

RESURRECTION ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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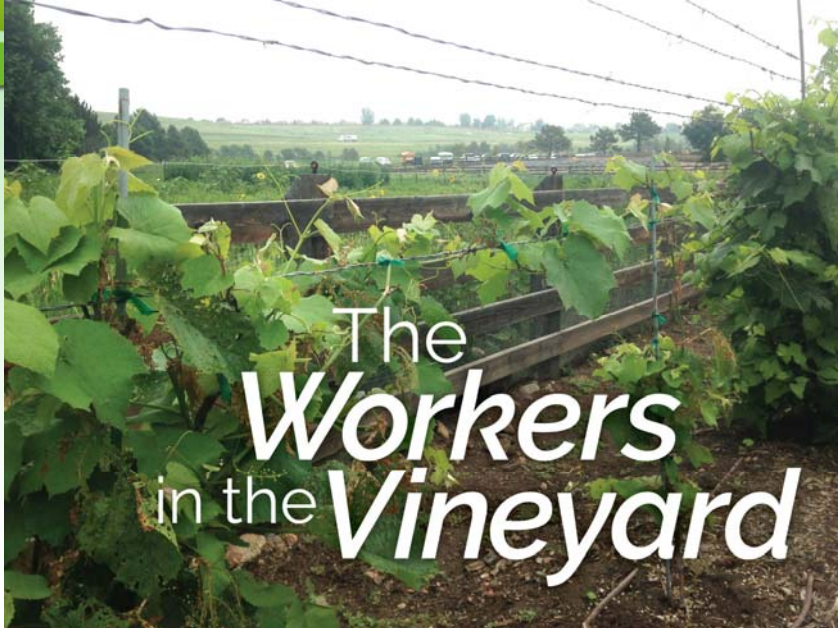
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SEP 24 2023

Mass Intentions

Tuesday	9:45 am	Intentions of Students and Staff of St. Elizabeth School
	7:00 pm	Intentions of Charles Tait & Karen Almasi-Tait by Marcia Tait
Wednesday	9:00 am	+ Lucy Hart by J. Luther
Thursday	9:30 am	Intentions of Students and Staff of St. Dominic Savio School
Friday	9:00 am	+ Bernard Breker by Ron Ziegler

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.



Today's Readings

Isaiah 55.6-9

The Lord says: My thoughts are not your thoughts.

Ps 145.2-3, 8-9, 17-18

The Lord is near to all who call him.

Philippians 1.20-24, 27

To me, living is Christ.

Matthew 20.1-16

Are you envious because I am generous?



This week
Sept. 25th to Oct. 1st

Tuesday: 9:45 am & 7:00 pm

Wednesday: 9:00 am

Thursday: 9:30 am

Friday: 9:00 am

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am & 11:00 am

(Please check our web site to confirm times)

WORSHIP
with us

PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor: Fr. Brad Fahlman

Associate Pastor: Fr. Yannick N'Cho **Deacon: Reverend Mr. Joe Lang**

INFORMATION

RECONCILIATION

- Tuesday - 6:15 pm to 6:45 pm
- Saturday - 4:15 pm to 4:45 pm
- The first Friday of each month 9:30 am to 10:30 am, during Adoration
- By appointment by calling Fr. Brad

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



Bereavement Support Sessions

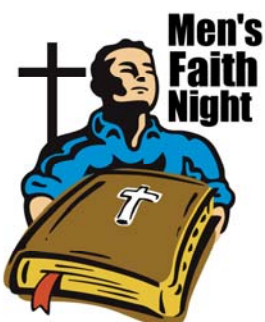
Have you lost a loved one? Are you in need of support? Grieving is an inevitable part of life when you have lost someone special. These sessions are meant to help you cope with grief and learn from others. They will be held at Resurrection Parish from 7:00 to 9:00 pm, every Monday beginning on October 2nd. There will also be an opportunity to gather for All Souls Day Mass on November 2. If you are interested, please sign up by emailing sacraments@resurrectionparish.ca or call the Parish office at 306-352-0800.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GATHERING

Sept 24, Oct 22, and Nov 26, 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Come Alive! You are invited! Come and experience Christ's loving embrace through music, praise, worship, teaching, prayer, and fellowship! Mark your calendars now.

Hope to see you there!



Thursday, September 28 at 7:30 pm. Guest speaker is Pastor Joel Russell-Maclean from the First Baptist Church. There will be a time of fellowship following the speaker. Snacks and beverages will be available. The meeting is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus but is OPEN TO ALL MEN.



Halloween Candy Donations

We are once again looking for Halloween candy donations to help us put together treat bags to give out to the children this year. If you are able to help out, please drop off your NUT FREE candy/chip donations on the tables in the gathering space or drop them by the office during office hours.



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Are you ready to prepare for marriage within the Catholic faith?

Join Us!
2023-24 sessions run
Dec.3 to Mar.24

Email Denny and Cynthia Lizée
dlizee@sasktel.net for more
information or to register



Faith-Based Marriage Preparation Program

Dating & newly-married couples are also welcome



SERVANTS OF GOD

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



The CWL is collecting donations for Father John's annual fundraiser for Visitation House. Father John is coordinating 4 runners in a virtual run between September 10 (the actual day of the marathon) and October 8. He will also participate with a shorter walk. The CWL will be collecting donations for the next five weeks at the back of the church. Donations of \$10.00 or more will receive a receipt from Visitation House.



The Marian Centre would be grateful for donations of men's fall and winter clothing for its clothing room, especially the following items; men's walking and running shoes, jeans and casual pants (especially smaller waist sizes), belts, sweats, and large sized men's underwear. We are very grateful for your continued support for those we serve.



BIBLE STUDY

Mondays 7:00 to 8:30 pm - Oct. 16th to Nov. 27th
Facilitated by George Kress

See how the Mass brings us out of the fallen world and into the heavenly realm, how it resonates with a call from God and a response from his people, the Church, and, most importantly, how we are intimately joined with the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus through the Holy Eucharist.

Please see the full page insert in this bulletin for more information

National Day
for Truth &
Reconciliation

September 30



Resurrection Parish



We are collecting school supplies for St. Michaels School. If you are able to help us out, please drop off your donations in the collection boxes in the gathering space. Below is a list of the items we're looking for.

THANK YOU!

- children's scissors
- white erasers
- pencils
- pencil crayons,
- crayons, washable markers (thin and thick)
- loose leaf
- graph paper
- Hilroy notebooks (no coils)
- pencil cases/boxes
- playing cards
- dice
- rulers
- whiteboard markers/erasers
- Earbuds/headphones (with mics preferred)
- backpacks
- lunch kits
- water bottles
- gym runners (sizes 13-5 – Velcro closure; sizes 6-9)



School Snack Program

St. Michael's Community School Snack Program.

Resurrection Parish Social Justice Committee is partnering again with St. Michael Community School for a snack program and we need your help! Each volunteer would provide either **24 squeezable applesauce and 24 cheese cracker snacks or granola bars. So a total of 48 snacks. All snacks should be "Nut Free"**. Each volunteer would be scheduled approximately once every six weeks. Snacks

can be dropped off at the parish after any of the weekend Masses on your assigned week. If you are interested in helping local school children to focus on learning by filling hungry bellies, please consider volunteering for this program.

To sign up please email Kim Beitel at bkbeutel@sasktel.net



EMAIL MONEY TRANSFER

Did you know that you can send your weekly tithes and offerings now by e-transfer? Over fifty percent of our donations are by weekly 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.



RESPECT THE LITURGY - PLEASE BE ON TIME

To accommodate the increasing number of parishioners attending Masses; we respectfully ask that if you are comfortable with it, please move to the center of the pews when possible to ensure that others do not have to walk over you to get to their seats. Also, to avoid having to sit at the back of the hall for Mass; please plan accordingly and arrive slightly earlier for Mass so that we can find you an appropriate seating space. Thank you.

RESURRECTION PARISH

MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON!

Harvest Dinner

Save
the
Date

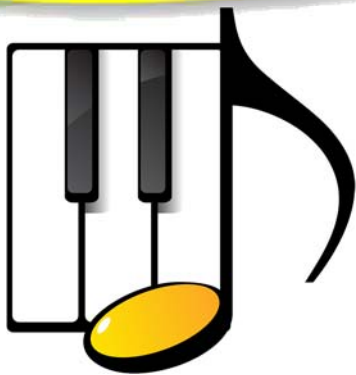
Sunday October 29th



Monday's For Moms

**MONDAYS
AT 10:00 AM.**

**CHECK THEIR
FACEBOOK PAGE
"RESURRECTION PARISH
MOM GROUP"
FOR WEEKLY UPDATES.**



Music Ministry is looking for at least two pianists, for the Junior Youth Choir and for an adult choir. Anyone interested, please contact

elaine.verhelst@sasktel.net

Parishioners, we would be grateful for all prayers for this intention.



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



Please check out the "Sacraments Page" of this bulletin for updates regarding First Reconciliation and Baptism Preparation classes



Do you like to knit or crochet? Are you interested in gathering for fellowship and knitting or crocheting items for those in need? We invite you to join us at Resurrection in Meeting Room 3 on Wednesday's between 1 and 3 pm. Please call the office at 306-352-0800 if you are interested.

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

CWL CORNER

The Catholic Women's League of Canada means many things to people. Our core values of faith, service and social justice guide us as we follow Catholic teaching, provide service locally, nationally and internationally, and work to advocate for social justice. We have taken 52 words from our National Sisterhood Map and will present one of them here each week

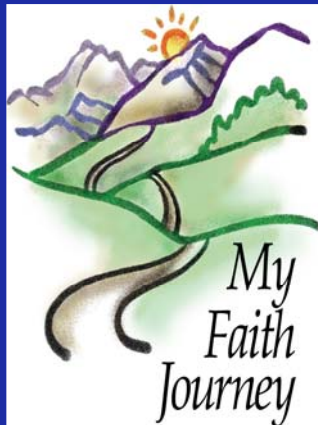
HOPE

Hope is the essence we hold onto during times of adversity and is the beacon of light in the darkness. Anyone seeking refuge and hope can find it in the Catholic Women's League. Members find hope in one another. Join us and be a woman of hope.

SACRAMENTS

... an ongoing journey of faith

RCIA



- Do you have questions about the Catholic faith?
- Are you discerning to be part of the Catholic Church?
- Do you have a school age child seeking baptism?
- Are you looking for a way to personally share your faith?
- Do you have a calling you to serve your parish in a volunteer capacity?

If so, this journey is for YOU!

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults or Children)

is a process of meaningful learning, discussion and discernment.

Registration is now open.

At RCIA there is a place for everyone.

Seeker or Volunteer — ALL are welcome!

Classes run every second Wednesday from October through April.

For more information contact:

rcia@resurrectionparish.com for adults

rcic@resurrectionparish.com for children/teenagers

For a list of volunteer opportunities with RCIA, please see the insert in this bulletin

SACRAMENT PREPARATION

Baptism Registration is ongoing

Preparation classes are required, so register as soon as possible. Registration can be submitted and classes taken prior to the birth of your child. *The next Baptism Preparation Class will be held Saturday, October 28th, with the Baptism Celebration On Sunday, November 5th.*

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.

First Reconciliation classes start October 21st. The deadline to register for the program is Friday, October 13th.

First Eucharist and Confirmation

We are accepting registrations for children entering Grade 2 in the September, 2023 school year. Registrations will need to be submitted prior to the parent meeting which will be held November 30th. *Classes will begin in January, 2024.*

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





YOUTH MINISTRY

... faith, friends and family

Source

2023-2024

Geared to those in Grades 9-12

Evening starts at 6pm

- Sept 10th - Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto, St. Peter's Colony
- Oct 1 - Resurrection
- Nov 5 - St. Cecilia
- Dec 3 - Christ the King
- Jan 7 - Christ the King
- Feb 4 - St. Cecilia
- Mar 3 - Resurrection
- Apr 7 - St. Cecilia
- May 5 - Christ the King
- June 2 - TBA

FREE Supper - Community - Talk
Adoration - Praise & Worship - Confession



Scan for the most up-to-date information or find us on Instagram!

@sourceregina



TEA TUESDAYS



Tuesdays at 7:30 pm

Tea Tuesday is for youth ages from High School to University and is a time for sharing in fellowship and faith.

Mass and Mysteria: a Theological Thirst Quencher

Every First Friday
Mass at 7 p.m.
Catechesis at 7:45 p.m.
Stay for both or stay for one
Stay as long as you can

Resurrection Parish
Free Drinks
Both Alcoholic and
Non-Alcoholic
Minors must be accompanied by
their Parents or Guardians





VOLUNTEER TEAMS

The RCIA Teams Exist to Serve the Candidates on Their Discernment Journey

- Collectively everyone on the discernment journey are known as Candidates. Specifically:
 - Candidates: already have received Trinitarian baptism in a Christian faith
 - Catechumens: unbaptised, later known as The Elect
- have expressed interest in becoming Catholic (seekers)
- have accepted invitation to become Catholic
- have decided participate in the RCIA process

RCIA Teams

Breaking open the word through mass Dismissal

Commitment: once, per rotation of all volunteers, but flexible

Time Commitment: Week-end Mass, dismissal after Liturgy of the Word, Mass time will rotate each week, approx. 20 min

- Break Open the Word with the Catechumens and Candidates
- Reflect on the word of God just heard at Mass in the Liturgy of the Word
- Help the Catechumens and Candidates hear how God is speaking to directly them
- Dismissal has a specified structure, training is provided

Period Needed: Catechumenate

Support Provided: Dismissal Training Session, Dimissal Process Outline

Photographer

Commitment: for events where photos as required, according to the photo plan and

preparing Photo USB **Time Commitment:** attend events where photos are planned and prepare "photo USB"

- Work with RCIA and sponsor coordinators in preparing the photo plan
- Takes pictures according to photo plan
- Selects photos and prepares USB for RCIA participants
- Finds and manages support photographers, if replacement or additional photographers are necessary

Period Needed: All periods

Support Provided: Dates and times for all occasions when photos are needed



VOLUNTEER TEAMS

Prayer Team

Commitment: include assigned candidate, sponsor, team member in your prayers, prefer daily
Time Commitment: an additional prayer during your personal prayer time

- Pray for assigned Candidate for the duration of their journey in RCIA.
- Pray for assigned Sponsor as they journey with a Candidate during their journey in RCIA
- Pray for the RCIA team, volunteers as they lead the Candidates and Sponsors
- Prayer suggestions will be provided

Period Needed: Inquiry, Catechumenate, Purification & Enlightenment

Support Provided: Sample prayers, prayer needs for each period at change of period

Snack

Commitment: once per rotation of all volunteers, but flexible
Time Commitment: dependent on the snack you chose

- Provide snack for the RCIA session
- Snacks will be requested for sessions throughout the year, but not during Lent
- Dietary restrictions would be communicated in advance
- **Period Needed:** Inquiry, Catechumenate, Mystagogy
- **Support Provided:** Allergy List

Sponsor

Commitment: every second during RCIA, follow up in year following Confirmation

Time Commitment: 6:45 - 9:00 Wednesdays, Candidate time: weekly touch base, volunteer in parish events, scheduled Sponsor Meetings (max 4)

- Accompany and support a Candidate on their journey
- Accompany Candidate to RCIA Sessions, Mass and other scheduled activities
- Expose Candidate to other church activities (e.g. Bible study, faith morning, CWL / KofC)
- Participate in Rites
- Support and training provided by team dedicated to support sponsors

Period Needed: All periods

Support Provided: Sponsor Training Session, RCIA and RCIA Sponsor Coordinator



The Holy See

**MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS
FOR THE 109th WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES 2023**

(24 September 2023)

Free to choose whether to migrate or to stay

Dear brothers and sisters!

The migratory flows of our times are the expression of a complex and varied phenomenon that, to be properly understood, requires a careful analysis of every aspect of its different stages, from departure to arrival, including the possibility of return. As a contribution to this effort, I have chosen to devote the Message for the 109th World Day of Migrants and Refugees to the freedom that should always mark the decision to leave one's native land.

"Free to leave, free to stay" was the title of an initiative of solidarity promoted several years ago by the Italian Episcopal Conference as a concrete response to the challenges posed by contemporary migration movements. From attentive listening to the Particular Churches, I have come to see that ensuring that that freedom is a widely shared pastoral concern.

"An angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said: 'Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you; for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him' (*Mt 2:13*). The flight of the Holy Family into Egypt was not the result of a free decision, nor were many of the migrations that marked the history of the people of Israel. The decision to migrate should always be free, yet in many cases, even in our day, it is not. Conflicts, natural disasters, or more simply the impossibility of living a dignified and prosperous life in one's native land is forcing millions of persons to leave. Already in 2003, Saint John Paul II stated that "as regards migrants and refugees, building conditions of peace means in practice being seriously committed to safeguarding first of all the right not to emigrate, that is, the right to live in peace and dignity in one's own country" (*Message for the 90th World Day of Migrants and Refugees*, 3).

“They took their livestock and the goods that they had acquired in the land of Canaan, and they came into Egypt, Jacob and all his offspring with him” (*Gen 46:6*). A grave famine forced Jacob and his entire family to seek refuge in Egypt, where his son Joseph ensured their survival. Persecutions, wars, atmospheric phenomena and dire poverty are among the most visible causes of forced migrations today. Migrants flee because of poverty, fear or desperation. Eliminating these causes and thus putting an end to forced migration calls for shared commitment on the part of all, in accordance with the responsibilities of each. This commitment begins with asking what we can do, but also what we need to stop doing. We need to make every effort to halt the arms race, economic colonialism, the plundering of other people’s resources and the devastation of our common home.

“All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need” (*Acts 2:44-45*). The ideal of the first Christian community seems so distant from today’s reality! To make migration a choice that is truly free, efforts must be made to ensure to everyone an equal share in the common good, respect for his or her fundamental rights, and access to an integral human development. Only in this way will we be able to offer to each person the possibility of a dignified and fulfilling life, whether individually or within families. Clearly, the principal responsibility falls to the countries of origin and their leaders, who are called to practice a good politics – one that is transparent, honest, farsighted and at the service of all, especially those most vulnerable. At the same time, they must be empowered to do this, without finding themselves robbed of their natural and human resources and without outside interference aimed at serving the interests of a few. Where circumstances make possible a decision either to migrate or to stay, there is a need to ensure that the decision be well informed and carefully considered, in order to avoid great numbers of men, women and children falling victim to perilous illusions or unscrupulous traffickers.

“In this year of jubilee you shall return, every one of you, to your property” (*Lev 25:13*). For the people of Israel, the celebration of the jubilee year represented an act of collective justice: “everyone was allowed to return to their original situation, with the cancellation of all debts, restoration of the land, and an opportunity once more to enjoy the freedom proper to the members of the People of God” (*Catechesis*, 10 February 2016). As we approach the Holy Year of 2025, we do well to remember this aspect of the jubilee celebrations. Joint efforts are needed by individual countries and the international community to ensure that all enjoy the right not to be forced to emigrate, in other words, the chance to live in peace and with dignity in one’s own country. This right has yet to be codified, but it is one of fundamental importance, and its protection must be seen as a shared responsibility on the part of all States with respect to a common good that transcends national borders. Indeed, since the world’s resources are not unlimited, the development of the economically poorer countries depends on the capacity for sharing that we can manage to generate among all countries. Until this right is guaranteed – and here we are speaking of a long process – many people will still have to emigrate in order to seek a better life.

“For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me” (Mt 25:35-36). These words are a constant admonition to see in the migrant not simply a brother or sister in difficulty, but Christ himself, who knocks at our door. Consequently, even as we work to ensure that in every case migration is the fruit of a free decision, we are called to show maximum respect for the dignity of each migrant; this entails accompanying and managing waves of migration as best we can, constructing bridges and not walls, expanding channels for a safe and regular migration. In whatever place we decide to build our future, in the country of our birth or elsewhere, the important thing is that there always be a community ready to welcome, protect, promote and integrate everyone, without distinctions and without excluding anyone.

The synodal path that we have undertaken as a Church leads us to see in those who are most vulnerable – among whom are many migrants and refugees – special companions on our way, to be loved and cared for as brothers and sisters. Only by walking together will we be able to go far and reach the common goal of our journey.

Rome, Saint John Lateran, 11 May 2023

FRANCIS

PRAYER

God, Father Almighty,
grant us the grace to work tirelessly
for justice, solidarity and peace,
so that all your children may enjoy
the freedom to choose whether to migrate or to stay.

Grant us the courage to denounce
all the horrors of our world,
and to combat every injustice
that mars the beauty of your children
and the harmony of our common home.

Sustain us by the power of your Spirit,
so that we can reflect your tender love

to every migrant whom you place in our path,
and to spread in hearts and in every situation
the culture of encounter and of care.

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Alpha This Fall at Holy Child

We plan to offer another Alpha program this fall at Holy Child.

On Monday Sept 25 there will be a come and see evening to allow you to check out the Alpha program.

Come at 6:30 PM to enjoy a dessert with others in the community and watch one of the Alpha videos to give you a feel for the Alpha program.

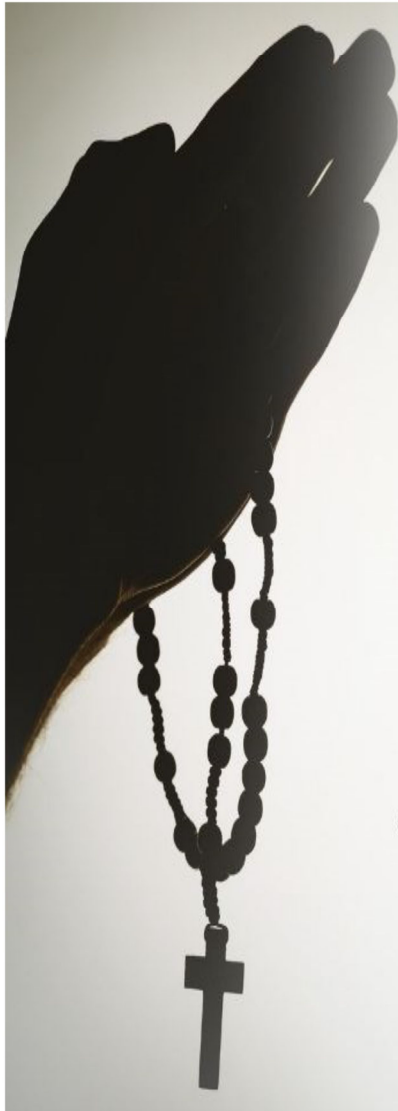
If you are then interested to attend the program you will be able to sign up that evening.

The program will begin on Monday Oct 2 and run for 11 Monday evenings starting at 6:30PM with a meal followed by a video and discussion.

On Nov 17 and 18 will be a weekend retreat.

We encourage you to attend at least the Sept 25 come and see evening. If you are planning to attend on Sept 25 please contact Deacon Dennis @ 306 539-7134 or d.ziegler@sasktel.net.

If anyone is interested in helping to put on this program, or if you have any questions please contact Deacon Dennis @ 306 539-7134 or d.ziegler@sasktel.net.



An Evening of Prayer

for parents of
teenage and adult children

First Tuesday of every month
at Christ the King Parish

cancelled due
clergy study days

~~October 3~~

November 7

December 5

6:00pm Adoration

7:00pm Mass



National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

At the mamaweyatitan centre, 3355 6th Ave., Regina: Sat., Sept. 30

The Equity Diversity Inclusion Network is hosting the Orange Shirt Day Walk & BBQ - Healing Our Communities, presented by Reconciliation Regina. To commemorate National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, participants will gather at the mamaweyatitan centre (3355 6th Ave., Regina). The agenda is:

- 8:30am - Pipe ceremony
- 10am - Program
- 11am - Healing walk (the walk will be led by jingle dress dancers, as it signifies healing)
- 12pm - Free BBQ

At St Cecilia's Parish, 5070 7th Ave., Regina: Sat., Sept. 30

- 4 to 5pm: (Church basement hall) - Cultural experience and teaching through traditional Pow Wow dancing and singing with Indigenous children and youth; steps towards healing and reconciliation.
- 5 to 6:30pm: Soup and Bannock supper
- 7pm: Eucharistic celebration 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time; Mass intention for National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. Presider Archbishop Don Bolen.

Spend time at the Saskatchewan Residential School Memorial

Their Honours Russ and Donna Mirasty welcome you to spend time with them at the Saskatchewan Residential School Memorial

Monday, September 25th from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Grounds of Government House at 4607 Dewdney Avenue in Regina.

There will be no program or protocol – just an opportunity to be together to remember the children who were taken from their homes to attend Residential Schools. You might want to stay for a few minutes or the whole afternoon. If you would like to share your story, Their Honours will be happy to listen. They can also answer questions about the Memorial.

With the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation coming up at the end of this month, numerous events will be held. These activities can be comforting and informative, but they can also be emotionally triggering. If you want a quiet place to sit and reflect, you are welcome to visit the Residential School Memorial at any time. If you would like some company while you are at the Memorial, Their Honours would be happy to spend some time with you on September 25th.

PRAYER AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

Blessed are you, Lord God, Creator of body and mind and heart; you have sent the Spirit of wisdom and knowledge to guide your people in all their ways.

At the beginning of this new school we implore your mercy: bless the students, teachers, and staff of **N.**, that together we may grow in faith, hope, and love as we learn from you and each other how to follow your Son Jesus.

Expand the horizons of our minds, that we may grow in wisdom, understanding, and knowledge; deepen our commitment to seek the truth of your ways; and enliven our faith to reach out to those in need.

Glory and praise to you, Lord God, in the Church and in Christ Jesus forever and ever.

Amen.





Together – Gathering of the People of God

Sunday, October 1, 2023

3 pm at Blessed Sacrament Parish, 2049 Scarth Street, Regina

An ecumenical prayer service will be held in Regina in spiritual communion with Christians around the world and with the Together 2023 ecumenical prayer vigil in Rome with the leaders of different Churches, to unite us in praise and silence, in listening to the Word.

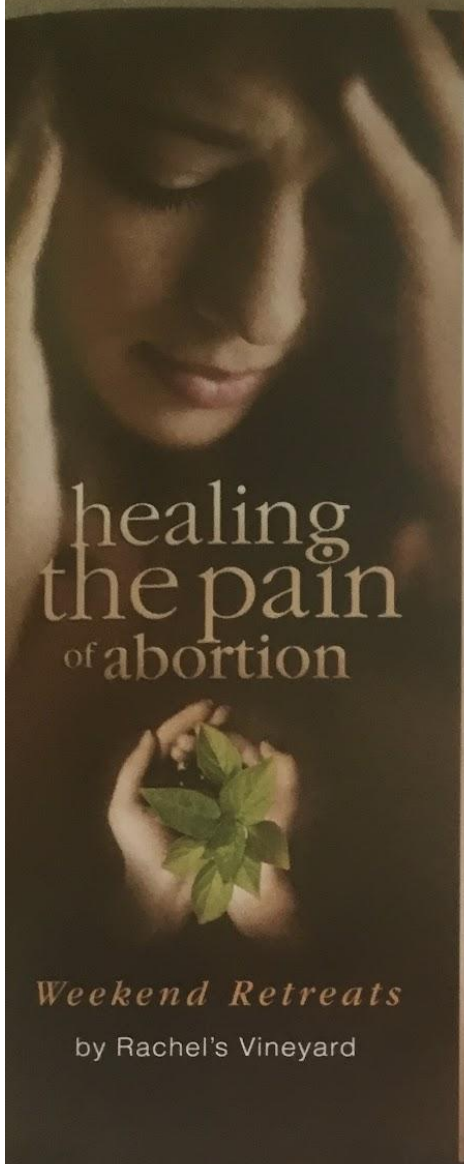
Singers and musicians are invited to join a special joint choir for this ecumenical service. **There will be a rehearsal at 1:30pm** on Sunday, Oct. 1 at Blessed Sacrament Parish, 2049 Scarth Street, Regina.

The Together 2023 gathering coincides with the opening of the Synod of Bishops called by Pope Francis. The theme of this year's synod is "synodality", part of a 3 year reflection on how we walk together with the Holy Spirit in communal discernment. So, the Together 2023 theme invites us to reflect on how we are the people of God, how we share together in God's mission in the world, and how we listen to one another and to the Holy Spirit.

Through baptism and the Scriptures, are we not sisters and brothers in Christ, united in a communion that is still imperfect but nevertheless real? Is it not Christ who calls us and opens a way for us to go forward with him as fellow travellers, together with those who live on the margins of our societies? On this journey, in a dialogue that reconciles, we want to remember that we need each other, not so that we might be stronger together but as a contribution to peace in the human family.

In gratitude for this growing sense of communion, we can find the momentum needed to meet today's challenges faced with the polarisations that fracture the human family and the cry of the earth. In encounter and mutual listening, let us walk together as the people of God.

Contact Nick Jesson, njesson@archregina.sk.ca, 306-580-8094



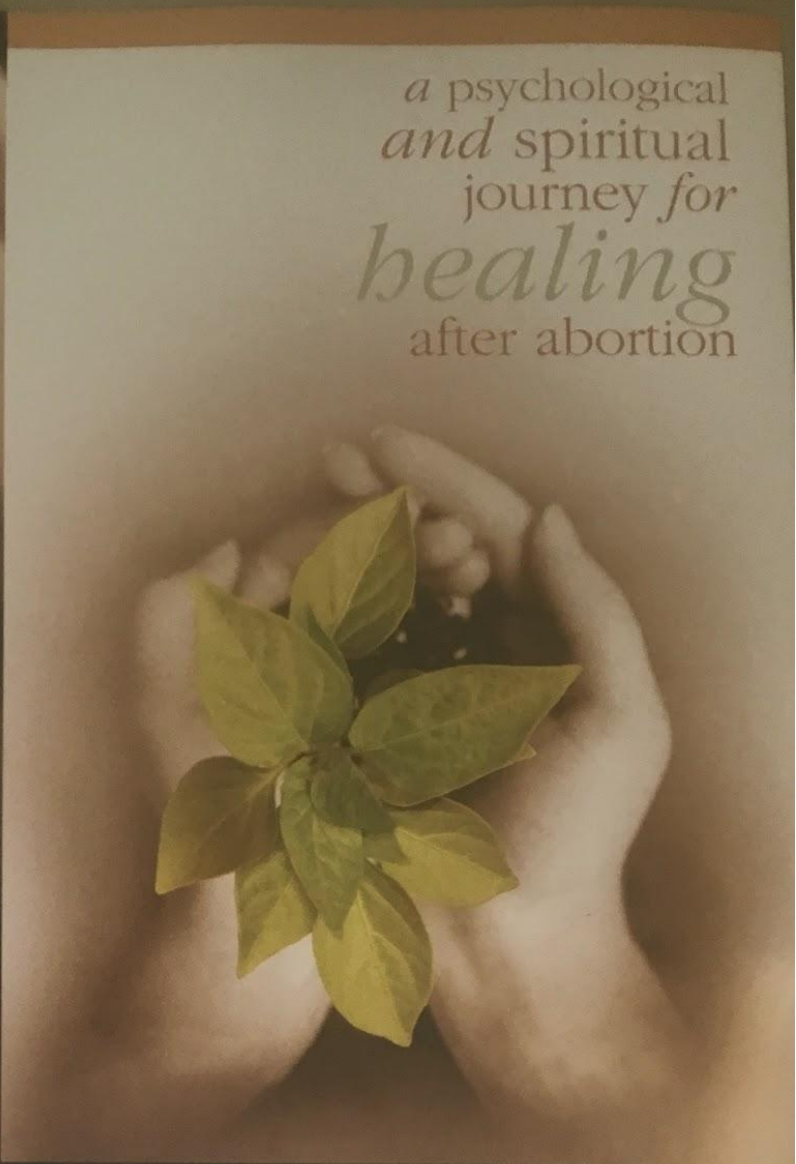
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September 24, 2023

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jubilee 2025 | Pilgrims of Hope

In preparation for Jubilee 2025, the year 2023 is dedicated to Vatican II. The CCCB Office for Evangelization and Catechesis will host a webinar series, "The Four Constitutions of Vatican II", inviting the faithful to reflect on the meaning of these documents for the life of the Church today. Simultaneous interpretation (French/English) will be available for all four sessions of the webinar series:

1. "Sacrosanctum Concilium" — Monsignor Murray Kroetsch, PH, VG

Tuesday 7 November from 1:00-2:30 pm EST

2. "Dei Verbum" — Bishop Yvan Mathieu, SM

Tuesday 14 November from 1:00-2:30 pm EST

3. "Gaudium et Spes" — Sr. Donna Geernaert, SC

Tuesday 21 November from 1:00-2:30 pm EST

4. "Lumen Gentium" — Dr. Catherine Clifford

Tuesday 28 November from 1:00-2:30 pm EST

All webinar sessions will be recorded and packaged with a reflection guide for later release.

If you wish to attend any of the webinar sessions or to be notified when session recordings are made available, please register now cccb-ca.zoom.us/webinar/register/9416927172336/WN_Xf09Vsi_SjiilwdLPzWMDQ#/registration

Oct. 1, "Together - Gathering of the People of God"

An ecumenical prayer service will be held in Regina in spiritual communion with Christians around the world and with the Together 2023 ecumenical prayer vigil in Rome in the presence of Pope Francis and representatives of different Churches, to unite us in praise and silence, in listening to the Word. **Sunday, October 1, 2023 at 3 PM** at Blessed Sacrament Parish, 2049 Scarth Street, Regina. Further details will be announced in September. Contact Nicholas Jesson, njesson@archregina.sk.ca. Information about the prayer vigil in Rome is available at <https://together2023.net>

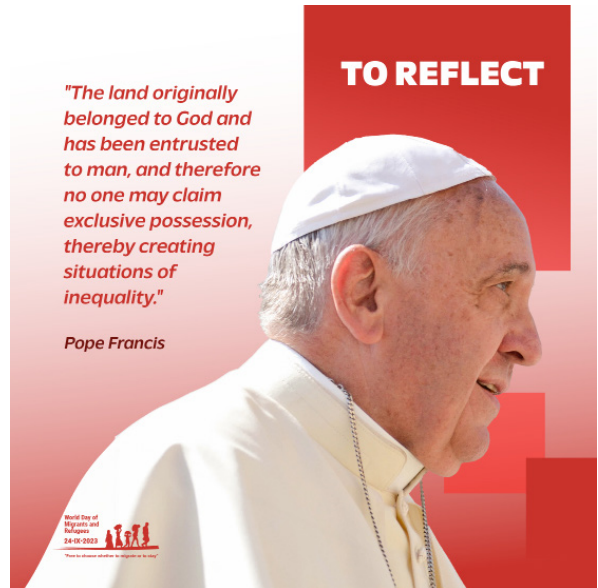
EARTHQUAKE IN MOROCCO

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is collecting funds to support rescue and relief efforts in Morocco, after the country was hit by its most powerful earthquake in a century. We are establishing contact with organizations in the region, including Caritas Morocco. The wider Caritas Internationalis network, too, is mobilizing to help as necessary. Please give generously at www2.devp.org/en/civcrm/contribute/transact?reset=1&id=3&gl=24092 or see devp.org/en/morocco-earthquake-help-needed-right-now/ for more information.

TO REFLECT

"The land originally belonged to God and has been entrusted to man, and therefore no one may claim exclusive possession, thereby creating situations of inequality."

Pope Francis



World Day of Migrants and Refugees - September 24

Free to choose whether to migrate or to stay is the theme that has been chosen by Pope Francis for the 109th World Day of Migrants and Refugees (WDMR). Read the full message from Pope Francis at <https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/migration/documents/20230511-world-migrants-day-2023.html>

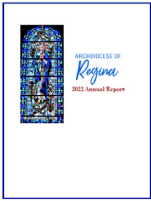
Go Make Disciples

Strengthen your faith and leadership skills through the Archdiocese of Regina's Lay Formation Program! Join us this fall for a 3-year program that will help you deepen your spiritual life and discern how best to offer your gifts in service to the people of God. We are currently accepting applications for our fall intake. For more information on how to register, contact Deacon Eric Gurash at 306-352-1651 ext 6724 or email him at egurash@archregina.sk.ca.

Stewardship Bulletin Bit

"Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last". - Matthew 20:16
You've heard the saying "it's not where you start, but how you finish." This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our sincere gratitude and cheerful generosity will help us live "God-centered" lives and not "self-centered" lives.

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Archdiocese of Regina 2022 Pastoral Report

The annual pastoral report and audited 2022 financial statements are now available online at our website at: archregina.sk.ca/grouppage/archdiocesan-annual-reports/

Worship Leader's Conference

The Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry would like to invite a group to travel with them for a weekend workshop in Red Deer, Alberta on November 10-12. (We would leave at about 4:00 p.m. on Friday afternoon and return Sunday evening. Monday is a holiday) Those who are interested in learning more about effectively leading music in worship settings are invited to join us. Spaces will be limited. Please indicate your interest in receiving more details by emailing oyyam@archregina.sk.ca

ONLINE Workshop: Discover Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's Stand for the Land campaign

This fall, we're continuing the Create Hope: Stand for the Land campaign. This time, we'll be meeting communities in northern Honduras who have been struggling to preserve their land and water since an iron ore mine opened in Carlos Escaleras National Park, and poisoned the rivers on which they depend for their livelihoods. "We live every day with the fear of being killed or having one of our children taken away." — Juana Zúniga, member of the Committee for the Defence of Common and Public Goods of Tocoa, Colón. To learn more, join us for a workshop at 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., on Thursday, September 28, online on ZOOM, register at bit.ly/onlineworkshop2023 or more information, contact: Michael LeBlanc (306-205-2334 or mleblan@devp.org) or visit devp.org/campaign.

LESSON THIRTY

How did Jesus live?

Watch Videos: archregina.sk.ca/group/catechetical-support-parishes

Catechism Text: CCC nos. 531-535

Sacred Scripture: John 21.25

Antonio Cardinal Bacci: *It is an amazing thought, that Jesus, the eternal wisdom of the Father, should have chosen to live quietly for thirty years... Why? (Because) It was humility they needed to hear. Let us learn... humility and silence from the hidden life of Jesus.*

FAQ: How does the Catechism strengthen the Church's bond of unity? St. Pope John Paul II said that the Catechism provides "the service of supporting and confirming the faith (and) to strengthen the bonds of unity in the same apostolic faith." The Catechism, then, is intended to "carefully guard the unity of the faith and fidelity to Catholic doctrine." The Catechism seeks to foster the unity of the faith as it is lived distinctively throughout the universal Church worldwide. The Catechism has a great potential to diminish division within the Church and draw believers closer to Christ and one another.

Embracing the Calls to Action

In honor of our 80th Convention, the Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan (CHAS) would like to extend an invitation to the faithful of the Archdiocese of Regina to attend our TRC evening with Chief Wilton Littlechild and Fr. Ken Thorson OMI, moderated by Sandi Harper. This event is part of CHAS' annual convention taking place from Oct. 26 - 27th, 2023. To accommodate as wide an audience as possible, we are holding the presentation at St. Philip Neri Parish, 1902 Munroe Ave S. Date: Oct. 26th. Presentation 7 - 9 pm, doors open at 6:30 pm. A suggested donation of \$10 would be welcome. For more information about the presenters or the convention go to: queenshouse.org

Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan (CHAS) 80th Convention - Save the date!! Thursday, Oct. 26 to Friday, Oct. 27. Title: Holistic Care: Healing Through Stories, Spirit and Song. See chassk.ca/ for details, schedule and registration.

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Fun Poll Results

Which of these BBQ foods do you like the most?

Corn - 1.5% **Hot Dogs - 10.3%**
Chicken - 11.8% **Ribs - 23.5%**
Hamburgers - 52.9%

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