



Archdiocese of Regina Bulletin

May 2, 2021
5th Sunday of
Easter



Deacon Christian Lindenbach

*The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Regina
will gather in joy and thanksgiving for the
Ordination of*

DEACON CHRISTIAN LINDENBACH

*To the Sacred
Order of the
Priesthood*

7:00 PM

FRIDAY, MAY 14, 2021

Holy Rosary Cathedral

Livestreamed
youtube.com/ArchdioceseRegina

TF242: The Language of Pain: The Psalms and Mental Health

Deacon Eric Gurash discusses the healing grace in speaking our pain out loud and role the Psalms can play in helping us to do this. **Show Snippet:** "God understands what the UCLA study and others like it indicate; speaking our feelings of abandonment, powerlessness, fear, and even anger out loud can be the exact antidote we need."

<https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/the-language-of-pain-the-psalms-and-mental-health>

 <p>"I'm more conscious that God is around me all the time. To know that He is everywhere with every person has helped me to step out of my comfort zone. Everyone has their little quirks and I see those as gifts of their own personal freedom of being who they are."</p> <p>-Beckey Franke, St. John the Baptist, Estevan</p>	 <p>"Learning about apologetics has been a highlight for me because it involves the defense of the faith. When it is done in a kind and gentle way conversations with all sorts of people open up."</p> <p>-Dean Vey, Resurrection Parish, Regina</p>	<p>At the Lay Formation Program, we are passionate about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♥ becoming MORE DEEPLY AWARE of God's personal love and activity in our lives. ✝ encountering JESUS CHRIST, discovering his plan of sheer goodness for us, and deepening our relationship with Him. 🔍 MORE INTENTIONALLY integrating our faith in our daily life and in service to Christ. 📺 receiving the SPIRITUAL AND FORMATION TOOLS we need to follow Christ's commission to "Go and make disciples of all nations" (Matt 28:19).
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Life is a Gift Webinar

The Reverence for Life Commission is hosting a panel discussion entitled "Life is a Gift" on Wednesday, May 19th, at 7:00 PM CST. Our speakers include Mary Deutscher-Heilman from the Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan (CHAS); Sister Avelina Joseph, Sisters of Life; Jose Argerami, Jenna Daly, and Sharon Martorana from Birthright; and Scott Hayward from Right Now. Our presenters will seek to reaffirm the value of human life, its sacredness and call us to respect, protect, heal, love, and serve every human life (c.f. EV. 5). There will be an opportunity for questions from the audience.

For more information or to register, please email mgurash@archregina.sk.ca

Stewardship Bulletin Bit

"Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth." - 1 John 3:18

Regarding our Catholic faith, do you "walk the talk?" Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good disciple? Are you an active participant at Sunday Mass? Are you joyful when participating in parish ministry? Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs? If not, it's not too late to start!

The Archdiocese of Regina Lay Formation Program

Forming Catholic leaders for service and evangelization

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One weekend a month from October to June, Catholics just like you are gathering in Regina to receive the tools and the guidance they need to speak confidently about the church, their faith, and Jesus Christ in their homes, parishes and the world. Why not make their story, your story?

We are currently accepting applications for our Fall intake. For more information on how to register or our COVID-19 health and safety protocols, please contact our Program Coordinator, Deacon Eric Gurash at 306-352-1651 ext 211 or email him at egurash@archregina.sk.ca

Saskatchewan March For Life

Saskatchewan March For Life in Regina on Saturday May 8th, 2021 from 2 pm - 3:30 pm. Meet up at Albert St. and Leopold Cres, as we witness to life and support the National March for Life. This event will be similar to the 2020 Life Chain and we will maintain protocols and distance along Albert St. in Silent Witness.

REVERENCE FOR LIFE PRAYER:

O Mary, to you do we entrust the cause of life.
Look down O Mother
upon the vast number of babies not allowed to be born,
on the poor whose lives are made difficult,
on those who are victims of brutal violence,
on the elderly and sick killed by indifference or misguided mercy.

We ask for the grace to accept Gospel of Life as a gift ever new,
and the courage to bear witness to it.
To the praise and glory of God,
the Creator and lover of life.
Amen!

Part-Time Archbishop's appeal Assistant

The Archdiocese of Regina, Archbishop's Appeal Department, is seeking to hire an Archbishop's Appeal Assistant. The position is to start June 1, 2021, or earlier. This is a part-time position 17.5 hours per week; 3.5 hours per day, preferably afternoons. Some flexibility to these hours may be possible. A diploma/certificate in business or marketing or related experience is preferred. Applications would be required to provide evidence of education/training and a Vulnerable Criminal Record Check. Fluent oral and written English communications skills and proficiency in donor software are also preferred. Remuneration will be based on training and experience. A complete resume and covering letter should be sent to Leona Burkhart at lburkhart@archregina.sk.ca no later than May 7, 2021. For a complete job description and/or further information, contact: M. Martinez at mmartinez@archregina.sk.ca

Our Whole Society 2021

On May 4, 2021 the Canadian Interfaith Conversation is sponsoring an online version of "Our Whole Society," the fifth iteration of a conference that aims to foster a new dialogue about the changing role of religion in Canadian society. Free to Believe, Responsible to Act. This online event will be fully bilingual, with simultaneous translation in English and French. More information/Register [HERE](#)

RESTART - Building Separation and Divorce Resilience

Starting Wednesday, May 12 to June 16, 2021 from 7 – 8:30 p.m. This offering uses a discussion format and draws on the tools found in the book *Rebuilding: When Your Relationship Ends*. This program is available from any location on Zoom. Registration \$60. Further info: <https://www.olivebranchministry.ca/support-group/>

Signs of Life in the Local Church: May 2021 Webinar Series

Join in this series to explore signs that new missional perspectives are bringing life to local congregations.

- Each Thursday in May, starting May 6 at 3:00 PM (Saskatchewan) on Zoom.

Free registration: <https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZAqf-ytqzosGdVoDhE6gNcveFr2JjU4-WCd>

For further information, contact Archdeacon Cheryl Toth at stewardship@sasktel.net

May 6: Unmasking the Post-Covid Church

with Rev. Dr. Ross Lockhart (Dean of St. Andrew's Hall at UBC, Professor of Mission Studies at Vancouver School of Theology)

Churches have been through a prolonged period of adaptive leadership challenges over the last year with Covid-19. What has God taught us through this experience about what it means to be church?

May 13: Fabulously Flourishing in the Local Church

with Canon Dr. Neil Mancor (Congregational Development Coordinator, Anglican Diocese of Montréal)

Before we start talking about money, we need to get the conditions right. In the same way that we prepare the ground for planting our gardens, we need to do the same in our churches.

May 20: Blessed to be a Blessing ... The Stewardship of Opportunity

with Rev. Dr. Tim Beadle (co-founder of the Rural Church Pastors Network & Missional Engagement Team Lead, Foothills Alliance Church, Calgary)

In our time together we will lean in together and explore how we can steward the opportunities God entrusts to us and our faith community based on Matthew 25.

May 27: To The Regions Beyond: Spiritual Care in Under-served Areas

with Rev. Dr. Robin Haensel (Director of Church Development, Canadian Midwest District, Christian & Missionary Alliance Church)

Dr. Haensel will introduce his recent D.Min. project (Lutheran Theological Seminary, Saskatoon) helping him fulfill God's calling to equip the church to serve those often ignored because of the logistical challenges of shrinking rural populations.

This series is planned in the spirit of the LAURC Covenant by the Ecumenical Stewardship Committee of the Anglican Diocese of Qu'Appelle, the Saskatchewan Synod of the

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