



# Archdiocese of Regina

## December 11, 2022

### Bulletin

#### Third Sunday of Advent

#### National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples

Dec 12th is the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, when the Church in Canada celebrates The National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples. This initiative, coordinated since 2002 by the CCCB Advisory group, the Canadian Catholic Indigenous Council, marks this feast as a day of prayer, solidarity and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples. Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patron of the Americas, appeared in Mexico in 1531 as an Indigenous woman to St Juan Diego, whose Indigenous name was Cuauhtlatoatzin ("Eagle Who Speaks"), and spoke to him in his Indigenous language of Nahuatl. She is wearing the black sash around her waist, which is an Aztec Maternity Belt that Mexican women would wear to indicate they were with child. At a time when colonizing powers in the Americas were showing little respect for Indigenous ways, language, and culture, the mother of Jesus, comes as an Indigenous woman to this land, affirming her special love, indeed her identification with and embrace of Indigenous Peoples and culture. God walks with Indigenous Peoples, and has always walked with Indigenous Peoples.

#### Ongoing Hunger Crisis in Somalia: Development and Peace

Caritas Canada stands in solidarity with [devp.org/en/blog/tackling-the-global-hunger-crisis-in-somalia/](http://devp.org/en/blog/tackling-the-global-hunger-crisis-in-somalia/). Donate today by selecting "the Hunger Crisis" at [devp.org/donate](http://devp.org/donate) and join your support with the thousands of Canadian Catholics who are offering help in this desperate time. For more information, see [devp.org](http://devp.org).

#### CSA Education Committee

Over the last two years, many of the educational events that the Core Working Group has provided have been done through zoom. Although the pandemic is still with us, we are now in a position to meet in person. To this end, the Core Working Group has re-established an educational committee to oversee, coordinate and arrange workshops and presentations on a variety of topics around clergy sexual abuse. Should you have any questions or would like to discuss potential opportunities, we would invite you to contact the education committee at [cсаeducation@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:cсаeducation@archregina.sk.ca)

*The Archdiocese of Regina is located on Treaty 4 Territory, the traditional lands of the Nêhiyawak, Nahkawé, and Nakota, and homeland of the Dakota, Lakota, and Métis peoples.*



#### TF326: Advent Retreat - Fostering A Contemplative Attitude Part 1

Keep awake and stay alert. These advent themes invite us to foster and develop what is known as a Contemplative Attitude - a particular way of being within the world that is 'highly tuned' to the presence of Christ in our midst. In this part one of a two-part Advent retreat, Deacon Eric reflects on this call to keep watch and how we might foster a contemplative attitude this Advent this week on Thinking Faith!

[thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/advent-retreat-fostering-a-contemplative-attitude-part-1](http://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/advent-retreat-fostering-a-contemplative-attitude-part-1)

#### CCCB's Journey Through Advent

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops presents Journey through Advent with the Most Rev. Joseph Dabrowski, CSMA, Auxiliary Bishop of London, Ontario. Join us as we reflect on the Scriptures for the Sundays of Advent 2022. A joint initiative of the National Liturgy Office, the Office national de liturgie, and the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis. [cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/journey-through-advent/](http://cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/journey-through-advent/)

**itwewin Corner** (itwewin is the Cree word which means 'the word' or 'as it is said...')

Fr. John Weckend, Archdiocese of Regina Truth and Reconciliation Healing Committee.

Did you know... The Métis - "We call ourselves in our own language - Michif - from the beginning we have always been the Red River Métis. The Red River Métis is the origin, root, and core of the Métis Nation. The Red River Métis is the Métis Nation. Our People have a strong distinct identity and share a common history in the great western plains centered in the Red River Valley that is entirely our own."

Retrieved from [mmf.mb.ca/the-red-river-metis-la-nouvelle-nation](http://mmf.mb.ca/the-red-river-metis-la-nouvelle-nation) 11/06/22

#### Stewardship Bulletin Bit

*"You, too, must be patient. Make your hearts firm because the coming of the Lord is at hand." James 5:8*

*Patience is another one of those things many of us struggle with. We want things to go according to our plan and our schedule; we like things to be convenient. Any change brings anxiety and fear. Through daily prayer, God reveals to us what He wants us to do with the gifts He has given us. We are able to better align ourselves with God's will and His plan, which is far better than anything we can come up with on our own.*

# BULLETIN BOARD

**LESSON EIGHT** Catechesis is the truth you wished you always knew!

How is the Catechism Organized? It is divided into four parts known as the “four pillars”. 1) the Creed (what the Church believes), 2) the Sacraments (what the Church celebrates), 3) the Commandments (what the Church lives), and 4) the Our Father (what the Church prays). It has 2,865 numbered paragraphs, with an internal cross-referencing system, making it simple to find all the passages in the Catechism on a specific subject. Additionally, the Catechism provides several indices for ease in locating particular passages. These are organized by themes with citations from Sacred Scripture, symbols of the faith, documents of councils, synods, pontiffs, canon law, liturgical texts and ecclesiastical authors.

**St. Pope John Paul II:** in his Apostolic Constitution promulgating the Catechism, he called them the “four movements of a great symphony.”

Last week we learned **WHY** God reveals himself, this week we ask:

**How has God revealed Himself? Comment Dieu s'est-il révélé ?**

**3 Minute Catechism Video:** [archregina.sk.ca/group/catechetical-support-parishes/](http://archregina.sk.ca/group/catechetical-support-parishes/)

**Catechism Text:** God reveals in stages through deeds & words, doctrine, faith and dogma. CCC#s 50-64, 84-100.

**Sacred Scripture:** Genesis 3.15, 12.2, Revelation 5 & 6, Romans 1.5, 2.6-7, 16.26, 2 Corinthians 10.5-6.

**Further Reading:** again, Dei Verbum 2: “the deepest truth about God and the salvation of man shines out for our sake in Christ, who is both the mediator and the fullness of all revelation”. Also see: §§7-10, 11-13, 21-26.

## Trinity Manor at Westerra: Welcome Home!

The Joy from the Lord is your strength! ~ Nehemiah 8:10. We are one of Regina's most welcoming retirement homes, and are part of the Emmanuel Care community. Emmanuel Care is a healthcare ministry of the Catholic Church. Our residents mention “This is a Catholic community, and we welcome people from all faith traditions. We are safe, and have our community here”.

We offer the best in style and support with modern one and two-bedroom suites, for rent starting at \$2245. With Trinity Manor's selections of suites, there's never been a better time to enjoy a carefree retirement. Attend daily mass, receive the sacraments, or spend time in quiet reflection in our tranquil chapel. Our extensive amenities and specialized services promote opportunities for our residents' personal growth. Join us as we learn with a variety of stimulating and entertaining activities. Trinity Manor is a place to indulge your hobbies and bring your artistic ideas to life! Unwind by enjoying the country sunsets, 10 mins from downtown. For more information on amenities included in our All-Inclusive plan or to book your personal tour now, contact Janet at 306-550-8077 or visit us at [trinitymanorregina.ca](http://trinitymanorregina.ca).

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Archdiocese of Regina News ([archregina.sk.ca/news/](http://archregina.sk.ca/news/)) welcomes article submissions from a variety of sources and locations, with preference given to Saskatchewan voices.

We are seeking;

- Good news stories on parish events and activities.
- Stories featuring Catholics making a difference in their communities both within and outside of the parish.
- Stories that help people experience God at work in their lives deepen their spiritual life and broaden people's understanding of sacred scripture.
- Articles introducing and explaining the richness of our Catholic tradition and faith.

Contact Director of Communications, Deacon Eric Gurash, at [egurash@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:egurash@archregina.sk.ca) for a copy of our submission guidelines.

## Archdiocese of Regina Employment Opportunity - Receptionist - Permanent - Full-Time

This position works in a fast-paced team environment to ensure the smooth daily operations of the Pastoral Center. This individual must be able to represent the Archdiocese of Regina with the highest level of professionalism and welcome in all interpersonal interactions, internal and external. Please send cover letter and resume to:

Leona Burkhart at [lburkart@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:lburkart@archregina.sk.ca) by December 23rd, 2022. For more information on this position, please contact Leona Burkhart at [lburkhart@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:lburkhart@archregina.sk.ca) or 306-352-1651 ext 6730.

For full job listing please visit our Employment page at [archregina.sk.ca/employment/](http://archregina.sk.ca/employment/)

## Pope Francis' Monthly Prayer Intentions - December For Volunteer Not-For-Profit Organizations

Let us pray that volunteer non-profit and human development organizations may find people willing to commit themselves to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths of international cooperation. [thepopevideo.org/](http://thepopevideo.org/)

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