

# RESURRECTION ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Please ring the doorbell

**NOTE: Parish Office closed Dec. 23rd (at noon), 24th, 26th, 27th, Jan. 2nd**

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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### Today's Readings



#### Isaiah 7.10-14

*Look, the virgin is with child.*

#### Ps 24.1-2, 3-4, 5-6

*May the Lord come in; he is king of glory.*

#### Romans 1.1-7

*Jesus Christ, descended from David, was declared to be the Son of God.*

#### Matthew 1.18-24

*Jesus was born of Mary, who was engaged to Joseph, son of David.*

#### REGULAR MASS TIMES:

**Saturday: 5:00 pm**

**Sunday: 9:00 am & 11:00 am**

**Tuesday evening: 7:00pm**

**Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 9:00am**

*(Please check our web site to confirm times)*

**The first Friday of every month**

**Adoration from 9:30 am to noon.**

**Reconciliation from 9:30 am to 10:30 am**

Please see inside the  
bulletin for Christmas  
Mass times



### PASTORAL TEAM

Father Brad Fahlman (306-352-0988) Deacon: Reverend Mr. Joe Lang

### Mass Intentions

|           |          |  |
|-----------|----------|--|
| Tuesday   | 7:00 pm  | <b>+ Lucy Hart</b><br>by Jeanette Luther         |
| Wednesday | 9:00 am  | <b>+ Laretta Kress</b><br>by Rita Alsamaan       |
| Thursday  | 11:00 am | <b>Funeral Mass</b>                              |
| Friday    | 9:00 am  | <b>+ Brian Osika</b><br>by Jim & Rosella McGrane |

PLEASE NOTE: To request a Mass Intention please contact the Parish Office or visit the Welcome Desk after Mass. Due to the high volume received, some Masses may be celebrated at other parishes.

### INFORMATION

#### RECONCILIATION

By appointment by calling the Priest

#### ANointing OF THE SICK / MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Please call the Parish Office to arrange for anointing for someone who is seriously ill, preparing for surgery or home-bound. We can visit upon request

#### MARRIAGE

Please contact the Priest to make arrangements *at least nine months in advance*

#### SACRAMENTS

- Baptism
- Confirmation/First Eucharist (Grade 2+)
- First Reconciliation (Grade 4+)
- Rite Of Christian Initiation For Adults
- Rite Of Christian Initiation For Children

Contact: [sacraments@resurrectionparish.ca](mailto:sacraments@resurrectionparish.ca)

#### FUNERALS

Our staff are able to assist you during this difficult time. Once you have contacted the funeral home, please call the Parish Office to plan the funeral Mass and other arrangements

#### PARISH REGISTRATION

Registration forms are available on the Resurrection web-site, at the parish office or at the Welcome Desk. Please notify the Parish Office of any address changes.

#### HOSPITAL CHAPLAINS

Hospital chaplains visit patients and their families to address any spiritual needs, to pray, to provide a friendly face and comforting presence, to talk about people's fears and concerns, to bring Communion, and to contact a priest for anointing of the sick.

Pasqua Hospital: 306-519-1380

Wascana Rehabilitation Centre: 306-530-6511

General Hospital: 306-519-1405



Resurrection Parish

**CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES**

**Christmas Eve and Christmas Day**

December 24 – 7:00 pm (also on LiveStream) & 10:00 pm  
December 25 – 10:00 am (also on LiveStream)

**Weekday Masses:**

Tuesday December 27 – No Mass  
Wednesday December 28 – 9:00 am  
Thursday December 29 – 9:00 am  
Friday December 30 – 9:00 am



**Feast of Mary, Mother of God**

December 31- 5:00 pm  
January 1 – 9:00 am & 11:00 am

**Weekday Masses:**

Tuesday January 3 – No Mass  
Wednesday January 4 – 9:00 am  
Thursday January 5 – 9:00 am  
Friday January 6 – 9:00 am  
Adoration - 9:30 am – Noon



**Parish Christmas Office Hours**

Friday December 23: 9:00 am – 12:00 noon  
Monday December 26: Closed  
Tuesday December 27: Closed  
Wednesday December 28: 9:00 am – 2:00 pm  
Thursday December 29: 9:00 am – 2:00 PM  
Friday December 30: 9:00 am – 12:00 noon  
Monday January 2: Closed





# Mitten Basket



## St. Augustine School Winter Mitten Drive

The CWL is collecting mittens of all sizes for students of St. Augustine. Please leave your donations in the baskets located in the Gathering Space.

**Thank You!**



*This holiday season* take your empty bottles and cans to SARCAN Drop & Go for the Knights of Columbus Fundraiser for Charity. All you have to do is enter the code **306-789-2993**, it's as easy as that! If you can't make it to SARCAN, call that number and we'll pick up your bottles and cans for you.



Thank you so much for your support!

## MONDAYS FOR MOMS

# ADVENT PARTY



Special Mom's Advent Party  
Monday December 19th  
10:00 – 11:30 AM



OUR PARISH HAS AN ACTIVE PRAYER MINISTRY. IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW IS IN NEED OF PRAYER, OR IF YOU WISH TO JOIN THE PRAYER MINISTRY PLEASE CONTACT

Sharon Schauerte

Ph. 306-586-9143

Email: sharon\_schauerte2@hotmail.com



**We're looking for people to sign up to help with all liturgical ministries. Even if you had helped out**

**in the past; please take this opportunity to sign up again.**

**Please see our website for more information**

*Thank You*

# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

Children's Liturgy leaders needed! Children's liturgy is a very important part of our weekend Mass Liturgical celebration and we are in need of volunteers to lead the children of our Parish in this liturgy! Your consideration to assist with this liturgy at any of the weekend Masses will be greatly appreciated!

**Please call the office for more information.**



# ADVENT RECONCILIATION

Tuesday, December 20th  
6:15pm to 6:45pm





Are you a knitter? Are you interested in gathering for fellowship and knitting items for those in need? We invite you to join us at Resurrection in Meeting Room 3 on Wednesday's between 1 and 3 pm. Our next meeting will be on January 4th at 1:00pm, December 14. Please call the office at 306-352-0080 or sign up at the Welcome Desk if you are interested.



**Can't join us, you can still help us out with donations of yarn.**

Did you know that you can send your weekly tithes and offerings now by e-transfer? Send them to [finance@resurrectionparish.ca](mailto:finance@resurrectionparish.ca) and they will be included with your annual tax receipt. If you would like to inquire about other ways of giving electronically, please email the Parish at [finance@resurrectionparish.ca](mailto:finance@resurrectionparish.ca) or call our office at **306-352-0800**. Thank you again for your generosity in doing the Lord's work in our Parish, our community, our city, and beyond.



## HOLY LAND OLIVE WOOD PROJECT

My family and I have been helping under privileged Christian Children and their families in Bethlehem for the past 11 years. I am from Regina and originally from Bethlehem. Resurrection has been my home parish for the past 11 years, and I brought this project to the Parish at that time. Thank you to parishioners who continue to help us support 5 to 7 families every year through the selling of gifts from Bethlehem.

The items are made by the people of Bethlehem, and hand carved from olive wood direct from the Holy Land. There are Olive wood Rosaries, small necklaces crosses, and large crosses in four different sizes as well as statues and nativity scenes. These gifts will be sold after the Masses on December 17th and 18th. The items are great for Christmas gifts, or to enhance your Christmas décor.



*Thank you in advance for your help and God bless.*

***ISSAM ABUSADA & FAMILY***



The K of C General Membership Meeting in January has been changed to Thursday, January 5th. Meeting times are as follows.

6:30 Executive Planning Meeting

7:00 General Membership Meeting



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The Spirit of Christmas

Resurrection Parish



Knights of Columbus®



## ST. MICHAEL COMMUNITY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

During this Advent season, we take time to reflect and give thanks for the blessings that we have received throughout the year.

This week members of the Resurrection Parish Knights of Columbus Council, their wives along with Father Brad and office staff served Christmas lunch to all of the students and staff at St. Michaels.

A special thank you to Maple Leaf Distributors for supplying the food along with transportation for the luncheon.

***A Thank you from St. Michael Community School to Resurrection Parish***

Thank you so much for hosting our school for Christmas lunch. We appreciate your generosity and the opportunity to share a meal as a community. We hope you have a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year!

*St. Michael students and staff*





## New Offering Envelopes

2023 offering envelopes are now available for pick up in the gathering space. Please note: The last day of giving (including electronic giving) towards your 2022 charitable donations is 12:00 noon on December 30th. Donations received after 12:00 noon on that date. will go towards your 2023 donations.

For those of you who do not use the giving envelopes but still wish to donate; donation baskets are located at the back of the church.



## FAITH, HOPE, AND LOVE

# FIDES, SPES, ET CARITAS

Starting January 6th, join Fr. Parker for Mass and an intermediate lesson about the Catholic faith.

## RESURRECTION PARISH - FIRST FRIDAYS AT 7PM

Complimentary to Gloria Patri adoration nights on third Fridays that are geared to young adults, but like those nights, all are welcome

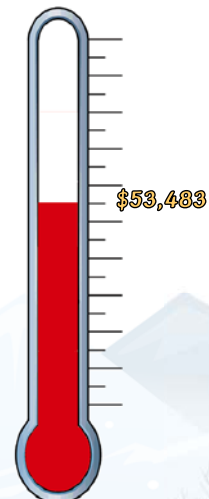


## CALLING ALL YOUTH SINGERS, AGE 9 AND OLDER!

We are starting a Youth Choir in January, with practices on Monday evenings. This choir will sing once a month. Parents, we are also looking for helpers to aid with communications, organization and other logistics. Please email [elaine.verhelst@sasktel.net](mailto:elaine.verhelst@sasktel.net) if you are interested.



OUR GOAL \$95,343



*There is a collection basket for the Archbishop's Appeal at the back of the church.*

Donations to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal must be made by Friday, December 30th at 12:00 noon. Donations can be placed in the collection basket, brought to the Parish office, or mailed to the Archdiocesan office. Any donations received after December 30th will go towards the 2023 appeal.



# SACRAMENTS

... an ongoing journey of faith

## SACRAMENT PREPARATION

### Baptism Registration is ongoing

Preparation classes are required, so register as soon as possible. Registration can be submitted and classes taken prior to the birth of your child.

The next Baptism class is Saturday, February 4th and the next Baptism date is Sunday February 12th.

Register by email to:

[sacraments@resurrectionparish.ca](mailto:sacraments@resurrectionparish.ca).

**Confirmation & First Eucharist**  
Confirmation & First Eucharist for children who are currently in grade 2 or higher. Confirmation/ First Eucharist classes begin January 28, 2023

### First Reconciliation

We are accepting registrations for children entering Grade 4 or higher in the **September 2023** school year.

If you wish to register you may do so by contacting the parish office at **306-352-0800** or via email at [sacraments@resurrectionparish.ca](mailto:sacraments@resurrectionparish.ca)

**Anointing of Sick** – available to anyone who is seriously ill or preparing for surgery

**Reconciliation** – Priests are available before or after any Mass - or by appointment

**Marriage** – register as soon as possible to ensure marriage preparation can be completed

For any of these sacraments  
Call Fr. Brad at 306-352-0988

## RCIA



### Have You Met Me?



In November the RCIA Candidates celebrated the Rite of Acceptance (for the unbaptised) and the Rite of Welcome (for the baptised). Check the RCIA Bulletin Board and the Bulletin to meet each of the candidates, see what they are asking of you, God's Church to learn how you can support their journey.

Show them your support by responding on the RCIA Bulletin Board in the space for Parish Support.



Rite of Welcome

My name is Lanto. I was born in Madagascar, a tropical island known by the cartoon and that it is full of lemurs.

My interests and hobbies are: reading, swimming, gardening and playing with my children.

I decided to see out RCIA this year because my husband asked me to.

So far at RCIA I have enjoyed getting together and learning.

Ask of God's church:

*Unity, humility and a community of love with no discrimination.*

My name is Ovie. I was born in Nigeria, a country in West Africa. I am from the southern part of this country, with my first language being Urhobo.

I am a physician, a husband and a father with three beautiful children. We moved to Canada in North America because we love to consider ourselves as explorers. We wanted to discover and live in a new country.

My interests have always included movies, theatre, chess, taekwondo, family and travelling. I also enjoy some amount of studying / books / reading and improving myself.

I do have a background as a Christian; an Anglican to be specific when growing up. I have made the decision to join the RCIA and become a full Roman Catholic Christian because of my desire to be closer to God, and to fulfil my childhood goal to be Catholic. When growing up, most of my friends were Catholic, though Anglican at the time, I had the wish to become Catholic eventually. I also seek knowledge and deep understanding of the catholic faith.



Rite of Welcome

Ask of God's church:

*To support me through my rediscovery of the catholic faith. With the nature of my work, I have a very tight schedule, and I have missed some meetings. Though I am glad of support I have received so far from the RCIA. I am praying to make it to the end for my confirmation.*

At RCIA there is a place for everyone!  
**Seeker or Volunteer – all are welcome!**



Baptism



Confirmation



Eucharist

**Adults** seeking to discern or support someone who is,  
**contact:** [rcia@resurrectionparish.ca](mailto:rcia@resurrectionparish.ca)  
or call Danica Love @ (306)789-7628

**Unbaptised youth** preparing to receive the Catholic Sacraments of Initiation,  
**contact:** [rcic@resurrectionparish.ca](mailto:rcic@resurrectionparish.ca)  
or call Karen Almasi-Tait @ (306)585-8474





**YOUTH MINISTRY**

*... faith, friends and family*



# Source

## UPCOMING DATES

**JANUARY 8TH - CHRIST THE KING**

**FEBRUARY 5TH - RESURRECTION PARISH**

**MARCH 5TH - ST. CECILIA'S**







## 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, including:

- Rev. Dr. Robert Faris, Moderator, The Presbyterian Church of Canada
- Rev. Susan C. Johnson, National Bishop, Evangelical Lutheran Church of Canada
- Right Rev. Dr. Carmen Lansdowne, Moderator, The United Church of Canada
- Most Rev. Linda Nicholls, Primate, Anglican Church of Canada

On each Thursday in Advent (Dec. 1, 8, 15, and 22), listeners are invited to join a live discussion at 6:00 pm SK time, 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 <https://presbyterian.ca/2022/11/08/ecumenical-advent/>

## What are we waiting for?

Advent meditations with the leaders of Canada's Anglican, Evangelical Lutheran, Presbyterian, and United Churches

**The Rev. Susan C. Johnson**  
**The Right Rev. Dr. Carmen Lansdowne**  
**The Rev. Dr. Robert Faris**  
**The Most Rev. Linda Nicholls**



## Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2023 - Do good; seek justice (Isaiah 1:17) January 18 to 25, 2023

Learning to do right requires the decision to engage in self-reflection. The Week of Prayer is a time set aside for Christians to recognize that the divisions between our churches cannot be separated from divisions within the wider human family. Praying together for Christian unity allows us to reflect on what unites us and to commit ourselves to confront oppression and division amongst humanity.

The 2023 WPCU resources were developed by the Minnesota Council of Churches. They reflect the ecumenical work on racial justice in the U.S. following the murder of George Floyd in Minneapolis in May 2020.

Resources are now available at <https://weekofprayer.ca>, including an order of worship, hymn suggestions, 8 days of scripture reflections on the theme, and materials for children and youth.

### New this year: resources for campus ministry

*Canadian resources for the 2023 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity have been prepared by the ecumenical WPCU Writing and Animation Team of volunteers from member churches of the Canadian Council of Churches working in partnership with the Canadian Centre for Ecumenism, the Prairie Centre for Ecumenism, and the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada.*



**DO GOOD; SEEK JUSTICE.**  
(Isaiah 1: 17)



**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2023**

## 8 Day Bible Study - Do good; seek justice (Isa. 1:17)

The Prairie Centre for Ecumenism and the Regina Council of Churches will once again be offering an 8 day online Bible study on the theme of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Each day will be led by a different Christian leader from across Saskatchewan. Mark your calendars for Jan. 18 to 25 from 12:15 to 1pm (except Sunday, Jan. 22 at 3pm).

Free registration required. TBA

## Ecumenical Log Drivers: Forming Agents of Reconciliation for Church and World

The 2023 De Margerie Lectures on Christian Reconciliation and Unity  
Rt. Rev. Bruce Myers, OGS (Anglican Bishop of Quebec)

In the past century the ecumenical movement has made extraordinary efforts in healing the wounds of division in the church. However, despite efforts to educate and inspire successive generations of Christian leaders about the quest for the church's visible unity, an ecumenical malaise has set in which ignorance, fear, mistrust, suspicion, stereotypes, caricatures, recrimination, anathematization—even persecution continue in the relations between divided churches. Drawing on decades of reflection on ecumenical reception and formation, Bishop Myers presents an approach to teaching the practical and theological aspects of ecumenism in a way that is both holistic and pragmatic and offers the potential to raise up a new generation of church leaders who are also agents of reconciliation and Christian unity.

- **Wed. Jan. 18, 7:00 pm at Campion College, Regina**  
**Thurs. Jan. 19 at 7:00 pm at St. Thomas More College, Saskatoon**

You are invited to the 11th annual De Margerie Lectures. In-person and livestreamed, there will be two different lectures. Please plan to view or attend both. Details TBA.

Bishop Myers has been bishop of Quebec since 2017. Raised on a farm in Glengarry County, Ontario, he studied at the University of Toronto before a decade as a parliamentary correspondent in Ottawa and Quebec City. He completed his theological studies at McGill University, Montreal Diocesan Theological College, Bossey Ecumenical Institute, and the University of Geneva. He has recently completed a doctor of ministry at St. Paul University in Ottawa. He is a professed member of the Order of the Good Shepherd, an international community of Anglicans who share a common rule of life. Before election as bishop, he served parishes in Quebec City and the Magdalen Islands, and as Coordinator for Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations for the Anglican Church of Canada.

*The De Margerie Lectures are named in honour of Fr. Bernard de Margerie, a priest of the Diocese of Saskatoon who has dedicated his whole life in ministry to the promotion of Christian unity. In this 11th year of the lecture series, we are expanding to offer lectures in both Regina and Saskatoon under the sponsorship of St. Thomas More College, the Prairie Centre for Ecumenism, the Archdiocese of Regina, and Campion College.*

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tel: 306-352-1651, ext. 6736 **NEW**

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*Métis peoples. Our ministry is supported by the Archbishop's Appeal - <https://archregina.sk.ca/giving>*





## November 30th, 2022 FINANCIAL UPDATE

### 1. November Year to Date Financial Results - Operations:

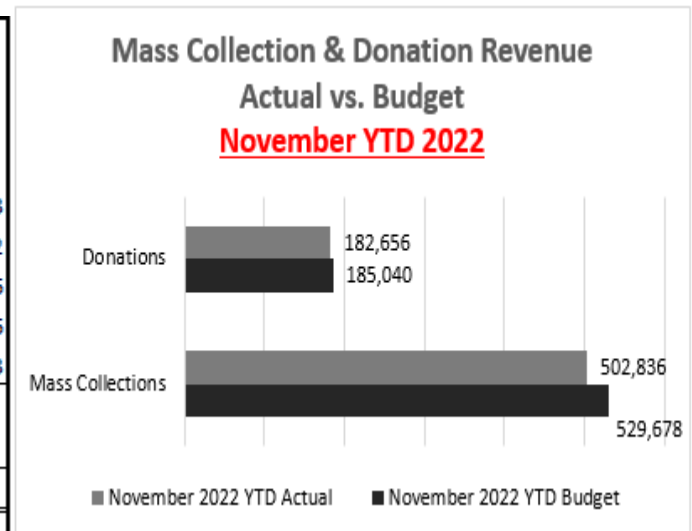
- November year-to-date financial results reflect a surplus of \$88,380
- **A closer look at Mass Collections and Donations:**

#### *Revenues:*

The year to date Mass collections are \$26,842 lower than budgeted as well as overall donations are \$ 2,384 lower than budgeted. The budget was prepared last year with the anticipation there would be an increase in Mass attendance for fall 2022, the attendance has remained stable.

*Expenses:* Our expenses are 14.8 % less than budgeted year to date, a few of the building/maintenance expenses that were budgeted may still happen in December but likely early 2023. Also we had budgeted for a second priest as of August as well as part time youth position which are both still vacant.

| Year-to-Date Financial Update<br>30-Nov-22 |           |                |
|--|-----------|----------------|
| Sunday Collections                         |           |                |
| Envelope Collections                       | \$        | 145,501        |
| Pre-authorized Giving                      |           | 349,643        |
| Loose Collections                          |           | 7,692          |
| Donations                                  |           | 182,656        |
| Canada Wage Subsidy                        |           | 5,486          |
| Other Revenue                              |           | 162,203        |
| <b>Total Revenue</b>                       | <b>\$</b> | <b>853,180</b> |
| Less: Total Expenses                       | \$        | 764,801        |
| <b>Surplus</b>                             | <b>\$</b> | <b>88,380</b>  |



### 2. Remaining debt as of November 30th, 2022 is: **\$558,582.**

Thank you all for your ongoing support of our Parish, may God bless you and your family abundantly with many graces this Advent Season!

*“Advent is a time of waiting for Our Lord who will visit us in our own hearts. The Lord is coming! Let us wait for Him!”*

*Pope Francis*



So again Jesus said to them,  
'very truly, I tell you, I am the  
gate for the sheep.

John 10:7 NRSV

**A timely seminar for all parishes**

## **Be The Parish Jesus Wants You To Be**

- Where:** St. Gerard Parish  
125 – 3rd Avenue North – Yorkton
- Speaker:** Deacon Eric Gurash (Archdiocese of Regina)
- Date:** January 28, 2023
- Time:**
- |                    |                              |
|--------------------|------------------------------|
| 9:00 am            | Mass (Optional)              |
| 9:30 – 10:00 am    | Registration                 |
| 10:00 – 12:00 noon | Speaker – Deacon Eric Gurash |
| 12:00 – 12:45 p.m. | Lunch                        |
| 12:45 – 2:30 p.m.  | Discussion                   |
- Cost:** \$10.00 (Includes coffee and muffins for morning break & lunch)

**To register or for more information please contact your local Deanery  
Pastoral Council Representative to the Yorkton-Melville Deanery  
Pastoral Council or Linda at (306)216-1883 (if outside the Deanery)**

**Registration Deadline: January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023**





# Archdiocese of Regina December 18, 2022

## Bulletin

Fourth Sunday of Advent

### Synod Listening Session: “Enlarge the space of your tent” (Isaiah 54:2)

You are invited to join the Synod’s Continental Stage on Saturday, January 7 from 10 am to 12:30 pm as we gather to reflect on the “Document for the Continental Stage.” Come give your guidance and advice to the Archdiocese’s delegates who will be part of the North American Listening Sessions in January.

The document poses the following questions which we will explore together:

- which intuitions in the document resonate most strongly with the lived experiences and realities of the Church in North America? Which experiences are new, or illuminating to you?
- what substantial tensions or divergences emerge as particularly important in a North American perspective? Consequently, what are the questions or issues that should be addressed and considered in the next steps of the Synod process?
- what are the priorities, recurring themes and calls to action that can be shared with other local Churches around the world and discussed during the First Session of the Synodal Assembly in October 2023?

Please register in advance at [bit.ly/Regina-Synod-Jan-7](https://bit.ly/Regina-Synod-Jan-7)  
Download and read the “Document for the Continental Stage” at [bit.ly/Synod-DCS](https://bit.ly/Synod-DCS)

For further information, contact Nick Jesson, Synod Coordinator, at [njesson@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:njesson@archregina.sk.ca)

### Christmas and New Year’s Livestream Mass Schedule

**December 25, 2022:** Midnight

**January 1, 2023:** 11:00 AM

[youtube.com/ArchdioceseRegina](https://youtube.com/ArchdioceseRegina)

### 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](mailto:csaeducation@archregina.sk.ca)



### TF327: Advent Retreat - Fostering A Contemplative Attitude Part 2

As the Advent season moves quickly into Christmas, we invite you to take a few moments to step out of the frantic pace of the holidays and discover the hidden gifts and graces that only a contemplative attitude

can reveal. [thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/advent-retreat-fostering-a-contemplative-attitude-part-2](https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/advent-retreat-fostering-a-contemplative-attitude-part-2)

### CCCB’s Journey Through Advent

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops presents Journey through Advent with the Most Rev. Joseph Dabrowski, CSMA, Auxiliary Bishop of London, Ontario. Join us as we reflect on the Scriptures for the Sundays of Advent 2022. A joint initiative of the National Liturgy Office, the Office national de liturgie, and the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis. [ccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/journey-through-advent/](https://ccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/journey-through-advent/)

**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... Inuit — Inuktitut [thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/article/inuktitutfor](https://thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/article/inuktitutfor) “the people” — are an Indigenous people [thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/article/aboriginal-people](https://thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/article/aboriginal-people), the majority of whom inhabit the northern regions of Canada. An Inuit person is known as an Inuk. The Inuit homeland is known as Inuit Nunangat, which refers to the land, water and ice contained in the Arctic region. Retrieved from [thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/article/inuit](https://thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/article/inuit) 11/06/22 Today, many Inuit people live in cities and towns across Canada.

### Stewardship Bulletin Bit

*“When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home.” Matthew 1:24*

Putting our complete trust in the Lord without expecting anything in return. Striving to put God first in all things and follow Him wherever He may lead us. Joseph was a model of these pillars of our faith. As we prepare for the birth of our Lord, pray for the strength and courage to be a model of discipleship, just as Joseph was.

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# BULLETIN BOARD

## LESSON NINE Live your best life! Live the best truth! Live your Catechism!

Is the Catechism just a list of dogma and doctrine?

No. The Catechism is a complete summary of the history and tradition of Church doctrine. The content is explained by relying strongly on Sacred Scripture; as well as, the Church Fathers, liturgical texts, the writings and lives of saints. The people who heard and saw the words and actions of saints and scholars, tells us of the Church's ongoing, living tradition. Dogma is a part of doctrine declared by the Magisterium (the church's teaching authority) as an infallible truth revealed by God. Doctrine is the full and complete teachings of the church. Dogmas and Doctrines are received from the Apostles, who gave it to bishops and bishops give it to the faithful. In very simple terms, there are 255 dogmas contained in doctrine. See CCC# 88 & 90.

### How is Revelation passed on? Comment est transmise la Révélation ?

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**Catechism Text:** CCC#'s 74-79, 83, 96, 98-100

**Sacred Scripture:** (of revelation) Matt 16.17, Hebrews 1.1, Ephesians 1.17-19, Romans 10.17, 2 Timothy 2.16. (of tradition) 2 Thess 2.14 & 15, 1 Cor 11.1-2, 2 Timothy 3.16.

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