



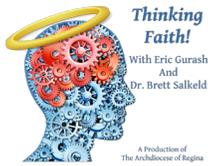
# Archdiocesan Weekly

December 2, 2018

First Sunday of Advent

## 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).



## Thinking Faith! TF115: Our King Comes

What happens when you leave a Deacon alone in the recording studio? Deacon Eric explores while musing on the Liturgical Year, Solemnities and Kings. What's the connection between all of this and St. Ignatius' Spiritual Exercises? Find out this

week on Thinking Faith!

<http://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/tf115-our-king-comes>

## The Joy of Married Love – Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Humanae Vitae

- We are pleased to share with you a copy of the CCCB's statement marking the 50th anniversary of the Encyclical *Humanae Vitae*, which fell on 25 July 1968 this year. The text, titled *The Joy of Married Love*, presents the teaching of *Humanae Vitae* in an accessible and uplifting style aimed at inspiring and providing encouragement to married couples. It was developed jointly between the CCCB's Commission for Doctrine and The Catholic Organization for Life and Family (COLF). At the following link, <https://archregina.sk.ca/news/2018/07/24/50th-anniversary-human%C3%A6-vit%C3%A6-joy-married-love>, you will find both a single-page version of the document and a pre-formatted booklet ready for printing and distributing in parishes and for parish study groups. The text can be reproduced and circulated at your discretion, both freely and without charge.

## First Sunday of Advent

The Holy Childhood Association (HCA) is designed for Catholic Children so they can help other children around the world. There are many Advent activities to do. Download the Advent calendar; Advent wreath and Jesse Tree for your child.

<http://www.missionsocieties.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/ADVENT-CALENDAR-2018.pdf>

<http://www.missionsocieties.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/ADVENT-WREATH.pdf>

<http://www.missionsocieties.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/Advent-Booklet.pdf>

<http://www.missionsocieties.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/JESSE-TREE.pdf>

## “AS ONE WHO SERVES”

Some of us may know the story of St. Lawrence, but many may not know Lawrence was a deacon. At different times in Church history, deacons have often been responsible for material goods of the Church. This was the case in Lawrence's time, and the Roman authorities knew it. One day they accosted Lawrence and demanded he turn over the wealth of the Church. Lawrence promised he would meet them with it the next day. At the appointed time and place Lawrence showed up with the poor of Rome, boldly pronouncing, “Here is the wealth of the Church!” In iconography the symbol by which we recognize St. Lawrence is a grill. While the Roman authorities didn't think Lawrence's stunt was very funny, Lawrence himself kept his sense of humour. As he was being martyred on a grill, Lawrence is reputed to have gently mocked his tormentors saying, “You can turn me over now, I'm done on this side.”

If you're considering a call to the diaconate, but feeling a little hesitant, perhaps a prayer to St. Lawrence for holy boldness is in order. Then you can call Dr. Brett Salkeld at 306-352-1651, ext. 214 to talk about whether permanent diaconate might be God's call for you.

## 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

*“But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand.” Luke 21:28*

We celebrate Advent each year in preparation of the birth of Jesus, His first coming, as we await his second coming. In this Advent season, use the sacrament of Reconciliation to strengthen your relationship with Jesus. It's never too late.

# BULLETIN BOARD

**Women at the Well** - A Catholic Women's Event for women thirsting for an encounter with Jesus. Join other women for a short reflection, discussion, time of silence, prayer and fellowship. Saturday, December 8 at Marian Centre 1835 Halifax St. 2:00-3:00 please ring the bell at the blue door on the south side.

**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.

**Rebuilding Our House of Bread - An Advent Mission** - "Francis, go and rebuild my church which, as you see, is falling down." With these words, St. Francis, creator of the first nativity scene, set out on a lifelong building project. Our Church again finds itself in need of rebuilding, both physically and spiritually. In this three-day Mission Deacon Eric Gurash will reflect on God's great building project as encountered through salvation history, in our Church and in our own lives and how the birth of the great carpenter, in Bethlehem's 'House of Bread' provides us with an essential blueprint for a renewed physical and spiritual renovation. Join us at Holy Rosary Cathedral December 4, 5, 6 starting at 7:00 pm. Our Mission ends on Friday, December 7th at 7:00 pm with an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

**Advent Mini Retreat** - Advent Mini-Retreat at Holy Child Parish Holy Child Parish will host a mini-retreat, "Waiting in Joyful Hope with Mary," on Saturday, December 8 from 9:00 am to 11:30 am. To register call the office at 306-789-8276 to register.

**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 gifts 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. 3rd. We greatly appreciate your support. If you have any questions please contact the school at 306-791-7920.

**Do you have a heart for people with disabilities and enjoy working with food?** - Munch Cafe and Catering is a non-profit, charitable organization in Regina that provides training and employment in the food service industry for adults with cognitive disabilities. We currently rent commercial kitchen space at Living Spirit Centre - 3018 Doan Drive, Regina and are looking for people who would like to volunteer their time and talents - any weekday morning from 8 am - 12 noon. If you are interested, please call Emily at: 306-502-5113 or email us at [catering@munchinregina.ca](mailto:catering@munchinregina.ca) For more information about Munch, check out our website - [www.munchinregina.ca](http://www.munchinregina.ca) or on Facebook @ [munchcafeandcatering](https://www.facebook.com/munchcafeandcatering)

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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

**DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE is seeking a permanent full-time (35 hours/week) Animator at the Public Engagement Department.**

Location: Regina, Saskatchewan

Salary: Category 5

Starting date: As soon as possible

For the posting, please consult the following link: Animator

Those interested are requested to send a letter of application and a CV by 4:00PM on December 7, 2018 to [rh.hr@devp.org](mailto:rh.hr@devp.org).

**St. Martin de Porres Parish is seeking a part-time Pastoral Assistant**

The candidate should be a practicing Catholic who is familiar with sacraments and liturgy. The successful candidate will be directly responsible to the Pastor for the religious faith formation of the parish family and where appropriate, the St. Matthew School community. The closing date for applicant submissions is December 7, 2018. If interested, please send your resume to [stmartinpersonnelcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:stmartinpersonnelcommittee@gmail.com) or mail to: St. Martin de Porres Parish, 4720 Castle Rd, Regina SK S4S 4X1 ZAS. Attention: Lynda and Lisa. A full job description can be found on our website: [www.stmartindeporresregina.com](http://www.stmartindeporresregina.com).

**Caretaker is required for Holy Rosary Cathedral**

The successful candidate for this position will report to the Rector, Holy Rosary Cathedral, and to the Chair of Pastoral Council. Duties and responsibilities: Performs routine and extensive preventative maintenance and minor repair procedures on parish buildings, mechanical equipment and utility systems. In addition, performs outside duties, such as grass cutting and snow removal, and/or supervision of outside contractor hired for such duties. This position requires someone who is able to work independently and have good people skills. Interested parties please submit a resume to Holy Rosary Cathedral Parish Office, 2104 Garnet Street, Regina, S4T 6Y5, [holyrosary@myaccess.ca](mailto:holyrosary@myaccess.ca) or telephone 306-565-0909. Salary dependent upon qualifications and experience. Only qualified individuals will be contacted.



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