

## **ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS**

# December 3, 2017 First Sunday of Advent

The Holy and the Profane: A Rabbi and A Bishop Remember Leonard Cohen One Year On

Rabbi Jeremy Parnes and Archbishop Donald Bolen discussed the songs of the late Leonard Cohen. Leonard Cohen (1934-2016) was a Canadian singer, songwriter, musician, poet, and novelist. His work explored religion, politics, isolation, sexuality, and personal relationships. An observant Jew, Cohen was strongly influenced by Christian and Buddhist themes, which he brought into his work. About his work, he said: "At our best, we inhabit a biblical landscape, and this is where we should this is where we should

situate ourselves without apology."

In case you were unable to attend the event, or you want to watch it again, here is the link to the video of the event:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IP7rLGxrE8w&feature=share

Thinking Thinking Faith #63: Faith The Eucharist Part 3 -

Remembrance and Anticipation

There's something unique and mysterious that happens whenever we remember anything. Our brains and our bodies have been gifted with this remarkable ability to

radically return to the past and make it present to us right here and now. This week Eric and Brett conclude their three-part look at the theology of the Eucharist for Catechists and parents by discussing this very phenomenon and how God uses it as the centerpiece of this ultimate encounter with Jesus Christ. Everything old is new again on this week's Thinking Faith! http://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/tf63-the-eucharist-part-3-remembrance-and-anticipation

Advent and Christmas DVD's
Looking for a fruitful and meaningful Advent and
Christmas Celebration with your family?
Advent and Christmas DVDs are available in the
Archdiocesan Resource Centre 445 Broad Sreet North, Regina. Come and sign out for yourself or email me at rdubao@archregina.sk.ca.

### Stewardship Bulletin Bit

"Take heed, watch and pray; for you do not know when the time will come." – Mark 13:33

We all take things for granted. In particular, we take time for granted. Our lives are so busy, many of us are planning our time - our days, weeks, months, even years in advance. Remember, our time on earth is a gift. None of us knows how long we will be here. Start today and begin thanking God for each and every day. Take time in silence, every day, and listen to what God is saying to

### **Marian Centre Update**

We are pleased to announce that we will be opening our doors again for donations and meals on Monday, December 11th. We will continue with our regular schedule. Meals will be served Mon, Tues, Wed and Fri 10am-1pm and 1st and 3rd Sat at Noon. Donations can be dropped off Mon, Tues, Wed and Fri from 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Sat 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. and Sunday's 1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Marian Centre is closed on Thursday's.

We are grateful for all the help, patience and support we have received during these last few months of renovations.

### Marian Centre Fall/Winter 2017/2018 Needs

\*We receive clothing in season. In the fall/winter we accept warmer clothing and in the spring/summer lighter clothing. This is because we have small storage areas.

### **Men's Clothing Room:**

Runners and walking shoes (especially size 9 and larger) Winter boots (9 and Targer) \*Jeans (sizes`28-34 Wăist) Sweat shirts with hoods Sweat pants Knapsacks Socks (warm winter) Long underwear (méd.& large) Underwear (briefs & boxers med. & large) Mitts and gloves Touques Belts

### Food for the Soup Kitchen:

Jackets

Canned evaporated milk Coffee (regular ground) Canned Fruit Jam Canned chunky soup Powdered milk Tomato sauce Tomato paste Canned ravioli Canned mushrooms Pasta Canned tuna and salmon Regular tea Herb tea

### **Toiletries and Miscellaneous Items:**

Men's disposable razors Toothpaste (small tubes if possible) Shampoo (small travel size or regular size) Deodorant Small bottles of body lotion or hand lotion Small empty containers to use for shampoo Tim Horton's or McDonald's \$10 gift certificates

### **BULLETIN BOARD**

### FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The Holy Childhood Association (HCA) is designed for Catholic Children so they can help other children around the world. Use (download) the attached ADVENT calendar for your child.

www.missionsocieties.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/ADVENT-CALENDAR-2017.pdf

www.missionsocieties.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/ SPECIAL-ADVENT-PRAYERS.pdf

## Western Canadian Association of Catholic Youth

Every year, the Western Canadian Association of Catholic Youth Ministers (WCACYM) hosts a winter gathering which is meant to provide an opportunity for renewal and encouragement as well as some professional development for all those involved in ministering to young people (youth ministers, campus ministry, priests, religious, catechists, volunteers, teachers, parents) This year REGINA has the privilege of hosting this exciting event on Jan. 19-21. Further details can be found at www.wcacym.ca WE would be pleased and honored to have you join us!

### Spanish Mass

A Spanish Mass is celebrated on the second Sunday of the month at St. Cecilia Parish, 5020 - 7th Ave. Father John O'Brien is the presider on December 10. Mass is at 6:00p.m. All are welcome!

#### Made for Greatness – A Catholic Men's Event

Monday December 11th 7:00-8:30 p.m. at Holy Family Parish, 1021 McCarthy Blvd. Worship, Adoration, Confession and Fellowship. Free Admission. For more info contact Kevin at 306-527-2647.

### Calling all St. Catherine School Alumni

St. Catherine Community School is scheduling an event for May 16th, 2018 to celebrate our 50th anniversary. We are also looking invite former staff and students. In addition, we are hoping for any stories and/or pictures that you can contribute. Kindly contact us at 306-791-7325 or p.tourigny@rcsd.ca if you have pictures and/or you are able to attend this event. It will most likely take place at the end of the school day and into the early evening. There will more details to follow soon!

### Soup and Prayer and Social Justice

Resurrection Parish warmly invites you to join us in our annual Soup and Prayer nights this Advent. This year, the new twist is a talk about Social Justice from three leaders in our Archdiocesan Community. The night will begin with a light supper at 6:00 p.m., followed by prayer, and concluding by 8:00 p.m. with a talk. These nights take place on December 8th, 15th, and 22nd. Resurrection Parish is located at 3155 Windsor Park Rd in Regina.

### Our Lady of Peace Parish, 445 Broad Street North invites vou!

Music Rendezvous: Dec 10, 2017 at 2:30 p.m. by couples for Christ

Senior's Dance: Dec 14 at 1:30 p.m. Music by Dennis Ficor HOMEMADE PEROGIES FOR SALE: We have Homemade Perogies for Sale: Potato, cheese with onion. 5 dozen bags for \$20.00. Call Anita at 306-543-0421.

### **Sacred Heart School Santa Store**

Sacred Heart is once again hosting their annual Santa Store for our students. The Santa Store allows our children to shop for Christmas gifts for their family members. These gift are new or gently used items that can be re-gifted to family members. We rely on the generosity of our faith community to make this Christmas shopping possible for our students. If you have any items that you would like to donate to Sacred Heart's Santa store they can be dropped off at the school up until Dec. 12th. We greatly appreciate your support. If you have any questions please contact the school at 306-791-7920.

#### A Kelly Family Christmas

Sunday, December 17, 4:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity Church, 5020 Sherwood Drive, Regina. A 90 minute live performance showcasing Saskatchewan musicians celebrating the "Reason for the Season". Featuring the Kelly Family from Rocanville SK: Delta, Anthony, Blake & Brian. Advance tickets: Adults \$20; Youth (16 & under) \$10; Child (5 & under) free. Call the parish office at 306-543-383 or email htrinity@sasktel.net

### Registration for winter 2018 Holy Yoga

Holy Yoga classes are offered at two Regina church locations (in south Regina and south east Regina) at different days and times. The winter session of classes will start the week of January 15 /2018. Holy Yoga is exercise, stretching, relaxation, Christian scripture and prayer all in one enjoyable class. For further info and registration go to bigfishyoga.ca. You may also phone Connie at 306-551-6933 or email mokerw@sasktel.net

#### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon, SK is seeking a full-time (37.5 hours per week) Coordinator of Evangelization & Catechetics.

The Office of Evangelization and Catechetics, reporting to the Director of Pastoral Services, is a consultative resource to pastors and catechists in their ministry of sacramental preparation, RCIA, and other faith nurturing offerings with a particular focus on rural parishes and parishes depending solely on volunteers. It provides support to parish leadership in the delivery of catechetical and initiation processes that are deeply informed by the New Evangelization. For a detailed ministry position overview, contact Patrick Clarke, Human Resources Manager at hr@saskatoonrcdiocese.com or 306-659-5835. To apply, please submit a cover letter, resume, pastoral reference letter (parish priest or his delegate), and a two-page (single-spaced) essay, addressing this question: "In what ways will the New Evangelization inform your work in assisting parishes with sacramental preparation and the RCIA?" To Patrick Clarke, Human Resources Manager at hr@saskatoonrcdiocese.com by midnight, Monday, December 11th, 2017. The position start date is January 2nd, 2018.

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