

November 8, 2020

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32nd Sunday Ordinary Time

November 8th

Wisdom 6:12-16
Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
1 Thessalonians 4:13-17
Matthew 25:1-13

Monday, November 9th

Dedication of St. John Lateran

Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12
Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9
1 Corinthians 3:9-13, 16-17
John 2:13-22

Tuesday, November 10th

St Leo the Great

Titus 2:1-8, 11-14
Psalm 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29
Luke 17:7-10

Wednesday, November 11th

Remembrance Day

Philippians 4:6-9
Psalm 72
Matthew 5:1-12a

Thursday, November 12th

St Josaphat

Philemon 1:7-20
Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10
Luke 17:20-25

Friday, November 13th

2 John 1:4-9
Psalm 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18
Luke 17:26-37

Saturday, November 14th

3 John 1:5-8
Psalm 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Luke 18:1-8

33rd Sunday Ordinary Time

November 15th

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5
1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
Matthew 25:14-30



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

- **New SHA Health Order** was announced increasing certain COVID-19 restrictions including mandatory use of non-medical masks in all indoor public spaces in Regina. This includes those attending the celebration of the Mass, entering the parish office and attending any other parish gatherings.
 - **All persons attending Masses** (including other events or meetings) at Blessed Sacrament Church are required to wear face masks from the time they enter our church until they have exited the church.
 - **For communion**, people should leave their mask on when they come forward, receive communion in the hand, step to the side, slip the mask up (down, or to the side), consume the host, replace the mask and continue back to the pew.
 - **Arrive** before the start of Mass so that everyone is seated and properly social-distanced before Mass.
 - **Cleaning and Disinfecting** is done immediately before each Mass, and so the doors of the Church open only 30 minutes before each Mass.
- Church Visitation:** after weekday Masses, Monday to Friday, until 2 PM.
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** Wednesday, Thursday and Friday after Mass, until 1:00 PM.

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:10 pm • Sunday 10:00 am

Monday - Friday 12:05 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 11:30-11:50 AM Monday to Friday; Saturdays, 4:30-4:50 PM.

Parish Staff

Office Hours: 12:30-4:00 PM Tuesday to Friday
(office closed on Mondays)

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Caretaker: Simon Hagos

HOLY FATHER ON TODAY'S GOSPEL

What does Jesus wish to teach us with this parable? He reminds us that we must be ready to meet Him. Many times, in the Gospel, Jesus urges us to keep watch, and He also does so at the end of this narrative. He says: "Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour" (v. 13). But with this parable He tells us that keeping watch does not only mean not to sleep, but to be ready; in fact all the virgins fall asleep before the bridegroom's arrival, but upon waking some are ready and others are not. Thus, here is the meaning of being wise and prudent: it is a matter of not waiting until the last minute of our lives to cooperate with the grace of God, but to do so as of now. (Angelus 12 Nov 2017)

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

During the month of November, a book will be placed in the church into which you may write the names of your deceased family members and friends. The book will be placed on the altar during Mass and the community will remember them in prayer.

A BLESSING NOT A BURDEN

From the *Coalition for HealthCARE and Conscience*: The federal government has tabled legislation to expand access to euthanasia to people who are not about to die, including people with disabilities. A 2019 government report said that people choose euthanasia because of fear of being a burden, loneliness, lack of support, or loss of dignity and meaning. People with disabilities face these issues daily. As a society, we have a responsibility to support the vulnerable, not allow them to be permanently silenced.

Write your MP to let them know you don't want access to euthanasia expanded to include vulnerable people who are not at the end of their lives. To send an email, visit: www.canadiansforconscience.ca/federal_government

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

If you are a commissioned liturgical minister - lector, Eucharistic minister, community leader, usher, greeter - and can attend Mass here, we need your service. Or if you would like to become a liturgical minister. Please contact the parish office to be scheduled. Thank you!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 7	<i>Ermias & Alynesh Teklu marriage anniversary by Ermias Teklu</i>
Sunday, November 8	<i>For the Parishioners</i>
Monday, November 9	<i>Sarah and all consecrated women missionaries by a parishioner</i>
Tuesday, November 10	<i>+Holy Souls in Purgatory by a parishioner</i>
Wednesday, November 11	<i>+Deceased members of Nagy, Piwowar, Moir by Natalie & Louise Nagy</i>
Thursday, November 12	<i>+Holy Souls in Purgatory by a parishioner</i>
Friday, November 13	<i>+Sister Agnes Fillion by a parishioner</i>
Saturday, November 14	<i>Sarah and all consecrated women missionaries by a parishioner</i>
Sunday, November 15	<i>For the Parishioners</i>

Liturgical Ministry	November 7, 5:10 PM	November 8, 10 am
Community Leader	Rosita Ongsu	Jeanne Bonneville Stroh
Lector 1	Todd Pilon	Kim Lovely
Lector 2	Larry Ongsu	Jonah Tremblay
Eucharistic Minister	Dolly Dyck	<i>Volunteer needed</i>
	November 14, 5:10 PM	November 15, 10 am
Community Leader	Rosita Ongsu	<i>Volunteer needed</i>
Lector 1	Larry Ongsu	Jeanne Bonneville Stroh
Lector 2	Dominic Scuglia	Kim Lovely
Eucharistic Minister	Mary Wadsworth	<i>Volunteer needed</i>

FINANCIAL UPDATE	Oct 24/25	Oct 31/Nov 1
Regular/Loose Collection	\$2,073.70	\$3,121.27
Building Fund	\$126.25	\$201.25
Marian Centre	\$35.00	\$60.00
Other Collections/Donations	\$46.25	\$1.25

Sunday collections include donations received by post in the previous week.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS IN THE PARISH AND THE ARCHDIOCESE

November 8th	Drive-Thru Harvest Supper , 5-6 pm, St. Martin de Porres <i>(more details elsewhere in bulletin).</i>
November 12th	Finance Council meeting , 4 PM, Blessed Sacrament Conference Room.



Archdiocese of Regina *Bulletin*

November 8, 2020

32nd Sunday in Ordinary
Time

Plenary Indulgences for the deceased faithful in the current pandemic

In a special decree, issued on October 22, the Apostolic Penitentiary has said that “this year, in the current circumstances due to the “Covid-19” pandemic, the Plenary Indulgences for deceased faithful will be extended throughout the entire month of November, with adaptation of works and conditions to guarantee the safety of the faithful.”

This includes changes to indulgences provided for private prayer for the deceased in a church and for visitation of a cemetery to pray for the deceased. In the case of private prayer in a church, individuals unable to attend a church at this time due to illness or other pandemic-related factors, may do so within their own homes as well. Both of these pious practices may be transferred to any other day of an individual’s choosing throughout the month of November.

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](https://www.archregina.sk.ca/live)

The Diocese Tonight Episode 3 – Everyday Saints

“The Diocese Tonight” aired on November 1, in case you missed it, you can watch it at:

[youtube.com/user/ArchdioceseRegina](https://www.youtube.com/user/ArchdioceseRegina)



All three of the readings today are end of time in nature. In the first reading, the writer personifies a heavenly wisdom, making note that this wisdom, which is clearly beyond this world, is readily available for those who prudently live their lives seeking it. In the second reading, Paul addresses the Thessalonians about those who have died, assuring them that, through His death and resurrection, Christ has won the victory for us. Therefore, those who die in Christ will be raised. In the gospel, the five foolish bridesmaids miss the arrival of the bridegroom because they were not prepared. It is clear that the message of today’s readings is one that is beyond this world. They communicate to us about life hereafter. The lesson is this: if you are not prepared for the heavenly feast, you will be locked out forever! It is a sobering reminder of God’s love and justice. We don’t know when the Lord’s return will take place or when we will be ushered from this world. So as Christians, stewards of God’s manifold gifts, we must use wisely and timely all of our time, talents and treasure. The Archbishop’s Appeal provides us with the opportunity to invest wisely all of our gifts in the future, beyond this world that has been entrusted to the Church of the Archdiocese of Regina. Your generous contributions to organizations like our Youth Ministry and Lay Ministry programs help to grow the disciples and Christian leaders of the future. The call of the Archbishop’s Appeal is a call to invest the gifts our God has entrusted to us with a divine promise of future growth. Your financial contribution is a response in faith that demonstrates a sacrificial willingness to live the message of the Gospel. If you have not already done so, there is still time to make a contribution. Any donation, large or small will assist our Archdiocese in continuing Christ’s mission to grow disciples building their hope to enter God’s eternal feast through the sharing of God’s Word. [Source: Adapted from Catholic Stewardship Consultants. www.catholicsteward.com]

TF217: Mark Shea and The Church’s Best Kept Secret - Part 3

In this multi-part series, we sit down with Catholic writer, speaker, and apologist, Mark Shea to discuss his newest book “The Church’s Best Kept Secret: A Primer on Catholic Social Teaching.”

Show Snippet: “This is part of our heavily libertarian way of looking at things; that I can be personally generous, but why do I need the state to put a gun to my head and tell me that I have to give to pay for somebody else’s healthcare?”

Get a signed copy of “The Church’s Best Kept Secret: A Primer on Catholic Social Teaching.” Buy direct from Mark at <https://markpshea.com/mark-shea-shop/>. <https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/mark-shea-and-the-churchs-best-kept-secret-part-3>



Stewardship Bulletin Bit

“Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.”

- Matthew 25:13

Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We’ve all said, “I’ll do it later when I have time.” Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus’ call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. Don’t delay. How is God calling you to use your gifts today? None of us is guaranteed tomorrow.

BULLETIN BOARD

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 oyyam@archregina.sk.ca

Clinical Pastoral Education Program

Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) is training in the art and skills of spiritual and religious care that is person-centered, honors religious differences, and evokes spiritual capacities, resilience, and resources of people in times of medical and/or spiritual transition. Employing an adult education model, CPE integrates personal learning goals with practice-based goals. CPE provides in-depth training for persons who desire a learning environment where feedback from peers, teachers, and interdisciplinary colleagues enhances skills and develops increased self-awareness. This is a six-month program beginning November 2020 and ending in May 2021. This program is sponsored by Emmanuel Care and hosted by Santa Maria's Senior's Citizen's Home, Regina. For more information, contact Francis Maza, at Emmanuel Care f.maza@emmauelcare.ca

For the Love of Creation

For the Love of Creation is hosting a Fall Forum every Monday evening 7:30-8:30 p.m. 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 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

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.

Archdiocese of Regina Weekly Report

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Gathering God's Harvest - An Ecumenical Stewardship Webinar Series

You are invited to join us for our fall ecumenical series on stewardship, Thursdays, Oct. 22 to Nov. 19 at 3pm and 7pm. **Nov. 12: Practical Stewardship Tips for Your Congregation**
Nov. 19: "Ordinary" People doing Extraordinary Things! Each webinar will be live on Zoom at 3:00 p.m. with presentation, break-out rooms, and Q&A. The sessions will be repeated at 7:00 p.m. with the recorded presentation, new break-out sessions, and Q&A. The series will also be posted on YouTube at <https://bit.ly/3jFN1RU>. One registration works for all afternoon and evening sessions. Please register by emailing Nick Jesson at njesson@archregina.sk.ca. If you registered for the Oct. 1 webinar, you do not need to register again. New registrants are welcome. Maximum 100 participants. Zoom software is available for free at www.zoom.us. This series is organized in the spirit of the LAURC Covenant by the Anglican Diocese of Qu'Appelle, the Saskatchewan Synod of the ELCIC, and the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Regina.

For more detailed information on the sessions please visit the event page at: <https://archregina.sk.ca/calendar/ecumenical-and-interfaith-relations/2020-10-22/gathering-gods-harvest-ecumenical-0>

Visitation House Thanks You - Queen City Marathon 2020

This year's marathon was virtual, but the needs of Visitation House are real. In the past 20 years of the Queen City Marathon, Fr. John Weckend has raised almost \$160,000 in support of Visitation House, an outreach centre for women in downtown Regina, under the auspices of the Archdiocese of Regina. Although Fr. John has retired from running, he still organizes the "Holey Soles" team and continues this wonderful work and 2020 was exceptional in these Covid-19 times. Watch the video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b80C5edfNm8> to meet the team and messages from Theresa Hilbig, Executive Director of Visitation House and Fr. John.

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