### **RESURRECTION ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH**

3155 Windsor Park Road - Regina, SK S4V 3B1 Phone: 306-352-0800 Fax: 306-352-0999 Email: office@resurrectionparish.ca Office Hours: <u>Monday – Friday: 9:00 am – 2:00 pm</u> Please ring the doorbell





### **Mass Intentions**

Monday	9:00am	Intentions of the Kindred families by Frances Kindred
Tuesday	7:00pm	+ Henry Vanderleest by Sabine Vanderleest
Wednesday	9:00am	+ Leona Goulet by Evelyn Geiger
Thursday	9:00am	+ Henriette Harty
Friday	9:00am	+ Roxanne Petracek

### **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

# FIRST SUNDAY





## Today's Readings

Jeremia 33.14-16 Ps 25.4-5, 8-9, 10+14 1 Thessalonians 3.12 - 4.2 Luke 21.25-28, 34-36



#### REGULAR MASS TIMES: Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 9:00am & 11:00am

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 9:00am Tuesday evening: 7:00pm

Masses are broadcast daily at 9:00 am, the links are on our

<u>Pastoral Team</u> Father Rick Krofchek (306-352-0988)

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

www.resurrectionparish.ca

## SACRAMENTS

... an ongoing journey of faith

## RCIACORNER



## SACRAMENT PREPARATION

#### Baptism **Registration is ongoing**

Register as soon as possible. Celebration dates are set for February 20, 2022 and April 24, 2022. Celebrations dates will be filled as registrations are received.

#### Confirmation/1st Eucharist (gr2+) First Reconciliation (gr4+)

Registration for these sacraments are being accepted for:

- •children in grade 2 or higher can register for Confirmation and First Eucharist.
- •Children in grade 4 or higher can register for First Reconciliation.

Classes will be held one Saturday in January, February and March.

#### Register for all sacraments by email to: sacraments@resurrectionparish.ca.

If you have any questions you can either email the address above or call Barb at 306-352-8044.

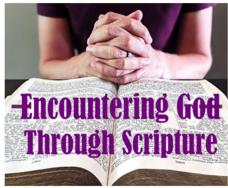
Please register as soon as possible so we can plan appropriately.

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. Rick at 306-352-0988



Last week-end at Mass, the RCIA Candidates Amy, Brianne, Colleen and Justine were welcomed into the Church through the celebration of the Rite of Welcome.

This week at RCIA we started the next step on the RCIA journey - The Catechumenate Phase. In this phase we explore various Catholic teachings, beginning this week with a discussion on encountering God through scripture.

Beginning at Mass this week-end and at one Mass each week-end from now until Lent begins the Candidates

will be dismissed from Mass after the homily. At Dismissal, with the help of volunteer facilitators, the Candidates will break open the Gospel seeking to hear how God is speaking to them. While we feast on the Eucharist, they will feast on the Word of God until they are able to join us in communion at Easter Vigil.

Did you know that we are also Dismissed at every Mass we attend?

At the end of Mass, you will hear one of the following: "Go forth the Mass is ended", "Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord"; "Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life"; or simply, "Go in peace." And since we have learned to hear God speaking to us, our Dismissal serves a different purpose. Now that we are fed, when we are dismissed, we are being asked to go out and be a true witness of the Gospel to everyone we encounter in the coming week.

Did you know that the Dismissal at the end of Mass is found in 4th century documentation and may have originated from Mark 5:34 where Jesus says to the woman "Go in Peace"?

> 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@resurrectionparis 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





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Confirmation

First Eucharist

First Reconciliati











My name is **Justine Cascanette**. I was born in Regina and grow up here. I am employed at FCC as a Learning and Performance Analyst.

My interests and hobbies are: listening to music, staying active (walking, hiking, running, kayaking, ultimate Frisbee), spending time with family and friends, watching movies.

A fun fact I'd like to share about myself is that I love vintage things!

I decided to seek out RCIA this year because I felt it was the next right step in my faith journey. So far at RCIA I have enjoyed being immersed in the community / church family, learning and growing in such a warm welcoming and open environment.

I ask God's Church for true deep community.

My name is **Brianne Cascanette**. I was born in Regina and grew up here. I am a full-time mom to my daughter Adara. I recently started working as the office and fundraising manager at Options Pregnancy Centre.

My interests and hobbies are: music (listening to various genres / time periods / decades), playing piano, watching movies, baking, taking walks with my daughter, reading (mostly non-fiction and books that help me grown in my faith and centre my life on Christ and his teachings), being with family and friends.

A fun fact I'd like to share about myself is that I love vintage items and items with a story. I recently acquired a gorgeous mid-century piano from its original owner!

I decided to seek out RCIA this year because in the past many months I have felt a pull to the Catholic Church, its unity, its teachings and its rich traditions and rhythm (with the liturgical year). This step in my faith is largely motivated by being a mom and wanting to seek out a rich, faith community for us to grow and live life with. So far at RICA I have enjoyed getting to know the people and feeling such a beautiful sense of community and acceptance.

I ask God's Church for love and acceptance.

My name is **Colleen Kozak**. I was born in Yorkton and lived in Esterhazy until I was 18 years old. I have a 21-year-old daughter in her fourth year at the U of R. I have been employed with Regina Catholic Schools for the past 15 years.

My interests and hobbies are: walking, going to the gym, making bread (yes, the pandemic nudged me to try) and making coconut cream pie for my family (yes, I stole the recipe from Emeril Lagasse and claim its my own ... lol).

A fun fact I'd like to share about myself is that this past summer I climbed to the top of a mountain in BC.

I decided to seek out RCIA this year because of my job as well as my personal journey. So far at RCIA I have enjoyed the fun games to "get to know" all the individuals in attendance as well as their kindness and support.

I ask of God's Church for support, patience and prayers.

My name is **Amy Safinuk**. I am married to my husband Brant and have 3 children, Sierra 12, Max 4 and Isla 2. I work as a teacher.

My hobbies and interests are Rider games, golfing and reading.

I decided to seek out RCIA this year because I was looking to find a community of faith for myself and my family. So far at RCIA I have enjoyed meeting everybody.

I ask God's Church for support and understanding for me and my family.

#### CELEBRATING RITE OF WELCOME

Pray for Us!

As parishioners you are invited to respond as God's church. Please add a message of support on the RCIA Bulletin Board in the space provided.

## **OUR**PARISH EVENTS FROM OUR PARISH AND OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

#### Thank you for putting *People and the Planet First*

A major focus of Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's **People and Planet First** campaign is advocating for a law that compels Canadian companies to respect the human and environmental rights of local populations in their overseas operations. This fall, acting in solidarity with their brothers and sisters in the Global South, thousands of Canadians signed a petition asking the government to enact such a law.

On behalf of all those who struggle to preserve their land, lives, livelihoods and lifestyles, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada thanks you for your commitment and mobilization. Together, we act in solidarity with the protectors of the Earth. Together, we have the power to change lives.

To continue supporting the petition and to keep up the campaign momentum, visit <u>https://devp.org/en</u>

#### CHILDREN's LITURGY:

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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.

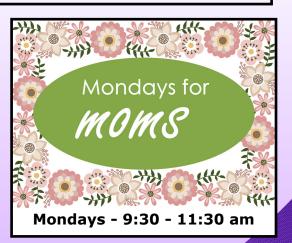
> OUR PARISH HAS AN ACTIVE PRAYER MINISTRY. IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW IS IN NEED OF PRAYER, OR IF YOU WISH TO JOIN THE PRAYER MINISTRY PLEASE CONTACT Sharon Schauerte, 306.586.9143 or email at

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 as we slowly get our Masses back to normal. See our website for more

Information

Thank You





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## **OUR**PARISH EVENTS FROM OUR PARISH AND OUR FAITH COMMUNITY



#### National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples: December 12

#### Never have we been...

... at this place: at the cusp of charting a new direction, full of possibilities and right relations with Indigenous Peoples. The time is here for us to walk together in a good way. As people of God, we know that new beginnings are possible when we acknowledge the past, seek truth, and actively move towards reconciliation.

#### Join the Journey

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Archbishop Don Bolen and his team of staff and volunteers have been walking in solidarity with Indigenous people and building relationships. See what steps have been taken here: https://archregina.sk.ca/ indigenous-relations With our financial support, they can do so much more, right here in our archdiocese.

#### Special Collection, December 12th

On December 12, there will be a special collection for the TRC Healing Response in all parishes of the archdiocese. You can also support the TRC Healing Response any time via this link https://archregina.sk.ca/ giving or by calling the archdiocesan office at 306-352-1651.





Do you need to be refreshed and renewed? Come sit in the presence of Jesus for an hour and soak in His love. Adoration this First Friday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 is from after Mass until 12:30 NOON.

Come and pray for an end to abortion, euthanasia, assisted suicide and human trafficking. Also pray for an end to COVID and the needs of Resurrection parishioners. Our God is faithful. Let us come to him and lay before him our needs.

Resurrection Parish

### EVENTS FROM OUR PARISH AND OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

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



**OUR**PARISH

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.





## St. Augustine School Winter Mitten Drive Mitten Basket

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



The Knights of Columbus are collecting clean winter outer clothing for the needy. Boxes have been set up in the Gathering Space where bagged clothing can be dropped off.





The Knights of Columbus have an easier number for their Sarcan Drop and Go Knights fundraiser. Bring your bottles and cans to the Drop and Go at Sarcan, put in the phone number 306-789-2993 and you will have access to our Fundraiser. We are currently fundraising for the Xmas Meal for the Students at St. Michael's School

Thank you for supporting this worthwhile event.







Challenge Girls' Club welcomes you!

## ST. NICHOLAS DAY PARTY



Monday, December 6, 6:30-8:30pm All Challenge, Conquest, and parish families are welcome! Please bring a snack to share.

> Resurrection Parish 3155 Windsor Park Rd, Regina, SK

Challenge & CONQUEST



Source is on December 5<sup>th</sup> at St. Cecilia's Parish. It is geared towards high school students but everyone is welcome



Gloria Patri- December 17<sup>th</sup> at Christ the King

Link and Information is on our website!





## RESURRECTION PARISH - 2021 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 25 seniors (10 for Men and 15 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) and 1 tub of margarine
- Canned fruit (2) and canned corn (2)
- Powdered milk (1 large bag) and a box of candy canes
- Instant coffee (1) and tea (1)
- Chips (1 bag), chocolate Santas or bears (4) and Christmas cookies (1 box)
- Bath towels (2) and hand towels (2) same colour
- Tea towels (minimum of 4) and stuffing (2 boxes)
- \$25 gift card for Superstore or Walmart
- Dish soap (1 bottle) and dishcloths (minimum 4)
- Pickles (1 jar) and gravy mix (2 packages)
- Cereal or instant oatmeal (1 large box) and sugar cubes (1 box)

## We will also be putting together and distributing 25 Senior's Hampers (10 for men and 15 for women). These hampers should contain the items below.

Body wash, toothbrush, toothpaste, body lotion, body sponge, shampoo, conditioner, socks, gloves, hand towels, Face cloths, bath towel, snacks, Ensure or Boost (chocolate), lip chap, dish soap, dish cloth, dish towel, slippers, Gift card to Walmart or Superstore.

If you and your family would like to provide one of the Seniors Hampers; please click on the image below, or see the link on our web page.





#### Hospital Hospit



St. Joseph Hospital - Estevan, Saskatchewan

St. Joseph's Hospital has an opening for a **Permanent Full-Time position as Spiritual Care Practitioner/Mission Effectiveness Leader.** St. Joseph's hospital in Estevan is 53 acute beds, 38 LTC beds, and 32 addiction recovery beds, and offers a wide range of medical services to Estevan and surrounding communities. Our vision is a welcome healing place for all people. And we are committed to provide the highest quality of holistic care. St. Joseph's hospital is a Catholic health organization an Emmanuel Health organization.

**Job Summary:** Reporting to the Executive Director of St. Joseph hospital, and working in close collaboration with the Executive Lead of Mission, Ethics, and Spirituality of Emmanuel Care. The Spiritual Care Practitioner/Mission Effectiveness Leader provides spiritual support to patients, residents, family members and staff. She/he also develops and implements a mission effectiveness plan, which assures effective communication, education, celebration, and evaluation of mission and values integration.

#### **Qualifications/Experience:**

- The successful applicant will:
  - have a minimum of one year of Theology or related studies at the Master's level from an accredited theological institution
  - have a minimum of three units (four units preferred) Clinical Pastoral Education or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience. Applicants should be willing to seek advanced training to achieve CASC/ACSS professional certification if required
  - have an endorsement by a recognized faith group
  - > have leadership experience in working within interdisciplinary healthcare teams
  - > have the ability to listen, counsel, and be present in a multi-faith, multi-cultural and multi-disciplinary setting.

Preference given to candidates who:

- have a deep knowledge and understanding of Catholic health care history, principles, tradition and a thorough knowledge of the *Health Ethics Guide*
- have appropriate spiritual and other leadership qualities they can bring to contemporary, Catholic, not-for-profit organizations
- have experience in acute/long-term care/addiction treatment setting and the ability to provide spiritual care to residents with dementia
- have a record of achievement as a collaborative leader, community and team builder and possess a high degree of interpersonal sensitivity and communication skills
- have experience in volunteer coordination.

#### Salary:

St. Joseph hospital Residence offers a competitive salary and benefits package.

Our thanks is extended to all applicants, however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Please submit a cover letter and your resume by November 26 to:

#### **Greg Hoffort**

Executive Director, St. Joseph's Hospital of Estevan

Email: greg.hoffort@saskhealthauthority.ca

Phone 306-637-2402

#### Listening, Connecting and Walking in Solidarity: Reconciliation in Our Archdiocese

Over the past months, we have been hearing about the recovery process of unmarked graves at Residential School sites in Canada, which has reached the consciousness of our church and the larger community in a new way. The pain and trauma caused by these schools has always been at the forefront for Indigenous Peoples, especially for Survivors who attended them. There is a renewed commitment in the church to support and walk with Indigenous Peoples on this path of truth and reconciliation.

We know that this will be a long journey, and we are prepared to do what is necessary to move towards right relationships with Indigenous Peoples. Listening, offering an apology, making amends, and walking together in solidarity with Indigenous communities will all play a part. The <u>Truth and Reconciliation</u> <u>Commission's Call to Action #61</u> will be a roadmap to draw upon. Those around us will be "watching our feet" to see how we fulfill our commitments to reconciliation.

Bishop Don and Sr. RéAnne Letourneau have been in conversation with Residential School Survivors, Elders and Indigenous community members, asking them about what solidarity and support is needed from their perspective. Here is some of what they have heard:

- That Indigenous spiritual leaders can assist in facilitating a way forward;
- That financial support should be prioritized for the needs of survivors;
- That a Regina-based initiative guided by survivors could help with healing and intergenerational trauma caused by Catholic-operated Residential Schools;
- That assistance would be welcome with work related to cemeteries connected with Catholicoperated Residential Schools;
- That building connections with parishioners of Catholic parishes, especially those near First Nations communities, are an important part of the reconciliation journey.

#### How can our archdiocese fulfill TRC responsibilities in a practical way?

- We have created an archdiocesan TRC Healing Fund to receive the resources that will be used to help take our reconciliation commitments from theory to reality:
  - We will be offering those who have already donated to the Rebuilding Our Church Campaign the opportunity or redirect (or top up) a portion of their donation to go to the TRC Healing Fund;
  - We will be offering all parishioners the opportunity to support the TRC Healing Response Fund either when they donate to the Archbishop's Appeal or via a pew collection in December;
  - $\circ$   $\;$  The allocation of funds that have been designated for justice work; and
  - The collection of online funds from the Sask Bishops Healing Response Appeal.

#### We are working with Indigenous partners on both a plan and the structures to support the plan:

- Our intention is to invite Indigenous and non-Indigenous members to working groups for potential project initiatives for Regina and outside Regina;
- We are planning how to use TRC Healing Fund resources most effectively and transparently and with clear accountability.

As we create pathways and structures to build relationships and share resources in a good way, we are conscious of how important it is not to repeat the mistakes of the past. The main guidance on this journey must come from Indigenous survivors, Elders and spiritual leaders, with the church's role being to support, listen, connect, and walk in solidarity.





PAROISSE SAINT-JEAN-BAPTISTE



## SALE OF TOURTIÈRES 2021 (FRENCH CANADIAN MEAT PIES)

**WHAT?** Tourtières, white or whole wheat crust



COST? large tourtière – 18\$ small tourtière – 8\$



WHERE TO ORDER, PAY, AND PICK UP YOUR ORDER? Paroisse Saint Jean-Baptiste, 2517, 25<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Regina (306) 586-5006 for calling your order

(306) 539-5086 for texting your order baptiste@accesscomm.com for emailing your order

**DEADLINE TO ORDER:** At the beginning of December 2021

Order, pay, pick up as soon as possible, and enjoy!





### A Faith-based Dating Program! Can be used as Marriage Prep Engaged and Newly-married Couples are also most welcome!

**Resurrection Parish** 3155 Windsor Park Road, Regina SK

### The Purpose of Couples Connect

- First, to give the individual couples an opportunity to connect on an intellectual level from:
  - the in-depth information presented on relationship building
  - their personal discussion times
  - the Q&A session
- Secondly, to have the couples connect with other couples to form a future support system.
- And *thirdly,* for couples to develop a *connection* within a faith community to help enrich their faith formation.

#### **Program Session Layout:**

**Presentation #1** – 40 min **Couple's Personal Discussion Time** – 20 min Q&A with Presenters and Fr. Rick – 15 min

Coffee Break

**Presentation #2** – 40 min **Couple's Personal Discussion Time** – 20 min Q&A with Presenters and Fr. Rick – 15 min

Couple's Dinner

#### PROGRAM BEGINS SUNDAY, December 12<sup>th</sup> 2021

**REGISTRATION FEE- \$300/couple** 

Registration is limited, please register as soon as possible.

#### **Program Session Dates:**

Sunday afternoons from 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Dec 12 Jan 2 & 16 & 30

Feb 13 & 27 Mar 13 & 27

(all sessions include a lovely dinner)

#### For More Information or to Register:

Cynthia Lizee clizee@sasktel.net

## **Registration Form**

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Address:	Address:
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Email:	Email:
Church attending: Food Allergies:	Church attending: Food Allergies:

#### WEDDING DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTRATION FEE: \$300.00 per Couple:				
Payment Method: CCard #:	Exp. Date			
Name on Card:	_			
<b>Cheques</b> made payable to RESURRECTION PARISH Cheque # : Cash				
Mail or drop off registration form to the Resurrection Parish with your payment. For more information call or email Cynthia Lizee at <u>clizee@sasktel.net</u>				

## **CHRISTMAS BAKING TRAYS**

## Proceeds go to the Cuernavaca Project



We are selling individual trays of Christmas baking with an assortment of dainties consisting of cookies, squares, and tarts.

\$35 tray (approx. 36-40 pcs) \$20 tray (approx. 24-26 pcs)

To order call:

Debbie @ 306-533-2118 debbiebulych@gmail.com

Joan @ 306-533-1648 or jmrink@sasktel.net

Deadline to place orders for baking trays is December 1st, 2021

Tray pick-up is to be worked out with Debbie

You are invited to a

Hand-Lettering Retreat

Advent Stillness

Join us for an Evening of Reflection on the theme of Stillness, using the hand-written word as a form of meditation.

Monday, Dec 6th 7:00 - 8:30 pm Christ the King Church

Absolutely no experience or artistic skill required, and all materials will be provided.

There is no fee to attend - a free will offering will go towards our retreat ministry.

The number of participants is limited - please email pastoralassistant@christtheking.ca by Dec 1 to register.



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St. Peter's Church

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Regina,

## PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW

For more information call: Monica - 306 543 1433



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# USED BOOKS, GAMES & PUZZLES CHRISTMAS SALE

PRICES FROM 10 CENTS TO \$2.00

FRIDAY, DEC. 10 –3:00 to 5:00 P.M. SATURDAY, DEC. 11 -- 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. SUNDAY, DEC. 12 -- 9:00 A.M. to NOON.

## PLUS SHOP LOCAL FROM THE ST. MARTIN CRAFTERS

**Extremely Reasonable Prices** 

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SATURDAY, DEC. 11 –1:00 to 7:00 P.M. SUNDAY, DEC. 12 – 9 A.M. to NOON.

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ST. MARTIN DE PORRES PARISH HALL 4720 CASTLE ROAD, REGINA Come Early for the best selection.



## Archdiocese of Regina Bulletin

#### Synod 2021-2023

The synodal process consists of the invitation and experience of encounter with the larger community of the People of God, embracing dialogue with those outside both our faith and cultural community, with those of different faith traditions, and with the entire human family to promote the flourishing of all. The call to "journey together" invites us to enter into relationships of listening and dialogue that engage shared and different realities, experiences of suffering and joy, to promote collaboration and foster the work of the Spirit.

Plans are underway to give parishes, organizations, as many individuals as possible the opportunity to respond to this theme over the next several months. Look for more information in your Parish Bulletin, in Archdiocesan communications and on the diocesan website:

https://archregina.sk.ca/synod-2021-2023



"We need to learn how to be a church that accompanies and that walks with others: within the church and outside the church." ARCHBISHOP DON BOLEN Archdiocese of Regina

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#### Advent and Christmas Books and DVD's

Looking for a fruitful and meaningful Advent and Christmas Celebration with your family? Advent and Christmas Books and DVDs are available at the Archdiocesan Resource, Centre 445 Broad Street North, Regina. We are open Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Contact Melissa Gurash at 306-352-1651 ext. 237 or email mgurash@archregina.sk.ca. You can also search and reserve library materials online at www.archregina.sk.ca/resource-center.

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.

#### Journey Through Advent 2021

November 28, 2021

First Sunday of Advent

#### **CCCB Journey Through Advent Table Grace**

Creator God, we acknowledge the truth. The Indigenous people shared their land with our ancestors and with us. They invited us to join them in caring for the land. We have not always done this and we have not cared enough about them. We promise to try to listen more to our Indigenous brothers and sisters. Help Pope Francis to listen with all his heart to the Indigenous delegates who will soon meet with him in Rome. Creator God, bless this food the land has given us, and help us all to live together in justice and peace. Come, Lord Jesus! Amen.

#### May we learn to walk

together, sharing custodial responsibility and stewardship for the land entrusted to us by the Creator, as worded by many of the Treaties, "for as long as the sun shines, the grass grows and the

waters flow." Lord, hear our prayer.

Visit the CCCB Journey Through Advent 2021 page: <u>https://</u> www.cccb.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 that ... Edith Anderson Monture from Six Nations, Brantford is celebrated as Canada's first Indigenous registered nurse. However, she had to take her nursing degree in the U.S. since in Canada any Indigenous person seeking education beyond grade school was required to give up their 'status' which she refused to do. So in WW I she served on the front lines with the American Army Nursing Corps.

#### Stewardship Bulletin Bit

"But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand." (Luke 21:28)

We celebrate Advent each year in preparation for the birth of Jesus, His first coming, as we await His second coming. What will you do differently this Advent season to grow in friendship and love with Jesus? How will you inspire others to do the same? Start by sharing your God story with others, especially those closest to you. Invite and accompany them on their faith journey this Advent.

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### BULLETIN BOARD

## TF272: COVID-19 and Vaccines with Dr. Kevin Cormier of Mount Sinai Hospital Toronto - Part 2

Dr. Brett Salkeld and Dr. Kevin Cormier, continue their discussion on the science behind COVID-19 and the vaccines that have been developed to fight it.

"...from a common good perspective...even if I'm a very healthy person and I don't think I'm going to succumb to a grave disease state, my contribution to getting vaccinated is really for other people as well in that, not everybody is going to mount that same immune response."

https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/covid-19-and-vaccines-withdr-kevin-cormier-of-mount-sinai-hospital-toronto-part-2

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If you are interested in auditing this class (no papers, exams, or final grade), please contact the Campion Registrar's office at Campion.Registrar@uregina.ca or phone, 306-359-1225. More information on the course can be found at <a href="https://campioncollege.ca/academics/">https://campioncollege.ca/academics/</a>

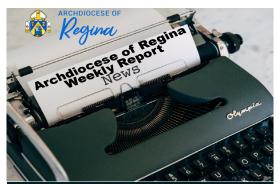
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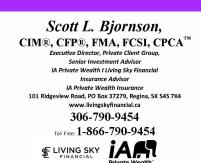
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