

National Week for Life and the Family 2013 at Resurrection Parish, Regina SK May 12 – 19

The week included:
Food Drive to support Families in Need
Pancake Breakfast
Rosary Day
Family Prayer Liturgy
Potluck Supper
Concert
Day of Service
Pentecost Birthday Cake



The **Rosary Day** began with students from St. Gabriel School and the Catholic Home School Association gathering to pray a Living Rosary – the Joyful Mysteries for Life. This included a May Crowning Celebration and intentions for families around the world. Throughout the day, all the mysteries were prayed at various times in various styles.

The **Family Prayer Liturgy** was based on the resources sent out by the CCCB. We involved families in the ministries for the prayer.

The **Potluck Supper**, although small in numbers was enjoyed by all. We simply wanted to gather community to enjoy a meal together and we sure did!



The **Concert** was a highlight of the week. We enjoyed a great night of music, giving praise to God. The music was performed by one of our parish choirs, by a parish family and by a group of young adults who lead music for city-wide Adoration (most hailing from our parish). Our concert began with a grade seven student sharing her oratory speech on 'Why my voice is important'. Her inspiring speech led her to international competition and fit well with the week. What a spirit filled night.



The **Service Day** was put into action by a group of youth, who had attended WE Day earlier this year. They came together to prepare food gift baskets and deliver them to local heroes. (Firefighters, Nurses, EMS, Police).

On **Pentecost Sunday** we filled our church with bright colors by asking the community to wear red, orange and yellow. We enjoyed Birthday Cake after Mass, bringing the week to a close. The Intercessions provided by CCCB were used on both Ascension Sunday and Pentecost Sunday.

A Week Full of Blessings!