



# Archdiocese of Regina *Bulletin*

September 26, 2021

*26th Sunday in OT*

## National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

The Canadian government proclaimed September 30th as a new national statutory holiday, a National day for Truth and Reconciliation to honour survivors, their families, and communities. The Catholic Church has a significant role and responsibility for Truth and Reconciliation in Canada. With the recent confirmations of unmarked graves, this day gives us an opportunity to reflect on the history of residential schools and grow in our understanding towards a commitment to true healing and reconciliation. Please check with your local parish for events and/or learning opportunities. You can also find more information on our website at <https://archregina.sk.ca/indigenous-relations> and <https://archregina.sk.ca/calendar/indigenous-relations/2021-09-30/national-day-truth-and-reconciliation>. If you would like to contribute financially to the TRC Healing Fund, please visit <https://archregina.sk.ca/giving>.

## Young Adult Vigil & Hike

All young adults (19 & up OR 18 and done high school) are invited for a "Vigil Night Hike" experience on Sat. Oct 2nd. We will gather out at Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto near Kronau, Sask. We will start at 2:00 in the afternoon and end just before midnight. The jam-packed day will include catechesis with Bishop Don, Mass, Adoration, small group discussions, a hay ride, night hike adventure, wiener roast and a praise party under the stars. To register, go to [www.tinyurl.com/oyyam](http://www.tinyurl.com/oyyam) Any questions: contact [oyyam@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:oyyam@archregina.sk.ca)

## Season of Creation September 1 - October 4, 2021

Season of Creation Mountain Sunday. Creator God, we are asked to move a mountain of indifference to the earth. We have taken more than we need, leaving little margin for the future. Biodiversity is groaning under the pressure. Soften our hardness of heart. Turn our gaze to each other, especially those most affected by the severe droughts, heat, and floods caused by climate change. Help us to truly hear the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor. (Linda Maddaford)

To learn more about the Season of Creation, visit <https://seasonofcreation.org/>

***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.***

## Megan McKenna – Reconciliation and Restoration

Megan McKenna, an internationally known author, theologian, storyteller and lecturer will be speaking on Reconciliation and Restoration over two evenings. Tuesday, September 28th and Wednesday, September 29th. You can join in person at Resurrection Parish or by livestream at [youtube.com/ArchdioceseRegina](https://youtube.com/ArchdioceseRegina). Tuesday begins with Mass at 7:00 p.m. followed by Megan's talk. Wednesday, Megan's talk will begin at 7:00 p.m. If attending in person, wearing a mask is mandatory. To learn more about Megan McKenna visit her page at <https://meganmckenna.com/>



## The Archdiocese of Regina Lay Formation Program - Forming Catholic leaders for service and evangelization

"Learning about apologetics has been a highlight for me because it involves the defense of the faith. When it is done in a kind and gentle way, conversations with all sorts of

people open up." - Dean Vey, Resurrection Parish, Regina. One weekend a month from October to June, Catholics just like you are gathering at Campion College in Regina to receive the tools and the guidance they need to speak confidently about the church, their faith, and Jesus Christ in their homes, parishes and the world. Why not make their story, your story?

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 211 or email him at [egurash@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:egurash@archregina.sk.ca)

## ArchRegina Congress and Archbishop's Appeal Kickoff

Thank you to everyone for joining in this year's congress. For those who weren't able to join in, you can watch this year's congress at [www.youtube.com/ArchdioceseRegina](https://www.youtube.com/ArchdioceseRegina).

### Stewardship Bulletin Bit

*"Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward." Mark 9:41*

We are made in God's image and likeness. We tend to forget this. When you look at others, do you see the face of Jesus in them? When others look at you, do they see the face of Jesus in you? When we realize that all lives matter to God, then gratitude and generosity become easier. Why? Because that's the way we are made! We are one Body of Christ; when one of us is hurting, all of us feel the pain.

## **TF263: Unbinding Love - ArchRegina Congress 2021 with Cande de Leon**

This week, Thinking Faith presents a replay of our Fall Congress keynote address by Cande de Leon from the diocese of Pheonix Arizona, speaking to us about his holistic approach to stewardship and its connection to our 2021 Archbishop's Appeal theme "Unbinding Love." Show Snippet: "We forget that it's the championship game. Every Mass is the championship game. So when we go, we have to go completely prepared, and ready to give; ourselves, our sacrifice, our prayers so that we can receive Jesus."

Check out Cande's Book "The Heart of the Mission: Simple Ways to Bring People to Jesus" <https://www.amazon.ca/Heart-Mission-Simple-Bring-People-ebook/dp/B08PC4RLTX>  
<https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/unbinding-love-archregina-congress-2021-with-cande-de-leon>

## **CFS Regina - Newcomer Career and Support Services are organizing Resume Building Skills Workshop**

Workshop includes:

- Building personal data record
- Understanding resume format
- Strategies to customize your resume
- Making an ATS friendly resume
- Best Practices for resume writing

Age group – anyone of age 15 and over.

Date: October 5

Time: 1.30 -3.30 pm

Location: Online. For registrations or more details, please email [kavan@cfsregina.ca](mailto:kavan@cfsregina.ca) or call 306-525-0521

## **CFS Regina – Newcomer Career and Support Services is organizing Retail Excellence Program for the people who want to pursue a career in the Retail Industry.**

This program will offer:

Retail Specific Terms and usage

Selling and Influencing Skills

Handling Difficult customers and situations

Basic Communication Skills for Canadian Workplace

Goal Setting and Action Planning

Resume, Cover Letter & Job Search Skills

Interview preparation and practice using Role Plays

Volunteering Opportunity & networking opportunities with brands

Date: 6th October till 24th November (Every Wednesday)

Time: 1: 30 pm– 3: 30 pm

Venue: Zoom

Eligibility:

Open for Youth and Adults

To register or for more information, please contact [kavan@cfsregina.ca](mailto:kavan@cfsregina.ca) or 306-525-0521

Participants must have Permanent Residence or Refugee Status.

## **Virtual Luther Lecture – Religions and the Pandemic: Sobering or Hopeful?**

Virtual Luther Lecture - September 27, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

Dr. Azza Karam, secretary general of Religions for Peace

Religions for Peace works to transform violent conflict, advance human development, promote just and harmonious societies, and protect the earth. For more information and to register, visit [www.luthercollege.edu/luther-lecture](http://www.luthercollege.edu/luther-lecture). If you have any questions, please contact Justine Esplen at [justine.esplen@uregina.ca](mailto:justine.esplen@uregina.ca)

## **Praying for Priests Apostolate for the Archdiocese of Regina First Stage – Spiritual Motherhood for Priests**

The idea of spiritual adoption of priests, where a woman adopts a certain priest as her spiritual "son" for whom she promises to pray, is not a new one; however, it was reserved only for nuns. In 2007, the Congregation of the Clergy, with the approval of Pope Benedict XVI, invited lay women to adopt priests as their spiritual sons, and to pray for them constantly, particularly before the Blessed Sacrament. In this Spiritual Motherhood of Priests, we try to imitate our Blessed Mother Mary, the first Mother of Priests, in her humility and sacrifice. We adopt priests as our sons with the commitments of Eucharistic Adoration, daily prayers, and sacrifices to help our priest-sons give themselves to God more perfectly in being shepherds of their flocks, leading us all to heaven with them. Would you like to become a Spiritual Mother and "adopt" a priest to pray for him? For more information please contact: Shannon Novak at [tnovak@sasktel.net](mailto:tnovak@sasktel.net) or 306-585-1609.

**LIFE CHAIN** - Please join us as we prayerfully witness to the dignity and importance of all life on Sunday, October 3, 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. This year, we will be meeting on the West side of Albert St in the green space by the Large Grasshopper just off Leopold Cr. We will maintain protocols (if any), grab signs and distance out along Albert St for our hour of prayerful witness to LIFE. Please park on the West side of Albert Street on or around Leopold Crescent and not in the Museum parking lot.

## **Wichitowin Indigenous Engagement Conference**

October 5 to 7, 2021- Virtual, online conference

The 7th Wichitowin Indigenous Engagement Conference invites community organizations, governments and businesses to learn about inclusive representation of Indigenous people as employees, volunteers and decision-makers. Within the context of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action, if you're working towards respectful Indigenous engagement and inclusion in a community-based setting, this conference is for you. Join us on the path to reconciliation. This year's free online conference will explore the Seven Sacred Teachings that guide Indigenous People's ways of knowing. Together, we can learn how these teachings can inform, heal, and support communities, organizations, governments, and businesses on their paths to reconciliation. To Register: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/wichitowin-indigenous-engagement-conference-tickets-167896251207>

## **Aurora Living: Word & Creation**

Star of the North Retreat Centre has launched an online/on-site signature, three-year program – Aurora Living: Word and Creation. Our emphasis is to deepen our relationship with Sacred Word and story from Christian and other wisdom traditions, and renew our relationships with Christ's Spirit for the good of creation. Learn More at: <https://www.starofthenorth.ca/programs/aurora-living/> or download program brochure: <https://bit.ly/2VnTKsL>

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