



# Archdiocese of Regina

## Bulletin

October 18, 2020

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Saskatchewan Provincial Election – The organization Catholic Conscience** - is working with Catholic dioceses across the province to offer information and resources during the Saskatchewan provincial election. The Catholic Action campaign is a non-partisan voter education initiative, centered on educating Catholic voters about Catholic social teaching and how that teaching relates to relevant political issues; along with mobilizing the Catholic community to get out and vote. The first Catholic Action campaign was held during the 2019 federal election, and included a range of resource materials such as “Conscience Cards,” one-page briefs on themes of Catholic social teaching and its relation to relevant election issues, and party platform comparisons from the perspective of Catholic teaching. Catholic Conscience’s latest **Catholic Action campaign will help Saskatchewan Catholic voters prayerfully and thoughtfully discern their vote in this provincial election. Find resources and info online at: <https://catholicconscience.org/saskatchewan2020/>**

**They’re Still Here!** - Youth ministry has perhaps never been more important than it is right now. Our young people can’t wait until the end of the pandemic to be ministered to! So, if you have a role to play in the spiritual care of our young people...or you would be WILLING to play a role, please join us on Saturday, October 24th from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. for a virtual workshop to look at what IS still possible to do in ministering to our young people. Please register by emailing Michelle Braden at [mbraden@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:mbraden@archregina.sk.ca) There is no charge. A Zoom link will be sent to you, once your registration is confirmed.

**Leaders needed!** Do you have a gift for hospitality? Are you looking to be part of a small community of young adults who can come together around a shared interest? (Jogging? Dancing? Movies? Art? Parenting?) If so, then the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry needs you! We are looking to create a wide variety of small groups for young adults, but we need people willing to commit to leading for a period of 8 weeks. Each group will have a social/shared interest component and a faith component. We will help with all of it! All we need is your willingness to serve. If you are interested, please email us at [ooyam@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:ooyam@archregina.sk.ca)

### **Pope Francis’ Monthly Prayer Intentions - October** **The Laity’s Mission in the Church**

We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church. [thepopevideo.org](http://thepopevideo.org)

### **TF213: How to Vote Like A Catholic - Part 1**

This week on the Thinking Faith Catholic Podcast, we offer an online talk delivered recently by Dr. Brett Salkeld at the invitation of the Paulist Fathers and the Catholic Information Center in Grand Rapids, Michigan on the topic of Catholics and voting.

**Show Snippet:** “Many people have the impression that Church teaching would expect any two well-formed Catholic consciences to come to the same conclusion on election day. It. Does. Not...This is the kind of logic that leads us to excommunicate one another and to cheer on those figures dedicating themselves to setting other Catholics straight on the internet - to the great glee of the parties...”

<https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/how-to-vote-like-a-catholic-part-1>

[Read the Full text of this talk at Church Life Journal](#)

### **Archbishop’s Appeal**

We have been gifted with so much in our lives. Jobs, homes, family, friends, and all of the material trappings of our modern lifestyles. These things in and of themselves cannot bring us the fulfillment and purpose our hearts seek. Jesus tells us this week what really matters in all the gifts we are privileged to receive, is that we appropriately give what is due “to God what belongs to God.” For we all belong to God and all that we have belongs to God. It is only in “Giving to God what is God’s”, that we will find true happiness and fulfillment. Let your support of the Archbishop’s Appeal be a well-discerned and responsible act of sacrificial praise, service, and worship. [Source: Adapted from Appeal 2017 Parish Manual]

### **Livestream Mass**

**Tune in at 9:00 AM daily for Mass in English, Mass in French will be available every second Sunday.**

**Visit our [livestream page for more info at archregina.sk.ca/live](http://archregina.sk.ca/live)**

### **Stewardship Bulletin Bit**

*“Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s and to God the things that are God’s.” - Matthew 22:21*

Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren’t “owners” of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second, especially our money.

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## The Diocese Tonight Episode 3 – Everyday Saints

“The Diocese Tonight” airs on Sunday November 1 at 7:00 PM. It can be found at [www.youtube.com/user/ArchdioceseRegina](http://www.youtube.com/user/ArchdioceseRegina). The Diocese Tonight is a “virtual family gathering” that celebrates the diversity of people that make up our diocesan faith family. Join us to laugh, learn, pray, sing and celebrate.

## For the Love of Creation

For the Love of Creation is hosting a Fall Forum every Monday evening this November on Zoom. Join us to learn more about our collective work for climate justice, engage with guest speakers, and take action for climate justice together online. Simultaneous translation will be available.

Join us for one or more of the following sessions:

Nov 2nd: Communicating Climate Change

Nov 9th: Advocating for Climate Justice

Nov 16th: Grieving, Healing, and Connecting with Creation (English Only)

Nov 23rd: Creation Care: A Letter of the Faithful

Nov 30th: Climate Action Now!

To Register: <http://bit.ly/flcforum2020>

Questions? Email [flc.pac@gmail.com](mailto:flc.pac@gmail.com)

For the Love of Creation brings together over 30 churches and faith-based organizations in Canada, including KAIROS, the Anglican Church of Canada, the Canadian Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers), the Canadian Religious Conference (Catholic religious orders), Citizens for Public Justice, Development and Peace – Caritas Canada, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada, the Mennonite Central Committee, the Presbyterian Church in Canada, the Primate’s World Relief and Development Fund, and the United Church of Canada.

**Sacred Heart Community School Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten programs** are still accepting registrations for the 2020- 2021 school year. Please call Sacred Heart School at 306-791-7290 and speak to Tracy or Sonia in the school office for more information. We look forward to hearing from you.

## Drive-Thru Harvest Supper – St. Martin de Porres

Sunday November 8, 2020 - 5:00-6:00 pm

Catered by Charlotte’s. It will be a traditional turkey thanksgiving meal and all funds raised will go to the needs of our parish. This will be a drive-thru event and will follow all COVID-19 regulations and precautions. Your delicious meals will be delivered in a takeout package directly to your car. Each boxed meal costs \$20. Generous portions, enough to share with small children or to be split between children. Tickets available only through the St. Martin de Porres parish office beginning Monday October 5. Cash, cheque or e-transfer are accepted. E-transfer email: [st.martinsadmin@sasktel.net](mailto:st.martinsadmin@sasktel.net). Last day to buy tickets is Friday Oct. 30.

## Development and Peace’s Fall Campaign Workshop

This Fall, Development and Peace joins the Catholic Church, our partners in the Global South, and the indigenous people in the Amazonia in the collective recovery from the ravaging Covid-19 pandemic. Please join us with D&P on Saturday November 7, 2020 at 10:00am in a Zoom meeting to discuss the effects of Covid-19 on the most marginalised communities and how our partners are responding in Recovering Together. The link and telephone numbers to join the meeting are: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83668825284?pwd=V04zTnY5V2p0Y2NMR3VEY-m8zMytUQT09>

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