

Archdiocese of Regina Bulletin

April 5, 2020 Palm Sunday



COVID-19 UPDATES

The Pastoral office is now closed to the public until further notice, if you need to reach a staff member, the best way to contact them

is by email. A full list of their contact information is available on the <u>COVID-19 Updates page</u>.

Sunday and Weekday Masses

Masses are streamed live at 9:00 AM daily. https://livestream.com/accounts/17094656.



Palm Sunday: 9:00 AM
Holy Thursday: 7:00 PM
Good Friday: 3:00 PM
Easter Vigil: 8:30 PM
Easter Sunday: 9:00 AM



Archdiocese of Regina Weekly Report

Sign up for our Archdiocese of Regina Weekly Report and stay up to date on COVID-19 Updates and other news, delivered to your inbox every Friday morning. Sign up now: https://bit.ly/2QIMB00

During this difficult time, your parish needs you!

Our parishes have to be closed to protect the safety of all of us during this outbreak. Our parishes have regular and ongoing expenses, although we can't attend Mass, these expenses still remain. During this time it's prudent to consider how you might support your parish. Your donation can be made to your parish through the Archdiocese of Regina by:

- Pre-authorized direct debit
- E-Transfer
- Offline by cheque
- Phone
- Credit card

Visit our <u>website</u> for more information on how you can continue to support your parish.

Good Samaritan Outreach Project

The Archdiocese of Regina has volunteers from all around the diocese who are willing to reach out if you are in need. If you need groceries or essential items but are ill, immobile or quarantined and so not able to leave the house AT ALL (noting that NONE of us should be leaving more than absolutely necessary!) please contact us and we will set you up with a volunteer who can help. Please also contact us if you live alone and are feeling lonely and isolated. We can arrange for someone to check in on you by phone. We are committed to operating in such a way that the Health Canada Guidelines, and provincial Public Health Orders from our Chief Medical Officer and provincial government are strictly adhered to. If you need some assistance please email outreach@ archregina.sk.ca at anytime. OR call 306-541-3086 between 9-5 Tuesday-Saturday.

TF185: Coronavirus and Bad Theology

Church is not suspended, faith, hope and love are not suspended, and your weekly Thinking Faith fix is not suspended. This week, Deacon Eric and Dr. Brett talk coronavirus, judgment, and bad theology. From sixfeet apart of course!

Show Snippet: "God brings good out of evil and the Cross is the ultimate picture of that but not the only one. All of us can look at our own lives and see God bringing good out of evil, some of us can already look at the situation of coronavirus and see some good coming out of evil: that does not mean that the evil is not evil...this is not a papering over evil."

http://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/coronavirus-and-bad-theology

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Compassionate Listening

If you find that during this difficult time you need a compassionate listening ear, visit https://archregina.sk.ca/archregina-outreach for a list of spiritual directors and candidates in training who have volunteered their time to be there for anyone who is struggling.

Facebook and other Livestreamed Prayers and Events

Join Fr. Parker Love for Cold Drinks, Quarantine and Christ Facebook Live

Grab your favorite cold (or hot) beverage, and join Fr. Parker on Facebook Live https://www.facebook.com/parker.love.3 for a talk about: 'The Good Place'. Each Wednesday during the quarantine join Fr. Parker for a different talk. Tune in 7:15 PM, talk starts at 7:30 PM

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Join us at 3:00 PM on Friday, April 3, 2020 on Facebook https://www.facebook.com/ArchdioceseofRegina/ as we pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet LIVE. Please join us from wherever you are.

St. Joseph Parish Spiritual Prayers

Visit www.intheredeemer.com and join in the live and prerecorded prayers. Daily at 7:00 AM - Divine Mercy Chaplet, 12:00 PM Gospel with Reflection and 7:00 PM Rosary. Led by Deacon Lamont Dyck.



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Prayers and Devotions

Visit the Prayers and Devotions page to find information on daily mass, daily readings and reflections, prayers, stations of the cross and other resources that may be valuable during this time of social distancing.

https://archregina.sk.ca/prayers-devotions

C.A.R.E.S. Healing Community Suspended Until Further Notice

Due to COVID -19 and in keeping with appropriate practices of safe social distancing being advised CARES will not be meeting until further notice. should anyone need assistance please contact: thehealingcommunity@gmail.com. For more information on upcoming meetings please visit their page at https://archregina.sk.ca/calendar/our-archdiocese/2019-01-08/cares-healing-community-meeting

Development and Peace Share Lent Collection – an update on the situation

During these uncertain times because of the COVID-19 crisis, Development and Peace has made the decision to cancel or postpone all of its in-person meetings and events across Canada. Lent is a vital time of year for the organization, and so we invite you to participate to our virtual Share Lent campaign and act in solidarity with our partners in the Global South and the most vulnerable populations that will be all the more affected by this pandemic. This Lent, give from the heart.

Donate to Development and Peace today by making a DIRECT donation:

1. Online: <u>devp.org/give</u>

2. By phone: 1-888 664-3387

3. By mail: 1425 Rene-Levesque Blvd W, 3rd

floor, Montreal, QC, H3G 1T7 Thank you for your generosity.

Stewardship Bulletin Bit

"As they were marching out, they came upon a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; this man they pressed into service to carry his cross." (Matthew 27:32)

The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbor. Every day we are presented with opportunities to love our neighbor and help him "carry his cross." These opportunities aren't usually big events, they are usually ordinary occurrences like helping someone carry their groceries or holding the door open for them. The key is putting the other person's needs before our own and not expecting anything in return.