



# Archdiocese of Regina Bulletin

March 6, 2022  
1st 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](http://www.mygenrally.ca)

## 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](mailto:emmausmentalhealth@gmail.com).



## Archdiocese of Regina RENEW Lent

RENEW your Lent with inspirational resources and Lenten challenges sent to your inbox each week, from Ash Wednesday to Holy Week. Aign up at [www.archregina.sk.ca/news](http://www.archregina.sk.ca/news), text RENEWLENT to 514-900-0130, or email [communications@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:communications@archregina.sk.ca).

**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... in the latter 19th and early 20th centuries it was commonly thought that diseases like tuberculosis, measles, whooping cough, and influenza were hereditary among First Nation people. All these diseases were brought here by the newcomers. Rates that were as much as twenty times that of neighbouring settler communities Whereas, in actual fact, the causes were driven by malnourishment and overcrowded living conditions in housing on the reserves and in residential schools.

*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.*

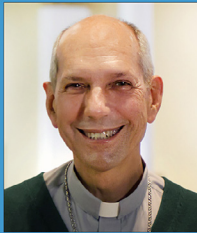
DE MARGERIE ECUMENICAL LECTURE 2022

## In Conversation:

Perspectives on ecumenism, reconciliation, and pathways for renewal



**Bishop Chris Harper**  
is from the Onion Lake First Nation and is the Anglican Bishop of Saskatoon



**Archbishop Don Bolen**  
is from Gravelbourg 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  
St. Thomas More College

To Register: [bit.ly/bishops2](https://bit.ly/bishops2)

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## Stewardship Bulletin Bit

*“I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me.” (Deuteronomy 6:10)*

This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges. First, do you give to God from your “first fruits” - the first and best that you have to offer, or do you give from what you have leftover? Second, do you realize that everything you have and that everything you are has been given to you by God? Ask God for a grateful and generous heart, every day, in all circumstances.

