

Bruno Bits

**February
2025**

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Hi Everyone

Happy February!

Valentine's Day on February 14th is a great opportunity to show appreciation for the people in our lives. Then, on February 20th, we'll celebrate Family Day – a chance to spend time with those who matter most. Whether you're enjoying local activities or simply spending time at home, I hope you take a break from the usual hustle to reconnect with your family and loved ones.

Wishing you all a great February!

Mayor Dale Glessman



TOWN TIDBITS

Council Meeting - Open to Public

Tuesday February 18, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.

Town Office Hours

CLOSED—Monday February 17th, 2025—Family Day

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday & Thursday - 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Check out our Website.

To submit your event or community picture, please email: brunosaskwebsite@gmail.com

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DEADLINE

*****Deadline for submissions to the Bruno Bits is the 20th of each month*****

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sask. 1st Call - Dial before you dig number: 1-866-828-4888.

BRUNO FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

The Bruno Firefighters would like to wish everyone a Happy Valentine's Day. This month is a great time to go over your family's evacuation plan in case of a fire.

BRUNO FRIENDSHIP CENTRE NEWS

To book the centre, please call Erna at 369-2751 or Paula at 369-7633.

RENTAL RATES FOR THE FRIENDSHIP CENTRE

Members - \$85.00 per day

Non-Members - \$100.00 per day

Hourly Rate (members or non-members) - \$25.00 per hour

Annual General Meeting

Thursday, February 20 at 2:00 p.m.

Coffee and donuts will be served. Suggestions for future activities are welcome.

Monday Cards – Smear at 1:00 p.m. - \$1.00

Card Tournaments at 1:00 p.m. - \$4.00

Tuesday, Feb. 4 and 18 – Kaiser

Tuesday, Feb. 11 and 25 – Smear

Membership is open to people aged 50+ at \$20.00

Cribbage tournaments ~ Friday, Feb. 14 and 28 at 10:00 a.m., \$5.00 entry fee.

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ST. THERESE NEWS

The relics of the Canadian Martyrs and of St. Kateri Tekawitha were at the Saskatoon Cathedral January 24. St. Therese students were there, serving as ushers, as the staff at the information tables, as the altar servers for the Mass that was said during the evening events, and as the liturgical choir for the Mass. Sadly, the original plan to repose the relics overnight at the St. Therese chapel in Bruno had to be cancelled due to dangerous road conditions between Saskatoon and Bruno.

The relics of the Canadian Martyrs and of St. Kateri Tekakwitha are **National Cultural Treasures** on a tour of Western Canada. They return, in mid February, to their home at the Canadian Martyrs' Shrine in Midland Ontario, where pilgrims must usually travel to see them..

Among the relics is the skull of **St. Jean de Brébeuf, who was martyred in 1649**. The first Jesuit missionary to Canada, St. Jean de Brébeuf came to live with the Huron people in 1626. He "was known for his gentle strength and availability to the Indigenous people". His Huron neighbors nicknamed him Echon, "the man who carries the load."

After two decades in Canada, Fr. Brébeuf and his companions were caught up in the Hurons' war with the Iroquois. In the end, the Huron were violently overrun, and St. Jean de Brébeuf "courageously faced brutal torture and martyrdom without asking for mercy". **He shed his blood in solidarity with the people he loved, planting seeds of faith that would later flourish.**

The Iroquois conquest pushed the Huron survivors from their lands. This remnant people wandered as refugees, moving south and west, some eventually reaching modern day Oklahoma where their descendants live today. All along the way, the Huron diaspora spread the word: "**When the 'Black Robes' come, you can trust them!**" This testimony meant that, as Jesuit missions expanded down the Appalachians and across to the prairie west of the Mississippi, they often met a willing welcome, and the gospel of Jesus was often received. Kateri Tekakwitha, a saint of the Mohawk people, is one example of a life likely influenced by stories these Huron told.

The big event at St. Therese Institute this month is the second **Open House Week** of our program year. From the evening of Monday the 17th to the morning of Saturday 22nd, St. Therese Institute invites members of the public to visit our campus and participate in any aspect of our "Catholic Gap Year" formation program. The all-inclusive cost for the Open House week is \$50/person/day. Make reservations at www.sttherese.ca/events/ or call 306-369-2555.

Next month **Dr. Ralph Martin** will be in Bruno to speak at our Lenten Conference over the weekend of March 7-9. Reservations for the conference, for meals, for childcare (provided at no additional charge) and for lodging are filling quickly but remain available as of this printing, at www.sttherese.ca/events/ or by calling our office at 306-369-2555.

David Douglas, Executive Director
St. Therese Institute of Faith and Mission
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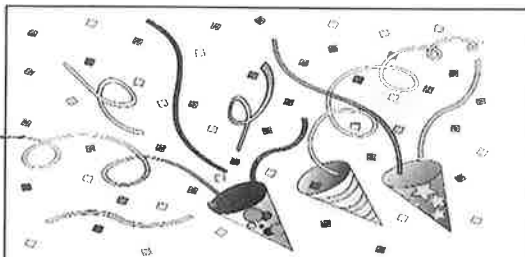
MIND & BODY



Monday 3:30pm - 6:30pm
Tuesday 3:30pm - 6:30pm
Wednesday 3:30pm - 6:30pm
Wednesday pop and a movie for kids 3:30pm - 5:00pm
Thursday 7:00pm - 9:30pm
Friday 3:30pm - 6:30pm

February Programming

- Monday, Feb. 3 – Crafternoon – bring your craft/hobby and join the group 3:30-5:00
Wednesday, Feb. 5 – *Wednesday's After School for Kids Popcorn and a Movie 3:30 – 5:00
Monday, Feb. 10 – Crafternoon – bring your craft/hobby and join the group 3:30 – 5:00
Wednesday, Feb. 12 – *Wednesday's After School for Kids Popcorn and a Movie 3:30 – 5:00 featuring : *Dog Man Book Party*
Monday, Feb. 17 – Crafternoon – bring your craft/hobby and join the group 3:30 – 5:00
Wednesday, Feb. 19 – *Wednesday's After School for Kids Popcorn and a Movie 3:30 – 5:00
Monday, Feb. 24 – Crafternoon – bring your craft/hobby and join the group 3:30 – 5:00
Wednesday, Feb. 26 – *Wednesday's After School for Kids Popcorn and a Movie 3:30 – 5:00



Congratulations to the Library Christmas Draw Winners!

Carrie Hradecki and Judy Pulvermacher

SIGN UP FOR A FREE TREE!



The Bruno Wheatland Regional Library is excited to once again participate in the Neighborhood Forest Program this year. The specific species of tree being provided has not yet been confirmed, but we will share that information as soon as we receive it. If you're interested in placing an order, please let us know!

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Boys and Girls you're invited to the
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Wed. Feb. 22
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St. Bruno Parish Photo Directory

Appointments for family and individual photos will be taken after Sunday mass starting:

February 9: after 9:00 a.m. mass (10:15 a.m.)

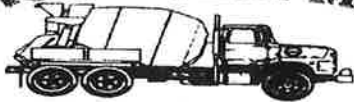
February 16: after 10:30 a.m. mass (11:30 a.m.)

February 23: after 9 a.m. mass

March 2: after 10:30 a.m. mass

You will be given reminder cards with the date and time of your appointment (March 12 -15)

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The Grade 9/10 Career and Work Exploration (CWEX) class at Bruno School is seeking local businesses in Bruno to partner with us in providing valuable work placement opportunities for our students.

As part of the program, students are required to complete a minimum of 30 hours of work placement to gain hands-on experience and explore potential career paths.

We are reaching out to the Bruno business community to ask if you would be willing to support this initiative by offering your business as a placement site.

The students will be available to complete their placements during the months of April and May. Please note that their schedules will be part-time and not on a daily or full-day basis. Once a business expresses interest, I will be happy to confirm all specific details, including availability and arrangements.

If you are able to assist or would like more information, please feel free to contact me, Mrs. Jackie Duford, at 306-369-2541.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to support our students in their career exploration and development. Your involvement would make a meaningful impact on their educational journey.



MESSAGE FROM PUBLIC WORKS

PLEASE FLUSH TOILET PAPER ONLY

DO NOT FLUSH: FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS, BABY WIPES, PAPER TOWEL, RAGS, CLOTHING, MOP HEADS, FOOD WASTE OR GARBAGE OF ANY KIND


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Resident Priest: Fr. Pius Schroh: Parish Office: (306) 369 – 2235 or Cell: (306) 369-8039

St. Bruno Council Chairperson: Janet Hering: Phone: (306) 369-7688

St. Agnes Council Chairperson: Brad Basset: Phone: (306) 231-7273

Email Parish bulletin inserts to: padrepius@gmail.com or st.brunoparish@hotmail.com

FEBRUARY 2025 – MASS SCHEDULE FOR EACH PARISH

DATE:		BRUNO	PETERSON
Feb. 2, 2025	Presentation of the Lord	9:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Feb. 9, 2025	5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
Feb. 16, 2025	6 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Feb. 23, 2025	7 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.

ST. BRUNO PARISH

Daily Mass is offered at 8:00 a.m.,
on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday

"Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament"
and praying the "Rosary of Divine Mercy"
follows immediately after mass,
from 8:30 until 9:30 a.m.



There is the opportunity for parishioners to
have private Confession, if they desire.

Mass is offered at PRAIRIEVIEW on Fridays at 10:00 a.m.

At SUNDAY MASS in ST. BRUNO PARISH

"Praying the Rosary" commences ½ hour before mass.

On Sundays, there is opportunity for Confession, before
the 9:00 a.m. mass begins in both Bruno and Peterson.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

IN ST. BRUNO CHURCH

Silent Adoration will be on
Friday – February 7, 2025 at 3:00 p.m.

Musical Adoration will be on
Friday – February 21, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.



2025 ST. BRUNO CWL MEMBERSHIPS are due!

If you are a returning member, please pay your
\$45.00 membership fee by: etransfer at
StBrCWL27@outlook.com,
or put \$45.00 in an envelope with your name in
the Sunday collection. New members are always
welcome. You need to be 16 yrs of age or older.

Thanks very much!

Our CWL January meeting
has been re-scheduled to
Tuesday, February 4, 2025

at 7:00 p.m. in the church meeting room.

MASS INTENTIONS - If you wish to have a mass

intention for a loved one, please contact
Fr. Pius Schroh to arrange. Cost is \$10.00 per mass.
Call one month in advance for a specific date.

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION DONATIONS

We will continue to accept donations to youth
programming in the new year, 2025. This money will go
directly towards offsetting the costs associated with
the: Catechism Program at Bruno Church
and Bruno School Noon Hour Faith Formation Program.

Make cheques payable to: St. Bruno Parish.

For cash donations, please include your name.

Receipts will be issued for any monetary donations.

ST. BRUNO PARISH COUNCIL MONTHLY MEETING

is scheduled for Wednesday, February 12, 2025
at 7:30 p.m., in the church meeting room.

ST. BRUNO PARISH COUNCIL has made
the motion to appoint Stacy Nielsen as
the parish's "WELCOME PERSON".

Thank you to Stacy,

for making this proposal to council and for
volunteering her time for this position.

Any individuals or families that have recently
moved to Bruno, or have recently become part
of our church community, are encouraged to
reach out to Stacy at 1- 403-896-1970.

Together you can make arrangements to meet
in person. We have prepared a small gift and
a welcome/information package about our
parish, for Stacy to give to you. Stacy is ready
to help answer any questions you may have.

FAITH BASED INFORMATION CONTINUED

St. Bruno Parish PHOTO DIRECTORY

In St. Bruno Parish, we will begin scheduling appointments for family and individual photos, after the Sunday morning masses, on these following dates:

1. February 9th – 9:00 a.m. Mass
Start taking appointments at 10:15 a.m.
2. February 16th - 10:30 a.m. Mass
Start taking appointments at 11:30 a.m.
3. February 23rd – 9:00 a.m. Mass
Start taking appointments at 10:15 a.m.
4. March 2nd – 10:30 a.m. Mass
Start taking appointments at 11:30 a.m.



You will be given a reminder card, with the date and time of your appointment.

All the photography and viewing will be done in one convenient appointment at the church.

In St. Bruno Parish photos will be taken on these following dates:

Wednesday – March 12th - from 2:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Thursday – March 13th – from 2:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Friday – March 14th – from 2:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Saturday – March 15th – from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Each family photographed will receive a FREE Directory!



St. Agnes Parish PHOTO DIRECTORY



Peterson families will be contacted to schedule appointments for photos.

Your date for taking pictures at your church in Peterson is on Tuesday – March 11th from 2:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.



ST. BRUNO PARISH INVITES YOU TO THE

St. Valentine's Day Family Formal Dance

Friday – February 14, 2025 - from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
in St. Bruno Parish Hall

See the poster insert in the newsletter, for more details!
Mark your calendars and plan to attend this fun event!

CONFIRMATION RETREAT

Candidates from St. Bruno and St. Agnes, are strongly encouraged to attend the Retreat in Humboldt at ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH on Sunday, Mar. 23rd - 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m.

Register your child through the
Saskatoon Diocese Office @

www.rcdos.ca/confirmation-retreats/.

ST. BRUNO PARISH INVITES YOU TO

Sunday Socials

AFTER 9AM MASS

An ongoing opportunity for the parish community to gather and socialize with great coffee and snacks.

Everyone Welcome!

Parishioners are welcome to bring a snack to share. NO NUTS!
Silver Collection accepted to help cover costs.

UPCOMING DATES:

February 2nd & 16th – March 2nd, 16th and 30th
in the Church Basement Hall from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30



If you want to help out with Sunday Socials, contact:
Denise M. 306-717-0072 or Tracy C. 306-361-7728



CONFRATERNITY OF ALTAR SERVERS

All boys, from the St. Bruno Parish, aged 8 years old and up are invited to join this Confraternity. The Patron Saint of the group is, St. Carlos Acutis. Altar Servers who were not present at the installation of Altar Servers on Sunday - January 26, 2025, are still welcome to join the Confraternity. If anyone wishes to do so, contact Fr. Pius directly.



You Are Invited To

St. Bruno Parish's



St. Valentine's Day
Family Formal
Dance



Friday

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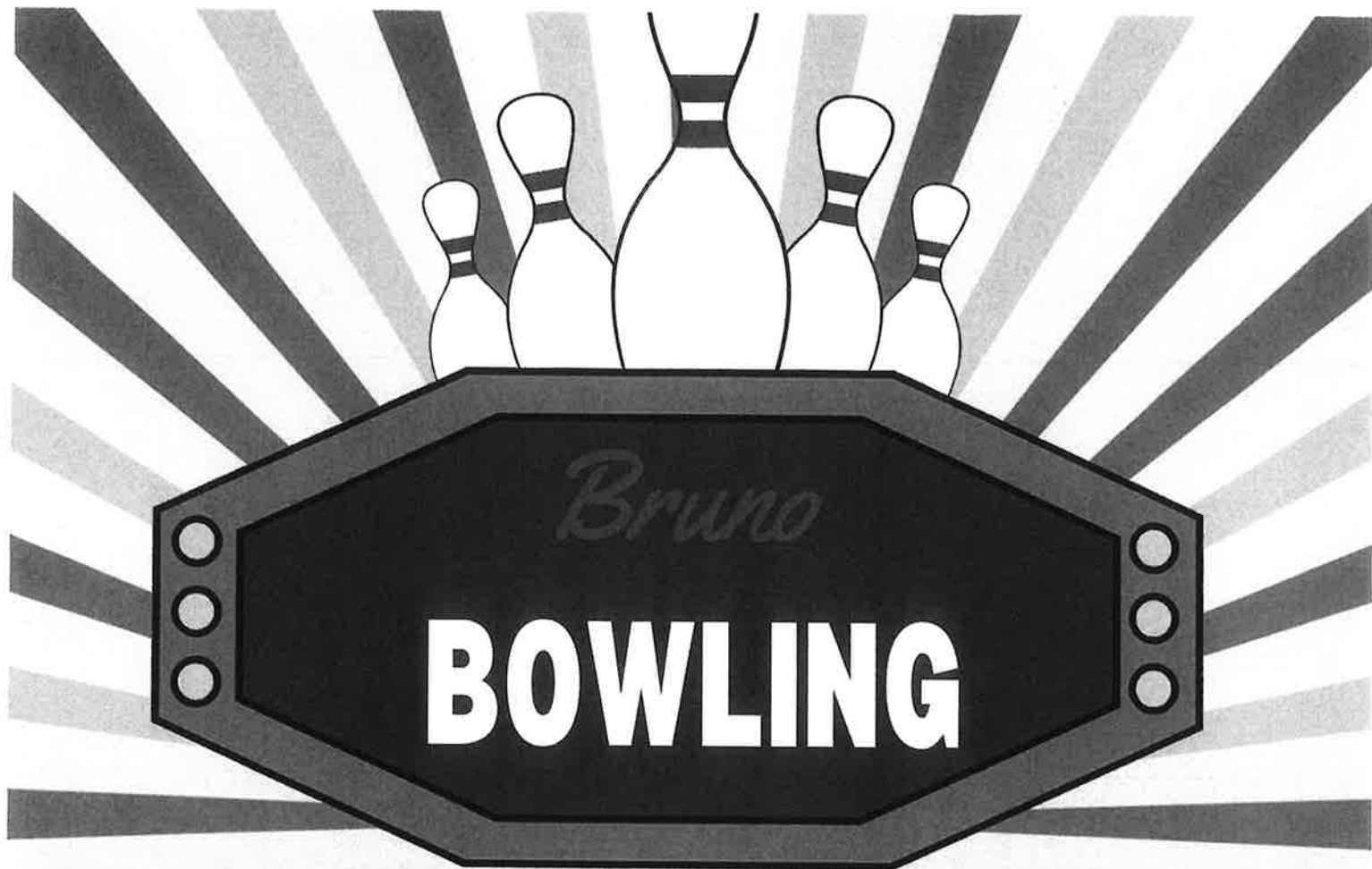
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FEBRUARY PROMOTION

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Tiny Tidings

Bruno Childcare Centre Newsletter



Doing some cleaning and purging after the holidays? 🌟 The Bruno Childcare Centre is looking to refresh our toy collection, and we could use your help!

We're in need of:

🚂 Trains 🚚 Trucks/Cars (Hot Wheels) 🧸 Barbie Dolls and Clothes 🪑 Doll Furniture 🧱 LEGO or Duplo Blocks 🚜 Tractor / Farm Toys

If you have any gently used items to donate, we'd love to give them a new home where they'll be well-loved and put to great use by the kids! ❤️

📞 Contact us here on Facebook or call 306-369-3011 to arrange drop-off.

Thank you for supporting our daycare and helping us create fun, engaging play experiences for our little ones! 😊

our centre has space in our toddler room (ages 18 months - 27 months)
contact the centre for more information on enrolling your child today!

BCC BOARD AND STAFF NEWS

We are very excited to share some fantastic news of new staff members at our centre!

Our centre has welcomed two new fantastic educators Sabby Singh & Whitney Wegleitner! We are so excited to have you both join our team! please join us in congratulating these two fantastic additions!



EDUCATIONAL HIGHLIGHT

The center has been glowing with sunny energy, illuminating every corner! The children have been brimming with enthusiasm, eagerly exploring the wonders of science and brainstorming imaginative ideas together. At the same time, both the young explorers and their knowledgeable educators have been collaborating to share family stories and cultural traditions, creating a delightful celebration of diverse narratives that make everyone sparkle!



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