



2026 Parish Timeline



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Background

The Archbishop's Appeal is an annual campaign that runs throughout the entire year, from January to December. While many people think of the Appeal as the Fall Campaign, the Fall Campaign is just one part of the broader, year-round effort to support the ministries and mission of our Archdiocese.

From October through December, we enter the Fall Campaign—our primary season of donor outreach. During these months, we share inspiring stories about the impact of the Appeal through videos, send our annual Fall mailing, and invite parishioners to join in supporting the important work made possible through their generosity.

The Development Office has used the Spring Mailing for several years as an opportunity to stay connected with our donors between the winter tax receipts and thank-you letters and the Fall Campaign. Beginning last year, the mailing was expanded to also highlight other diocesan fundraising initiatives, giving donors the opportunity to support a broader range of important priorities across the Archdiocese while still offering an "Appeal head start" option for those who wish to contribute before the Fall Campaign kickoff. We were pleased to continue this approach and grateful for the positive response it received.

This Parish Timeline has been created to help make the Fall Campaign as smooth and straightforward as possible for your parish. Inside, you'll find a week-by-week schedule of when to show Appeal videos, bulletin reflections, and Prayers of the Faithful, along with key dates and deadlines for year-end gifts, parish cheque submissions, and donor information. We hope this resource provides everything you need to confidently participate in this year's campaign.

Thank you for your partnership in the Archbishop's Appeal and for all you do to support the life and mission of our Archdiocese. If you have any questions about the timeline or the Appeal, please don't hesitate to reach out—we're always happy to help.

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Important Dates

This year's Archbishop's Appeal Fall Campaign will span eleven weeks, beginning with the campaign trailer on October 3–4 and concluding with Bishop Don's final message on December 12–13.

Throughout the campaign, we'll share four inspiring Appeal story videos, along with special messages from Bishop Don. Each video will be shown once according to the campaign schedule, offering parishioners a unique opportunity to learn more about the impact of the Archbishop's Appeal and the ministries it supports. If you feel it beneficial to your parish to repeat the videos, please feel free to do so at your own discretion.

To help create a shared experience across our Archdiocese, we encourage all parishes to follow the suggested viewing schedule whenever possible. Sharing the same message at the same time helps unite our parishes throughout the campaign and reminds us that, together, we are supporting the mission of the Church across the Archdiocese. Where local circumstances require, parishes may adjust the schedule by showing the videos on alternate weeks. Thank you for your partnership and for helping make this year's Archbishop's Appeal a meaningful experience in your parish.

Oct 3 & 4, 2026	Archbishop Don's Opening Video
Oct 10 & 11, 2026	
Oct 17 & 18, 2026	Appeal Video 1
Oct 24 & 25, 2026	
Oct 31 & Nov 1, 2026	Appeal Video 2
Nov 7 & 8, 2026	
Nov 14 & 15, 2026	Appeal Video 3
Nov 21 & 22, 2026	
Nov 28 & 29, 2026	Appeal Video 4
Dec 5 & 6, 2026	
Dec 12 & 13, 2026	Archbishop Don's Closing Video
Dec 31, 2026	Last day for parishioners to submit donations to the parish for the 2026 appeal. This includes cash and cheques (payable to parish), credit cards, auto-debits, and cheques (payable to Archdiocese of Regina).
Dec 31, 2026	Last day for parishioners to donate via e-transfer or online via Archdiocese website for the 2026 Appeal.
Jan 18, 2027	This is the last day that the Development Office will <u>receive</u> parish submissions (cheque, donor forms, 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 18, 2027 will be attributed to the 2027 campaign.

Weekly Parish Resources

This section includes weekly resources to help keep the Archbishop's Appeal in the hearts and minds of your parishioners throughout the Fall Campaign. You'll find Mass announcements, bulletin reflections, and Prayers of the Faithful for each week. The heading for each week also highlights, in red and underlined, the video to be shown that weekend.

We recommend playing the video before Mass begins. All videos are available on the Parish Kit page of our website.

Week 1: Oct 3 & 4, 2026 (27th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

*** Archbishop Don's Opening Video ***

Bulletin Reflection

1st Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7; 2nd Reading: Philippians 4:6-9; Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43

In this Sunday's readings, we are reminded that everything we have is a gift from God, entrusted to our care. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the tenants who forget that the vineyard belongs to the owner. It is a reminder that we are called to be faithful stewards, using the gifts God has given us to bear fruit for His Kingdom.

St. Paul encourages us not to be anxious but to place our trust in God with thankful hearts. When we respond to God's generosity with generosity of our own, we become part of the good fruit He desires to see in the world.

The Archbishop's Appeal is one way we can faithfully care for the vineyard entrusted to us. Through our prayers, participation, and financial support, we help strengthen ministries that serve those in need, form future leaders, and share Christ's love throughout our Archdiocese.

Prayer of Intercession

For all of us, that we may be faithful stewards of the gifts God has entrusted to us, bearing good fruit through lives of generosity and service.

Week 2: Oct 10 & 11, 2026 (28th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Bulletin Reflection

1st Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10a; 2nd Reading: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20; Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

This Sunday's readings remind us of God's abundant generosity and His invitation to each of us to share in His Kingdom. Through the prophet Isaiah, we hear of a rich banquet prepared for all people—a beautiful image of God's desire to welcome, nourish, and bring hope to everyone.

In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the wedding feast, reminding us that God continually invites us into a deeper relationship with Him. Our response to that invitation is reflected not only in our faith but also in the way we live, serve, and care for one another.

Prayer of Intercession

For all of us, that we may joyfully accept God's invitation to His table and respond with generous hearts, sharing His love through our gifts, our service, and our care for those in need. We pray to the Lord.

Week 3: Oct 17 & 18, 2026 (29th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Appeal Video 1

Bulletin Reflection

1st Reading: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6; 2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b; Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us to "give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." It is a simple yet powerful reminder that our lives, our gifts, and our blessings ultimately belong to God. We are called to honour Him not only with our words, but also through the way we live, serve, and care for others.

St. Paul also gives thanks for the faith, hope, and love of the Christian community—qualities that continue to strengthen the Church today. Every act of generosity, whether through our time, talents, or financial support, helps reflect God's love in the world.

As we continue the Archbishop's Appeal, may we prayerfully consider how each of us can share the gifts God has entrusted to us, helping to build a stronger and more compassionate Church for all.

Prayer of Intercession

For each of us, that our faith may be seen in the way we treat others, share our blessings, and bear witness to Christ in our families, workplaces, and communities. We pray to the Lord.

Week 4: Oct 24 & 25, 2026 (30th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Bulletin Reflection

1st Reading: Exodus 22:20-26; 2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1: 5-10; Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches us that the greatest commandments are to love God with all our heart, soul, and mind, and to love our neighbour as ourselves. These two commandments are deeply connected—our love for God is revealed through the way we care for and respond to the people around us.

The readings remind us that faith is not only something we believe; it is something we live. In Exodus, God calls His people to show compassion and care for those who are vulnerable. In his letter to the Thessalonians, St. Paul celebrates a community whose faith was made visible through their actions and their example.

As we reflect on these readings, we are invited to consider how our own lives can become a reflection of God's love. Through simple acts of kindness, generosity, and compassion, we help make Christ's love present in the world.

Prayer of Intercession

For all of us, that we may grow in our love of God and neighbor, reaching out with compassion and kindness to those who are in need and becoming faithful witnesses of Christ's love in the world. We pray to the Lord.

Week 5: Oct 31 & Nov 1, 2026 (31st Sunday in Ordinary Time – All Saints)

[*Appeal Video 2*](#)

Bulletin Reflection

1st Reading: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; 2nd Reading: 1 John 3:1-3; Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

Today we celebrate the Feast of All Saints, a reminder that holiness is not reserved for a select few, but is a calling shared by all of God's people. In the Beatitudes, Jesus offers a vision of what it means to live as a disciple—through humility, mercy, compassion, and a deep trust in God.

The saints we honor today came from many different walks of life, but they shared a common desire to follow Christ and reflect His love in the world. The readings remind us that we are all children of God, called to grow in holiness and to live with hope as we journey toward His Kingdom.

Prayer of Intercession

For all of us, that we may follow the example of the saints by living lives of faith, compassion, and love, and that God may strengthen us in our journey toward holiness. We pray to the Lord.

Week 6: Nov 7 & 8, 2026 (32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Bulletin Reflection

1st Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16; 2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

In today's readings, we are reminded of the importance of seeking God's wisdom and remaining ready to welcome Him into our lives. In the Gospel, Jesus shares the parable of the

ten bridesmaids, encouraging us to stay watchful and prepared for His coming. The wise bridesmaids brought enough oil for their lamps, showing us the importance of a faith that is nurtured through prayer, trust, and daily commitment.

The first reading tells us that wisdom is available to all who seek her with open hearts. God does not ask for perfection, but for a willingness to remain close to Him and to grow in faith.

St. Paul's words to the Thessalonians offer comfort and hope, reminding us that God's promises bring peace even in times of uncertainty. As we journey through life, may we continue to seek God's wisdom, keep our lamps burning brightly, and share His love with those around us.

Prayer of Intercession

For all of us, that we may seek God's wisdom, remain faithful in our journey, and be ready to welcome Christ through lives of prayer, hope, and love. We pray to the Lord.

Week 7: Nov 14 & 15, 2026 (33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

[*Appeal Video 3*](#)

Bulletin Reflection

1st Reading: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6; Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

In today's Gospel, Jesus shares the parable of the talents, reminding us that God has blessed each of us with unique gifts and calls us to use them faithfully. What matters is not how much we have, but how generously we share what has been entrusted to us.

The woman in Proverbs shows us the beauty of using our gifts with compassion and care for others. May we remain open to God's call, recognizing the blessings in our own lives and seeking ways to use them to bring hope and goodness to those around us.

Prayer of Intercession

For all members of our community, that we may follow Christ's example by sharing our gifts generously and serving others with humility, kindness, and compassion. We pray to the Lord.

Week 8: Nov 21 & 22, 2026 (Christ the King Sunday)

Bulletin Reflection

1st Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17; 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28; Gospel: Matthew 25:31

In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that our love for God is shown through the way we care for one another. When we welcome the stranger, serve those in need, and offer compassion to others, we are serving Christ Himself.

The prophet Ezekiel shares the image of God as a loving shepherd who seeks out, gathers, and cares for His people. We are called to reflect that same care and compassion in our own lives. Through our prayers, actions, and generosity, we help bring God's love to those around us.

The Archbishop's Appeal is one way we can respond to this call, supporting ministries that serve the vulnerable, strengthen our communities of faith, and share the hope of Christ with others. Thank you for the many ways you help care for God's people and build His Kingdom.

Prayer of Intercession

For all of us, that we may recognize Christ in those who are hungry, lonely, or in need, and respond with compassionate hearts through acts of kindness, service, and generosity. May our support of the Archbishop's Appeal help extend God's loving care to others. We pray to the Lord.

Week 9: Nov 29 & 30, 2026 (1st Sunday of Advent)

[*Appeal Video 4*](#)

Bulletin Reflection

1st Reading: Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Gospel: Mark 13:33

In today's readings, we are reminded of our need for God's presence and our call to remain watchful and faithful. In the Gospel, Jesus encourages His disciples to stay awake and be ready, trusting that God is always at work in their lives.

The season of Advent invites us to prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ—not only as we celebrate His birth, but also by recognizing His presence with us each day. Isaiah's prayer reminds us that God is our loving Father who shapes and guides us, while St. Paul encourages us to remain confident in the gifts and grace God has given us.

As we begin this season of hope and anticipation, may we open our hearts to Christ and look for opportunities to share His love with those around us through prayer, kindness, and generosity.

Prayer of Intercession

For all of us, that during this Advent season we may remain watchful for Christ's presence, growing in faith, hope, and love as we prepare our hearts to welcome Him. We pray to the Lord.

Week 10: Dec 5 & 6, 2026 (2nd Sunday of Advent)

Bulletin Reflection

1st Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11; 2nd Reading: 2 Peter 3:8-14; Gospel: Mark 1:1-8

In today's readings, we hear a message of hope and preparation. Through the prophet Isaiah, God promises comfort and renewal, calling His people to prepare the way for the Lord. In the Gospel, John the Baptist invites us to make room for Christ by turning our hearts toward God.

Advent is a season of waiting, but it is not a passive waiting. We are called to prepare through prayer, repentance, and acts of love that make Christ's presence known in the world. As St. Peter reminds us, God's promises are trustworthy, and He patiently invites each of us to grow closer to Him.

Prayer of Intercession

For all of us, that we may prepare the way for Christ through lives of faith, compassion, and generosity, bringing His hope and peace to those we encounter. We pray to the Lord.

Week 11: Dec 12 & 13, 2026 (3rd Sunday of Advent)

[* Archbishop Don's Closing Video *](#)

Bulletin Reflection

1st Reading: Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11; 2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24; Gospel: John 1:6-8, 19-28

In today's readings, we are reminded of the joy and hope that come from God's presence among us. Isaiah proclaims the good news of God's healing and freedom, while St. Paul encourages us to rejoice always, pray continually, and recognize God's work in our lives.

In the Gospel, John the Baptist points others toward Christ, humbly preparing the way for the One who is to come. His example reminds us that we are also called to share the hope of Christ through our words, actions, and care for one another.

As we come to the final few weeks of the Archbishop's Appeal, we give thanks for the many ways our community has responded with generosity and faith. Through your support, the work of the Church continues to bring hope, healing, and Christ's love to those who need it most. May we continue to rejoice in God's blessings and share them generously with others.

Prayer of Intercession

For all of us, that we may follow the example of John the Baptist by preparing the way for Christ through lives of humility, service, and generosity, bringing His light to those around us. We pray to the Lord.