



Archdiocese of Regina *Bulletin*

March 27, 2022
4th Sunday
of Lent

Indigenous Delegation to Rome

The Indigenous delegation going to Rome, is taking place from March 28 to April 1, 2022. We encourage the whole faith community to embrace this historic moment and prepare to stand in prayerful solidarity with all of those who will be meeting with the Holy Father so that this will be a true encounter on our journey toward reconciliation.

On March 28th as the encounter begins, in solidarity with the Indigenous Fire Keepers keeping the Sacred Fire in your region and across this land, we invite all of you to light a fire or a candle and to pray, wherever you may be: at home, at work, school, at church....

The time zone for Saskatchewan has been designated from 3:00 to 6:00 PM.

We encourage parishes to open their doors during this time for people to pray: there could be a time of Adoration, the Rosary, or silent prayer.

Indigenous Delegation to Rome Prayer Service Monday, March 28, 2022

You are invited to join a prayer service being organized by members of the Indigenous Relations team which will be hosted at St. Cecelia's Parish.

3:00 PM: Adoration with some music and reflection

4:00 PM: Prayer Service; followed by Rosary in Cree and English

(The prayer service portion will be live-streamed beginning at 4:00 PM at www.stcecregina.com)

If anyone is interested in receiving a copy of the prayer service that has been prepared for you to use personally or with others, please contact Sr. ReAnne (306)540-3686 or srletourneau@hotmail.com

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... The National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation (NCTR) is the archival repository for all of the material collected by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada, purposed to compile the complete history and legacy of Canada's residential school system. The centre is located at Chancellor's Hall, 177 Dysart Road, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg. The website is www.nctr.ca.

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.

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.



Chrism Mass

The Chrism Mass will be held on Monday, April 4 at 2:00 PM at Holy Rosary Cathedral. The Mass will be livestreamed, visit our livestream page at archregina.sk.ca/live.

Stewardship Bulletin Bit

"...He said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none.'" (Luke 13:7)

We can all be like the barren fig tree at times. Do you cling to what you have or do you generously share with others? How will you respond when God asks you what you have done with all the gifts He has given you? Remember, not only are we called to be generous, we are called to develop and nurture our gifts, and return them with increase. Remember, we are called to be generous with all of gifts; especially the one that means the most to you.



TF289: Redeeming Expertise with Josh Reeves - Part 2

We continue our discussion with Josh Reeves, author of *Redeeming Expertise: Scientific Trust and the Future of the Church* to discuss the phenomena of extreme skepticism, its effects on polarization culturally and in the Church, and imagine healthier ways forward.

Show Snippet: "I was talking to someone who was doing a survey (on) whether people were satisfied in their churches, and if someone was on social media they often tended to be dissatisfied because of some national issue, but if someone was not on social media they tended to be very happy with their local church..." Find out more about *Redeeming Expertise: Scientific Trust and the Future of the Church* by Josh Reeves at: <https://amzn.to/3tajEhJ>
<https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/redeeming-expertise-with-josh-reeves-part-2>

The Moral Dimension of Climate Change

6 - 7 pm EST, Wed Mar 30, online

Please register at: <https://bit.ly/3qgNyPu>

NOTE: This will be 4 - 5 pm Saskatchewan time

As the indicators of climate change become more alarming, the search for solutions has also become more urgent. However, the nature of the challenge also raises questions that go beyond straightforward scientific or policy fixes. What are the values that should inform our climate policy? How do we bridge political divides to generate new forms of social cooperation in the search for solutions? What new narratives can help us to navigate this next step in human civilization? Participate with: Prof. Ken Boessenkool (McGill University); Prof. Tzeporah Berman (York University); Indigenous Archbishop Mark MacDonald (Anglican Church of Canada); Levi Minderhoud (Association for Reform Political Action); and Bhaskar Goswami (Founder, BODHI) along with Members of Parliament Daniel Blaikie, Garnett Genuis, Elizabeth May and Sameer Zuberi.

The All-Party Interfaith Caucus is affiliated with the Canadian Interfaith Conversation (CIC), Canada's national interfaith body. The purpose of the All-Party Interfaith Caucus is to promote dialogue between Parliamentarians and representatives and members of Canada's religious communities on matters of shared interest and concern.

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Standing up to corporate power in Honduras

The People and Planet First campaign is about helping communities stand up to corporate power. In Honduras, as in much of the Global South, corporations often threaten and criminalize activists who speak up against their abuses. The Lenca Indigenous leader Víctor Vásquez was imprisoned for fighting the corporate takeover of his people's ancestral territory. Development and Peace's partner, the Honduran Centre for the Promotion of Community Development (CEHPRODEC), helped free him from jail. Another partner, Caritas Choluteca, trains and accompanies community leaders in advocating for policies that respect human rights and the environment. Recently, they got mayoral election candidates to undertake to declare the municipality of Orocuina a mining-free zone if elected. Read more about these people's victories in our Mini-magazine at devp.org/len/resources.

Rachel's Vineyard Ministry of SK 2022 Retreat

Are you hurting because of an abortion? Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer you a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful post-abortion emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing. Our next retreat in Saskatchewan will be held April 29- May 1 2022, in a location near to Saskatoon. To register or speak to someone confidentially, please contact Elaine at 1-306-480-8911 or email: r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net

Pray For Ukraine

For the people of 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



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