




Archdiocese of Regina October 9, 2022

Bulletin

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time





**Archdiocese of Regina
AGM**

**Wednesday, October 26
7:00 - 8:00 PM**

Online

Archdiocese of Regina 2021 AGM

The Annual General Meeting for 2021 will be held online on Wednesday, October 26 at 7:00 PM. Register for the meeting [online](#), email mgurash@archregina.sk.ca or call 306-352-1651 ext 6734. The 2021 annual report can be read [HERE](#).

Night Hike – A pilgrimage experience for young adults

All young adults are invited to join us for an outdoor adventure on Sat. Oct. 8th from 2:00 pm until 10:30 pm. We will spend the day/evening out at Camp Monahan (Lebret, Sask.) The day will consist of canoeing, wall climbing, archery, Mass, Worship & Adoration, good food, great conversation, a Stations of the Cross hike, wiener roast/campfire. Everyone 18 and up are welcome. Cost: \$10 Please go to tinyurl.com/oyyam to register.

The Intersection Between Ecumenism and Justice

Archbishop Donald Bolen will give the 4th Annual Paul Wattson Lecture at the Chicago Theological Union Oct. 10 at 6:00 PM. This yearly lecture, sponsored by the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement and Catholic Theological Union, honours the founder of the Friars, Fr. Paul Wattson, and focuses on ecumenical and interreligious dialogue and understanding as an important part of the mission to which Fr. Paul devoted his life. Register for the livestream at ctu.edu/event/paul-wattson-lecture-with-archbishop-bolen/

Stewardship Bulletin Bit

“Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?” Luke 17:18

Most of us live relatively “easy” lives. We have food, shelter, clothing, and money. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn't this be the other way around? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you and discern how He is calling you to share your gifts.

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.

Archbishops Appeal

The readings at Mass speak to us about healing – both in physical and spiritual ways. We hear the account of Naaman the Syrian being cleansed of his leprosy in the Jordan. When he is healed, his faith is healed as well. The prophet Elisha helps him realize that his healing was a special gift of God, and not something that can be bought. Saint Paul's letter to Timothy tells us that God is faithful to us. Sometimes the world we live in makes it challenging to live out the Gospel, but when we know that God is always with us, even if we reject that relationship, giving us the confidence to respond to His voice in generous and creative ways. When Jesus heals the lepers in the gospel, only the Samaritan gives praise to him. Samaritans were bitter enemies of the Jews, and so it makes the encounter even more powerful. Jesus shows us that the love and healing mercy of God is available to all. With the generous support that the Annual Appeal receives, many ministries of healing are able to happen. With outreach to the poor, to spiritual care in our healthcare system, your financial support contributes to many people being able to hear the healing words of Christ and experience His love.



The Archdiocese of Regina Lay Formation Program

Forming disciples for leadership, service and evangelization

- +We provide solid teaching from diocesan priests, religious and lay persons who are experts in the fields of theology, ethics, social justice, scripture, liturgy, canon law and a host of others.
- +We provide the skills, tools and opportunities to deepen your spiritual life, assess your God-given gifts and discern how best to offer these in service to Jesus Christ.
- +We provide a working knowledge of particular areas of service including; native ministry, ministry to the sick, dying and bereaved, youth ministry, parish government, and teaching the faith.
- +We provide the tools and the guidance to speak confidently about the church, faith and Jesus Christ in the home, the parish and the world.

We are currently accepting applications for our Fall intake. For more information on how to register or our COVID-19 health and safety protocols, please contact our Program Coordinator, Deacon Eric Gurash at 306-352-1651 ext 6724 or email him at egurash@archregina.sk.ca

TF317: Growing in Hope - Bishop Jim Weisgerber's Congress 2022

Keynote

Our Archbishop's Annual Appeal kicked off in September with our 2022 Congress featuring a Keynote address by Bishop Jim Weisgerber on "Growing in Hope". This week on Thinking Faith, we invite you to enjoy Bishop Jim's address and to prayerfully consider how you might contribute to this year's Archbishop's Appeal.

For more information and to donate, visit <https://archregina.sk.ca/archbishops-appeal>

Show Snippet: "In English, hope means 'wishing'. "I hope the Roughriders will get a playoff spot..." and, I mean, that's nice, that's part of hope. But not by far the strength, the core, the heart of what hope means...in Latin 'expectare', in French 'esperance', same word. And it means, expectare, it means 'to wait for, and expect...'"

thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/growing-in-hope-bishop-jim-weisgerbers-congress-2022-keynote



Development and Peace Fall Workshop Online

Development and Peace – Caritas Canada invites you to join us in celebrating 55 years of solidarity with our sisters and brothers in the Global South! Together, we will help renew our passion for action and rediscover our call to be good stewards of creation! ONLINE (Saskatchewan & Keewatin-Le Pas wide To give everyone in our beautiful and expansive region a chance to attend our Fall workshop, we are hosting a Zoom workshop on October 12th, starting at 7:00 PM. Absolutely everyone welcome! Please click [here](#) to register. Or, type in "bit.ly/SK-online" (case sensitive) to your web-browser.

Contact: Please send any questions to Michael LeBlanc (mleblanc@devp.org) or call 306-205-2334

Creation Care in our Places of Prayer: Energy Retrofits and other Faith-based climate action

Kairos Regina is hosting a gathering to help you and your church community learn, share, and begin to plan a path forward to decarbonize your church. We will tackle the questions of why does this question matter from a theological Christian perspective, what are others already doing about this, and what practical resources are out there to help us get started. We hope you will join us!

Saturday, Oct. 15, 9:30 AM–4:00 PM lunch included

Living Spirit Centre, 3018 Doan Dr., Regina

\$25/in-person, \$10 on-line

Register bit.ly/3QL2Ki1

Archdiocese of Regina Bulletin Submissions
To submit a bulletin announcement for inclusion in the diocesan bulletin announcements, please email it by Tuesday before noon to 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... Treaty 4 created obligations and duties for the treaty partners, including the settlers (newcomers) who were represented by the Crown. These obligations are called treaty promises. Treaty 4 is "recognized as a solemn, sacred, and lasting agreement that create legally enforceable obligations on both parties" (p.13). First Nations immediately honoured their treaty promises while the Crown (Canada) has yet to completely fulfill its treaty promises made to First Nations people. (OTC, 2008, We are All Treaty People)

Saskatchewan ProLife Association Employment Opportunity

Are you looking for a rewarding and fulfilling job promoting a basic tenet of our faith – the sanctity of life? This is your opportunity!! We are in need of a committed individual to manage our work.

POSITION: Office Coordinator

Full time position based in REGINA

(partial work-from-home may be possible)

Find full job description at saskprolife.com/events

CHAS 79th Annual Convention

On October 27th- 28th, 2022 the Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan will hold its 79th Annual Convention at Queen's House of Retreats in Saskatoon! Hospitality is such an important part of caring that leads to healing. This year's convention theme is Hospitality: The Link that Builds Community. We are very pleased to announce that Fr. Ron Rolheiser will be a keynote speaker. The convention will cover topics such as palliative care, addiction recovery, and care for people with dementia and it will feature panelists who will help us appreciate the steps we need to take toward reconciliation with our Indigenous and Metis sisters and brothers. Register at queenshouse.org

Trinity Manor at Westerra:

Welcome Home! Experience the true meaning of retirement with a world of choices, beautiful architecture, and a variety of programs and services. Your neighbours are caring people who make you feel welcome. One of our residents said, "If I was still living in my home, I would be so isolated now. But, living at Trinity Manor I have friends all around me". Regina's own Trinity Manor, a part of Emmanuel Care, is under the leadership and sponsorship of the Catholic Bishops of Saskatchewan. Whether you need assisted living, short stay, customized care plans, or to age in place, we are challenging the standard for retirement living. With our affordable pricing starting at \$2245, enjoy premium retirement living at affordable rates! Attend daily Mass, receive the sacraments, or spend time in quiet reflection in our tranquil chapel. Start your day by enjoying the country sunrise, 10 mins from downtown. Book your personal tour now by contacting Janet at 306-550-8077 or visit us at trinitymanorregina.ca.

