



# Archdiocesan Weekly

December 16, 2018

Third Sunday of Advent

## INSTITUTIONAL BUILDING AND LAND FOR SALE BY THE ARCHDIOCESE

The Archdiocese is selling the building and land at 1855 2nd Ave North, Regina, Sask. Sealed Bids or Sealed Offers to Purchase will be accepted up until Tuesday Dec.18th at 3:00 pm. An Information Package is available at the Archdiocese Office, 445 Broad St North, Regina, is on the Archdiocese website [www.archregina.sk.ca](http://www.archregina.sk.ca), or by contacting Garry Oledzki, oledzki@sasktel.net or 306 585 1816. The Property is being sold "As Is. Where Is." and the Archdiocese reserves the right to accept or reject any Sealed Offer or Sealed Bid. We thank all Interested Parties for their interest.

## Advent and Christmas Books and DVD's

Looking for a fruitful and meaningful Advent and Christmas Celebration with your family? Advent and Christmas Books and DVDs are available at the Archdiocesan Resource, Centre 445 Broad Street North, Regina. We are open Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Contact Louise Molesky at 306-352-1651 ext. 232 or email [lmolesky@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:lmolesky@archregina.sk.ca).

Dr. Brett Salkeld will be offering a monthly series of talks for Catholic educators on curriculum permeation at St. Martin's parish beginning January 8, 2019 at 7 pm. Look for a poster in your parish or school for future dates and topics. It is one way for Regina Catholic teachers to fulfill their C2PG. This series is sponsored by the Catholic Teachers Guild of Regina. January 8th's topic is:

## Faith and Reason in the Classroom

Faith and reason are at the heart of a Catholic education. And the relationship between faith and reason is at the heart of each subject matter, from religion to math. Understanding how faith and reason work together, even when the subject is not specifically religion is the first step to thinking about how to permeate every subject with Catholic faith. Come and learn about the Catholic attitude towards faith and reason and how that makes a difference in a Catholic classroom.

## TF117: Advent Mission Part 2 - The Rooms of Our House

In this continuation of our three-part Advent Mission, Deacon Eric invites us to examine those areas of our lives in need of Christ's healing and mercy. As we walk with Christ through all the 'rooms' of our souls, we'll ask "Which need the most work?" This week on Thinking Faith!

<http://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/tf117-advent-mission-part-2-the-rooms-of-our-house>

## "AS ONE WHO SERVES"

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While it is always the case that a person's spirituality is unique and can be fed by many streams of the broad Catholic tradition, it is also true that a deacon's spirituality will have some key features. In particular, a deacon's spirituality will be shaped by the Word of God, especially as experienced through the praying of the Liturgy of the Hours, and by his encounter with those whom he serves in the name of Christ and the Church. As clergy, deacons are obligated to pray the morning and evening hours of the Liturgy of the Hours. Outside of the Mass, this is the other major element of the official liturgy of the Church and it is a rich treasure of Scripture that embeds the Word of God into one's daily life, almost like breathing. The other element of diaconal spirituality is sometimes called "towel and basin" spirituality, after the scene in John's Gospel where Christ washes the feet of the disciples, giving them a model for their own ministry of service.

If the idea of living the Word of God deeply through prayer and service stirs your heart to consider a call to the diaconate, contact Dr. Brett Salkeld, Archdiocesan Theologian at 306-352-1651, ext. 214 or e-mail him at [bretzky@hotmail.com](mailto:bretzky@hotmail.com).

## Bi-Annual Western Canadian Catholic Stewardship Conference

On June 6-8th, 2019, Saskatoon will be hosting the 8th Bi-Annual Western Canadian Catholic Stewardship Conference. We are hoping to have a good representation from our Archdiocese attending. If your parish has a stewardship committee or someone interested in promoting good stewardship please contact me. Depending on the number of registrants, there may be some financial assistance available to cover the cost of registration [\$235.00 by Feb.1st; \$260.00 after Feb.1st.] The conference has always been a wonderful source of new ideas for building parish community through the philosophy and spirituality of stewardship and gratitude. For further information contact me; Fr. John Weckend, Diocesan Stewardship Committee chairperson, St Cecilia's parish, [contact@stcecregina.com](mailto:contact@stcecregina.com); 306-545-4051 or [jweckend@accesscomm.ca](mailto:jweckend@accesscomm.ca).

## Stewardship Bulletin Bit

*"Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God." Philippians 4:6*

St. Paul reminds us that our God is an abundant God, the ultimate giver of gifts. He promises to give us all that we need. When we trust that God will take care of us, it is easier for us to share what we have been given.

# BULLETIN BOARD

## Marian Centre Fall/Winter 2018/2019 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 larger)  
\*Jeans (sizes 28-34 Waist)  
Sweat shirts with hoods  
Sweat pants  
Knapsacks  
Socks (warm winter)  
Long underwear (med. & large)  
Underwear (briefs & boxers med. & large)  
Mitts and gloves  
Touques  
Belts  
Jackets

### Food for the Soup Kitchen:

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  
Peanut butter

### 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  
Tim Horton's or McDonald's \$10 gift certificates

## Dec 16 - 3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT:

The Holy Childhood Association (HCA) is designed for Catholic Children so they can help other children around the world. No one is too little to care about others. A little project that can begin teaching about sharing our resources with the poor can start this Advent. Follow your Advent Calendar and booklet prayers.

### Bible Study Monday mornings

January 7 to February 25 - Holy Trinity, 5020 Sherwood Drive; 8 part DVD series with Dr. Edward Sri, "Follow Me" — Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John. This series is a guide to a personal encounter with Christ and invites you to experience the joy of a renewed friendship with Christ. Optional study guide approximately \$30. For more information & to register: Phyllis 306-949-1709 or Joanne 306-545-2758.

### Kelly Family Christmas

Kelly Family Christmas Sunday, December 16 at 4 pm. Holy Trinity RC Church, 5020 Sherwood Drive, Regina. 90 minutes of live seasonal music from talented Saskatchewan singers and musicians celebrating the "Reason for the Season". Advance Tickets Adults \$20. Youth (16 and under) \$5; Children (5 & under) free, from the office during regular hours, or after weekend Masses at Holy Trinity. Tickets at the door – Adults \$25; Youth \$10. 306-543-3838.

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## Prayers During Advent:

### Working in the Kitchen During Advent

What joy this brings me, Lord. Thank you for guiding me into the kitchen for some time of silence with you. The room fills with wonderful smells and I share tastes and samples with my family as they make extra trips through the kitchen on days like this. Thank you for each and every one of these special people in my family. They are like the ingredients of my own life, adding spice and heat and wonderful flavor and melding together into a unique dish designed to glorify you. You know, God, cooking is quite a bit like my life. It's messy, I get careless and sometimes things don't turn out as I had planned. But in the mess of my life, that's where I can turn to you. Help me when I have to deal with being so imperfect. Bless me with humility when I grapple with my own poverty. Let me feel how deeply you love me, even when all I have to offer is scorched and humble. Be with me Lord, in this kitchen today. Help me to take the time in this intimate silence with you, to pray for each person who will eat this food. Allow me to remember all of those around the world who have so little food, and bless those who share what little they have. *"Taken from Praying Advent, on Creighton University's Online Ministries website: <http://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online.html> Used with permission."*



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