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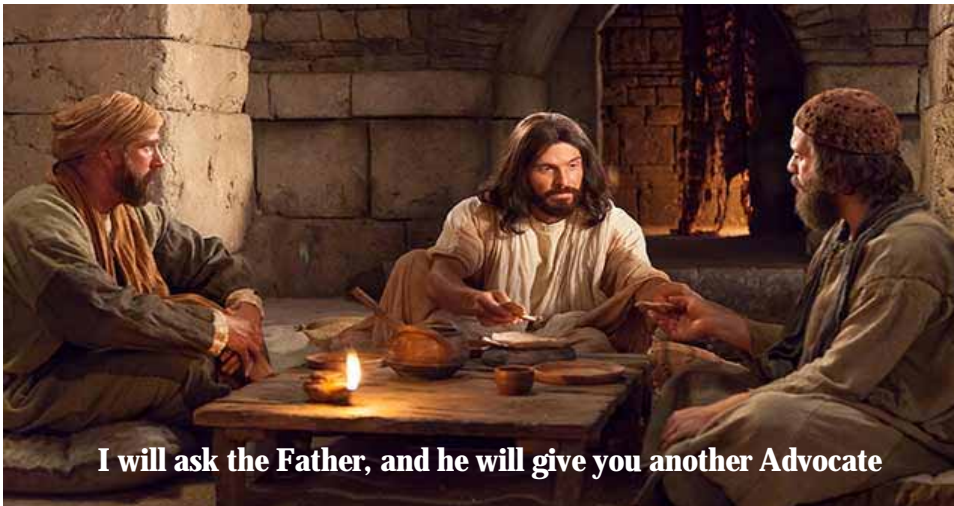
# MAY 17

## Welcome

### May 17, 2020 - 6th Sunday of Easter

**"For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God's will, than for doing evil." (1 Peter 3:17)**

The old line says "if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans." Many of us are diligent in our planning and making sure things are progressing smoothly. Then disaster strikes, we don't get the result that was intended or an unforeseen problem arises. Many times, we may respond negatively and ask, "Why me? I did everything right!" Here's the thing – adversity humbles us and reminds us of our dependence on God and not on our own self-reliance. Rest assured, God has a better plan in store for you.



**I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate**



## Today's Readings

**Acts 8.5-8, 14-17**  
**Psalms 66.1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16+20**  
**1 Peter 3.15-18**  
**John 14.15-21**

## INFORMATION

### RECONCILIATION

Offered prior to all Mass times or 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
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- Rite Of Christian Initiation For Children

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### 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.



### MASSTIMES

Masses are broadcast daily at 9:00 am via the Livestream links on our website at [resurrectionparish.ca](http://resurrectionparish.ca)

Pastoral Team

**Father Rick Krofchek (306-352-0988)**

**Deacon Joe Lang - Seminarian Chris Lindenbach**

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## This Weeks Readings

Please read this weeks readings  
at home with your family



Monday, May 18th

**First Reading:** Acts 16.11-15  
**Responsorial Psalm:** PS 1 5-6+9  
**Gospel:** John .26-16.4

Tuesday, May 19th

**First Reading:** Acts 16.22-34  
**Responsorial Psalm:** PS 138.1-2, 2-3, 7-8  
**Gospel:** John 16.5-11

Wednesday, May 20th

**First Reading:** Acts 17.15, 22-18.1  
**Responsorial Psalm:** PS 148.1-2, 11-12, 13, 14  
**Gospel:** John 16.12-15

Thursday, May 21st

**First Reading:** Acts 18.1-8  
**Responsorial Psalm:** PS 98.1, 2-3, 3-4  
**Gospel:** John 16.16-20

Friday, May 22nd

**First Reading:** Acts 18.9-18  
**Responsorial Psalm:** PS 47.1-2, 3-4, 5-6  
**Gospel:** John 16.20-23

Saturday, May 23rd

**First Reading:** Acts 18.23-28  
**Responsorial Psalm:** PS 47.1-2, 7-8, 9  
**Gospel:** John 16.23-28

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[sharon\\_schauerte2@hotmail.com](mailto:sharon_schauerte2@hotmail.com)**



## Pray a guided Rosary Fridays during the Month of May

Please join us Friday mornings at 11:00 A.M. during  
the month of May to pray a virtual guided  
Rosary. Follow the link on our website to view the  
livestream feed.



## RCIACORNER



### Living Rosary

One of the May traditions at Resurrection Parish is to pray a "living" Rosary. At RCIA we decided to continue that tradition. On Wednesday over 30 of us gathered to pray together.

Candidate adults and children, sponsors, godparents, family, and team joined together on one web session to pray the Rosary together. Just as we would in the church we took turns, each becoming one of the beads of the Rosary.

Do you pay special attention to praying the Rosary in May, the month of Mary?  
This month in Vatican New Pope Francis is encouraging us to pray the Rosary as a family.

Did you know that the Rosary prayer was given to St. Dominic in response to his prayer for help to reduce confusion and errors of understanding in the faithful?

Maybe you could pray a decade for all the candidates and sponsors, godparents as we wait patiently to be able to celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation?

Be present to the RCIA group by contacting us and letting us know how you approach the decision of right and wrong at [rcia@resurrectionparish.ca](mailto:rcia@resurrectionparish.ca)

Questions? Contact: [rcia@resurrectionparish.ca](mailto:rcia@resurrectionparish.ca) or Danica Love @ (306)789-7628





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*Have a GREAT Long weekend!*



**Muffin Bakers do you want to help during this pandemic?**



It was recently brought to our attention that the North Central Family Center is putting together food hampers for families and seniors that need help during this pandemic. To help out with this initiative our Parish is putting together teams of bakers to bake

muffins at their own home and provide applesauce for these hampers. Each team member would provide 24 muffins and 24 applesauce for an assigned week and then drop them off at one of our coordinator's homes on the Sunday of their assigned week. If you are unable to deliver the muffins and applesauce we can arrange for pickup at your home. The muffins and applesauce will then be delivered early the Monday morning for distribution in the hampers. Depending on the number of volunteers we are hoping that your commitment may only be once a month.

**If you are interested please contact Kim at [bkbeutel@sasktel.net](mailto:bkbeutel@sasktel.net) by May 20,2020.**

**Growing God's Kingdom in a Material World Stewardship through New Eyes**

*"Seek first the kingdom of God and its righteousness..." (Matt. 6:33)*

You are invited to register for a free series of ecumenical webinars on stewardship, Thursdays at 3pm (Saskatchewan time).



- May 21 - "Stewardship through new eyes" with Susan Graham Walker
- May 28 - "Growing the stewardship garden" with Fr. John Weckend
- June 4 - "Relational giving" with Susan Graham Walker and others
- June 11 - "Legacy giving" with Kurtis Krug, professional financial advisor

All are welcome for one or all webinars. Free of charge. Registration required: <https://bit.ly/3fwRjta> For further information, contact: Archdeacon Cheryl Toth at [stewardship@sasktel.net](mailto:stewardship@sasktel.net)

This series is organized in the spirit of the LAURC Covenant by the Anglican Diocese of Qu'Appelle, the Saskatchewan Synod of the ELCIC, and the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Regina.



**Watch the Masses from Resurrection Parish online**

During the temporary suspension of Church services, Masses from Resurrection Parish will be broadcast online via livestream. Please see the main page of our website at [www.resurrectionparish.ca](http://www.resurrectionparish.ca) for a list of upcoming livestream broadcasts

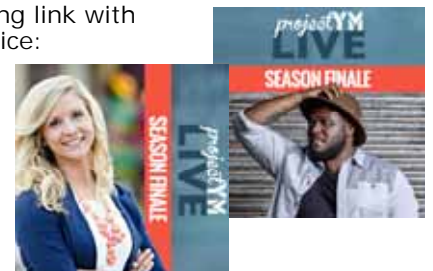
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May 13, 2020

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ of the Archdiocese of Regina,

Warm greetings in the Risen Lord. Today when the provincial government announced numbers of cases of COVID-19 in the province, we could see that at present there are no known active cases of the virus in Regina, nor anywhere else in the Archdiocese. That is exceptionally good news. Heartfelt thanks to frontline workers, and to all who have made sacrifices in order to minimize the spread of the virus and to protect the most vulnerable members of our communities. We continue to stand in solidarity with places and people that are less fortunate. And we pray especially for the people of La Loche, who have been hit hard by the recent outbreak there.

After much discussion and discernment, and provided that our situation remains stable within the Archdiocese, we have made the decision to allow Masses of up to 10 persons in our parishes beginning on the weekend of Pentecost at the end of this month. Detailed directives about how we are to proceed will be made available early next week. These will address the preparations that will need to be carried out prior to the celebration of the Eucharist, safety measures for during the Mass and the reception of communion, and cleaning to take place after the celebration, to ensure that all health directives are met. To keep the numbers at a legal limit, and to ensure that equal opportunity is provided to anyone who wishes to attend Mass, each pastor or administrator is going to need a system by which people can sign up to attend a particular celebration. The guidelines will be clear, consistent and concise, but will be somewhat onerous to carry out. That is the cost of doing everything we can to ensure people's safety. The dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass will remain in place during this time when numbers are restricted by government and health authorities.

The decision to proceed was reached after long conversations with laity and clergy. The Archdiocesan Pastoral Council urged us to be very cautious in taking steps towards reopening our churches. The Council of Priests deliberated at length, and a working group reviewed input from other dioceses, as well as carefully studying the current health directives to make sure that what we were proposing was within the acceptable parameters. We continue to work with other faith communities in seeking clearer directives from the provincial government, which will shape how we proceed going forward. We also listened to those who urged us strongly to reopen our liturgical celebrations to the extent legally possible for the *spiritual wellbeing* of the faithful, as well as those who recommended that we proceed with greatest caution for the *physical wellbeing* of people. Faithfulness to God has required listening to both perspectives, which are equally important.

Until Pentecost, much is still possible, as is detailed in the church and sacramental guidelines posted on the archdiocesan website, guidelines which have been in place for several weeks. These include celebrating the sacrament of Reconciliation, private prayer in churches, celebrating baptisms and funerals - but always working within the limits set by the government directives currently in place. Some of these activities have been going on in your parishes in recent weeks, and that is a good thing. This has looked somewhat different from one parish to the next, as priests and parish councils have deliberated regarding what is appropriate and responsible in their particular contexts. Masses will continue to be livestreamed so that all in the Archdiocese are able to participate in Mass in that way. We continue to reach out, on parish and diocesan levels, to accompany you in whatever ways are possible.

Dear friends, these next steps are not going to be easy. Even after Pentecost, with numbers for gatherings restricted by provincial directives, only a small percentage of the people of the Archdiocese are going to be able to participate in person at a Mass any time soon. For some, that will be because you belong to large parishes. Others of you will not be attending Mass for health reasons or because you are part of the vulnerable sector of the population. Those who are able to attend a Mass are strongly encouraged to come bringing the prayers of others not able to be present, such as prayers for our Elect, who are eagerly awaiting their sacraments of initiation, and for the many people who are suffering or struggling at present. The Mass is not meant to be limited in numbers, and there are going to be tensions as we find a way forward. I would encourage you to remember that God's grace is with us, as much now as ever. Let us be patient, show kindness and mercy to each other, and live this challenging time as generously and compassionately as possible.

I would like to close this letter with excerpts from two prayers that Pope Francis has been praying during this time of pandemic. The first is a prayer to Mary:

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.  
Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us:  
He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

The second prayer includes excerpts of a much longer litany to Jesus:

Our Savior, God with us, faithful and rich in mercy  
We adore you, O Lord.  
King and Lord of creation and of history,  
Conqueror of sin and death,  
Friend of humankind, the Risen One, the Living One who sits at the right hand of the Father.  
We adore you, O Lord.

Should sin oppress us  
Open us to hope, O Lord.  
Should hatred close our hearts,  
Should sorrow visit us,  
Should indifference cause us anguish,  
Should death overwhelm us,  
Open us to hope, O Lord.

Protect your Church which crosses the desert,  
Comfort us, O Lord.  
Protect humanity terrified by fear and anguish,  
Protect the sick and the dying, oppressed by loneliness,  
Protect doctors and healthcare providers exhausted by the difficulties they are experiencing,  
Protect politicians and decision makers who bear the weight of having to make decisions,  
Comfort us, O Lord.

God bless you all.



✠ Donald Bolen  
Archbishop of Regina

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# Archdiocese of Regina *Bulletin*

May 17, 2020

6th Sunday of Easter

The Archdiocese of Regina, in communication with Catholic health leaders, has compiled a series of one-page directives and guidelines on a variety of issues affecting churches and sacramental practice during this COVID-19 pandemic. Information is provided on current government directives, private prayer in church, sacraments, weddings, funerals, and more. <https://archregina.sk.ca/content/church-and-sacramental-guidelines-covid-19-pandemic>

### Weekday and Sunday Masses

Masses will be livestreamed from Resurrection Parish, Regina at 9:00 AM daily - [archregina.sk.ca/live](http://archregina.sk.ca/live)



Livestreamed Masses  
from Resurrection Parish

### Archbishop Donald Bolen's Weekly Message

View the latest weekly video message from Archbishop Donald Bolen <https://archregina.sk.ca/archbishops-office/archbishop-bolen-weekly>



### Seeking Unity: Basic Principles of Ecumenism

Wednesday, May 13, in episode 3 of our webinar, Nicholas Jesson presents basic principles of ecumenical engagement. This one hour, free webinar will include a presentation of principles that orient the ecumenical movement.

To register, email me at [njesson@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:njesson@archregina.sk.ca) If you have registered for episode 1 or 2, please use the same Zoom link.

The full Seeking Unity webinar series is available online at [Youtube.com/ArchdioceseRegina](https://Youtube.com/ArchdioceseRegina).

### Thinking Faith #191: Creationism and the Catholic Church - Part 2

Talking the speed of light, what the first amoeba ate, and the conspiracy of Creationism in this part two of a multi-part series on Creationism and the Catholic Church.

**Show Snippet:** "This is a constant argument that all Creationists use about Christian scientists who believe in evolution - they are seeking the approval of the world. So, John Paul and Benedict, who are willing to stand up to the world on a whole host of questions...suddenly on the question of evolution, are caving to look wise in the eyes of the world?"

<http://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/creationism-and-the-catholic-church-part-2>



During this difficult time, your parish is here for you!

Contact your local parish for the various ways they can keep you connected.

Our parishes have to be closed to protect the safety of all of us during this outbreak. Our parishes have regular and ongoing expenses, although we can't attend Mass, these expenses still remain. During this time it's prudent to consider how you might support your parish. Your donation can be made to any parish through the Archdiocese of Regina by:

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## Care for our Common Home

If you haven't already watched the first three episodes of "Caring for our Common Home", we are working our way through Pope Francis' encyclical, *Laudato Si'* and we would love to have you join us on Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/ArchdioceseofRegina/> This week we are looking at Chapter 4 Integral Equality – Justice for the Generations. Thursday, May 14 at 7:00 PM to find out. You can watch this and other episodes at: <https://youtu.be/OHPJeheoCo8?t=13>

## Livestream Rosary from Christ the King Parish, Regina

Join us via Livestream to pray the rosary daily Monday to Friday 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Saturday 4 – 6 p.m. and Sunday 9 a.m. to noon. Just go to our homepage at [www.christtheKing.ca](http://www.christtheKing.ca) and click on the link pertaining to the Rosary and Adoration. The link is under Live Stream Events near the top of the page and on the left side (if using a computer).

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## Compassionate Listening

If you find that during this difficult time you need a compassionate listening ear, visit [archregina.sk.ca/archregina-outreach](http://archregina.sk.ca/archregina-outreach) for a list of spiritual directors and candidates in training who have volunteered their time to be there for anyone who is struggling.

## Good Samaritan Outreach Project

The Archdiocese of Regina has volunteers from all around the diocese who are willing to reach out if you are in need. If you need groceries or essential items but are ill, immobile or quarantined and so not able to leave the house AT ALL (noting that NONE of us should be leaving more than absolutely necessary!) please contact us and we will set you up with a volunteer who can help. Please also contact us if you live alone and are feeling lonely and isolated. We can arrange for someone to check in on you by phone. We are committed to operating in such a way that the Health Canada Guidelines, and provincial Public Health Orders from our Chief Medical Officer and provincial government are strictly adhered to. If you need some assistance please email [outreach@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:outreach@archregina.sk.ca) at anytime. OR call 306-541-3086 between 9-5 Tuesday-Saturday.

## COVID-19 UPDATES

The Pastoral office is now closed to the public until further notice, if you need to reach a staff member, the best way to contact them is by email. A full list of their contact information, along with other resources is available on the COVID-19 Updates page at [archregina.sk.ca](http://archregina.sk.ca).

## Online Catechetical Resources

Our Catechist Robert Barr has put together a wide variety of online resources for children, teens, adult and families <https://archregina.sk.ca/catechetical-support-parishes>

## Prayers, Devotions and Resources

Visit the Prayers and Devotions page to find information on daily mass, daily readings and reflections, prayers, stations of the cross and other resources that may be valuable during this time of social distancing.

<https://archregina.sk.ca/prayers-devotions-resources>

**Also see our page with French Resources:** <https://archregina.sk.ca/fr/prieres-devotions-et-ressources>

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## Stewardship Bulletin Bit

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