



Archdiocese of Regina *Bulletin*

January 19, 2020

2nd Sunday in Ordinary
Time

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity January 19-26, 2020

The 2020 theme, "They showed us unusual kindness" (Acts 28:2), remembers the historic shipwreck of St. Paul on the island of Malta and calls us to a greater generosity to those in need.

You are invited to join in prayer with other Christians on: January 26, 3:00 p.m. at All Saints Anglican Church, 142 Massey Road, Regina. Our preacher will be Pastor Joel Russell MacLean (First Baptist, Regina). All are welcome.

As an island nation, boats are an important part of Maltese life. The Scripture reading in this service describes a perilous sea voyage by the Apostle Paul. A boat is also symbolic of the sometimes tempestuous journey Christians make together towards unity.

We encourage you to observe this Week of Prayer keeping a specific focus on Christ's prayer "that all may be one... so that the world may believe" (John 17:21). Whether we gather together in joint services or in our own churches, in prayer groups or individually, let our prayer be for the unity that Christ wills, as Christ wills. Suggested resources for the Week of Prayer are available at <https://www.weekofprayer.ca/2020-wpcu-resources>

Eight Days of Biblical Reflection: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2020

- Day 1:** Reconciliation: Throwing the cargo overboard. Acts 27:18-19,21; Psalm 85; Luke 18:9-14
- Day 2:** Enlightenment: Seeking and showing forth Christ's light. Acts 27:20; Psalm 119:105-110; Mark 4:35-41
- Day 3:** Hope: Paul's message. Acts 27:22,34; Psalm 27; Matthew 11:28-30
- Day 4:** Trust: Do not be afraid, believe. Acts 27:23-26; Psalm 56; Luke 12:22-34
- Day 5:** Strength: Breaking bread for the journey. Acts 27:33-36; Psalm 77; Mark 6:30-44
- Day 6:** Hospitality: Show unusual kindness. Acts 28:1-2, 7; Psalm 46; Luke 14:12-24
- Day 7:** Conversion: Changing our hearts and minds. Acts 28:3-6; Psalm 119:137-144; Matthew 18:1-6
- Day 8:** Generosity: Receiving and giving. Acts 28:8-10; Psalm 103:1-5; Matthew 10:7-8

Prayers and reflections for these 8 days are available online at

<https://www.weekofprayer.ca/2020-wpcu-resources>

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Taizé Prayer Service

Friday, January 17th at 7:00 p.m.

Blessed Sacrament Church, 2049 Scarth St.

Come join us for candlelight services of meditative music and quiet reflection as we place our joys and concerns before the Lord. The Taizé prayer service is from an ecumenical community founded in Taizé, France in 1940. A Taizé service provides a form of prayer that was much admired by St John Paul II for its simplicity and focus on Christ. At a Taizé service we pray as we sing, as we reflect on the Scripture reading, as we sit in silence, and as we offer our prayers to Christ.

Encounter

Let's Talk about "Tolerance" & Pope Francis' "Culture of Encounter" A Social Justice Workshop hosted by Westminster Outreach Committee & Holy Rosary Social Justice Committee. Saturday February 8th – 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Westminster United. Call Terry at 306-543-2105 or email hochban03@gmail.com to register. If you require childcare, please let us know.

Stewardship Bulletin Bit

"Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb..." (Isaiah 49:5)

God has given each of us different gifts. In order for God's plan to work, you have to do what God is calling you to do, and I have to do what God is calling me to do. And guess what? God has given each of us a different plan! So, stop comparing yourself to others. Don't let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and generously share them with others.

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Night with the Persecuted Church

What would you do if it was illegal to go to church? Or to own a Bible? What would life be like if following Jesus meant you were kicked out of your home, family or community? This is a reality for millions of persecuted Christians around the world.

You are invited to join us for this free event – A Night with the Persecuted Church. Wed., Feb. 5 at 7:00 p.m. at Argyle Road Baptist Church, 3510 Argyle Road, Regina. This event is organized by Open Doors (www.opendoorsca.org), and is an opportunity to learn about our persecuted family around the world. People will be challenged to follow the examples of faith lived by the persecuted church and to follow Jesus no matter the cost. They will also have the opportunity to connect with our persecuted family through letter writing and prayer. There will be desserts and coffee too!

All are welcome. Please RSVP at www.persecutedchurch.ca

A short video is available at <https://youtu.be/9yy7skJLsSA>

Contact: Sharon at 306-586-9255

Dying Healed Workshop

St. Henry's Parish – Melville, SK

Friday, January 31 and Saturday, February 1. (Friday 4:30-6:30 p.m.(followed by Mass) and Saturday 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.) at St. Henry's Parish, Melville – 729 Main St. Link to self-register at https://www.lifecanada.org/dying_healed_-_melville_sk OR contact Amanda at 306-352-1651 or atrainor@archregina.sk.ca. Cost \$30 but Melville Social Justice Committee are subsidizing the cost by \$5 per person so individuals will have to pay \$25. This cost includes refreshments, lunch on the Saturday and the workbook. Registration deadline is January 27, 2020.

Share Lent Campaign Workshop. Development and Peace's Share Lent Campaign

This Winter, Development and Peace continues journeying with the Catholic Church, our partners, and the indigenous people in the Amazonia in the protection of the largest rainforest on earth from commercial exploitation. Please join us with D&P for a deeper discussion on the effects of the damages to the Amazon rainforest on Indigenous Peoples and on the Global Ecosystem, and on D&P's responses on Jan. 27th, 6:30 to 9:30pm at Holy Family Parish, (1021 McCarthy Blvd, Regina – please RSVP to jacork@myaccess.ca); Feb. 1st 11 to 2:00pm at Christ the Redeemer Parish, (1850 Springs Gate, Swift Current – Please RSVP to kmvallee@sasktel.net); and Feb. 2 12 to 3 :00 at St. Gerard's Parish, (125 3 Ave N, Yorkton – please RSVP to mbell.lsha@housingauthoritysk.com).

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40th Annual Nash Lecture: The Feminist Revolution in Religion

Wed., Feb. 5, 2020 at 7:30 pm at Campion College Auditorium
As we enter a new decade, religion and social politics are deeply intertwined and questions regarding equity in the Church continue to swirl. The new feminist revolution seeks creative ways to highlight voices often silenced, raise awareness of intersectionality, and shift the larger conversation while promoting forward thinking transformation. In this talk, Dr. Gina Messina will discuss the status of the Church and its influence on socio-political dialogue, the impact of having a progressive pope who has graced the cover of Rolling Stone Magazine, and a new understanding of revolution within the feminist religious movement that claims faith as its foundation to fuel positive social change within Church and society.

Dr. Messina is an American scholar and Catholic theologian with a focus on the intersection of gender, religion, and politics. She is an Associate Professor of Religious Studies at Ursuline College, a prolific author and editor, and a sought after speaker. She has appeared on MSNBC, NPR, at the United Nations' Commission on the Status of Women, and as a TEDx speaker.

Bridge Tournament

Calling all bridge players St. Martin's CWL is hosting a bridge tournament on Saturday, February 15th

St. Martin's Parish Hall, 4720 Castle Rd, Regina. Cost is \$15 each or \$30 per team, find a partner and come join the fun. Registration begins at 9:15 am and play begins at 10:00 am. To register, please contact Eileen at 306-586-3722 or Rita at 306-586-4281 or Parish office 306-586-5655.

Facilities Manager

The Roman Catholic Parish of Christ the King, Regina SK has a vacant position (part-time, flexible schedule, averaging 20 hours/week) for an individual to manage the maintenance, repairs, cleaning and security of the buildings, contents, and grounds of the parish. The successful candidate will have practical knowledge, demonstrated skills, and experience related to the duties and requirements of this position. Salary will be within the parish's salary grid and based on qualifications and experience.

To obtain a copy of the job description and competencies required for this role, please contact the parish office at 306 586 9020. Interested individuals are requested to submit a brief letter of expression of interest and their resume including references by email to humanresources@christtheking.ca or in person at the parish office, 3239 Garnet Street, Regina.

Applications must be received by January 27, 2020.

Rummage Sale

Christ the King parish hall, 3239 Garnet St. Regina.
Friday, Jan 24th, 2020, 10 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and Saturday, Jan 25th, 2020, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Come and shop 'til you drop! Everything from buttons to hammers, lamps to sports equipment, treasures of all kinds and much, much more! Proceeds to go towards: Christ the King Capital Fund and Cuernavaca Project.