



Archdiocese of Regina *Bulletin*

January 30, 2022
4th Sunday in
Ordinary Time



DATE CHANGE: Accompaniment Workshop Series Compassionate Communication

Life has its challenges and Covid has brought to light that many people are struggling and often have no one to turn to. Have you ever tried to accompany someone and struggled to know what to say or how to act? The Archdiocese of Regina through the Victim Service Advocacy position is pleased to offer the first in a series of four workshops on accompaniment through a trauma informed approach. Please join us for this free zoom workshop on Sunday January 30, 2022 from 1:00-5:00 PM. Our topic in this workshop will be Compassionate Communication: through the lens of a professional counsellor, a spiritual director and a victim of clergy sexual abuse and other traumas. If you would like to register or are looking for more information please contact Pamela at victimserviceadvocacy@gmail.com.

Opportunity for young professionals:

Young Catholic Professionals (YCP) (<https://www.youngcatholicprofessionals.org>) is an apostolate based in the US for young adults. A number of young adults in our diocese have expressed interest in attending their YCP Conference in Frisco, Texas at the end of April. <https://www.youngcatholicprofessionals.org/events/they-will-be-done-2022-ycp-conference> If you would be interested in being part of a small group that would travel to this conference (and would fundraise together) please email the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry as soon as possible. oyyam@archregina.sk.ca

Stewardship Bulletin Bit

"Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous..."

(1 Corinthians 13:4)

Do you get jealous? Do you focus more on the things that other people have than on the gifts that God has given to you? Are you pompous? Do you acquire more possessions to impress others? At times we are all guilty of these things. Pray for more humility. Humility helps us become less "self-centered" and become more "God-centered" for the sake of others.

TF281: Dr. Brett Salked and John Jalsevac - Part 1

Dr. Brett Salked and guest John Jalsevac discuss how, though they have different initial instincts with respect to vaccination, reasoned engagement with the sources makes it possible to sift fact from fiction and find common ground.

"I haven't come to some moment of clarity in which the heavens have opened and I realized all the anti-vaxxers or all the pro-vaxxers are right. Where I've come to is a point where I realize that intense, mutually beneficial conversations by people who disagree on matters is desperately needed."

<https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/dr-brett-salked-and-john-jalsevac-part-1>



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itwewin Corner (itwewin is the Cree word which means 'the word' or 'as it is said...')

Fr. John Weckend, Archdiocese of Regina Truth and Reconciliation Healing Committee

Did you know that... a National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation [NCTR] was established at the University of Manitoba in 2015 for the purpose of providing a permanent home for all statements, documents, and other materials gathered by the TRC. The Centre partners with universities, colleges, and other organizations across the country in promoting respectful dialogue on many issues that hinder or foster reconciliation.

The Archdiocese of Regina is located on Treaty 4 Territory, the traditional lands of the Nêhiyawak, Nahkawé, and Nakota, and homeland of the Dakota, Lakota, and Métis peoples.

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World Day for Consecrated Life - February 2

Wednesday, February 2 is the feast of the Presentation of the Lord, the World Day for Consecrated Life. St. John Paul II started this annual observance in 1997 to "help the entire Church to esteem even more greatly the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of the evangelical counsels", of poverty, chastity, and obedience. All are invited to keep members of Religious Life, Secular Institutes, Associations of the Faithful and the Eremitical Life, and those discerning this vocation in prayer!

The Myriam Family of the Prairies would like to invite you To an afternoon retreat

With the theme:

« Learning to be a disciple led by the Holy Spirit! »

On February 12th from 1h30 to 4h30 pm

In person at their House of Prayer in McLean or on Zoom.

The retreat is including a time of talk and sharing, a time of deepening the Word of God and Eucharistic Adoration.

For registration, please contact us at 306-761-0528

or email: pss.prairies@famillemymriam.org

And we'll send you a Zoom link if you prefer following online.

Catholic Engaged Encounter

Getting married? Want a weekend away to focus on your relationship? Catholic Engaged Encounter uses a tried and true method of marriage preparation that has been used in hundreds of dioceses throughout the world since 1976 and was Vatican approved in 1992 by Pope John Paul II. A weekend will be held at the Echo Lake Bible Camp (ELBC) in Fort Qu'Appelle on **February 11-13th**. Due to COVID the weekend is subject to change and will be assessed as needed. For more info or to register visit www.ceewest.com. Contact Miri and James Schiller at eereginnacc@gmail.com if you have any questions.

"A Wedding is a Day, a Marriage is a Lifetime"

On-Line Valentine's 50/50 Lottery

Tickets at <https://ourladyofpeace Regina5050.ca/> OR Call Anita at 543-0421 or call or text Dennis at 530-2370. Only available to Saskatchewan residents. 50% of sales to a max prize of \$2,500.00. Only 1,800 tickets available. Draw date 7:00 a.m. Feb. 14, 2022. Share this exiting news with your family, friends, and co-workers. Sponsored by Our Lady of Peace Parish Finance Council in Regina to help with mortgage payments.

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Four events offered through the Diocese of Prince Albert in February focusing on the Year of Amoris Laetitia...particularly relationships and marriage.

What to Love Got To Do With it? Dating and Sex Today

Thursday, February 3 from 7:30 - 8:30 PM

As Pope Francis has said, "The desire to marry and form a family remains vibrant, especially among young people." Yet amid a popular culture that has undermined an optimistic view of marriage and created a distorted understanding of our sexuality, the dating landscape today offers a complicated maze of challenges instead. In this interactive presentation, Leah Perrault will speak with young adults about today's dating and the challenge of finding a meaningful relationship. This is a virtual event. Register [HERE](#).

For Better or Worse: The Gift of Sacramental Marriage

Thursday February 10 from 7:30 - 8:30 PM

Recently Pope Francis wrote, "The sacrament of marriage is not a social convention, an empty ritual or merely the outward sign of a commitment. The sacrament is a gift." In this interactive evening presentation, couples will be invited to consider the gift of the sacrament of marriage in the best of times and the worst of times. This evening is for all married couples, whether you have been married for a few years or many. Register [HERE](#). Presenters Peter and Madeline Oliver are the co-founders of Olive Branch Marriage and Family Ministry.

Catholic, Separated or Divorced: Now What?

Thursday, February 17 from 7:30 - 8:30 PM

In a recent document, Pope Francis spoke about the pastoral care of couples who are struggling in their marriages and the care of those who have separated or divorced. In this interactive evening presentation, participants will hear about the importance of resilience, grief, and healing, embracing the challenge in their current marital state to become stronger and grow in love wherever the path may lead. Register [HERE](#). Presenters Peter and Madeline Oliver are the co-founders of Olive Branch Marriage and Family Ministry.

The Joy of Love: Pope Francis' Vision of Marriage and Love in the Family

Thursday, February 24 from 7:30 - 8:30 PM

In a document entitled the Joy of Love, Pope Francis shares his vision of marriage and love in the family. Through the lens of mercy and love, he speaks realistically of the real struggles that couples face and the day-to-day challenges of family life; as well as, the beauty and gift of marriage and family life. Register [HERE](#).

During an evening presentation, Dr. Josephine Lombardi will break open the beauty of Pope Francis' vision and share with us the Joy of Love. Dr. Lombardi is a well-known Canadian theologian, author, and gifted presenter. She is a wife, a mother, and a teacher. This evening is sure to be a blessing to all who attend.

For more information visit the Prince Albert Diocese
Office of Evangelization and Catechesis page at:
<https://www.padiocese.ca/evangelization-and-catechesis>