

RESURRECTION ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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Office Hours: Office is temporarily closed to public access

Please reach out to us by phone or email to book an appointment

Contact our office

Monday – Friday: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Please call in advance

SEP 5 2021



*He makes the deaf to hear
And the dumb to speak*

Mark 7.31-37



Today's Readings

Isaiah 35.4-7

Ps 146.6-7, 8-9, 9-10

James 2.1-5

Mark 7.31-37

Mass Intentions

Monday	9:00am	+ Don Power by Ken & Marg Engel
Tuesday	7:00pm	+ Pat Stoffel by Jim Stoffel
Wednesday	9:00am	Int. of Cecile & Gary Wyatt by Nancy Barks
Thursday	9:00am	+ Eileen Fahlman
Friday	9:00am	+ Amanda Anne Niebergall

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.



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 website at resurrectionparish.ca

Pastoral Team

Father Rick Krofchek (306-352-0988)

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

Pasqua Hospital: 306-519-1380

Wascana Rehabilitation Centre: 306-530-6511

General Hospital: 306-519-1405

SACRAMENTS

... an ongoing journey of faith

RCIACORNER



SACRAMENT PREPARATION

Baptism

Infant: Registration is ongoing

Baptism preparation is a requirement for first time parents, and can be taken before the baby is born.

Since we are in the process of re-opening, specific dates are not set yet for either preparation classes or celebrations. Once we have a few families registered, we will set dates. To ensure you are able to baptize your child when you would like, please contact us as soon as possible.

Baptism

Age 7 and older:

Children of this age are also able to complete confirmation/1st Eucharist and baptism preparation at the same time. These classes are run only once a year and begin at the beginning of October.

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

Pre-registration for these sacraments is now open based on the school year of 2020/2021:

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

Dates will be determined once we know how many children are registered and how many classes are required.

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.



What is RCIA?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults or Children (RCIA), is correctly, a series of rites which mark milestones in an individual's journey to join the Catholic Church. The final rite, typically celebrated at the Easter Vigil, celebrates the Sacraments of Initiation: **Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist**. Colloquially, we use RCIA to describe the individual's journey of learning and discussion as they discern their decision to join the Catholic Church. Through RCIA the pieces of our shared Catholic faith begin to make sense as together, in safe, non-judgemental, no pressure environment, we navigate the puzzle of life.



Is RCIA for you?

Do you or your child / teenager wish to receive the Sacraments of Initiation?
Are you an adult baptised Catholic and looking to celebrate the other sacraments?
Are you wondering about the Catholic Church, and if it's the place for your faith journey?
Are you interested in supporting someone on their journey?

If you've answered "yes", then maybe its time to see if this is where your puzzle piece fits?



**At RCIA there is a place for everyone!
All are welcome!**

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

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



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, Friday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 pm, October 1st to October 29th. There will

also be an opportunity to gather for All Soul's Day Mass on November 2nd followed by fellowship. If you are interested, either **call Barb at 306-352-0800** or **email 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. Rick at 306-352-0988



OUR PARISH

EVENTS FROM OUR PARISH AND OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

DID YOU KNOW?

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

SIGN UP



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. CLICK HERE to sign up, or see our website for more information

Thank You

Did you know that you can send your weekly tithes and offerings now by e-transfer? Send them to finance@resurrectionparish.ca and they will be included with your annual tax receipt. If you would like to inquire about other ways of giving electronically, please email the Parish at finance@resurrectionparish.ca or call our office at **306-352-0800**. Thank you again for your generosity in doing the Lord's work in our Parish, our community, our city, and beyond.



Thank YOU



Drop & Go for the Knights

The Knights of Columbus Resurrection Council are launching a new fundraiser. Please consider donating your beverage containers to the Knights. All one has to do is take your containers to the Sarcan Depot on Victoria Avenue next to Giant Tiger. Use the Drop & Go entrance just to the left of the regular entrance. There is even a dedicated parking stall next to the entrance. Separate your recycling at home by putting plastics, cartons and aluminum cans into bags and glass beverage containers into boxes (don't forget to include your milk containers). Once inside the building go to the self-serve terminal.

You will need to punch in the code **knights 13214** (all small letters and a space between knights and 13214) and then tap **login**. Once logged in, enter the number of tags you want printed. Then before dropping off the containers, place one tag for each bag and box you brought in. That is all that there is to it.

Your donation will go a long way to help with the many charities the Knights support. **Thank you in advance for your helping hand.**



The Marian Centre is resuming its lunch program and is once again grateful for donations of muffins, cookies or other baked goods. We will continue to serve our meals at the door until the 18th of October, when it is our hope to return indoor hospitality and meals.



We are once again collecting school supplies for **St. Michaels School**. If you are able to help us out, please drop off your donations in the boxes in the gathering space. Please check our website at www.resurrectionparish.com for a complete listing of school supplies that would be most beneficial for the students at St. Michael. **THANK YOU!** As well, monetary donations can be made directly on the St. Michael website...here is the info we usually share:

To donate money please visit

<https://reginacatholicschools.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/4/216/false/true>

Be sure to use the "Fund Destination" drop down menu to select St. Michael Community School and add "School Supplies" to the message box. Your donation will be used to purchase items for students in need. Thank you for your support. A donation receipt will be emailed to you.



CWL General Meeting

Tuesday September 7 at **7:30 pm** (in the Hall) after the 7 pm Mass
Guest Speaker -Lori Bresciani speaking about women taking opportunities for public positions.

All women in the parish are welcome! Come out for fellowship and fun.



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ST. GABRIEL



"During the past school year St. Gabriel provided a new outstanding service their families. Each morning and afternoon Mr. Ken, the volunteer crossing guard was our "Golden Greeter". His role was to support our safety patrol by operating the crossing guard in front of the school. The daily banter of 'good morning', 'have a wonderful day', and 'look forward to seeing you tomorrow', set the tone for a very welcoming school community. Mr. Van Betuw and Mrs. Morhart joined him to provide similar greetings yet they were free to answer questions, greet bus students and address other needs. Everyone loved and appreciated Mr. Ken as he showed up for 30 minutes in the morning and 30 minutes at the end of the day, every day all year to ensure our kids safety and support their mental health.

St. Gabriel is in need of a team of "Golden Greeters" to continue this service for 2021-2022. Anyone who can help is welcome. You may be able to commit to one day a week, one week a month, or one month this year. Mr. Ken will tell you that this service did as much, or maybe even more for him than the kids! Mr. Ken invites you to be a member of his team of "Golden Greeters!"

God Bless

Paul VanBetuw Principal



IF YOU HAVEN'T PICKED UP YOUR COLLECTION ENVELOPES FOR THIS YEAR, THEY ARE SITTING IN THE GATHERING

SPACE. PLEASE PICK THEM UP BEFORE OR AFTER MASS.

ALSO PLEASE NOTE: IF YOU ARE USING LAST YEARS ENVELOPES; PLEASE PUT YOUR NAME ON THE ENVELOPE - THE NUMBERS ON THE ENVELOPES CHANGE EVERY YEAR AND WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ISSUE YOUR YEAR-END CHARITABLE DONATION RECEIPT CORRECTLY.

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(new location) Wascana Park Band Stand

PRAISE IN THE PARK

Sept. 11, 2021 10am-10pm PRESENTS
Elijah Tindall and Matt Rapley

Guest Speakers:
Archbishop Donald Bolen and Kasia Kazeil

Truth and Reconciliation Mission and Healing

Supporting Bands:
River House of Prayer - Corey Lueck - VISION
Wellsprings Victory Church - Regina Apostolic Church

Sponsors: SUDS, BIO LEAN, Sask Milk, Castle, UKRAINIAN, Regina Apostolic Church, Harvest City, etc.

PLEASE NOTE THE NEW LOCATION FOR PRAISE IN THE PARK AT THE WASCANA PARK BAND STAND

We extend our deepest sympathy to and pray for the family and friends of
Roxanne Petracek
who has passed away.
We pray that Roxanne and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.





YOUTH

... faith, friends and family

Welcome to Youth Ministry at Resurrection Parish!

We are a dynamic ministry for youth (K-grade 12), young adults (19-35 years old) and their families. We want to support the total development of the young people in our parish by encouraging healthy relationships, positive habits, and, most importantly, a love of God. Serving youth and young adults in the parish and neighboring schools, we offer diverse programs to help all youth and young adults take the next step in their faith journey.

For more information, go to our website and follow us on social media!

Youth Ministry Coordinator- Sera Lizée - Ph. 306-352-0976 - Email: youth@resurrectionparish.ca

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/resurrection_youth/ Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ResurrectionYouthYQR/>

This year we are hoping to run Challenge and Conquest out of resurrection parish. Follow our social media for updates! More information will be coming out soon! The program is for all youth K-1st year university! These programs work on not only faith development but also personal and leadership development!

We also have:

E3 Evenings online for grade 8-12 - Source Grade 8-12 - -Nativity Pageant k-8 -

Good Friday, mime k-8 - Walk Wednesdays k-12 - -Kids Alive K-grade 5

Tuesday Night Hangout after mass k-Young Adults - Family activities - The Depths retreat grade 8-12

Challenge k-Young Adults - Conquest k-Young Adults - Young Adult Groups - And more to come!!!



2021-2022

Geared to those in Grades 9-12

Join us every month before Source to hang out, share in some cool activities, and chat about things that matter!



Scan for the most up-to-date information!

Source

2021-2022

Geared to those in Grades 9-12

Evening starts at 7pm

**Sept 12th - Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto, St. Peter's Colony
Oct 3rd - Resurrection
Nov 7th - Holy Family
Dec 5th - St. Cecilia's
Jan 9th - CTK
Feb 6th - Resurrection
Mar 6th - St. Cecilia's
Apr 3rd - Holy Family
May 8th - CTK**

**Community
Talk
Adoration
Praise and
Worship
Confession
Dessert**



Scan to check our Instagram for the most up-to-date information!



Regina Catholic Schools

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE REGINA ROMAN CATHOLIC SEPARATE SCHOOL DIVISION NO. 81

Vicky Bonnell
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Sean Chase
Director of Education

August 13, 2021

Blessings from Regina Catholic Schools!

As we begin a new school year, we want to thank our clergy, Parish staff, Archdiocesan staff, and all our Parish communities for your support and prayers over the past year and a half. The COVID-19 virus brought major changes to the way we gather to pray and learn. Your encouragement and the power of prayer helped fill the distance the virus demanded.

While life during a pandemic was difficult, we still had a lot to celebrate. Parental choice was supported when the Supreme Court of Canada ended a years' long court case aimed at limiting Catholic education in Saskatchewan. This decision allows us to fulfill our mission of working with the community and the local Church to provide a *quality Catholic education that fosters academic excellence and the development of informed, responsible citizens*. We connected with our Parishes virtually. We safely hosted in-person visits with clergy and Elders to support our students and staff.

Our three-year faith initiative is *Know, Love, Serve*. The emphasis for the 2021-2022 school year is on the concept of *love*. We will explore the ways we love God. How can our students and staff show their love of Jesus to others? How can we show our love to all our students, staff and communities? As directed by our health advisors, we are excited to welcome our clergy, Elders and volunteers back in our buildings this year. Their support will be essential as we learn more about the greatest gift from our Creator: *love*.

Thank you for your support for over 120 years of high-quality Catholic education in the Regina community. We appreciate all your prayers as this new school year begins. Please continue this journey with the Regina Catholic School Division at www.rcsd.ca. You can also find us on Twitter [@RCSD_No81](https://twitter.com/RCSD_No81) and Facebook ([Regina Catholic Schools](https://www.facebook.com/ReginaCatholicSchools)) for regular updates, photos, videos, our Director's Communiqué and new this year, our School of the Week.

Yours in Christ,

Vicky Bonnell
Board Chair

Sean Chase
Director of Education

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MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS

FOR THE 107th WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES 2021

“Towards an ever wider *we*”

Dear Brothers and Sisters!

In the Encyclical *Fratelli Tutti*, I expressed a concern and a hope that remain uppermost in my thoughts: “Once this health crisis passes, our worst response would be to plunge even more deeply into feverish consumerism and new forms of egotistic self-preservation. God willing, after all this, we will think no longer in terms of ‘them’ and ‘those’, but only ‘us’” (No. 35).

For this reason, I have wished to devote the Message for this year’s World Day of Migrants and Refugees to the theme, *Towards An Ever Wider “We”*, in order to indicate a clear horizon for our common journey in this world.

The history of this *we*

That horizon is already present in God’s creative plan: “God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God blessed them, and God said to them, ‘Be fruitful and multiply’” (*Gen* 1:27-28). God created us male and female, different yet complementary, in order to form a “we” destined to become ever more numerous in the succession of generations. God created us in his image, in the image of his own triune being, a communion in diversity.

When, in disobedience we turned away from God, he in his mercy wished to offer us a path of reconciliation, not as individuals but as a people, a “we”, meant to embrace the entire human family, without exception: “See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them” (*Rev* 21:3).

Salvation history thus has a “we” in its beginning and a “we” at its end, and at its centre the mystery of Christ, who died and rose so “that they may all be one” (*Jn* 17:21). The present time, however, shows that this “we” willed by God is broken and fragmented, wounded and disfigured. This becomes all the more evident in moments of great crisis, as is the case with the current pandemic. Our “we”, both in the wider world and within the Church, is crumbling and cracking due to myopic and aggressive forms of nationalism (cf. *Fratelli Tutti*, 11) and radical individualism (cf. *ibid.*, 105). And the highest price is being paid by those who most easily become viewed as *others*: foreigners, migrants, the marginalized, those living on the existential peripheries.

The truth however is that we are all in the same boat and called to work together so that there will be no more walls that separate us, no longer *others*, but only a single “we”, encompassing all of humanity. Thus I would like to use this World Day to address a twofold appeal, first to the Catholic faithful and then all the men and women of our world, to advance together towards an ever wider “we”.

A Church that is more and more “catholic”

For the members of the Catholic Church, this appeal entails a commitment to becoming ever more faithful to our being “catholic”, as Saint Paul reminded the community in Ephesus: “There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism” (*Eph 4:4-5*).

Indeed the Church’s catholicity, her universality, must be embraced and expressed in every age, according to the will and grace of the Lord who promised to be with us always, until the end of the age (cf. *Mt 28:20*). The Holy Spirit enables us to embrace everyone, to build communion in diversity, to unify differences without imposing a depersonalized uniformity. In encountering the diversity of foreigners, migrants and refugees, and in the intercultural dialogue that can emerge from this encounter, we have an opportunity to grow as Church and to enrich one another. All the baptized, wherever they find themselves, are by right members of both their local ecclesial community and the one Church, dwellers in one home and part of one family.

The Catholic faithful are called to work together, each in the midst of his or her own community, to make the Church become ever more inclusive as she carries out the mission entrusted to the Apostles by Jesus Christ: “As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment” (*Mt 10:7-8*).

In our day, the Church is called to go out into the streets of every existential periphery in order to heal wounds and to seek out the straying, without prejudice or fear, without proselytising, but ready to widen her tent to embrace everyone. Among those dwelling in those existential peripheries, we find many migrants and refugees, displaced persons and victims of trafficking, to whom the Lord wants his love to be manifested and his salvation preached. “The current influx of migrants can be seen as a new “frontier” for mission, a privileged opportunity to proclaim Jesus Christ and the Gospel message at home, and to bear concrete witness to the Christian faith in a spirit of charity and profound esteem for other religious communities. The encounter with migrants and refugees of other denominations and religions represents a fertile ground for the growth of open and enriching ecumenical and interreligious dialogue” (*Address to the National Directors of Pastoral Care for Migrants*, 22 September 2017).

An ever more inclusive world

I also make this appeal to journey together towards an ever wider “we” to all men and women, for the sake of renewing the human family, building together a future of justice and peace, and ensuring that no one is left behind.

Our societies will have a “colourful” future, enriched by diversity and by cultural exchanges. Consequently, we must even now learn to live together in harmony and peace. I am always touched by the scene in the *Acts of the Apostles* when, on the day of the Church’s “baptism” at Pentecost, immediately after the descent of the Holy Spirit, the people of Jerusalem hear the proclamation of salvation: “We... Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs – in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power” (2:9-11).

This is the ideal of the new Jerusalem (cf. *Is* 60; *Rev* 21:3), where all peoples are united in peace and harmony, celebrating the goodness of God and the wonders of creation. To achieve this ideal, however, we must make every effort to break down the walls that separate us and, in acknowledging our profound interconnection, build bridges that foster a culture of encounter. Today’s migration movements offer an opportunity for us to overcome our fears and let ourselves be enriched by the diversity of each person’s gifts. Then, if we so desire, we can transform borders into privileged places of encounter, where the miracle of an ever wider “we” can come about.

I invite all men and women in our world to make good use of the gifts that the Lord has entrusted to us to preserve and make his creation even more beautiful. “A nobleman went to a distant country to get royal power for himself and then return. He summoned ten of his slaves, and gave them ten pounds, and said to them, ‘Do business with these until I come back’” (*Lk* 19:12-13). The Lord will also demand of us an account of our work! In order to ensure the proper care of our common home, we must become a “we” that is ever wider and more co-responsible, in the profound conviction that whatever good is done in our world is done for present and future generations. Ours must be a personal and collective commitment that cares for all our brothers and sisters who continue to suffer, even as we work towards a more sustainable, balanced and inclusive development. A commitment that makes no distinction between natives and foreigners, between residents and guests, since it is a matter of a treasure we hold in common, from whose care and benefits no one should be excluded.

The dream begins

The prophet Joel predicted that the messianic future would be a time of dreams and visions inspired by the Spirit: “I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions” (*Joel* 2:28). We are called to dream together, fearlessly, as a single human family, as companions on the same

journey, as sons and daughters of the same earth that is our common home, sisters and brothers all (cf. *Fratelli Tutti*, 8).

Prayer

Holy, beloved Father,
your Son Jesus taught us
that there is great rejoicing in heaven
whenever someone lost is found,
whenever someone excluded, rejected or discarded
is gathered into our “we”,
which thus becomes ever wider.

We ask you to grant the followers of Jesus,
and all people of good will,
the grace to do your will on earth.
Bless each act of welcome and outreach
that draws those in exile
into the “we” of community and of the Church,
so that our earth may truly become
what you yourself created it to be:
the common home of all our brothers and sisters. Amen.

Rome, Saint John Lateran, 3 May 2021, Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles

Franciscus



In 2020, there were approximately 1100 lives lost due to induced abortion in Regina at the General Hospital. Join members of the pro-life community to prayerfully witness for the lives ended in abortion in Saskatchewan and around the world.

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Life Chain

Sunday, October 3, 2021

from 2 – 3 PM

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Corner of Albert and College

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A photograph of a man and a woman holding hands. The man is on the left, wearing a blue denim shirt. The woman is on the right, wearing a light-colored top. They are holding hands in the center of the frame. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green and yellow bokeh, suggesting an outdoor setting with sunlight filtering through trees. The entire image is framed by a dark blue border.

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**If interested contact Susan
Kohuch**

*** s.kohuch@rcsd.ca**

*** Phone 306-530-5786**

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Sacramental Preparation Coordinator (part-time, 20 hours/week)

Christ the King Roman Catholic Parish, Regina in the Archdiocese of Regina is seeking a Sacramental Preparation Coordinator.

Here's why we believe this position is an awesome opportunity:

- Sacramental preparation is integral to the parish's efforts in formation, catechesis, and evangelization, with well established programs and a visibly growing presence within our expanding parish community
- We have local support teams of helpers in place
- We help you succeed through spiritual guidance, professional development, teamwork, and flexible hours

As the successful applicant, you will:

- Coordinate sacramental preparation for Baptism, First Eucharist, First Reconciliation and Confirmation
- Work effectively with the pastor and staff.
- Engage with Catholic schools in our parish area to advertise sacramental preparation programs.
- Actively engage with parents and youth participating in sacramental programs to connect them into a deeper involvement in the life of the parish
- Recruit, instruct and support helpers and leaders of teams to develop and sustain programs that will connect parishioners to ministries that fit their gifts and callings

As a candidate who is interested in applying for this position, you:

- Have a deep personal relationship with Jesus, centered through a vibrant and consistent prayer and sacramental life
- Are knowledgeable of basic Catholic theology and scripture, faithful to Catholic teachings, and committed to life-long learning and spiritual development
- Have developed a deep understanding and appreciation of the sacraments and their celebration
- Have a heart and passion for reaching out to people of all ages and backgrounds that shows your zeal for evangelization and parish renewal
- Are a person who leads humbly and inspires others, and works effectively with teams
- Have experience in developing and making presentations to groups and individuals
- Have excellent skills in communications (written and verbal) and building relationships
- Are comfortable using a broad range of social media
- Have excellent organizational, administrative, and time management skills

Additional information:

- Salary will be within the parish's staff salary grid, commensurate with education and experience.

Applicants must forward their resume, a cover letter, a letter from their Pastor (to indicate active participation in a Catholic parish), and contact information for two additional references by email to humanresources@christtheking.ca.

Application deadline is September 16, 2021

For more information, please contact Jim by email at j.graham@christtheking.ca or by phone at 306-586-9020.

Voting like a Catholic

For Catholics, the voting process is simply a variation of the process we should use in making all of our life decisions: if we turn to God in prayer, He will open our ears and our eyes, and through us he will cause His justice to flourish. Isaiah 35:4-7a

This process will work particularly when the choices are tough.

1 Register!

The very first step is to confirm that you are registered as a voter. Instructions can be found at: www.elections.ca

2 Pray.

We must pray devoutly throughout the entire voting process, asking for guidance as we try to decide which party or which candidate to support. We should share our hopes and fears for society, our neighbors, our selves, and the world.

If we do that devoutly, God will open our ears and eyes, guiding us to the vote He wants us to cast – whether or not it is the same vote He might desire from others: our thoughts are not God’s thoughts, we have no idea what God’s plans are. As with the loaves and fishes, God can make whatever He wants of just a few votes.

3 Look, learn, listen & chat.

We are called to inform ourselves responsibly concerning (a) the teachings of the Church and (b) issues relevant to the election. This involves identifying and consulting responsible news sources and familiarizing ourselves with the principles and values of Catholic Social Teaching. Comprehensive information concerning Catholic teaching and party positions on the issues can be found at the Catholic Conscience website: CatholicConscience.org/Canada

As we learn, we should seek out those around us, at home, church, and work, and discuss the issues with others, listening respectfully and evaluating all appropriate options.

4 Choose confidently.

If we pray devoutly, God will open our ears, eyes, and hearts, and will lead us to the choice He wants from us, so that we can help accomplish His plan. We can vote with confidence! Visit: CatholicConscience.org/Canada

5 Vote.

Instructions for finding your polling place or voting by mail can be found at the Elections Canada website: www.elections.ca

6 Stay engaged.

Once the election is over, stay actively and respectfully engaged with those who have been elected – whether they are your own preferred candidates or not. This is important if we hope to improve our choices in the future. While gently sharing with them our concerns about problems, we should remember to thank them for the sacrifices they have made to serve!

Even when choices seem clear, we should neither ignore the process nor skip steps: we Catholics have both a civic duty to stay informed and a calling to seek God's help in choosing. Nor can we responsibly abstain from voting, except in extreme and very clear-cut circumstances. If we don't vote or stay engaged between elections, how can we hope to improve things? And how, when our time comes and we face judgment, will we explain the fact that we failed to do what we could to help build a world pleasing to God?

Sometimes our choices can be very difficult. For more information on a Catholic approach to voting, particularly when choices are difficult, look here: <https://catholicconscience.org/download/7425/>

*“As far as possible citizens should take an active part in public life.”
Catechism of the Catholic Church, Section 1915*

Catholics should consider a broad range of issues in voting.

We are called to inform ourselves on the positions of the candidates and parties on the full range of issues, including the following. For a side-by-side comparison of party positions on these issues, visit CatholicConscience.org/Canada/platform/.

The Sanctity of Human Life: from Conception to Natural Death

Abortion, Euthanasia & Alternatives | Human Engineering | Population Control

Stewardship of Creation

Climate Change | Species, Diversity & Wildlife | Energy & Resources | Sustainable Development

Family, Community & the Common Good

Role of the Family | Healthcare | Education & Young Workers | Culture Arts & Tourism

An Economy for All

The Dignity of Work | Poverty Reduction | Labour, Employment, Corporations, & Industries

The Individual & Society: Rights, Responsibility, & Subsidiarity

Civil Liberties | Human Rights | Responsibilities: Participation & Subsidiarity

Solidarity

Supporting the Marginalized | Indigenous Peoples | Rural Communities | Refugees & Newcomers

Good Government: Democracy, Justice, & Peace

Role & Purpose of Government | Stewardship & Reform | Provinces, Territories, Municipalities | International Relations & Defense | Public Safety



Archdiocese of Regina *Bulletin*

September 5, 2021

23rd Sunday in OT

ARCH REGINA CONGRESS 2021

'Unbinding Love'

and Archbishop's Appeal Kickoff (Virtual Gathering)

Saturday, September 18, 2021

10:00 a.m. - Noon

Keynote Speaker: Cande de Leon

Executive Director of the Office of Mission

Advancement, Diocese of Phoenix, Arizona

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Stay tuned for more information on post-congress workshops!

Parish Pastoral Support Services will be Hosting an Online ALPHA Program this Fall

In late September, the Parish Pastoral Support Services Department will be hosting an online Alpha Program. Our plan is to offer it on Wednesday evenings, possibly starting at 7:00 a.m. Evening programs are approximately 2 hours. There is also a day retreat included. Alpha is open to all faith denominations as well as to those with no faith affiliation. An online program allows anyone from all over the world to attend. Come and See. Join as a family group or as an individual. Just email lburkhart@archregina.sk.ca or sbender@archregina.sk.ca for more information.

Protocol for Responsible Parish Ministry:

If you have had a change in Protocol for responsible Parish Ministry Chairperson or committee members, please notify the Parish Pastoral Support Services Department lburkhart@archregina.sk.ca, so your parish can continue to be informed.

TF260: Re-release - How to Vote Like A Catholic - Part 1

In light of the upcoming Canadian Federal Election on September 20th, this re-release of our two-part series introduces Catholics to important tools for discerning how to participate in the electoral process without leaving your faith at the door. **Show Snippet:** "Many people have the impression that Church teaching would expect any two well-formed Catholic consciences to come to the same conclusion on election day. It. Does. Not..." <https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/re-release-how-to-vote-like-a-catholic-part-1>

Season of Creation September 1 - October 4, 2021

Season of Creation Planet Earth Sunday. Can we ever really own possessions? Or is it more likely that we own things for a time before someone else takes possession or they are discarded? The seventh commandment forbids unjustly taking or keeping the goods of one's neighbours and wronging them in any way with respect to their goods. It commands justice and charity in the care of earthly goods, and the fruits of other people's labour. For the sake of the Common Good, it requires respect for the Universal Destination of Goods. Christian life strives to order this world's goods to God and to fraternal charity. (CCC 2401)

To learn more about the Season of Creation, visit

<https://seasonofcreation.org/>

The Archdiocese Of Regina Lay Formation Program

"I'd love to take the course, but I want to wait until; my kids are grown, I can slow down at work, I'm retired..."

The sad truth is, nearly 75% of young people, even those raised in religious homes, will leave the Church by the time they are 25 - well before many of us retire! Some of the most common reasons given for leaving one's faith behind include; perceived conflicts between faith and science, Christians behaving badly, a lack of evidence for the existence of God and difficulties with some of the Church's teachings. Our sons and daughters need mentors who are "well-trained and animated by a sincere faith...whose life has been touched by the personal and merciful love of Jesus Christ" (Pope Francis).

We are currently accepting applications for our Fall intake. For more information on how to register or our COVID-19 health and safety protocols, please contact our Program Coordinator, Deacon Eric Gurash at 306-352-1651 ext 211 or email him at egurash@archregina.sk.ca

Stewardship Bulletin Bit

"Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?" James 2:5

What is more important – being rich in faith or rich in possessions? Society tells us that possessions are most important. God teaches a different lesson. When we are rich in faith, we keep God first and experience true joy and peace. When we put possessions first, we soon realize we can never have enough and happiness is fleeting. When we put faith over possessions we truly realize it is better to give than receive.

BULLETIN BOARD

Praying for Priests Apostolate for the Archdiocese of Regina First Stage – Spiritual Motherhood for Priests

St. Thérèse of Lisieux wrote to her sister Céline, this command to pray specifically for priests. “Let us live for souls, let us be apostles, let us save especially the souls of priests! Let us pray, let us suffer for them, and, on the last day, Jesus will be grateful.”

The idea of spiritual adoption of priests, where a woman adopts a certain priest as her spiritual “son” for whom she promises to pray, is not a new one; however, it was reserved only for nuns. In 2007, the Congregation of the Clergy, with the approval of Pope Benedict XVI, invited lay women to adopt priests as their spiritual sons, and to pray for them constantly, particularly before the Blessed Sacrament.

In this Spiritual Motherhood of Priests, we try to imitate our Blessed Mother Mary, the first Mother of Priests, in her humility and sacrifice. We adopt priests as our sons with the commitments of Eucharistic Adoration, daily prayers, and sacrifices to help our priest-sons give themselves to God more perfectly in being shepherds of their flocks, leading us all to heaven with them.

Would you like to become a Spiritual Mother and “adopt” a priest to pray for him? For more information please contact: Shannon Novak at tnovak@sasktel.net or 306-585-1609.

Listening to the Land: A conversation on the stewardship of creation

During the Season of Creation, you are invited to participate in a webinar panel presentation on Thursday, September 16 at 3:00 p.m. entitled “Listening to the Land: A conversation on the stewardship of creation.” Our three panellists will reflect on what listening to the land means from their perspective, tradition, and experience; what they hear the land saying and how we might respond.

- Bishop Chris Harper is from Onion Lake Cree Nation and served in ministry in the Anglican dioceses of Saskatchewan, Algoma, and Toronto before being elected bishop of Saskatoon in 2018
 - Elder May Desnomie, Regina Catholic School Board, was born and raised on Wapaskokimaw in northern Saskatchewan, also known as Sandy Bay First Nation
 - Reverend Mitchell Anderson, minister at St. Paul’s United Church in Saskatoon, is dēnesuliné and a member of the English River Dene Nation Registration required. Free registration at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/77EeV7MZFc6F>
- For further information, contact Cheryl Toth, stewardship@sasktel.net
- The Season of Creation is observed in many Christian churches from September 1 to October 4 each year. Since 1989, September 1 has been a Day of Prayer for Creation. October 4 is the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, who is for many a patron saint of environmental concern and activism. More information on the Season of Creation and prayer resources are available at seasonofcreation.org. This webinar is planned in the spirit of the LAURC Covenant by the Ecumenical Stewardship Committee of the Anglican Diocese of Qu’Appelle, the Saskatchewan Synod of the ELCIC, and the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Regina.

Pope Francis’ Monthly Prayer Intentions -September

An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle

We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

The 300 – A Catholic Men’s Event

On September 24-25, at Holy Family Parish, we are planning to welcome Bear Woznick, Host of EWTN’s “The Bear Woznick Adventure” Radio Show, the syndicated “Long Ride Home” TV Series, and the author of the books: “Deep in the Wave: A Surfing Guide to the Soul” & “Deep Adventure: The Way to Heroic Virtue.”

This Event aims to welcome up to 100 Catholic men, and any other men who strive to deepen their faith.

COVID lockdowns were gruelling; businesses were adversely impacted and we began to feel evermore isolated from not only our Community, but also our Friends and Family.

Emerging from these lockdowns, our goal at Made for Greatness and God Squad Canada is to make this year’s Men’s Event a memorable and life-changing experience.

For more details and to register visit: made4greatness.ca

LIFE CHAIN

Please join us as we prayerfully witness to the dignity and importance of all life on Sunday, October 3, 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. This year, we will be meeting on the West side of Albert St in the green space by the Large Grasshopper just off Leopold Cr. We will maintain protocols (if any), grab signs and distance out along Albert St for our hour of prayerful witness to LIFE. Please bring your own hand sanitizer and masks, if you wish to wear them. Due to restrictions, we are unable to offer food or drinks. Please park on the West side of Albert Street on or around Leopold Crescent and not in the Museum parking lot.



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