



NEW YEAR'S DAY LEVÉE

*The faithful of the Archdiocese
are cordially invited to
the Archbishop's New Year's Levee
to be held at
Holy Rosary Cathedral
3125-13th Ave., Regina
January 1, 2017
1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
And to receive the Archbishop's blessing
for the beginning of the New Year*

Please come and meet the Archbishop and
exchange New Year's greetings.
Refreshments in the parish hall.

GIVING

TREE

A giving tree has been set up in the entrance. We invite you to donate items such as mitts, scarves, hats or socks. (new or handmade items only please) The donations will be shared with our school children and others who are in need of warm winter gear to keep them warm this winter. The tree will remain up throughout the winter months.

Around the Diocese

* "Simbang Gabi" a Filipino Christmas tradition that was introduced by the Spanish friars to allow the farmers to hear mass before going to the fields early in the morning. Simbang Gabi is also known by its popular Spanish name as the Misa de Gallo, or "mass of the rooster." Simbang Gabi will be celebrated at Holy Child Parish, 2636 – 7th Ave. E from December 15 - 23, 2016 with Mass at 6 p.m. except for Saturday, December 17 when the regular 7 p.m. schedule will be followed. On Friday, December 23, the last day of the celebration, Archbishop Don Bolen will preside and there will be a potluck after Mass. Welcome everyone!

* Responding to Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide - A series of short locally-prepared videos about "Finding the Gifts in a World of Choices" is being produced in Saskatchewan under the direction of a Saskatchewan bishops' advisory committee, thanks to financial support from the Saskatchewan K of C Charitable Foundation. The first two videos – one focused on Palliative Care and another focused on Care for the Elderly – can be found online at: www.findingthegifts.ca or for more information contact (306) 659-5844 or communications@saskatoonrcdiocese.com

* Sacred Heart Community School is looking for donations of extra gift tags and gently used Christmas gift bags. It is greatly appreciated as they are used in our Santa Store. Please contact Tracy Watson at 791-7290 or t.watson@rcsd.ca and they will arrange for pick up.

* Thinking Faith! December 13, 2016 - TF13: Praying Boldly Eric and Brett discuss praying boldly, something which we can be very nervous to do and yet it is a challenge placed directly at our feet by Jesus Christ who assures us that "I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son." (John 14:13). But how bold should we really be in prayer and how do we find that balance between boldness in prayer, and accepting God's will? <http://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/tf13-praying-boldly>

* Christmas Carol Sing Along SUNDAY Dec.18, 2pm St. Peter's Church Hall 100 Argyle St. Wheelchair accessible Freewill offering Refreshments.

* News from Camp Monahan: As we come to the end of the year, we graciously celebrate and acknowledge all who contributed to the life and work of Camp Monahan in 2016. with a donation of \$50, you will make a BIG difference by covering the costs associated with one day of camp for one lucky camper in 2017 become a member of the Monahan Association. For only \$10 annually, you can show that you believe in the difference that camp is making for so many children. Thank you for bestowing your blessings upon us and in return, we wish you all a very Merry Christmas on behalf of the Board, staff and especially the kids! For more information - 306.545.4642 or campmonahan@sasktel.net.

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2017 Liturgical Art Calendar \$5.00

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*'Look, the virgin shall conceive
and bear a son, and they shall
name him Emmanuel',*

Matthew 1:23