to share this joy by supporting parish ministries that heal, teach, and uplift our community. Your generosity helps bring the promise of Christ's love to life, filling hearts with hope and gladness this Advent season.

Prayer of Intercession

For patience, hope, and joy as we prepare for the Lord, that our prayers and gifts may strengthen parish ministries and bring Christ's love to others—let us pray to the Lord.