

RESURRECTION ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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Email: office@resurrectionparish.ca

Office Hours: Office is Temporarily Closed

Please reach out to us by phone or email

Contact our office

Monday – Friday: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Please call in advance



CHRISTMAS MASS REGISTRATION

[Click Here
To Register](#)

or see our web-site for more information

Mass Intentions

Monday	9:00am	+ Vernon Altrogge by Ken and Marg Engel
Tuesday	7:00pm	Intentions of Vivian Birchau by Deidre & Edward O'Higgins
Wednesday	9:00am	+ Margaret Purcka by Loretta Koroluk

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

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 website, 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

Jesus
THE REASON
FOR THE
SEASON



Today's Readings

2 Samuel 7.1-5, 8-12, 14, 16

Ps 89.1-2, 3-4, 26+28

Romans 16.25-27

Luke 1.26-28

MASS TIMES

Masses are broadcast daily at
9:00 am, the links are on
on our website at resurrectionparish.ca

Pastoral Team

Father Rick Krofchek (306-352-0988)

Associate Priest: Father Mau Nguyen - Deacon: Reverend Mr. Joe Lang

[Resurrection Parish](http://ResurrectionParish.ca)



A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO SO GENEROUSLY DONATED TO OUR FAMILY AND SENIORS CHRISTMAS HAMPERS?

Thank you



Father Rick and Father Mau will be available for confession on Sunday December 20th from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm



EMAIL MONEY TRANSFER

Did you know that you can send your weekly tithes and offerings now by e-transfer? Send them to 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 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.

Thank YOU



If you have donations that you would like to make to the church and have included in your tax receipt

for 2020, please have them into the office no later than noon on December 30th, 2020.



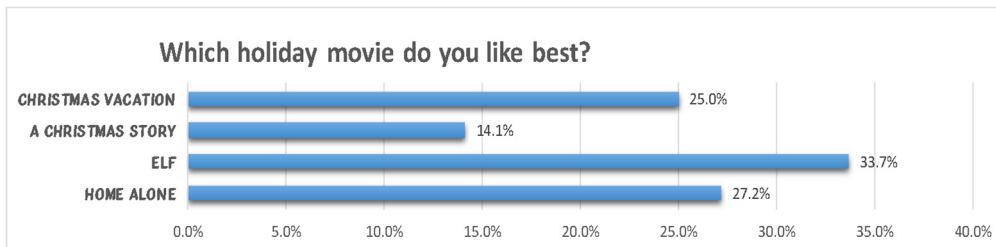
New Weekend Mass Pre-Registration Process



We are now using a new process to pre-register for weekend Masses. If you have previously registered for weekend Masses, you will have to register again using this process.

To pre-register please visit the main page of our website by [CLICKING HERE](#)

FlockNote Fun Poll results





This week at RCIA we looked at the Christmas story and how the Old Testament foretold of the events long before Jesus was born. This is one way we can be certain of that the Christmas story is more than a simple telling of the birth of Jesus.

Check out these stories for yourself

Christmas Story: Christmas According to Kids - Southland Christian Church

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=suowe2czxcA>

The Story of the Nativity: The Truth of Christmas

Found on our Parish Resource - Formed (<https://formed.org>)

From all of us at RCIA, we wish you
a reflective end to your 2020 Advent Season and
a very Blessed Christmas Season!!

Danica

Barb

Lusia

Fr. Dick
Maury

Kenechukwu

At RCIA there is a place for everyone!

Contact us at rcia@resurrectionparish.ca or call Danica Love @ (306)789-7628

Jim

Joanne

Learn

Alynn

*“You are the light of the world.
Let your light shine before others.” Matthew 5:14-16*

Dear Parishioners,

The season of Advent is upon us as we listen and wait. We wait knowing Christmas is going to look different this year. In these unprecedented times, the landscape of our lives has changed: traditions are modified, how we gather, changed. One thing remains true, this season of Advent is leading us to the celebration of the birth of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

While Christmas celebrations may look different this year, the light of Jesus Christ coming into our world continues to be true and real, regardless of the circumstances. A light *is* being shone, and an opportunity is being given.

This year has brought about the need for us to modify our behaviour singularly and as a community. Across the diocese we have listened and given priority to keeping each other safe by:

- the implementation of regulations regarding public worship in order to accommodate in-person worship in the safest possible manner
- offering extra Mass times to enable more people to attend, given restrictions on numbers
- availing of the platform for online Masses, for those who have not yet returned to in-person celebration of the Eucharist.
- finding ways to accommodate funerals, weddings, sacramental preparation and other important milestones in the lives of parishioners.
- keeping important information flowing and available to all parishioners
- the continuation of bringing prayers, presence and sacraments to those loved ones in hospital or care homes, and
- continuing other crucial ministries in collaboration with the diocese – The Good Samaritan Project, The Diocese Tonight program, Hospital Chaplaincy, Visiting those who are shut-in, Friends on the Outside, among others.

Our Diocese is stronger together. Resources are needed to allow the continuation of these efforts - and also, hopefully to expand. You are vital to the vibrancy of our Church, your contributions are essential to our success, through volunteering, participating in any aspect of parish life and also donating monetarily.

Advent and Christmas Masses are traditionally a critical source of funds for Resurrection Parish. In addition, because of the disruption to regular Mass attendance, gatherings and events over the past nine months, collection revenue has fallen well below the operational level needed to sustain the life our parish. In normal times, this weekly generosity directly supports a wide range of ministries, initiatives and outreach that many rely upon. While our collections have dropped, our ministry and outreach are needed more than ever.

Truly, everyone's lives have been disrupted through the COVID-19 pandemic. It has, and for the foreseeable future will impact how we worship and how we engage in programs offered by our parish. Humbly, yet candidly, I share with you that your financial assistance is needed to ensure the parish can continue to offer the faith support and development that we all have come to depend upon.

In all of this, there is not only a need to address current and probable future financial shortcomings. There is also an opportunity to build the strength of our faith and our parish community. I am asking you to please prayerfully consider making a special financial Advent gift to the parish. You can make your gift online at www.resurrectionparish.ca or by return mail. I have also attached a pre-authorized giving (PAG) form for 2021 and hope that you will fill this in as well. PAG provides us with known and regular income to support the important work of our parish. Know each gift makes a difference and will be met with gratitude. Please also take the time to fill in your current email and cell number. This way we can bring our parish records up to date and keep in contact with you while gathering restrictions are still in place.

These are unprecedented times in which the challenges facing our world are casting shadows over our lives. Yet no amount of darkness has power over even the smallest glimmer of light. As Catholic Christians, we are called to be light for the world:

"You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on a stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."
Matthew 5:14-16

May your hearts, homes, and loved ones near and far be filled with peace, joy, and love. The Light of the world is coming!

Yours in Christ,

Father Rick

**SPECIAL 2020 PARISH ADVENT COLLECTION
AND
PRE-AUTHORIZED PARISH GIVING FORM 2021**



Recurring monthly giving is simple and automatic—a straightforward, affordable way to spread your support to your parish. Your monthly contribution will automatically renew as long as you wish – no annual renewal forms! You can change or stop your monthly recurring gift anytime by calling your parish.

Please make any corrections to your address and contact information to help us keep our parish list current.

Name:	Parish Name: Resurrection Roman Catholic Parish		
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Landline:	Mobile / Cell:		
Email:	Email:		

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\$500.00 \$250.00 \$100.00 \$50.00 OR, I PREFER TO GIVE \$ _____

- Please send me information about including my Parish in my Will.
- My cheque is made payable to my Parish (Parish Name, Town).
- I prefer to use my/our credit card or direct debit from my bank account. Please see below.
- Yes, I would like to receive information by Direct Mail Email and Text Messaging

PREAUTHORIZED PARISH MONTHLY GIVING 2021

POST-DATED CHEQUES: I/we have a total number of _____ cheques for a total gift amount of \$ _____

I will make a monthly recurring gift of \$ _____ for my Parish.

PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT:

I/We authorize my Parish to deduct \$ _____ from my bank account on the first of the month.
(Please attach a void cheque or enter the account information below.)

Transit/Branch#	Institution #	Account #
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CREDIT CARD:

I/We authorize my parish to deduct \$ _____ from my credit card on the first of the month

Visa MasterCard

Card #: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

Exp. Date: ____ - ____ (MM-YY) CVV: _____

Name on Card:

Signature:
(for pre-authorized debit and credit card)

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Holy Land Olive Wood Project

My family and I have been helping under privileged Christian Children and their families in Bethlehem for the past 10 years. I am from Regina and originally from Bethlehem. Resurrection has been my home parish for the past 10 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.

*Please find attached few pictures of items from **Bethlehem & Jerusalem**, 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 neckless crosses, and large crosses in four different sizes as well as statues and nativity scenes.*

These gifts are normally sold after Mass during the month of December, since the items are great for Christmas gifts, or to enhance your Christmas décor.

This year is a very special year as with COVID 19 the tourism and pilgrimage to Bethlehem is down to zero with no sign of recovery for a while. Helping to sell gifts from what they produce over in Bethlehem, here in Regina, is more essential than ever to help them cope and survive this pandemic with little to no recourses. Any help this year will be even a multiple blessing.

Thank you in advance for your help and God bless.

Issam Abusada & family



\$17

If you are interested in purchasing an item, or wish to see what is available contact: Issam_abusada@hotmail.com or call 306-565 3519.





\$50 large
\$42 Medium
\$27 Small





Reason for the Season Activity Book

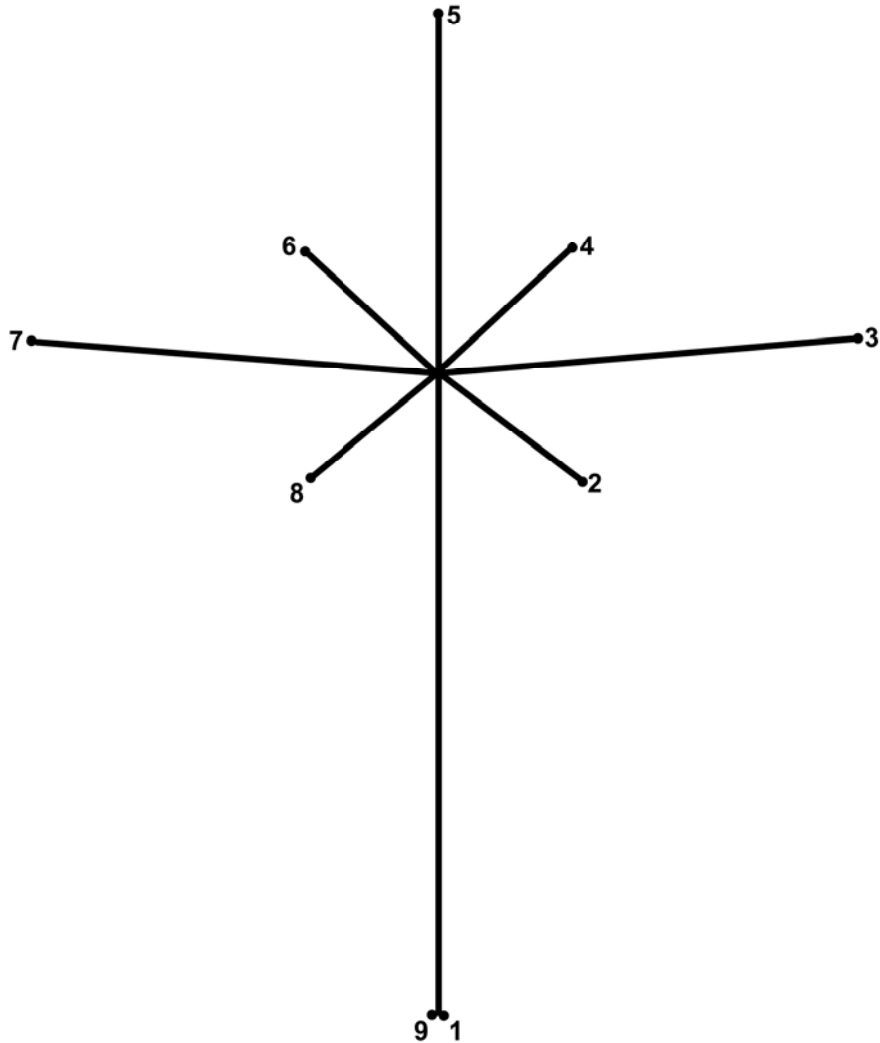
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"...and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh".

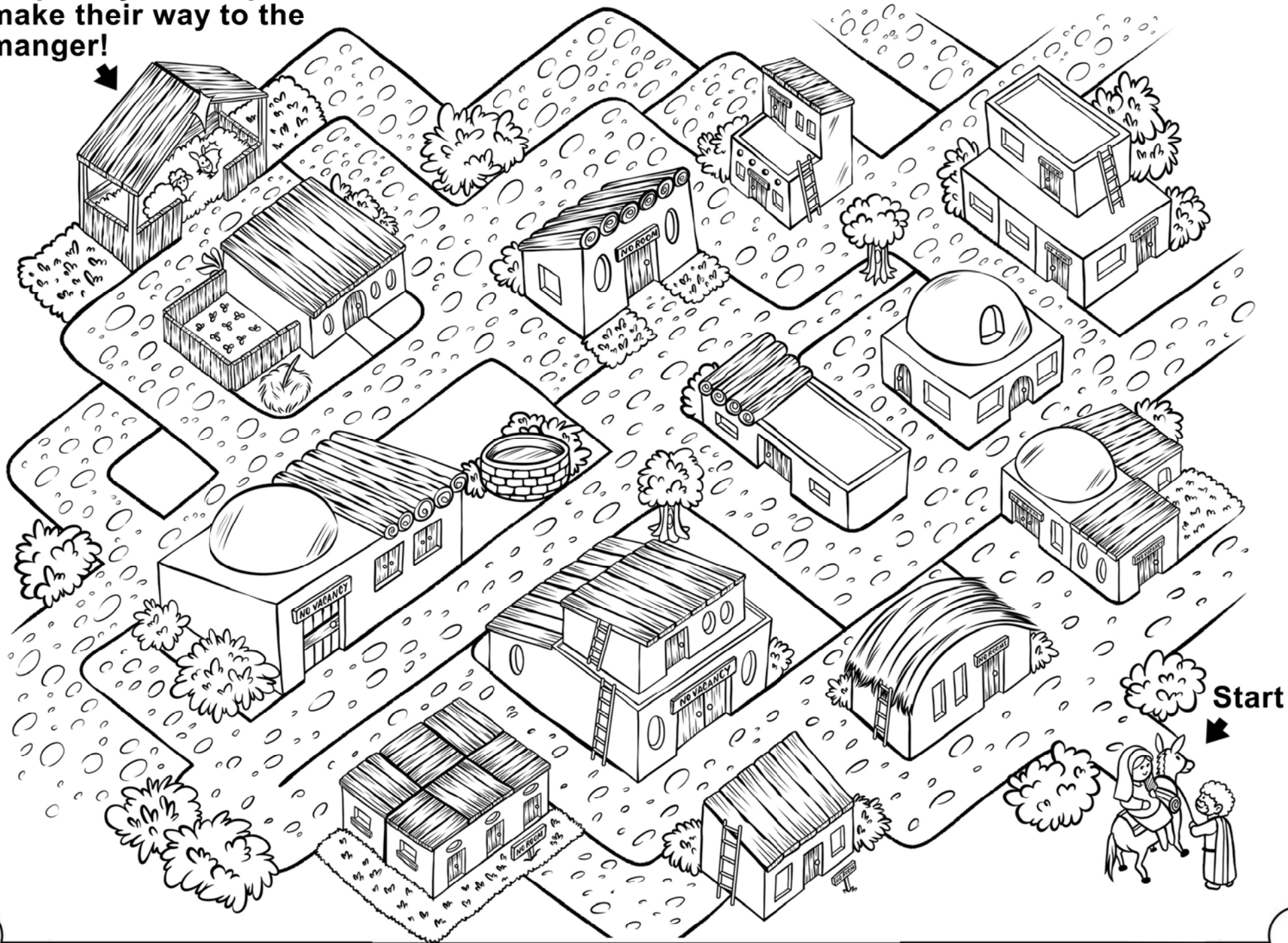


my **GIFTS** *for the* **SAVIOR**

Write or draw your gift (or gifts) for the Savior.



**Help Mary & Joseph
make their way to the
manger!**





Archdiocese of Regina *Bulletin*

December 20, 2020

*Fourth Sunday
of Advent*

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S MASS LIVESTREAM SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve

5:00 PM: Resurrection Parish

12:00 Midnight: Holy Rosary Cathedral

Christmas Day

9:00 AM: Resurrection Parish

New Year's Day

11:00 AM: Holy Rosary Cathedral

Daily Mass

9:00 AM: December 21 - January 4 will be livestreamed from the following parishes: St. Augustine, Wilcox; Our Lady of Peace and Resurrection Parishes, Regina Visit www.youtube.com/ArchdioceseRegina or our livestream page at www.archregina.sk.ca/live

We Need Leaders!

The Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry is launching a small group ministry for young adults!! Registration for joining the groups will open in mid December and groups will start gathering in mid January. All groups will have 6-8 people, have both a social and a faith-building component, will gather based around a common interest and will gather once a week for 8-10 weeks. But first...we need leaders!! If you have a hobby or interest you are willing to share with others and are interested in building community and growing in faith, this is for you! We will provide all needed training and support. We just need willing hearts. For more info go to <https://archregina.sk.ca/youth.../young-adult-small-groups> or email mbraden@archregina.sk.ca

TF223: Faith and Politics Revisited – Part 2

The discussion on faith and politics continues as guests Brendan Hodge and Charles Camosy examine the potential that exists in both left and right political ideologies for a radical coming together on a variety of important issues. \\Show Snippet: "Why do we have to choose between protecting pre-natal children from being dismembered in the womb, or people with massive brain injuries from being starved and dehydrated to death, and actually supporting nursing homes and long-term care facilities...with adequate resources?" <https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/faith-and-politics-revisited-part-2>



For more information on how you can donate, please visit <https://archregina.sk.ca/giving>.

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The Archdiocese of Regina is pleased to provide free, online faith formation and leadership training through a partnership with Revive Parishes. Revive is a free online platform with a variety of resources to help parish leaders learn, grow, and renew their parishes. Featuring courses lead by renowned Catholic speakers like Mark Hart, Pat Lencioni, Fr. Mike Schmitz, and Chris Stefanick, Revive offers leadership training in areas of parish renewal, evangelization, stewardship and giving, parish communications, and more. For more information and free access to online courses, visit Revive Parishes at: <https://reviveparishes.com/regina>.

Stewardship Bulletin Bit

"Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you!" – Luke 1:28

After Jesus, we look to Mary as an ideal steward. Her entire life was lived in obedience to God's call. Mary teaches us to live with joy for all we have been given. Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, Mary reflects the light of Christ. Like Mary, we are called to reflect Christ's light to the world through our gratitude and generosity.



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