

Archdiocese of Regina Bulletin

October 20, 2019

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This month begins Reverence for Life Month within the Archdiocese of Regina.

This year we will be posting all our Reverence for Life materials on our Facebook page and on the Archdiocesan Reverence for Life page, which can be found under Ministries and Services, Social Justice. Please follow up on Facebook by searching "Archdiocese of Regina".

Any questions or concerns please contact Tashia Toupin at ttoupin@archregina.sk.ca

The Flourishing Congregations Institute was established at Ambrose University to explore and describe church attenders', leaders', and experts' perspectives on the variables that account for flourishing within Catholic, mainline, and conservative Protestant congregations in Canada. You can be a part of the continued research by participating in the survey at this link.

https://tinyurl.com/fc236c

The survey takes about 15-20 minutes to complete. You can stop and return to it if you can't complete it in one sitting.

For more information, or if you have questions, please contact Amanda Trainor at the Archdiocese of Regina 306-352-1651 ext. 230 or atrainor@archregina.sk.ca

The Canadian Council of Churches celebrates its 75th anniversary in 2019

To mark the event we're hosting "Christians in Canada Today" -- a cross-Canada live-streamed event featuring dialogue with prominent church leaders interacting with participants across the country.

In Regina, we'll be gathering at the Living Spirit Centre, 3018 Doan Drive, from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm on Saturday, October 26th. We begin with worship together at 10:30 am, followed by the live-stream event from 11 am - 1 pm, and ending with lunch together. Lunch will be provided, with donations appreciated.

Local hosting by the Regina Council of Churches and the Living Spirit Centre. Contact Rev. Amanda Currie at revfpc@sasktel.net if you have questions.

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This week's top local stories, parish and diocesan events, and national and international news of Catholic interest delivered to your in-box every Friday!

Thinking Faith
With Eric Gurash In and Dr. Brett Salkeld

TF161: Resisting Throwaway

Thinking Culture with Dr. Charlie Camosy Part 3

In this part three of four Dr. Brett Salkeld and Deacon Eric Gurash sit down with Dr. Charlie Camosy of Fordham University to discuss issues of sex and sexuality, reproductive biotechnologies and abortion. They'll examine the ways

our throwaway culture affects our approaches to these issues and examine how the principles of a consistent life ethic can lead us to healthier approaches and discussions. Resistance may not always be futile, this week on Thinking Faith!

http://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/tf161-resisting-throwaway-culture-with-dr-charlie-camosy-part-3

Archbishop's Appeal

Many have referred to St. Paul as "The Persistent Apostle." Thus, Paul serves as a great example and model for what is laid out for us in all the readings for this 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Persistence and its importance to people of faith is an intricate part of each of the readings. The conversion of Paul is recounted six times in scripture — three times in the Acts of the Apostles and three times by Paul himself in his letters. The intensity and the persistence of Paul's faith lead us to see how important persistence is to live our life as disciples of Christ. From the persistence of Moses in the first reading from Exodus, to Paul's urging us to "be persistent" in his letter to Timothy, to the Parable of the Persistent Widow in the Gospel from Luke, we are advised that we should always pray and never give up, work for good even when it seems nothing's changing, give even if our giving is too little to be significant. The turtle wins the race in the 'Turtle and the Hare', very slow in his little steps, but persistently moving forward without let up towards the finish line. No matter how little we can afford to share in the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal, but done lovingly and consistently, we are confident that God will multiply it with overflowing for His purpose. Perseverance is a hallmark of a disciple of Christ. Good Christians know that living in that way is not always easy and comfortable. Yet with the grace of God, the strength to both live that way and to fulfill Jesus' call to carry our lives as disciples of Christ is both possible and a path to great joy and happiness. [Adapted from http://www.catholicsteward.com - Printed with permission]

BULLETIN BOARD

RCSD Distinguished Alumni Nominations

The Regina Catholic School Division theme is, "Let Your Light Shine." This theme is based on Matthew 5:16, which says, "In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven." We believe our almuni are doing good works, letting their lights shine before all the world, and giving glory to our Father in heaven. Because we feel so strongly that our alumni are following Matthew's gospel, we want to recognize those who are outstanding representatives of Regina Catholic Schools.

In May 2020, the Regina Catholic Schools Distinguished Alumni Program will recognize our second year recipients. Do you know a graduate of our school division who is letting their light shine boldly? We invite you to nominate them. We are accepting nominations now; the deadline for nominations is Monday, November 25, 2019. More details and nomination forms are online now at www.rcsd.ca/Board/DistinguishedAlumni. Thank you for helping us identify those who are spreading the word of God beyond the halls of our schools. We are proud to be able to honour those who are making a difference, a difference which began in the Regina Catholic School Division.

Steve Bell at Holy Child Parish, Regina

Holy Child Social Justice Committee is hosting Christian Singer Storyteller, Steve Bell on Sunday, Nov. 10, 7 p.m. Tickets: \$20 Available at Holy Child Parish Office, Burns Hanley or stevebell.com

Holy Rosary Oktoberfest Fundraiser

BOOK THE DATE- Oct 26, 2019: It's that time of year again. Come join your Cathedral community for a night of great food, live music, silent auction and much more! Tickets sold every Sunday after Mass, and available at the Parish Office and at Burns- Hanley for \$30.00 a person.

Holy Trinity Parish Fall Turkey Supper

Sunday, October 20, Holy Trinity Church, 5020 Sherwood Drive, Regina – Meal served continuously 5 to 6: 30 pm. Advance Tickets only from Holy Trinity office (306) 543-3838 or after weekend Masses. Adults \$20; Youth (age 6 to 12) \$10; Children (5 & under) free. Take out meals available \$20. Catered by Charlotte's (Moose Jaw).

Holy Cross Parish Harvest Supper

Holy Cross Parish' Harvest Supper, Sunday, October 20, 2019. Two settings at 4:15 and 6:30 p.m. at Resurrection Parish Hall, 3155 Windsor Park Road. Cost: Adult - \$15.00, Children (6 -12) - \$10.00,

Children (5 and under) – Free. Menu includes: turkey, ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, dressing, turnip, cabbage rolls, coleslaw, mixed vegetables, cranberries, buns, dessert, ice cream, coffee, tea and juice. Wine will also be available. Tickets on sale after all Sunday Masses or call Wayne & Trudy Rutten at 306-789-8151 or call Holy Cross Office at 306-347-0929

St. Joseph Parish, Moose Jaw Fall Supper

Sunday, October 27, 2019. Sittings: 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. St. Joseph Church Hall, 1064 - 3rd Ave NW, Moose Jaw. Cost: Five and Under – Free, Ages 6 to 11 - \$8.00 - Adults - \$15.00. For tickets: Contact Marcel Gagnon at mlkceb@shaw.ca

St. Joseph Parish, Canora Fall Supper

Sunday, November 4, 2019. Sittings: 4:00 - 6:30 p.m. St. Joseph Church, 201 – 4th Ave. E. Canora. Cost: Five and Under – Free, Ages 6 to 11 - \$7.00 - Adults - \$15.00. Everyone is invited.

Employment Opportunities

-Bookkeeper/Accountant - St. Peter's Parish, Regina

St. Peter Parish is looking for a bookkeeper/accountant. More details can be found on the employment section of the Archdiocese of Regina website https://archregina.sk.ca/employment or contact St. Peter's at stpete@sasktel. net. Applications are due by Monday, Oct. 28, 2019.

-Director Position - Birthright Regina Inc.

Birthright Regina has been providing love, support and hope to women facing unplanned regnancies for over 50 years. All Birthright Services are free and confidential. Our motto is, "It is the right of every pregnant woman to give birth, and the right of every baby to be born."

The Director provides leadership in achieving the organization's mission and directing the day-to-day operations in the office. She works with the Board of Directors to achieve the organization's mission, annual goals and objectives, as well as directing the volunteers toward the achievement of these goals. Some responsibilities are meeting with women seeking the services of Birthright, recruitment and training of volunteers, community relations, involvement in school presentations, and a role, along with the Board, in fundraising. The Director is required to work 15 hours per week. The position ould be a volunteer position or paid by an honorarium. Please send your cover letter and resume to birthrightregina1771@gmail.com

-Pastoral Assistant -St. Martin de Porres Parish

A part-time Pastoral Assistant who is a practicing Catholic 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 position involves collaboration with the Pastor, Pastoral Team, Sacrament Coordinator and parish groups. A full job description can be found on St. Martin's website: www.stmartindeporresregina.com. Preference will be given to those with a background in religious studies or lay ministries. If you're interested, please send your resume to stmartinpersonelcommittee@gmail.com, or mail it to St. Martin de Porres 4720 Castle Rd, Regina SK, S4S 4X1. Attention: Lynda and Lisa. The closing date for application submissions is Sunday, October 20th. Thank you for your interest, only applicants selected for interviews will be contacted.

-Sacramental Coordinator - St. Martin de Porres Parish

A Sacrament Coordinator who is a practicing Catholic familiar with sacraments and liturgy. The successful candidate will be directly responsible to the Pastor for the religious sacramental preparation of our parishioners. The position involves collaboration with the Pastor, Pastoral Team, and Pastoral Assistant. A full job description can be found on St. Martin's website: www.stmartindeporresregina.com. Preference will be given to those with a background in religious studies or lay ministries. This is a causal position with work needed when sacramental preparation is required throughout the year. If you're interested, please send your resume to stmartinpersonelcommittee@gmail.com, or mail it to St. Martin de Porres 4720 Castle Rd, Regina SK, S4S 4X1. Attention: Lynda and Lisa. The closing date for application submissions is Sunday, October 20th. Thank you for your interest, only applicants selected for interviews will be contacted.

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