RESURRECTION ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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pastor@resurrectionparish.ca
Office Hours: Monday - Friday: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Please ring the doorbell



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Today's Readings

Jeremiah 20.7-9 The word of the Lord has become for me reproach and derision.

> **Ps 63.1, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8** *My soul thirsts for you, O Lord my God.*

Romans 12.1-2 *Present your bodies as a living sacrifice.*

Matthew 16.21-27 If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves.



This week Sept. 5th to Sept. 10th Tuesday: 7:00 pm Wednesday: 9:00 am Thursday: 9:00 am Friday: 9:00 am

Friday: 9:00 am

(Please check our web site to confirm times)

PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor: Fr. Brad Fahlman Associate Pastor: Fr. Yannick N'Cho

Mass Intentions

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Tuesday	7:00 pm	Intentions of Graham
Wednesday	9:00 am	+ Bernadette Ziegler by Ron Ziegler
Thursday	9:00 am	+ Neil Schlosser by Diane Schlosser
Friday	9:00 am	+ Glenda Korchinski

PLEASE NOTE: To request a Mass Intention please contact the Parish Office or visit the Welcome Desk after Mass. Due to the high volume received, some Masses may be celebrated at other parishes.

INFORMATION

RECONCILIATION

- Tuesday 6:15 pm to 6:45 pm
- Saturday 4:15 pm to 4:45 pm
- The first Friday of each month 9:30 am to 10:30 am, during Adoration
- By appointment by calling Fr. Brad

ANOINTING OF THE SICK / MINISTRY TO THE SICK Please call the Parish Office to arrange for anointing for someone who is seriously ill, preparing for surgery or home-bound. We can visit upon request

MARRIAGE

Please contact the Priest to make arrangements at least nine months in advance

SACRAMENTS

- Baptism
- Confirmation/First Eucharist (Grade 2+)
- First Reconciliation (Grade 4+)
- Rite Of Christian Initiation For Adults
- Rite Of Christian Initiation For Children

Contact: sacraments@resurrectionparish.ca

FUNERALS

Our staff are able to assist you during this difficult time. Once you have contacted the funeral home, please call the Parish Office to plan the funeral Mass and other arrangements

PARISH REGISTRATION

Registration forms are available on the Resurrection website, at the parish office or at the Welcome Desk. Please notify the Parish Office of any address changes.

HOSPITAL CHAPLAINS

Hospital chaplains visit patients and their families to address any spiritual needs, to pray, to provide a friendly face and comforting presence, to talk about people's fears and concerns, to bring Communion, and to contact a priest for anointing of the sick.

Pasqua Hospital: 306-519-1380 Wascana Rehabilitation Centre: 306-530-6511 General Hospital: 306-519-1405





September 9th 6:00 pm Spaghetti Supper

Donations support Social Justice Projects

September 10th 10:00 am & 12:00 pm Pancake Breakfast

Donations support Knights charities

September 17th 10:00 am Ministry Fair





September 17th 12:00 pm Parish BBO

September 28th 7:00 pm Men's Faith Night

Upcoming Meetings

September 5th - 7:30 pm CWL General Meeting

September 11th - 10:00am Mondays for Moms

September 12th - 7:30 pm Knights of Columbus General Meeting

September 12th - 7:30 pm Social Justice Meeting

September 16th - 9:30 am Woman's Faith Group

September 19th - 7:30 pm Finance Council Meeting



Bereavement Support Sessions

Have you lost a loved one? Are you in need of support? Grieving is an inevitable part of life when you have lost someone special. These sessions are meant to help you cope with grief and learn from others. They will be held at Resurrection Parish from 7:00 to 9:00 pm, every second Monday beginning on **October 2nd**. There will also be an opportunity to gather for All Souls Day Mass on November 2. If you are interested, please sign up by emailing **sacraments@resurrectionparish.ca** or call the Parish office at **306-352-0800**.





We extend our deepest sympathy to and pray for the family and friends of <u>Meredith Steinke and Joseph Zaba</u> who have passed away. We pray that Meredith, Joseph and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Alpha

Holy Child Parish will be running an Alpha session in September of this year, coordinated by Deacon Dennis Ziegler. Volunteers are needed for various positions. Sessions are planned for <u>Wednesday evenings</u>, 6:30 - 8:30 pm, including a meal. Volunteers are needed for various positions and to help with meal preparation and clean-up. Anyone wishing to

assist Holy Child Parish in this endeavor can contact Lorraine Zerr at (306) 540-4911 or email: lorzer@sasktel.net If you are interested in attending, please watch for the official "Come and See" invitation!



Attention CWL members:

The first general meeting of the year will be held on <u>Tuesday September 5</u> after the 7:00 pm Mass in meeting rooms 1 and 2. Our guest speaker will be Amy Johnson. She will be giving a presentation on her trip to World Youth Day in Portugal. Please come out to hear about World Youth Day. See you on Tuesday evening!

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GATHERING Sopt 24, Oct 22, Nov 26, 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Come Alive! You are invited! Come and experience Christ's loving embrace through music, praise, worship, teaching, prayer, and fellowship! Mark your calendars now. *Hope to see you there!*



There will be a special

blessing for our teachers during the September 9th & 10th Masses





Our weekend Mass times have now reverted back to Saturday at 5:00 pm and on Sunday at 9:00 am and 11:00 am



We are collecting school supplies for St. Michaels School. If you are able to help us out, please drop off your donations in the collection boxes in the gathering space. On the right is a list of the items we're looking for.



- •children's scissors
- •white erasers
- •pencils
- •pencil crayons,
- crayons, washable markers (thin and thick)
- Ioose leaf
- •graph paper
- Hilroy notebooks (no coils)
- pencil cases/boxes

- •playing cards
- dice
 - rulers
- •whiteboard markers/ erasers
- •Earbuds/headphones (with mics preferred)
- backpacks
- lunch kits
- water bottles
- •gym runners (sizes 13-5 – Velcro closure; sizes 6-9)



The Cuernavaca Project is looking for donations of jam and jelly jars. There is a box in the Gathering Space to drop them off in.



Do you like to knit or crochet? Are you interested in gathering for fellowship and knitting or crocheting items for those in need? We invite you to join us at Resurrection in Meeting Room 3 on Wednesday's between 1 and 3 pm. Please call the office at 306-352-0800 if you are interested. *Can't join us, you can still help us out with donations of yarn.*



Thursday, September 28 at 7:30 pm. Guest speaker is Pastor Joel Russell-Maclean from the First Baptist Church. There will be a time of fellowship following the speaker. Snacks and beverages will be available. The meeting is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus but is OPEN TO ALL MEN. Visit our web site for more events and information www.resurrectionparish.ca

Music Ministry is looking for at least two pianists, for the Junior Youth Choir and for an adult choir. Anyone interested, please contact

elaine.verhelst@sasktel.net Parishioners, we would be grateful for all prayers for this intention.





We're looking for people to sign up to help with all liturgical ministries. Even if you had

helped out in the past; please take this opportunity to sign up again. Please see our website for more information Thank You



OUR PARISH HAS AN ACTIVE PRAYER MINISTRY. IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW IS IN NEED OF PRAYER, OR IF YOU WISH TO JOIN THE PRAYER MINISTRY PLEASE CONTACT

Sharon Schauerte Ph. 306-586-9143 Email: sharon_schauerte2@hotmail.com



CWL CORNER

many things to people. Our core values of faith, service and social justice guide us as we follow Catholic teaching, provide service locally, nationally and internationally, and work to advocate for social justice. We have taken 52 words from our National Sisterhood Map and will present one of them here each week

GROWTH

The Catholic Women's League has grown to become Canada's largest women's organization. Did you know it meets with government and has an impact on legislation and policy? Help us continue to grow and make a difference.

Did you know that you can send your weekly tithes and offerings now by e-transfer? Send them to finance@resurrectionparish.ca and they will be included with your annual tax receipt. If you would like to



inquire about other ways of giving electronically, please email the Parish at finance@resurrectionparish.ca or call our office at 306-352-0800. Thank you again for your generosity in doing the Lord's work in our Parish, our community, our city, and beyond.

Visit our web site for more events and information

www.resurrectionparish.ca

SACRAMENTS

... an ongoing journey of faith

SACRAMENT PREPARATION

Baptism Registration is ongoing

Preparation classes are required, so register as soon as possible. Registration can be submitted and classes taken prior to the birth of your child.

First Reconciliation

We are accepting registrations for children entering Grade 4 or higher in the **September 2023** school year.

If you wish to register you may do so by contacting the parish office at **306-352-0800** or via email at

Anointing of Sick – available to anyone who is seriously ill or preparing for surgery

Reconciliation – Priests are available before or after any Mass - or by appointment

Marriage – register as soon as possible to ensure marriage preparation can be completed

For any of these sacraments Call Fr. Brad at 306-352-0988

RCIA



Are you looking for something new on your life's journey?

Whether you are discerning a decision to join the Catholic church or supporting someone who is, RCIA has a place for everyone.

- Have you longed to share in communion with the Resurrection Parish Community by receiving the Eucharist at Mass?
- Are you looking for a way to personally share your faith?
- Are you wondering what Catholics believe, why we do the things we do or perhaps looking for a refresher on on your Catholic faith?
- ✓ Are you wondering if the Catholic Church is for you?



Resurrection

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults or Children) is a process of discernment. We provide a no pressure, no judgement environment for you to explore Christianity and the Catholic Church supported by a member of our Parish Community. Through our weeks together you will receive presentations and information intended to help grow your relationship with God and support your decision if joining the Catholic Church is for you.

While RCIA is correctly, a series of rites which mark the preparation of the Candidate on their journey to join the Catholic Church, with the final rite being the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist typically celebrated at the Easter Vigil, colloquially, we use RCIA to describe the journey for learning, discussion and discernment of an individual's decision to join the Catholic Church. Through RCIA the pieces of our faith begin to make sense as we navigate the puzzle of life.

God is patiently waiting for you. Maybe now is your time to say yes! Everyone is welcome!

At RCIA there is a place for everyone! Seeker or Volunteer – all are welcome!

Adults seeking to discern or support someone who is, contact rcia@resurrectionparish.ca

Unbaptised youth preparing to receive the Catholic Sacraments of Initiation, contact rcic@resurrectionparish.ca or call Karen Almasi-Tait @ (306)585-8474

First Eucharist















MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION

1st September 2023

Dear brothers and sisters!

"Let Justice and Peace Flow" is the theme of this year's ecumenical Season of Creation, inspired by the words of the prophet Amos: "Let justice flow on like a river, righteousness like a neverfailing stream" (5:24).

The evocative image used by Amos speaks to us of what God desires. God wants justice to reign; it is as essential to our life as God's children made in his likeness as water is essential for our physical survival. This justice must flow forth wherever it is needed, neither remaining hidden deep beneath the ground nor vanishing like water that evaporates before it can bring sustenance. God wants everyone to strive to be just in every situation, to live according to his laws and thus to enable life to flourish. When we "seek first the kingdom of God" (*Mt* 6:33), maintaining a right relationship with God, humanity and nature, then justice and peace can flow like a never-failing stream of pure water, nourishing humanity and all creatures.

On a beautiful summer day in July 2022, during my pilgrimage to Canada, I reflected on this on the shores of Lac Ste. Anne in Alberta. That lake has been a place of pilgrimage for many generations of indigenous people. Surrounded by the beating of drums, I thought: "How many hearts have come here with anxious longing, weighed down by life's burdens, and found by these waters consolation and strength to carry on! Here, immersed in creation, we can also sense another beating: the maternal heartbeat of the earth. Just as the hearts of babies in the womb beat in harmony with those of their mothers, so in order to grow as people, we need to harmonize our own rhythms of life with those of creation, which gives us life". [1]

During this Season of Creation, let us dwell on those heartbeats: our own and those of our mothers and grandmothers, the heartbeat of creation and the heartbeat of God. Today they do not beat in harmony; they are not harmonized in justice and peace. Too many of our brothers and

sisters are prevented from drinking from that mighty river. Let us heed our call to stand with the victims of environmental and climate injustice, and to put an end to the senseless war against creation.

The effects of this war can be seen in the many rivers that are drying up. Benedict XVI once observed that: "the external deserts in the world are growing, because the internal deserts have become so vast". [2] Consumerist greed, fuelled by selfish hearts, is disrupting the planet's water cycle. The unrestrained burning of fossil fuels and the destruction of forests are pushing temperatures higher and leading to massive droughts. Alarming water shortages increasingly affect both small rural communities and large metropolises. Moreover, predatory industries are depleting and polluting our freshwater sources through extreme practices such as fracking for oil and gas extraction, unchecked mega-mining projects, and intensive animal farming. "Sister Water", in the words of Saint Francis of Assisi, is pillaged and turned into "a commodity subject to the laws of the market" (*Laudato Si'*, 30).

The United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change has stated that acting now with greater urgency means that we will not miss our chance to create a more sustainable and just world. We can and we must prevent the worst from happening. "Truly, much can be done" (ibid., 180), provided we come together like so many streams, brooks and rivulets, merging finally in a mighty river to irrigate the life of our marvellous planet and our human family for generations to come. So let us join hands and take bold steps to "Let Justice and Peace Flow" throughout our world.

How can we contribute to the mighty river of justice and peace in this Season of Creation? What can we, particularly as Christian communities, do to heal our common home so that it can once again teem with life? We must do this by resolving to transform our *hearts*, our *lifestyles*, and the *public policies* ruling our societies.

First, let us join the mighty river by transforming our *hearts*. This is essential for any other transformation to occur; it is that "ecological conversion" which Saint John Paul II encouraged us to embrace: the renewal of our relationship with creation so that we no longer see it as an object to be exploited but cherish it instead as a sacred gift from our Creator. Furthermore, we should realize that an integral approach to respect for the environment involves four relationships: with God, with our brothers and sisters of today and tomorrow, with all of nature, and with ourselves.

As to the first of these relationships, Pope Benedict XVI spoke of the urgent need to recognize that creation and redemption are inseparably linked: "The Redeemer is the Creator and if we do not proclaim God in his full grandeur – as Creator and as Redeemer – we also diminish the value of the redemption". [3] Creation refers both to God's mysterious, magnificent *act* of creating this majestic, beautiful planet and universe out of nothing and to the continuing result of that act, which we experience as an inexhaustible *gift*. During the liturgy and personal prayer in "the great

cathedral of creation", [4] let us recall the great Artist who creates such beauty, and reflect on the mystery of that loving decision to create the cosmos.

Second, let us add to the flow of this mighty river by transforming our *lifestyles*. Starting from grateful wonder at the Creator and his creation, let us repent of our "ecological sins", as my brother, Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew, has urged. These sins harm the world of nature and our fellow men and women. With the help of God's grace, let us adopt lifestyles marked by less waste and unnecessary consumption, especially where the processes of production are toxic and unsustainable. Let us be as mindful as we can about our habits and economic decisions so that all can thrive – our fellow men and women wherever they may be, and future generations as well. Let us cooperate in God's ongoing creation through positive choices: using resources with moderation and a joyful sobriety, disposing and recycling waste, and making greater use of available products and services that are environmentally and socially responsible.

Lastly, for the mighty river to continue flowing, we must transform the *public policies* that govern our societies and shape the lives of young people today and tomorrow. Economic policies that promote scandalous wealth for a privileged few and degrading conditions for many others, spell the end of peace and justice. It is clear that the richer nations have contracted an "ecological debt" that must be paid (cf. *Laudato Si*, 51). [5] The world leaders who will gather for the COP28 summit in Dubai from 30 November to 12 December next must listen to science and institute a rapid and equitable transition to end the era of fossil fuel. According to the commitments undertaken in the Paris Agreement to restrain global warming, it is absurd to permit the continued exploration and expansion of fossil fuel infrastructures. Let us raise our voices to halt this injustice towards the poor and towards our children, who will bear the worst effects of climate change. I appeal to all people of good will to act in conformity with these perspectives on society and nature.

Another parallel perspective has to do with the Catholic Church's commitment to synodality. This year, the closing of the Season of Creation on 4 October, the feast of Saint Francis of Assisi, will coincide with the opening of the Synod on Synodality. Like rivers in nature, fed by myriad tiny brooks and larger streams and rivulets, the synodal process that began in October 2021 invites all those who take part on a personal or community level, to coalesce in a majestic river of reflection and renewal. The entire People of God is being invited to an immersive journey of synodal dialogue and conversion.

So too, like a river basin with its many tiny and larger tributaries, the Church is a communion of countless local Churches, religious communities and associations that draw from the same shared waters. Each source adds its unique and irreplaceable contribution, until all flow together into the vast ocean of God's loving mercy. In the same way that a river is a source of life for its surroundings, our synodal Church must be a source of life for our common home and all its inhabitants. In the same way that a river gives life to all kinds of animal and plant life, a synodal Church must give life by sowing justice and peace in every place it reaches.

In Canada, in July 2022, I spoke of the Sea of Galilee where Jesus brought healing and consolation to many people and proclaimed "a revolution of love". Lac Ste. Anne, I learned, is also a place of healing, consolation and love, a place that "reminds us that fraternity is genuine if it unites those who are far apart, [and] that the message of unity that heaven sends down to earth does not fear differences, but invites us to fellowship, a communion of differences, in order to start afresh together, because we are all pilgrims on a journey". [6]

In this Season of Creation, as followers of Christ on our shared synodal journey, let us live, work and pray that our common home will teem with life once again. May the Holy Spirit once more hover over the waters and guide our efforts to "renew the face of the earth" (cf. *Ps* 104:30).

Rome, Saint John Lateran, 13 May 2023

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[1] Homily at Lac Ste. Anne, Canada, 26 July 2022.

[2] Homily for the Solemn Inauguration of the Petrine Ministry, 24 April 2005.

[3] Conversation at the Cathedral of Bressanone, 6 August 2008.

[4] Message for the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, 21 July 2022.

[5] "A true 'ecological debt' exists, particularly between the global north and south, connected to commercial imbalances with effects on the environment, and the disproportionate use of natural resources by certain countries over long periods of time" (*Laudato Si'*, 51).

[6] *Homily at Lac Ste. Anne*, Canada, 26 July 2022.

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Faith-based Marriage Preparation Program

Dating and newly-married couples are also welcome!

Resurrection Parish 3155 Windsor Park Road, Regina, Sk

Couples Connect Purpose

- Reinforce a trusting and faith-based foundation by covering key relationship topics
- > Provide individual couples an opportunity to connect on an intellectual level
- > To connect couples within a faith community to help enrich their faith formation

Sample Session Layout:

Presentation #1 – 40 min Couple's Personal Discussion Time – 20 min Q&A with Presenters and Fr. Brad – 15 min

Coffee Break

Presentation #2 – 40 min **Couple's Personal Discussion Time** – 20 min Q&A with Presenters and Fr. Brad – 15 min

Couple's Dinner (last session only)

8-SESSION PROGRAM BEGINS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2023

REGISTRATION FEE- \$150/couple

Registration is limited so please register soon

Program Session Dates:

Sunday afternoons from 2:00pm – 5:00pm

Dec.3 & 17 🔶 Jan.7 & 21 🔶 Feb.11 & 25 🔶 Mar.10 & 24

For more information or to register contact:

Denny & Cynthia Lizée dlizee@sasktel.net

Regina Catholic School Ukrainian Program

Mon Online Component;) Wed 4:30-6:30 & Thursday 6:00-8:00

> 4710 Castle Road (St. Matthew School)

> > Byzantine Rite.

Language acquisition.

Culture. If interested contact Susan Kohuch * s.kohuch@rcsd.ca * Phone 306-530-5786

Come and find out what the Ukrainian Byzantine Program has to offer. EXECTOR KCCOMC

https://www.rcsd.ca/Programs/Ukrainian-Program



In 2022, there were approximately 1100 lives lost due to induced abortion in Regina at the General Hospital. Join members of the pro-life community to prayerfully witness for the lives ended in abortion in Saskatchewan and around the world.

Life Chain

Sunday, October 1, 2023

from 2 – 3 PM

Corner of Albert and College (FOR EVERYONES SAFETY PLEASE USE THE CROSS WALK WHEN CROSSING THE STREET)

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For more information, please contact us at 306-569-1985 or at <u>rpla@sasktel.net</u>.



You're invited to the... CAN PROVIDENT AND Harvest Supper

September 16th; 5:00pm, at Camp Monahan Turkey Dinner and Pumpkin Pie All Proceeds go towards the Dining Hall renovation Adult tickets are \$50, child tickets (ages 10 and under) are \$20, ages 5 and under are free, limited tickets available

For tickets please contact (306)-522-1047 or campmonahan@sasktel.net



Family Fun Garage Sale

Sat., Sept. 30, 2023 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

St. Martin de Porres Parish 4720 Castle Rd, Regina

Wonderful Garage Sale Items

Hotdogs, ^{Con}Drinks, Face Painting and Balloons

A Catholic Response to MAID

What would you do if someone you loved was considering Medical Assistance in Dying (MAID)?



Join us to discuss: The Canadian legal context Catholic Church teaching on care at the end-of-life How to respond with compassion

> Wednesday, September 20, 2022 7 pm

Paroisse Notre Dame D'Auvergne Parish

All are welcome to attend

Presenter: Dr. Mary Heilman, CHAS Bioethicist



7TH ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

YOU ARE MY

YOU ARE MY SON, WHOM I LOVE; WITH YOU I AM WELL PLEASED.

MARK 1:11

EVENT

SEPTEMBER 29-30, 2023 CHRIST THE KING PARISH

• 3239 GARNET STREET REGINA, SK



REGISTER

-Deadline: Sep 15, 2023 After the 15th, \$200 registration fee



TO REGISTER, EMAIL: register@made4greatness.ca

SPEAKER

Paco Gavrilides



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CENTERING PRAYER WEEKLY GATHERING

Includes 20 minutes of silent prayer followed by contemplative listening and sharing with a Gospel passage All are Welcome

Mondays 2 to 3 pm, starting September 11 *Alternating weeks: one week in-person, one week on Zoom In-person meetings will be held at Holy Rosary Cathedral Feel free to Drop-in whenever you can

For more info contact Judy Corkery @ 306-543-2914 or judithcorkery@gmail.com

If you wish, Judy will put you on an email list so you will receive an emoil each week telling you if the meeting will be in-person or on Zoom

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We embrace the process of transformation in Christ, both in ourselves and in others, through the practice of Centering Prayer". Thomas Keating

Centering Prayer Introductory Workshop October 21, 10 am to 3pm

Holy Rosary Cathedral (use East Entrance)

Suggested Offering: \$20 Includes lunch

Centering prayer is a method of silent meditative prayer in which we experience God's presence within us. This is an opportunity to learn this method. All are welcome!

For more info or to register please contact Judy Corkery: 306-543-2914 or judithcorkery@gmail.com

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SPEAKER

Paco Gavrilides





ARCH REGINA CONGRESS DETAILS See Page 2 for full breakout session details and information and how to register!

Go Make Disciples

Discover your God-given gifts and talents and discern how best to use them in service to the Church through the Archdiocese of Regina's Lay Formation Program! Our program provides a working knowledge of particular areas of service, including Native Ministry, Ministry to the Sick, Dying and Bereaved, Youth Ministry, and more. We are currently accepting applications for our fall intake. For more information on how to register, contact Deacon Eric Gurash at 306-352-1651 ext 6724 or email him at egurash@ archregina.sk.ca.

LESSON TWENTY-SEVEN

Who was Jesus?

Watch Videos: <u>archregina.sk.ca/group/catechetical-</u> <u>support-parishes/</u>

Catechism Text: CCC nos. 464-469 Sacred Scripture: John 20.28, Mark 14.61-62 St. Pope John Paul II: gave 97 Catechism Audiences on Jesus Christ between 1986-89. Number 13 starts with the "Identity of Christ". web.archive.org/web/20041215154548/ http://www.vatican.va/holy_father/john_paul_ii/audiences/ alpha/data/aud19870107en.html

FAQ: Do the "people in the pews" need some theological background in order to understand the Catechism? It would be helpful, but the Catechism ordinarily traces the teaching's history, its sources, and formulation through the ages and cites commentators. The Catechism, in this sense, can be an educational instrument itself and not only a source for the composition of national and local catechisms and catechetical materials.



SEASON OF

Join Pope Francis and Christians around the globe in praying for and taking action for our common home on September 1 and the Season of Creation, September 1 - October 4 by visiting <u>SeasonofCreation.org</u>.

Hold the date: Oct. 1, "Together - Gathering of the People of God"

An ecumenical prayer service will be held in Regina in spiritual communion with Christians around the world and with the Together 2023 ecumenical prayer vigil in Rome in the presence of Pope Francis and representatives of different Churches, to unite us in praise and silence, in listening to the Word.

Sunday, October 1, 2023

3 pm at Blessed Sacrament Parish, 2049 Scarth Street, Regina

Further details will be announced in September. Contact Nicholas Jesson, njesson@archregina.sk.ca Information about the prayer vigil in Rome is available at <u>https://together2023.net</u>

Camp Monahan Harvest Dinner

Camp Monahan would like to invite you to join us in celebrating the successful completion of our 78th season of camping at our Harvest Dinner. Come out to camp to take in the beautiful fall colours and enjoy a delicious turkey dinner, September 16th at 5:00 PM. All proceeds from the evening go to support our ongoing renovations to the dining hall. To purchase tickets or make a donation visit us at <u>campmonahan.ca</u> or by contacting our office 306-522-1047 or campmonahan@sasktel.net.

Pope Francis' Monthly Prayer Intentions - September For People Living on the Margins

Let us pray for those people on the margins of society in subhuman living conditions, that they may not be neglected by institutions and never be cast out.

popevideo.org

Stewardship Bulletin Bit

"What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?"-Matthew 16:26

St. Francis of Assisi said, "Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else." We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent and treasure to gain more of the world's riches. We need to set our priorities based on God's values and not the values of the material world.

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.

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ARCH REGINA CONGRESS 2023 and Archbishop's Appeal Kickoff "Abundant Trust: Embracing God's Generosity"

A gathering for priests, parish staff members, any member of pastoral or finance councils, Archbishop's Appeal volunteers, ministry volunteers, and anyone who is interested in the life of the church.

8:30 AM: Mass – Holy Child Parish 9:15 AM: Registration – Holy Child Parish 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM: Arch Regina Congress – Holy Child Parish Keynote Speaker: (Virtual) Lisa Canning "The Possibility Mom" – <u>lisacanning.ca</u>

Breakout Sessions:

Appeal Training: Parish Manual and Parish Kit

The Appeal breakout session will take a look at the contents of the Parish Manual and Parish Kit to help you move through the Archbishop's Appeal with confidence and a clear understanding of its goals.

During our session, we will review items such as donation processing and the purpose of parish lists. We hope to answer your "why" and "how" questions, such as "Why is this important?" and "How can I complete this task well?". Lastly, we will close our time with a Q and A session. If you have any questions or concerns, please come prepared to share!

Youth Ministry: Young people and Faith: What can I do?

Join Braden and Michelle from the office of youth and Young adult ministry, along with a panel of young people who will speak to you about their faith; their journey to get there, and about what was instrumental in building their faith. We will also spend some time looking at what individuals and parishes can do to build up the young church.

Ecumenism: Ecumenism - So, I met my neighbour. What next?

In this short workshop, Nick Jesson will outline Catholic teaching on the work for Christian unity, where we are today, and what you can contribute "so that all may be one" (Jn. 17:21). The workshop will include a discussion of projects underway in our diocese and how your parish can be part of this movement. What is the role of the "parish ecumenical representative"? How do you work with your neighbours? What happens next? How can we help you?

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd: *Religious formation for Children, Integrating the Heart, Mind, and Hand*

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> No - 23.6% Yes - 76.4%

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