# **RESURRECTION ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH**

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Office Hours: Monday - Friday: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Please ring the doorbell



# **Today's Readings**

Isaiah 2.1-5 The Lord gathers all the nations into everlasting peace of the Kingdom of God.

Ps 122.1-2, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

> Romans 13.11-14 Salvation is nearer to us now.

## Matthew 24.37-44

Keep awake, you must be ready.

#### 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)

<u>The first Friday of every month</u> Adoration from 9:30 am to noon. Reconciliation from 9:30 am to 10:30 am



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



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Tuesday	7:00 pm	+ Clara Mary Putz By Rosella & Jim McGrane
Wednesday	9:00 am	Intentions of Adele Obrigewitsch By Pauline & Ron Kampman
Thursday	9:00 am	+ Ann Fichter By Resurrection Parish CWL
Friday	9:00 am	+ Aurele Morrissette By Donna Galvin

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

#### 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



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# ADVENT RECONCILIATION Advent Reconciliation Times

Tuesday November 29th, 6:15pm to 6:45pm Friday, December 2nd, 9:30am to 10:30am Tuesday, December 20th - 6:15pm to 6:45pm

## Parish Advent Reconciliation

Tuesday December 6th - 7:30pm



Mondays for Moms Mondays starting at 10:00 am. Please see their FaceBook page -Resurrection Parish Moms Group for more

information. <u>Please use the South</u> <u>Office Entrance on Buckingham</u> <u>Drive and Ring the Doorbell.</u>

## RESURRECTION PARISH CHRISTMAS NATIVITY PAGEANT

Resurrection Parish is looking for children from Kindergarten to Grade T who are interesting in participating in our Christmas Eve

Contact Victoria by December 1 to sign up and for more information: youth@resurrectionparish.ca



## CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

<u>Children's Liturgy leaders needed</u>! 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.





# 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 **3067892993**, it's as easy as that! Thank you so much for your support!





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



## 2022 CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Once again this year Resurrection Parish will be gathering items to put together Christmas hampers. Please see the insert in this bulletin for a list of the items.



Please visit our web-site to sign up or see the Giving Tree located in the Gathering Space and help spread the joy of giving this Christmas season

Clothes for those in need



# DONATE ITEMS FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE CAUSES

As the cold weather approaches many individuals and families are in vulnerable situations leaving them in urgent need of specific items. The Resurrection Parish Social Justice Committee is collecting items to assist individuals and families experiencing poverty and homelessness. We are collecting for Agencies such as the YWCA and Carmichael Outreach who are in need of the

for Agencies such as the YWCA and Carmichael Outreach who are in need of the following items.

- Women's/men's gloves, mittens, toques (new and gently used)
- Seasonally appropriate women's clothing, such as pants, sweaters, coats (gently used)
- Seasonally appropriate men's outer clothing, such as pants and jackets
- Boots, hiking shoes, and other seasonally appropriate footwear (gently used)
- New underwear and thick winter socks all sizes adult (men/women)
- Feminine hygiene products and other hygiene projects like soaps, shampoo conditioner, body wash (new and sealed)
- Dental hygiene items (new and sealed) toothbrushes, toothpaste, mouthwash, floss, etc.
- Hand warmers
- Tents
- Sleeping bags
- Towels and Twin-size bed sheets and blankets
- Backpacks and/or reusable bags

If you can help with any of these donations it would be greatly appreciated. Collection boxes are located in the gathering space.



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Our Music Ministry is in great need of **pia**nists: one for a Junior Youth choir (Grade **5**+) and one for an adult choir. If you are interested in serving in this way, please email <u>elaine.verhelst@sasktel.net.</u>

# RESURRECTION PARISH FUN POLL

Please see the advertisers Page at the end of this Bulletin for

the results of last weeks Poll.



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1st Reading: Isaiah 2.1-5 2nd Reading: Romans 13.11-14 Gospel: Matthew 24.37-44

Today is the first Sunday of Advent, the time of anticipation to celebrate the birth of Jesus. The readings are full of the language of anticipation. Isaiah's vision shows the coming of the Lord, and challenges us to walk in the light of life. Saint Paul's letter to the Romans shows us that to properly prepare for the coming of Christ is to live in the ways of the Spirit. Jesus tells us in the Gospel that He is indeed coming, and we should have the spirit of awareness and preparation in our lives: aware of our relationship with Christ and preparing our lives in such a way that whenever we see Jesus, we will be ready.

The Annual Appeal directly supports catechesis and education. These offices provide resources to parishes and schools to have the skills and tools to prepare us to know Christ deeply and enable us to prepare

ourselves in the best way we can. As we prepare to welcome the Child Jesus, let us support the appeal's commitment to education with our contributions.

Our

\$95,343

Appeal

Goal

There will be a collection basket for the Archbishop's Appeal at the back of the church.

Did you know that you can send your weekly tithes and offerings now by e-transfer? Send them to <u>finance@resurrectionparish.ca</u> 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 <u>finance@resurrectionparish.ca</u> or call our office at **306-352-0800**. Thank you again for your

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.

# ADORATION AND RECONCILIATION This Friday, December 2nd

Adoration from 9:30 am to noon. Reconciliation from 9:30 am to 10:30 am



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# Ecumenical Advent Series: What Are We Waiting For? 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/

## 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 <u>https://weekofprayer.ca</u>, 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.





# 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

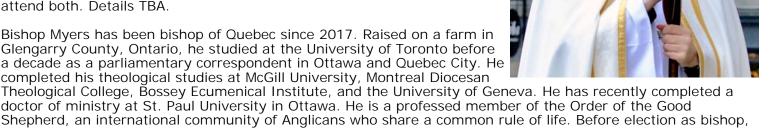
#### The 2023 De Margerie Lectures on Christian Reconciliation and Unity Rt. Rev. Bruce Myers, OGS (Anglican Bishop of Quebec)

In the past century the ecumenical movement has made extraordinary efforts in healing the wounds of division in the 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



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.



Nicholas Jesson - njesson@archregina.sk.ca

Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations, Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Regina tel: 306-352-1651, ext. 6736 NEW

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. Our ministry is supported by the Archbishop's Appeal - https://archregina.sk.ca/giving

Visit our web site for more events and information

www.resurrectionparish.ca

# SACRAMENTS

... an ongoing journey of faith



# 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.

#### **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

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

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# Have You Met Me?

On Saturday November 19th, the RCIA Candidates celebrated the Rite of Acceptance (for the unbaptised) and the Rite of Welcome (for the baptised).

Meet each of the candidates and learn how you can support their journey. Show us your support by responding on the RCIA Bulletin Board in the space for Parish Support.



My name is Angie and I was born and raised in Regina.

My interests and hobbies are: crochet, diamond art, playing cards and board games, volunteering.

I decided to seek out RCIA this year because it felt like the right time. It has been a conviction from the Holy Spirit for many years plus my best friend of decades gave me the encouragement and is also my sponsor.

So far at RCIA I have enjoyed the fellowship and information shared.

**Rite of Welcome** 

<u>Lask of God's church:</u> To help: build my faith, me continue my journey in becoming a Catholic, continue to make me feel welcome. To pray for me.

My name is Casey. I grew up with the love of God but little connection to church.

My interests are walking my dog and baking.

After journeying with Fr. Brad for the last year, I decided to seek out RCIA to enable me to be officially received into the Catholic faith.

So far at RCIA I have enjoyed the discussion and differing perspectives.

Lask of God's church: Understanding and patience as I learn more about God's unrelenting love.



**Rite of Welcome** 

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

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

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







Visit our web site for more events and information www.resurrectionparish.ca

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# Source With UPCOMING DATES DECEMBER 4TH - ST. CECILIA'S

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FEBRUARY 5TH - RESURRECTION PARISH



# RESURRECTION PARISH - 2022 CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Once again this year the Social Justice Committee at Resurrection Parish will be putting together several Christmas hampers to help out those less fortunate in our community and our city. We will be gathering items for 45 Family Hampers as well as looking for parishioners to sign up to purchase individualized hampers for 24 seniors (12 for Men and 12 for Women). During the holiday season, and especially this holiday season please find it in your heart to share your blessings and help out those who are less fortunate.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

# Below is a list of the items that you can provide for the hampers. Click on the image at the bottom of this page or see the link on our web site to indicate which item(s) you and your family would like to provide.

- Potatoes 10lb bag
- Juice boxes (8-10)
- 1 tub of margarine
- Canned fruit (2)
- Canned corn (2)
- Powdered milk (1 large bag)
- Box of candy canes
- Instant coffee (1)
- Tea (1)
- Chips (1 bag)
- Chocolate Santas or bears (4)

- Christmas cookies (1 box)
- Tea towels (2)
- Stuffing (2 boxes)
- \$25 gift card for Superstore or Walmart
- Dish soap (1 bottle)
- Dishcloths (2)
- Pickles (1 jar)
- Gravy mix (2 packages)
- Cereal or instant oatmeal (1 large box)
- Sugar cubes (1 box)

We will also be putting together and distributing 24 Senior's Hampers (12 for men and 12 for women). These hampers are customized to match the recipients needs. If you and your family would like to provide one of the Seniors Hampers; please see the link on our web page.

Also see the Giving Tree located in the Gathering Space for more opportunities to help spread the joy of the Christmas Season



DROP-OFF DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 15TH

# RESURRECTION PARISH 2022 CHRISTMAS HAMPERS LIST

#### #1 Men's Basket

- Electric razor
- Observation Body wash
- Shampoo 2 in 1
- Chap Stick
- Observation Body lotion
- Nail clippers
- Bath towel
- Hand towel
- ♦ Face cloth
- Tube Socks
- Ensure/boost drink
- Snack

#### #2 Men's Basket

- Electric razor
- Hand soap
- Observation Body wash
- Shampoo 2 in 1
- Ochap Stick
- Observation Body lotion
- Nail clippers
- A Bath towel
- Hand towel
- Face cloth
- Tube Socks
- Ensure/boost drink
- Snack

#### #3 Women's Basket

- A Laundry detergent
- October 10 Toilet paper
- Paper towel
- O Dish soap
- ♦ Garbage bags (large kitchen)
- Lip chap
- ◊ Lotion
- Observation Body wash

#### #4 Men's Basket (rural)

- Shampoo 2in1
- ◊ Lotion
- Observation Body wash
- Bath towel
- ♦ Face cloth
- ♦ Socks
- ◊ Chocolate/cookies
- Or Peanut butter
- Strawberry jam
- ◊ Granola bars
- ◊ Shower curtain
- Canned soup
- ♦ Crackers
- Canned fruit
- ◊ Cookies
- ♦ Nuts
- Peanut butter
- ♦ Jam

#### #5 Women's Basket (Rural)

- ♦ Body wash
- ♦ Shampoo/conditioner
- Observation Body lotion
- ◊ Lip chap
- Bath Towel
- ◊ Face cloth
- ◊ Shower curtain
- Canned soup
- ♦ Crackers
- Canned fruit
- Cookies
- ♦ Nuts
- Or Peanut butter
- ♦ Jam



#### #6 Women's basket (Rural)

- Observation Body wash
- ♦ Shampoo/conditioner
- ♦ Body lotion
- Lip chap
- ♦ Crackers
- ♦ Cookies
- ♦ Nuts
- Or Peanut butter
- ♦ Jam

#### #7 Men's Basket (Rural)

- Shampoo 2in1
- Lotion
- Observation Body wash
- Bath towel
- ♦ Face cloth
- ◊ Socks
- ♦ Chocolate/cookies
- Or Peanut butter
- Strawberry jam
- ♦ Granola bars
- ♦ Shower curtain
- Canned soup
- Ocrackers
- Canned fruit
- ♦ Cookies

Jam

Nuts

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Peanut butter

#8 Men's Basket

Hand soap

Body wash

**Body** lotion

**Chap Stick** 

Snack

Nail clippers

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Shampoo 2 in 1

Medium sweats/Large sweat shirt

#### #9 Men's Basket

- Epson saltFoot lotion
- ♦ Electric razor
- ♦ Hand warmer pouch (not able to wear gloves)
- Snack (ex. chips, Pepsi)

#### #10 Men's Basket

- Electric razor
- Oigital clock
- I Black toque
- Oblight Black gloves/mitts
- Socks

#### #11 Women's Basket

- Crafts (loves to hang a variety of crafts in her room. Simple variations)
- Crossword puzzles
- ◊ Fine tip markers
- Observation Body wash
- Observation Body lotion
- XxL sweatshirt (dark in color)
- 300 count puzzle

#### #12 Women's Basket

- Oblight Blanket (Twin size)
- Pillow
- Observation Body wash
- ◊ Lotion
- Face cream
- Chap Stick
- ◊ Large slippers
- Socks

#### #13 Women's Basket

- Observation Body wash
- Lotion
- Face cream
- Ochap Stick
- ◊ Large slippers
- XXL sweat shirt
- XXL sweat pants
- Oute wall decoration

#### #14 Men's Basket

- ◊ set of dishes
- large garbage can for indoors
- ◊ tea towels
- bath towel/hand towel/face cloths
- Mitts/toque
- ◊ lamp

#### #15 Men's Basket

- ♦ Electric razor
- ♦ Shower curtain
- ♦ Hand soap
- Observation Body wash
- Shampoo 2 in 1
- Ochap Stick
- Observation Body lotion
- Nail clippers
- ◊ Bath towel/Hand towel/Face cloth
- ◊ Tube Socks
- ♦ Ensure/boost drink/snack

#### #16 Men's Basket

- ♦ Talking clock
- ♦ Hand soap
- Observation Body wash
- Shampoo 2 in 1
- ◊ Chap Stick
- Observation Body lotion
- Nail clippers
- One of the second se
- Hand towel
- ♦ Face cloth
- ♦ Tube Socks

#### #17 Men's Basket

- ◊ Talking clock
- Hand soap
- Observation Body wash
- Shampoo 2 in 1
- Chap Stick
- ♦ Body lotion
- ♦ Nail clippers
- Bath towel
- Hand towel
- Face cloth
- ◊ Tube Socks

#### #18- Men's basket

- XL pants sweats
- ♦ Hand soap
- Observation Body wash
- Shampoo 2 in 1
- Ochap Stick
- ♦ Body lotion
- Nail clippers
- Bath towel
- A Hand towel
- ♦ Face cloth
- ♦ Tube Socks
- ♦ Shower curtain

#### #19 Women's Basket (Alison)

- opt (medium-large)
- frying pan
- ◊ socks
- ◊ medium sweater/sweat shirt

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♦ Giant tiger gift card



#### #20 Women's basket

- ♦ \$25 Giant Tiger gift card
- Observation Body wash
- ♦ Shampoo/conditioner
- Observation Body lotion
- ◊ Lip chap
- Bath Towel
- ◊ Face cloth
- Shower curtain
- Canned soup
- ◊ Crackers
- Canned fruit
- ◊ Cookies
- ♦ Nuts
- Or Peanut butter
- ♦ Jam

#### #21 Women's basket

- ♦ \$25 Giant Tiger gift card
- Observation Body wash
- ♦ Shampoo/conditioner
- Observation Body lotion
- Lip chap
- Bath Towel
- ♦ Face cloth
- ◊ Shower curtain
- Canned soup
- ◊ Crackers
- Canned fruit
- ◊ Cookies
- ♦ Nuts
- Peanut butter
- ♦ Jam

#### #22 Women's basket

- ♦ \$25 Giant Tiger gift card
- ♦ Body wash
- ♦ Shampoo/conditioner
- ♦ Body lotion
- ◊ Lip chap
- Bath Towel
- Face cloth
- ◊ Shower curtain
- ♦ Canned soup
- ◊ Crackers
- Canned fruit
- ◊ Cookies
- ♦ Nuts
- Peanut butter
- ♦ Jam

#### #23 Women's basket

- ♦ \$25 Giant Tiger gift card
- Observation Body wash
- ♦ Shampoo/conditioner
- ♦ Body lotion
- Lip chap
- Bath Towel
- Face cloth
- Shower curtain
- Canned soup
- ◊ Crackers
- Canned fruit
- Cookies
- ♦ Nuts
- Peanut butter
- ♦ Jam

#### #24 Women's basket (Alison)

- ♦ \$25 Giant Tiger gift card
- ♦ Body wash
- ♦ Shampoo/conditioner
- ♦ Body lotion
- ♦ Lip chap
- ♦ Bath Towel
- ♦ Face cloth
- ♦ Shower curtain
- Canned soup
- ◊ Crackers
- ♦ Jam
- ◊ Canned fruit
- Cookies
- ♦ Nuts
- Operation Peanut butter
- $\diamond \quad \text{Hand soap}$





# **ADVENT CALENDAR 2022 BRING YOUR FAMILY CLOSER IN WELCOMING JESUS!**



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## TEACH YOUR FAMILY ABOUT THE FAITH

The Knights provide a collection of e-books that explore the essence of the Catholic faith. These quick reads cover topics including the Rosary, the Holy Spirit, the Sacraments, and prayer. They are available in both audio and print editions.

## **BETTER UNDERSTAND YOUR FAITH**

The Knights also offer resources that look at important issues through a Catholic lens, including: the role of the family in the world today, and using technology and media as a Catholic. These resources offer simple ways to grow deeper in your faith.

## LEAD YOUR FAMILY IN PRAYER

As we grow in our faith as men, it is also important to grow as leaders of our families. The Knights of Columbus offers several guides for fathers including a collection of family prayers for strengthening your family relationships.

If you're ready to grow in your faith, talk to one of our Knights and we will help you start this wonderful journey. Enjoy all of the great benefits we have to offer!

# Archdiocese of Regina November 27, 2022

First Sunday of Advent



#### **Journey Through Advent**

Sign up for a weekly Advent series with Reflections by Fr. Christian Lindenbach, music, prayer, resources and other activities to enhance your Advent Journey. These weekly reflections will be emailed each week during Advent. To sign up, email mgurash@archregina.sk.ca

#### **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

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

#### Archbishops Appeal

Today is the first Sunday of Advent, the time of anticipation to celebrate the birth of Jesus. The readings

are full of the language of anticipation. Isaiah's vision shows the coming of the Lord, and challenges us to walk in the light of life. Saint Paul's letter to the Romans shows us that to properly prepare for the coming of Christ is to live in the ways of the Spirit.

Jesus tells us in the Gospel that He is indeed coming, and we should have the spirit of awareness and preparation in our lives: aware of our relationship with Christ and preparing our lives in such a way that whenever we see Jesus, we will be ready.

The Annual Appeal directly supports catechesis and education. These offices provide resources to parishes and schools to have the skills and tools to prepare us to know Christ deeply and enable us to prepare ourselves in the best way we can. As we prepare to welcome the Child Jesus, let us support the appeal's commitment to education with our contributions. For more information or to donate, visit archregina.sk.ca/grouppage/archbishops-appeal/



TF324: The Feast of Christ the King with Brett Fawcett - Part 1 Thinking Faith welcomes returning guest Brett Fawcett to discuss what has been called the "Crowning Glory of the liturgical year"; the Feast of Christ the King. Show Snippet "When he (Pope Pius XI) talks about nations and societies and peoples recognizing the Kingship of Christ, it's really important to know what he meant by that and what he didn't mean by that, and one of the things we can see he meant by it is some of the things he recommends for the economy..." thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/the-feast-of-christ-the-king-with-brettfawcett-part-1

#### Stewardship Bulletin Bit

"Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come." Matthew 24:42

People who have had health issues or near-death experiences generally have a greater appreciation for each day being a gift from God. The rest of us usually take for granted that we will be around tomorrow. But when you start to look at each day as a gift, you realize all the little miracles that happen daily, and you begin to see God's active presence in your life. You grow in gratitude, each day for all that we have been given.

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.

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**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... The term "Cree" is derived from the French renderings (Kristineaux, Kiristinous, Kilistinous) of the Ojibway term Kinistino. The proper term in the Plains Cree language is nêhiyawak. The Cree occupy a large area of Saskatchewan, from the northern woodlands areas to the southern plains. While being one people, there is a great variation amongst the different regional groups. One of the main differences is in terms of dialect, of which there are three main ones: "th" Woodlands, "y" Plains, and "n" Swampy Cree. Retrieved from teaching.usask.ca/ indigenoussk/import/cree.php 11/06/22

#### LESSON SIX The Catechism: It's no secret!

(Does the Catechism contain a methodology for its use by the faithful? No. The Catechism does not include a methodology. It is a complete and accurate explanation of Catholic doctrine. The Directory for Catechesis provides an over-all guide, but the procedure for transferring the faith depends on a variety of factors and it should be customized to reflect the circumstances and culture and local needs of those engaged in catechesis. Many diocese have created local guidelines for instruction.

#### What are miracles? Que sont les miracles ?

3 Minute Video: <u>archregina.sk.ca/group/catechetical-support-parishes/</u> Text: Read, CCC#'s 547-50

Sacred Scripture: with numerous accounts of miracles performed by Jesus and the Apostles, Sacred Scripture describes miracles as those which glorify God, come from a righteous source and is of the Holy Spirit. (Acts 8.9, Matthew 24.24, Acts 13.10).

**Pope Francis:** That persistent prayer can lead to miracles "because prayer goes directly to the heart of the tenderness of God." General audience May 12, 2021.

#### **Advent Calendar**

Looking for ways to prepare your hearts for Christmas? Let your family journey along this path towards a meaningful Christmas with this year's Advent Calendar and its daily activities. Available in English and French. Download, share, and print! <u>archregina.sk.ca/group/retreats-and-spiritual-resources/</u> Remember it's not about the presents, but His presence!

#### Write for the Archdiocese of Regina

Archdiocese of Regina News (<u>archregina.sk.ca/news/</u>) welcomes article submissions from a variety of sources and locations, with preference given to Saskatchewan voices. We are seeking;

- · Good news stories on parish events and activities.
- Stories featuring Catholics making a difference in their communities both within and outside of the parish.
- Stories that help people experience God at work in their lives deepen their spiritual life and broaden people's understanding of sacred scripture.
- Articles introducing and explaining the richness of our Catholic tradition and faith.

Contact Director of Communications, Deacon Eric Gurash, at egurash@archregina.sk.ca for a copy of our submission guidelines.

#### An Advent Dialogue

This Advent, join in a Baptist-Catholic dialogue on Christian experience. Join us on Zoom for this unique ecumenical journey with a series of five small-group theological reflection workshops. In each session, participants from the Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada will join together with participants from the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Regina to faithfully explore the experience of sacred Scripture in our daily lives. So, grab your coffee cup, and let your hair down, and begin a journey with friends old and new this Advent season.

Group #1 - Wednesday evenings 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. (CST), November 23rd - December 21st, or

Group #2 - Friday afternoons 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. (CST), November 25th - December 23rd/ To register, or for further information contact: lynda. theoworkshops@usask.ca

# Archdiocese of Regina Employment Opportunity - Receptionist Permanent - Full-Time

This position works in a fast-paced team environment to ensure the smooth daily operations of the Pastoral Center. This individual must be able to represent the Archdiocese of Regina with the highest level of professionalism and welcome in all interpersonal interactions, internal and external.

#### Please send cover letter and resume to:

Leona Burkhart at Iburkart@archregina.sk.ca by December 23rd, 2022. For more information on this position, please contact Leona Burkhart at Iburkhart@archregina.sk.ca or 306-352-1651 ext 6730.

For full job listing please visit our Employment page at archregina.sk.ca/employment/

#### **Discovering Light Amidst Darkness**

Campion College Campus Ministry is offering a three-session, non-credit, online Advent scripture course called 'Discovering Light Amidst Darkness.' Presented by Professor Fr. Scott Lewis SJ over Zoom on Tuesday mornings from 10:00-11:00 AM from November 29th -December 13, 2022. The course is free for Campion students, staff, and faculty. Others: Suggested donation of \$20 To inquire or register contact: Kelly Bourke in Campus Ministry at kelly. bourke@uregina.ca or text/call (306) 550-5293

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## Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Regina

Position: Archdiocesan Receptionist

## Contract: Permanent, Full-Time

## Hours: 35 hrs weekly, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday

## **Position Summary:**

Reporting to the Director of Pastoral Services, the Receptionist provides reception and general administrative support to the Pastoral Center. This position works in a fast-paced team environment to ensure the smooth daily operations of the Pastoral Center. This individual must be able to represent the Archdiocese of Regina with the highest level of professionalism and welcome in all interpersonal interactions, internal and external. The successful candidate will be a highly organized individual who is able to switch tasks quickly when needed.

### **Qualifications:**

- > High energy, positive attitude, flexibility, and attention to detail.
- Demonstrates the ability to work well independently and with a team with a high level of initiative.
- Ability to multi task.
- > Strong verbal and written English communication skills.
- > Manage and complete tasks, often within tight deadlines.
- Have proficiency with the Microsoft Office platform and the ability and willingness to learn additional computer software programs.
- > Previous administrative work experience.

Please send cover letter and resume to:

Leona Burkhart at <u>lburkart@archregina.sk.ca</u> by December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022.

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