



Archdiocese of Regina *Bulletin*

March 13, 2022
2nd Sunday
of Lent



“My Gen” Diocesan Youth Rally

The “My Gen” Diocesan Youth Rally will welcome all students in grade 9 & up for our first in-person gathering since 2019. (Mature grade 8’s are also welcome) This fun-filled/faith-filled gathering will take place Saturday, March 26th at Archbishop M.C. O’Neill High School in Regina. This year’s rally will be a one-day event (Not overnight) and registration is FREE. To register or find more info go to www.mygenrally.ca

Walking Together at the Archdiocesan Synod Gathering

Save the date for the upcoming Archdiocesan Synod Gathering. As the diocesan phase of the Synod comes to a conclusion, everyone is invited to join in an historic first-ever gathering of the whole people of God in our diocese. Saturday, May 28 from 10 am to 4 pm (come early for Mass at 9 am). Resurrection Parish, 3155 Windsor Park Rd, Regina. Come join in the final discussions and revisions of our diocesan report on the Synod before we send it on towards the Synod of Bishops in 2023. Everyone is welcome. All parishes and groups should be represented. Plan now to be part of this time of reflection and prayer together with your archbishop.

Harmed by the church? Feeling betrayed, abandoned, or abused?

Do you want to take part in the Synod but can’t approach a parish? If you would like to share in a safe way with a victim’s advocate, please contact Victim Services Advocacy at victimserviceadvocacy@gmail.com or the Archbishop’s Delegate, 306-400-3655 or by email enquiry@archregina.sk.ca.

DE MARGERIE ECUMENICAL LECTURE 2022

In Conversation:

Perspectives on ecumenism, reconciliation, and pathways for renewal



Bishop Chris Harper
is from the Diocese/Lake First Nations and is the Anglican Bishop of Saskatoon



Archbishop Don Bolen
is from Greenburg and is the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Regina

Two bishops - one Anglican, the other Roman Catholic, one Indigenous, the other from a Settler background - will enter into dialogue and share their journeys toward reconciliation. While confronting the truths of the past, they will reflect on their interrelated commitments to ecumenism and reconciliation. Together, they will help us dream new pathways forward.

Tuesday, March 15

7:00 pm (with livestream option)
Fr. O'Donnell Auditorium

To Register: bit.ly/bishops2

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... Frederick “Fred” Sasakamoose from Big River First Nation was one of the first Canadian Indigenous hockey players in the National Hockey League who played 11 games with the Chicago Black Hawks during the 1953-54 season. He was inducted into the Saskatchewan Sports Hall of Fame in 2007. He was also inducted into the Prince Albert Sports Hall of Fame and was recognized many times by other Indigenous communities in Saskatchewan. He used his fame to promote sports programs for Indigenous children and was a founding member of the Northern Indian Hockey League. In 2018, he became a member of the Order of Canada.

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.

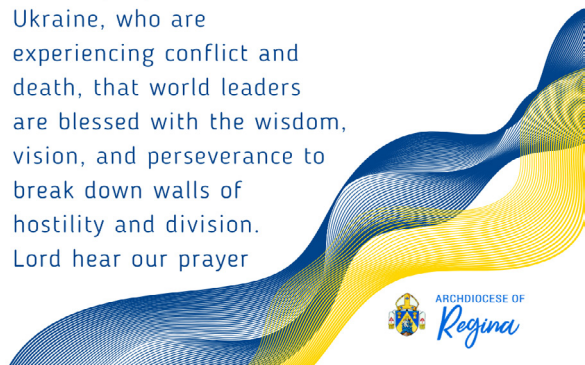
Stewardship Bulletin Bit

“I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession.” (Genesis 15:7)

Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether your home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do you show your gratitude to God for the home He has given you? Do you make a sacrifice of any kind? Do you return any of your finances to God, investing equally in your eternal home just as you invest in your earthly home?

Pray For Ukraine

For the people of the Ukraine, who are experiencing conflict and death, that world leaders are blessed with the wisdom, vision, and perseverance to break down walls of hostility and division. Lord hear our prayer



Special Collection Ukraine Emergency

Donations for the Ukraine Emergency may be made through the Development and Peace Website at <https://www.devpc.org/en/>.

Faith, Grief, and COVID-19: Virtual Series

The wide variety of losses associated with the COVID-19 pandemic has generated grief in all of our lives. How do we, as Christians, navigate this time of upheaval and loss? Where can we find hope?

Over the course of four one-hour virtual gatherings, from March 16 - April 7, The Archdiocese of Regina, and Emmaus Family Support Ministries invite participants to gather from 7 pm-8 pm each week. We will share a short series of films by a panel of mental health and faith experts and engage in discussion, reflection, and prayer.

Registration is free, but space is limited. Register at <https://archregina.flocknote.com/signup/83149>. A link to the virtual sessions will be shared with registrants on the day of each session. For more information, contact Deacon Eric Gurash at emmausmentalhealth@gmail.com.

Sacred Places and Spaces:

March 2022 seminars on Ecumenical Stewardship

You are invited to join in our March 2022 series of Ecumenical Stewardship seminars.

Join us Thursday's at 3:00 PM.

Mar. 17: Sharing Sacred Spaces – Facilities and Ministries

Rev. Dr. Sandra Beardsall will discuss the many and varied ways denominations can work together in ministry and in the sharing of facilities.

Mar. 24: Loving Our Neighbours! (again)

Carla Leon and Zoë Chaytors will engage us in the question of how we practically interact with our communities and use our physical resources in mission for the good of all.

Registration required: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcpduiurjluHdE69wl-4LGI5vIH00mGqViK>

For further information, contact Archdeacon Cheryl Toth at stewardship@sasktel.net

All are welcome. This webinar is planned in the spirit of the LAURC Covenant by the Ecumenical Stewardship Committee of the Anglican Diocese of Qu'Appelle, the Saskatchewan Synod of the ELCIC, and the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Regina.



Thinking Faith begins a new faith and mental health series featuring the Saints. Over the next few months, Deacon Eric highlights various saints whose intercessions can be particularly helpful for those struggling with mental health challenges and those who accompany them.

Show Snippet: "St. Dymphna's intercessions can move us to deepen our own compassion, to seek an end to the negative stigmas surrounding

mental health struggles, and to the realization that lasting change in our cultural approaches to mental health care requires the support of the whole community." For more information on Faith and Mental Health, visit www.emmaussupport.ca <https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/the-saints-and-mental-health-saint-dymphna>

Madagascar: An Ecological Village to Cope with Climate Change

Development and Peace's People and Planet First campaign celebrates what solidarity can achieve, even against seemingly impossible odds. In Madagascar, for instance, Development and Peace's partner, the Development Council of Andohatapenaka (CDA), empowers people to manage and transform their neighbourhoods. In the capital region, which is afflicted by flooding and poor waste management, CDA has helped the residents of one vulnerable area to turn their environs into a thriving ecological village. Today, each of the 50 households involved in the project has a vegetable garden, a stove and solar panels. This transformation reflects a true ecological conversion. Watch the video at devp.org/lent/act.

Camp Monahan 2022 Season and AGM

Camp Monahan is a buzz getting ready for our 2022 camping season! Check out our website www.campmonahan.ca for camp dates and details as well as job applications!! Please contact our office if you can join us online for our Annual General Meeting on April 4 at 6:00 p.m.

Pope Francis' Monthly Prayer Intention - March

For a Christian Response to Bioethical Challenges

We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action. thepopevideo.org.



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