



Archdiocesan Weekly

December 23, 2018

Fourth Sunday of Advent



NEW YEAR'S DAY LEVÉE

The faithful of the Archdiocese
are cordially invited to
the Archbishop's New Year's Levée
to be held at

Holy Rosary Cathedral
3125-13th Ave., Regina
January 1, 2019

1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

*And to receive the Archbishop's blessing
for the beginning of the New Year*

Please come and meet the Archbishop and
exchange New Year's greetings.
Refreshments in the parish hall.

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.

TF118: Advent Mission - Part 3 God's Rebuilding Plan

The exciting conclusion to our three-part Advent Mission wherein, having identified the root of our struggles, and the deepest need of our hearts, we turn to Christ, the great carpenter King to join in his grand rebuilding plan. Knocking out walls and putting in a pool - it's renovation time this week on Thinking Faith!

<http://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/tf118-advent-mission-part-3-gods-rebuilding-plan>

Archbishop's Appeal

Share your Joy! If you have not already donated to the 2018 Archbishop's Appeal, it is not too late! You may donate online at our website - archregina.sk.ca, or give at your parish. We are so grateful to those who have already given. Thank YOU!

"AS ONE WHO SERVES"

The clock is ticking on the application procedure for our Archdiocesan diaconate formation program. The 4-year program will begin in Fall 2019 and applicants will know their status by May 2019 at the latest. The first step is to get your application form. These forms are fairly thorough and cannot be filled out in a day. They require time for prayer and reflection. They are due Feb. 1, 2019 at the latest in order that the rest of the process can proceed in a timely manner. If you are interested in discerning a call to the permanent diaconate, now is the time to act. There is no commitment. Don't miss out on the chance to explore your call. To get your form or for more information, call Dr. Brett Salkeld, Archdiocesan Theologian at 306-352-1651, ext. 214, or e-mail him at 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; 306-545-4051 or jweckend@accesscomm.ca.

Stewardship Bulletin Bit

"For behold, when the voice of your greeting came to my ears, the babe in my womb leaped for joy." Luke 1:44

When you hear the scripture readings and Gospel reading each Sunday, do you "leap for joy?" If not, don't blame the lecturer or priest, rather look inside yourself. Do you prepare for Mass each week or do you just show up and expect to be entertained? We are called to be active participants, not passive by-standers.

BULLETIN BOARD

Journey Into Truth

Journey Into Truth Instructions in the Catholic Faith (DVD Series presented by Fr. John Flader). Sunday evenings January 13 to March 31 – 7:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity Parish, 5020 Sherwood Drive. The 24 half-hour segments will be offered over 12 weeks (2 segments/evening). For more information or to register, contact: Phyllis: 306-949-1709; Joanne: 306-545-2758. Everyone Welcome!
Bible Study Monday mornings

First Friday/First Saturday Vigil

'First Friday/First Saturday Vigil at St. Mary's R.C. Church, Regina– January 4th & 5th, 2019 – All Night Vigil in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary with Mass at 7:30 p.m. Friday evening--then an opportunity for Confession and Adoration until Benediction before the Saturday 7:30 a.m. Mass.

Re-Imagine Education

The Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation is undertaking a wide-ranging and comprehensive research and public consultation process with the goal of developing a new vision for the future of publicly funded education in Saskatchewan. In support of this initiative the Regina Catholic Schools Teachers' Association is asking all the parishioners of the city to complete a survey keeping Catholic education in mind. It is a short survey but an important one in helping to inform the process. The link to the survey is below. Thank you for consideration.

<https://www.reimagineeducation.ca/>

Thank you from Sacred Heart School

The staff and students of Sacred Heart School wish to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who donated items to make our Santa Store a success. This project would not be possible without the generous donations of the church community. We are blessed to have your continued support.

We wish you a very Merry Christmas and many blessings in the New Year!

Sacred Heart School

Campion College Refugee Scholarship

During this holiday season of giving, we have created a new academic scholarship to help refugees realize their dreams and passions, to give them the chance to give back to their new home and to realize those hopes through the spark of education.

In the spirit and teachings of St. Edmund Campion, help us show leadership for these students. Please consider giving to the new Campion College Refugee Scholarship or one of our many other excellent initiatives so that for the next century, our college can continue to open our doors to create a community and refuge for those who need it, thanks to those who live their lives in service to others.

campioncollege.ca/support-campion

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

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