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The Roman Catholic Parishes
of
St. Joseph & St. Agnes
“PEACE BEGINS WITH A SMILE”
(Mother Teresa of Calcutta)

29th SUNDAY IN OT
PRAY WITHOUT CEASING

OCTOBER 16, 2022

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Pope Francis' October Prayer Intention:

For a Church open to everyone—We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

From today's Reading

PRAY WITHOUT CEASING

Ex 17:8-13/ 2 Tim 3:14-4:2/ Luke 18:1-8

The First Reading tells of the first battle the Israelites fought after their deliverance from Egypt. Their victory resulted, not from their own efforts alone, but from the power of God mediated through the intercession of Moses.

In the parable of the unjust judge (Gospel), Jesus exhorts his disciples to pray continually and never to lose heart. The judge is approached by a widow — she represents the powerless ones. It is presumed that she has right on her side. But the judge is not interested in the rights of a penniless widow. However, when she persists in her plea, he finally relents, but only to get rid of her.

The message is intended for the disciples who are faced with suffering and persecution. If an amoral judge can be moved by the persistent pleading of a widow, how much more will God see justice done for his faithful ones who cry out to him continually. The only question is: will they be found capable of confident and persevering prayer, or will they throw the towel in and abandon the faith, just because their prayer isn't answered immediately?

HOSPITAL CHAPLAINS

Catholic 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. General Hospital 306. 519 1405
Wascana Rehabilitation Centre 306.306. 530 6511



ST JOSEPH PARISH

**Welcome all
Parishioners & Visitors**

Please Note: Parishioners follow many coming events at
<https://stjosephbalgonie.ca>
Or phone the office @ 306. 771 2387

***Confession is available up to 15 Minutes before Mass
or by appointment***

MASSES WILL BE CELEBRATED

SATURDAY @ 7:00PM

SUNDAY @ 10:30AM

MORNING MASS: 8:00 Am Tuesday to Thursday
7:00 pm Every Friday—Mass & Adoration
9:00am First Saturday of the month with Adoration

BIBLE STUDY 2022

Greetings all and thank you for your interest in these combined bible study sessions.

As we are just getting started, we thought we would have a Lectio Divina style of reflecting on the upcoming Sunday readings every session. Bill Rieger and I will facilitate the sessions and Fr. Chinh suggested alternating parishes.

Therefore, for the rest of October, we will be meeting at **St. Agnes parish for 7:00pm every Mon. night, starting Monday Oct.17th**, beginning with a short prayer in the church prior to heading downstairs to the hall.

All we need is for everyone to **bring** either a Bible or something that has the upcoming Sunday readings ie) Living with Christ copy or Word Among Us. We look forward to sharing with one another as we pray over Scripture.

Bill Rieger/Dcn Arron Polk

CWL meeting

We will be having a meeting on Tues. Oct. 18 which will start after we celebrate Mass @ 7:00. The agenda is attached and at the bottom there was no meeting in Sept. 2022.

***November 2—All Souls' Day
Mass 7:00pm at St. Joseph Parish
in Balgonie.***

***Everyone is encouraging to attend Mass
and pray for your ancestors or your loved
one passed away before us.***

Donating Note: Acceptable cheque payee names on donation cheques are as follows:

**St. Joseph Parish, or St. Joseph RC Church,
or St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church.**

Please use one of these acceptable payees when writing your donation cheques to the Parish. Thank you for your continued generosity to St. Joseph.

New Options For Donating to St. Joseph Parish
Please visit our parish website:

www.stjosephbalgonie.ca

Under Giving and Sharing button, click on Donate button for

Donation Options:

Paypal or Credit Card or Debit Card.

Please indicate if Donation is for Operating or Building Fund

We now offer E-transfer

Please email donation to:

Stjosephbalgonie@gmail.com

SOCIAL JUSTICE NOTE:

Bulletin announcement for the weeks of October 16, 23 and 30th.

The parish will be collecting food donations for the Regina Foodbank. There are always families experiencing food insecurity in our communities. Increased food prices have placed an additional burden on the most vulnerable.

Some most needed items include: instant oatmeal, pasta and rice, pasta sauce, canned tuna or salmon, peanut butter, beans, baby cereal, jars of baby food, canned vegetables, canned fruit, canned soups and stews, powdered milk.

Bins will be at the back of the church until Sunday October 30th.

Please pray for those who are hungry and donate to help fight hunger and feed hope!

Stewardship Bulletin Bits**October 16, 2022****29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"...proclaim the word, be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient..." 2 Timothy 4:2

It is not always convenient to be a good steward, especially when all the temptations of our busy and materialistic world get in the way. Now add our own pride and ego into the equation and living a stewardship lifestyle may be downright uncomfortable! Remember, God didn't call us to be comfortable. He never said that we would have an easy life. Rather, He called us to be faithful!

**Archbishops Appeal
Pulpit & Bulletin Announcement**

Our parish goal for the Archbishop's Appeal is \$. Together we can reach our goal is each of us freely shares from the abundance that God has blessed us with. These funds will provide the continuation of many programs that enrich the lives of those around us. Please prayerfully consider donating to this year's appeal.

Bulletin Reflection

Anyone who has tried to start a new exercise regimen or learn an instrument understands that it takes persistence. Being persistent in anything is hard though – it asks us to endure resistance, at times being uncomfortable or boring. The readings today help us understand that our faith is like a muscle that needs to be exercised. At times our faith comes easily, but other times it takes persistence to grow in the spiritual life.

The account of Moses being persistent in his help to the army of Israel, Paul's exhortation to Timothy to be persistent in following the Gospel, and Jesus's parable of the dishonest judge show us that we must be persistent in our faith. We can never annoy God with our prayers! The more we enter into prayer and do the work of the Church, the more our spiritual muscles are exercised. But, as we know, many hands make light work. With your generous support to the Annual Appeal, the archdiocese is able to provide many people the support they need to minister to the needs of the Church. The gospel challenges us to think of the ways we can contribute to building up the people of God and the works of the Church. What will your contribution be?

Prayer of Intercession

For all those served by our support of the Archbishop's Annual Appeal, that they might know the power of Christ's message of faith, hope and love, we pray to the Lord.

<https://archregina.sk.ca/giving-how-donate/archbishops-appeal>

WE ARE HIRING!

St. Joseph's Parish is looking for a caretaker for snow removal outside the church around the steps and sidewalks as required over the winter months. This is a paid contract position. If you are interested please contact Fr. Chinh at the parish office or Gwen Herman at gwen.herman0@gmail.com. Thank you!

If you have life, you have questions. If you have a Catechism, you have answers!

What is a catechism?

The word catechism comes from a Greek word that means "to echo". For the Catholic Church, catechism refers to passing along the teachings of Jesus given to the apostles. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* is a book that every Catholic should own. It contains everything Jesus wants the Church to teach about living-out the reality of the Catholic Faith as God reveals it. It is a perfect union of knowledge and living where truth and love exist together, as summed up by Jesus' words: Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do. A catechism is a text that is conveyed in a way to help understand the fundamental Christian truths. The Catechism is divided into four sections that are considered the pillars of faith: 1.) The Creed, 2.) The Sacraments & Liturgy, 3.) Life in Christ (morality) and 4.) Prayer.

Lesson One:

What is a human? What is reason & will? Qu'est-ce que l'humanité? Qu'est-ce que la raison et la volonté ?

archregina.sk.ca/catechetical-support-parishes (to watch a three-minute catechism video available in English and French on the catechist page of our website, or read the text in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, numbers 31-36, 1704 (CCC #'s 32-36, 1704).

The Archdiocese of Regina Lay Formation Program*Forming Intentional Disciples*

"There is always hope. This community provides strength and a place to share and express where you are at and how you are feeling. There is a range of ages and people involved. I am a young mom among grandparents and although there is this dynamic difference among us, there is compassion and understanding." - Farrah Semegen, Holy Child Parish, Regina.

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 6724 or email him at egurash@archregina.sk.ca

TF318: A Catholic Approach to Horror Movies - Part 1

October is not only a time for pumpkin spiced lattes and crunch leaves. It is also the time we see Halloween decore fill store aisles and horror flicks in the theaters. How should Catholics approach horror movies? Deacon Eric and Dr. Brett talk memento mori, the reality of evil, the Conjuring, the Book of Revelation, and more.

Show Snippet: "You know, a lot of the same people who would say "I would never watch a horror movie," are the same people who would say, "I would never read the Book of Revelation," or "I read it once and, no thanks, it's not for me..."

<https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/a-catholic-approach-to-horror-movies-part-1>

itwewin Corner (*itwewin* is the Cree word which means 'the word' or 'as it is said...')

Fr. John Weckend, Archdiocese of Regina Truth and Reconciliation Healing Committee.

Did you know... Treaty 4 benefitted the settlers and newcomers through the peaceful access to lands for settlement, farming, railways, and development, peaceful settlement in this territory, minimal costs for westward expansion and the prevention of costly wars with First Nations peoples, and the protection of lands by stopping American expansion. (OTC, 2008, We are All Treaty People, p.13)

Are you curious about Indigenous and non-indigenous relationships in Canada?

Christ the King parish has been chosen to host a Kairos Blanket Exercise. The "blanket exercise" is an interactive activity that explores the historic and current relationship between indigenous and non-indigenous peoples in Canada. Whether you've lived in Canada all your life or only come recently, this presentation will hold some surprises for you—a history we probably didn't learn in school.

When: Sunday, October 30th from 1:30 to 4:00 pm. (14+ years and adults)

Attendance is limited so please sign up by emailing: wkyee@sasktel.net

Kairos is an ecumenical group of which the Catholic church is a member.

Questions?? For more information: Kay at 306-757-9620

2022 Wicihitowin Indigenous Engagement Conference

November 28 and 29. This year, the 2022 Wicihitowin Conference will centre on the Indigenous principle of witnessing or bearing witness. In keeping with the oral traditions of Indigenous Peoples, witnesses are called upon to be the keepers of history when an event of historic significance occurs. This act—one which holds great responsibility—also helps validate, legitimize, and recognize the importance of conducting business in a good way while building and maintaining relationships. Attendees of the 8th Wicihitowin Conference, will be asked to retain and care for the teachings they witness and experience and, most importantly, to share it with those within their personal and professional communities.

Register TODAY <https://wicihitowin.ca/> to listen and learn from Survivors and experts, including the Truth and Reconciliation Commissioners The Honourable Murray Sinclair, Grand Chief Wilton Littlechild, and Dr. Marie Wilson, along with Chief Cadmus Delorme and others who are leading the way in reconciliACTION. The Wicihitowin conference is for everyone, so mark your calendars and visit www.wicihitowin.ca to register to attend in-person at TCU place in Saskatoon or online from wherever you are.

Camp Monahan's Christmas Dinner is back!

Come enjoy an evening of great music, food and dancing on Saturday, November 26 all in support of our summer programming. Tickets may be purchased online at www.eventbrite.ca For more information visit our website at www.campmonahan.ca, call (306)522-1047, or email campmonahan@sasktel.net.

Trinity Manor at Westerra: Welcome Home!

Experience the true meaning of retirement with a world of choices, beautiful architecture, and a variety of programs and services. Your neighbours are caring people who make you feel welcome. One of our residents said, "If I was still living in my home, I would be so isolated now. But, living at Trinity Manor I have friends all around me".

Regina's own Trinity Manor, a part of Emmanuel Care, is under the leadership and sponsorship of the Catholic Bishops of Saskatchewan. Whether you need assisted living, short stay, customized care plans, or to age in place, we are challenging the standard for retirement living. With our affordable pricing starting at \$2245, enjoy premium retirement living at affordable rates! Attend daily mass, receive the sacraments, or spend time in quiet reflection in our tranquil chapel. Start your day by enjoying the country sunrise, 10 mins from downtown. Book your personal tour now by contacting Janet at 306-550-8077 or visit us at www.trinitymanorregina.ca.

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Name(s) _____ Phone: _____ Email _____

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- New Change of Address Wish to have Church Envelopes Wish Home Visit