



Archdiocese of Regina November 27, 2022

Bulletin

First Sunday of
Advent



Journey Through Advent

Sign up for a weekly Advent series with Reflections by Fr. Christian Lindenbach, music, prayer, resources and other activities to enhance your Advent Journey. These weekly reflections will be emailed each week during Advent. To sign up, email mgurash@archregina.sk.ca

CSA Education Committee

Over the last two years, many of the educational events that the Core Working Group has provided have been done through zoom. Although the pandemic is still with us, we are now in a position to meet in person. To this end, the Core Working Group has re-established an educational committee to oversee, coordinate and arrange workshops and presentations on a variety of topics around clergy sexual abuse. Should you have any questions or would like to discuss potential opportunities, we would invite you to contact the education committee at csaeducation@archregina.sk.ca

Ecumenical Advent Series: What Are We Waiting For?

As Christmas and the holidays approach, Christians experience the season of Advent as a time of expectant waiting and preparation. This year, there will be a special ecumenical series of Advent meditations and conversations on the question: "What are we waiting for?" with Canadian church leaders. On each Thursday in Advent (Dec. 1, 8, 15, and 22), listeners are invited to join a live discussion at 6:00 pm, via Zoom, with one of the leaders on that week's Advent theme. Attendees will be able to ask questions during the online conversation. Also, each Monday during Advent, the church leaders will release an ecumenical Advent meditation focused on one of the four Advent themes and will address challenges and opportunities facing the Canadian churches. Find out more and register at presbyterian.ca/2022/11/08/ecumenical-advent/

Archbishops Appeal

Today is the first Sunday of Advent, the time of anticipation to celebrate the birth of Jesus. The readings are full of the language of anticipation. Isaiah's vision shows the coming of the Lord, and challenges us to walk in the light of life. Saint Paul's letter to the Romans shows us that to properly prepare for the coming of Christ is to live in the ways of the Spirit.

Jesus tells us in the Gospel that He is indeed coming, and we should have the spirit of awareness and preparation in our lives: aware of our relationship with Christ and preparing our lives in such a way that whenever we see Jesus, we will be ready.

The Annual Appeal directly supports catechesis and education. These offices provide resources to parishes and schools to have the skills and tools to prepare us to know Christ deeply and enable us to prepare ourselves in the best way we can. As we prepare to welcome the Child Jesus, let us support the appeal's commitment to education with our contributions. For more information or to donate, visit archregina.sk.ca/grouppage/archbishops-appeal/



TF324: The Feast of Christ the King with Brett Fawcett - Part 1

Thinking Faith welcomes returning guest Brett Fawcett to discuss what has been called the "Crowning Glory of the liturgical year"; the Feast of Christ the King. Show Snippet: "When he (Pope Pius XI) talks about nations and societies and peoples recognizing the Kingship of Christ, it's really important to know what he meant by that and what he didn't mean by that, and one of the things we can see he meant by it is some of the things he recommends for the economy..." thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/the-feast-of-christ-the-king-with-brett-fawcett-part-1

Stewardship Bulletin Bit

"Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come." Matthew 24:42

People who have had health issues or near-death experiences generally have a greater appreciation for each day being a gift from God. The rest of us usually take for granted that we will be around tomorrow. But when you start to look at each day as a gift, you realize all the little miracles that happen daily, and you begin to see God's active presence in your life. You grow in gratitude, each day for all that we have been given.

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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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 term "Cree" is derived from the French renderings (Kristineaux, Kiristinous, Kilistinous) of the Ojibway term Kinistino. The proper term in the Plains Cree language is nêhiyawak. The Cree occupy a large area of Saskatchewan, from the northern woodlands areas to the southern plains. While being one people, there is a great variation amongst the different regional groups. One of the main differences is in terms of dialect, of which there are three main ones: "th" Woodlands, "y" Plains, and "n" Swampy Cree. Retrieved from teaching.usask.ca/indigenoussk/import/cree.php 11/06/22

LESSON SIX The Catechism: It's no secret!

(Does the Catechism contain a methodology for its use by the faithful?)

No. The Catechism does not include a methodology. It is a complete and accurate explanation of Catholic doctrine. The Directory for Catechesis provides an over-all guide, but the procedure for transferring the faith depends on a variety of factors and it should be customized to reflect the circumstances and culture and local needs of those engaged in catechesis. Many diocese have created local guidelines for instruction.

What are miracles? Que sont les miracles ?

3 Minute Video: archregina.sk.ca/group/catechetical-support-parishes/

Text: Read, CCC#s 547-50

Sacred Scripture: with numerous accounts of miracles performed by Jesus and the Apostles, Sacred Scripture describes miracles as those which glorify God, come from a righteous source and is of the Holy Spirit. (Acts 8.9, Matthew 24.24, Acts 13.10).

Pope Francis: That persistent prayer can lead to miracles "because prayer goes directly to the heart of the tenderness of God." General audience May 12, 2021.

Advent Calendar

Looking for ways to prepare your hearts for Christmas? Let your family journey along this path towards a meaningful Christmas with this year's Advent Calendar and its daily activities. Available in English and French. Download, share, and print! archregina.sk.ca/group/retreats-and-spiritual-resources/ Remember it's not about the presents, but His presence!

Write for the Archdiocese of Regina

Archdiocese of Regina News (archregina.sk.ca/news/) welcomes article submissions from a variety of sources and locations, with preference given to Saskatchewan voices. We are seeking;

- Good news stories on parish events and activities.
- Stories featuring Catholics making a difference in their communities both within and outside of the parish.
- Stories that help people experience God at work in their lives deepen their spiritual life and broaden people's understanding of sacred scripture.
- Articles introducing and explaining the richness of our Catholic tradition and faith.

Contact Director of Communications, Deacon Eric Gurash, at egurash@archregina.sk.ca for a copy of our submission guidelines.

An Advent Dialogue

This Advent, join in a Baptist-Catholic dialogue on Christian experience. Join us on Zoom for this unique ecumenical journey with a series of five small-group theological reflection workshops. In each session, participants from the Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada will join together with participants from the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Regina to faithfully explore the experience of sacred Scripture in our daily lives. So, grab your coffee cup, and let your hair down, and begin a journey with friends old and new this Advent season.

Group #1 - Wednesday evenings 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. (CST), November 23rd - December 21st, or

Group #2 - Friday afternoons 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. (CST), November 25th - December 23rd/ To register, or for further information contact: lynda.theeworkshops@usask.ca

Archdiocese of Regina Employment Opportunity - Receptionist Permanent - Full-Time

This position works in a fast-paced team environment to ensure the smooth daily operations of the Pastoral Center. This individual must be able to represent the Archdiocese of Regina with the highest level of professionalism and welcome in all interpersonal interactions, internal and external.

Please send cover letter and resume to:

Leona Burkhart at lburkart@archregina.sk.ca by December 23rd, 2022.

For more information on this position, please contact Leona Burkhart at lburkart@archregina.sk.ca or 306-352-1651 ext 6730.

For full job listing please visit our Employment page at

archregina.sk.ca/employment/

Discovering Light Amidst Darkness

Campion College Campus Ministry is offering a three-session, non-credit, online Advent scripture course called 'Discovering Light Amidst Darkness.' Presented by Professor Fr. Scott Lewis SJ over Zoom on Tuesday mornings from 10:00-11:00 AM from November 29th - December 13, 2022. The course is free for Campion students, staff, and faculty. Others: Suggested donation of \$20

To inquire or register contact: Kelly Bourke in Campus Ministry at kelly.bourke@uregina.ca or text/call (306) 550-5293

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