

Archdiocese of Regina Bulletin

June 7, 2020

Trinity Sunday



Everyone (and we do mean everyone!!) is invited on June 14th at 7:00 PM to come together for an Archdiocesan virtual family gathering! This gathering is meant to bring together folks from all across southern Saskatchewan for a shared time of music, laughter, prayer, and good news. Please join us! youtube.com/ArchdioceseRegina

Congratulations!

The Spiritual Directors Group of the Archdiocese of Regina is extremely proud to present eight new spiritual directors: *Carlene Douglas, Denise Esch, Blair Ferguson, Melissa Gurash, Terry Harty, Lorraine Nichol, Bert Pitzel and Linda Smuk* have completed two years of formation and were commissioned (virtually) by Archbishop Don on Saturday. These very dedicated and talented spiritual directors are now available to journey alongside those wishing to explore this avenue of spirituality. You will soon find them on the archdiocesan website, along with information about spiritual direction. Congratulations and God bless each of you in this rewarding ministry!

Weekday and Sunday Mases

Mass will be livestreamed from Resurrection Parish, Regina at 9:00 AM daily - <u>archregina.sk.ca/live</u>

Archbishop Donald Bolen's Weekly Message View the latest weekly video message from Archbishop Donald Bolen https://archregina.sk.ca/archbishops-office/

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TF194: Creationism and the Catholic Church - Part 4 with Dr. Matthew Ramage

Deacon Eric and Dr. Brett continue their multi-part series on Creationism with special guest, Dr. Matthew Ramage of Benedictine College, Kansas, and author of "The Experiment of Faith: Pope



Benedict XVI on Living the Theological Virtues in a Secular Age". **Show Snippet:** "Eden is a temple so you understand that it's not giving the scientific account, it's about Israel and therefore about all of us and it's about who God is, who we are, and what we're called to do."

https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/creationism-and-the-catholic-church-part-4-with-dr-matthew-ramage

Dying Healed

LifeCanada is offering the Dying Healed program, on-line, to 25 people. Read more: In the wake of Covid-19, LifeCanada, a Pro-life Organization, continues to reach out to all Christian Communities to create an awareness, and to offer information and tools in combatting the high numbers of 'medicalized deaths' taking place within our communities. More than ever, especially in these pandemic times, our infirm, lonely, ill, elderly, and dying require the love of caring individuals, and family members, to be with them in their most vulnerable moments. LifeCanada is offering the Dying Healed Program, on line, commencing on June 8, 9, and 10, 2020. The interactive course will be limited to 25 people and will be delivered in the evenings. The course will give you the basic information on changes in Canadian Law; knowledge of Palliative Care, Hospice, and Church Teaching on Medically Assisted Death. The cost will be \$15. Registration can be accessed here: https://www.lifecanada.org/dying healed online?utm campaign=dying healed&utm medium=email&utm_source=lifecanada you can contact LifeCanda directly or Amanda Trainor at atrainor@archregina.sk.ca (306) 352-1651 ext 230

Pope Francis Monthly Prayer Intentions - June The Way of the Heart

We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus. <u>https://thepopevideo.org/</u>

2020 Spring ARCH

The Spring ARCH can be found at: https://archregina.sk.ca/sites/default/files/thearch/pdfissues/2020%20Spring%20ARCH%20Final.pdf

BULLETIN BOARD

The Archdiocese of Regina, in communication with Catholic health leaders, has compiled a series of onepage directives and guidelines on a variety of issues affecting churches and sacramental practice during this COVID-19 pandemic. Information is provided on current government directives, private prayer in church,

sacraments, weddings, funerals, and more. <u>https://archregina.sk.ca/content/church-and-sacramen-tal-guidelines-covid-19-pandemic</u>

Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine Presentation

A two-hour presentation featuring Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine at Rama will be televised on Access 7 TV on Tuesday, June 16 at 3:00 PM.

A Celebration of the Word of God Resource

St. Therese Institute of Faith and Mission in Bruno, Saskatchewan, Canada, is happy to make available an easy-to-follow guide, designed for use in the home--the domestic church--by the lay faithful, to help families and other small groups enter into daily reflection on the Word of God and Spiritual Communion. This guide is particularly suited for these times when we are not able to attend Mass together but still yearn to unite ourselves with Christ, the Word of God, through prayer and reflection together.

Here is the link to the downloadable and printable 'A Celebration of the Word of God resource': <u>https://www.st-therese.ca/blog/item/407-a-celebration-of-the-word-of-god</u>

Livestream Rosary from Christ the King Parish, Regina

Join us via Livestream to pray the rosary daily Monday to Friday 1:00 – 2:00 PM. Saturday 4 – 6 PM. and Sunday 9 AM until noon. Just go to our homepage at www.christtheking.ca and click on the link pertaining to the Rosary and Adoration. The link is under Live Stream Events near the top of the page and on the left side (if using a computer).

Archdiocese of Regina Weekly Report

Sign up for our Free 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://archregina.sk.ca/news

Stewardship Bulletin Bit

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son..." (John 3:16)

Is your love conditional? Is there a price others have to pay to receive your love and forgiveness? Are you generous with your time, skills, money, and possessions? If you give someone something, do you expect something in return? Do you give your time freely or do you "fit it in" when it's convenient for you? God desires a personal relationship with us so much that He gave us His Son, unconditionally! Pray for a grateful and generous heart.

Archdiocese of Regina Good Samaritan 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.

Compassionate Listening

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

COVID-19 RESOURCES

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, along with other resources is available on the COVID-19 Updates page at https://archregina.sk.ca/content/covid-19-updates

Online Catechetical Resources

Our Catechist Robert Barr has put together a wide variety of online resources for children, teens, adult and families <u>https://archregina.sk.ca/catechetical-support-parishes</u>

Prayers, Devotions and Resources

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.

<u>https://archregina.sk.ca/prayers-devotions-resources</u> Also see our page with French Resources: <u>https://archregi-na.sk.ca/fr/prieres-devotions-et-ressources</u>

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