



# Archdiocese of Regina *Bulletin*

## August 2022



We are all aware Pope Francis is in Canada this week to visit survivors of Indigenous residential schools. This is potentially a highly triggering event for those who have been sexually abused by clergy. We recognize that survivors of Indigenous residential school abuse will also be impacted by the visit.

Therefore the archdiocese is asking each parish to be keenly aware of the potential need for resources for victims of clergy sexual abuse.

If you are in need of support of any kind including simply the answer to troubling questions you might have, please know that you can speak with your parish priest or contact resource persons put in place by the archdiocese at this particularly fragile time.

The contact information for support for victims of Clergy sexual abuse:

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1(639)317-8104

**Brad Fahlman (Counsellor and outgoing Delegate)**

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**Maureen Dumonceaux (incoming Delegate)**

enquiry@archregina.sk.ca  
1(306)400-3655

**Pamela Walsh Victims services advocacy**

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### **WALKING WITH OTHERS: THE WOUNDED HEALER**

Henri Nouwen said: Nobody escapes being wounded. We are all wounded people, whether physically, emotionally, mentally, or spiritually. The main question is not, 'How can we hide our wounds?' so we don't have to be embarrassed, but 'How can we put our woundedness in the service of others? Please Join us for this WALKING WITH OTHERS event Sunday, September 11th, 2022 from 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm via Zoom. To register please contact Pamela Walsh at [victimserviceadvocacy@gmail.com](mailto:victimserviceadvocacy@gmail.com)

### **The Archdiocese Of Regina Lay Formation Program**

"I'd love to take the course, but I want to wait until; my kids are grown, I can slow down at work, I'm retired..."

The sad truth is, nearly 75% of young people, even those raised in religious homes, will leave the Church by the time they are 25 - well before many of us retire! Some of the most common reasons given for leaving one's faith behind include; perceived conflicts between faith and science, Christians behaving badly, a lack of evidence for the existence of God and difficulties with some of the Church's teachings. Our sons and daughters need mentors who are "well-trained and animated by a sincere faith. Whose life has been touched by the personal and merciful love of Jesus Christ" (Pope Francis). We are currently accepting applications for our Fall intake. For more information on how to register please contact our Program Coordinator, Deacon Eric Gurash at 306-352-1651 ext 6724 or email him at [egurash@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:egurash@archregina.sk.ca)

**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... Activist Autumn Peltier was just eight years old when she began advocating for the universal right to clean water. Growing up on Wiikwemkoong on Manitoulin Island, she learned about the importance of clean water from her mom and her aunt and that many Indigenous communities across Canada don't have access to it. Now 15, she has accomplished a lot. She was nominated for the International Children's Peace Prize in 2017, 2018, and 2019; and has been named chief water commissioner for the Anishinabek Nation representing 40 First Nations in Ontario. [15 Indigenous People to Know in Canada | Elle Canada](#)

***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.***

# BULLETIN BOARD

## **Cuernavaca Project**

The Cuernavaca Project is looking for people to travel to Mexico from February 24 to March 5, 2023. Help us build a school. Call 306-533-1648.

## **Altar Server Camp**

Camp O'Neill on Round Lake is planning a special camp for altar servers and those interested in becoming altar servers! It will happen on the week of August 15th to August 19th. For more information or to register email Doris at [camponeill2020@gmail.com](mailto:camponeill2020@gmail.com), or phone her at 204 441 8645

## **4th Annual Philomena Pilgrimage**

The 4th annual Saint Philomena Walking Pilgrimage is scheduled for August 11th to 14th, 2022. This is a supported walk, rest stops and meals are provided and a trailer carries camping supplies between nightly stops. Pilgrims are invited to join us for all of the walk, a few steps or anything in between. Registration deadline is Aug 4th. The pilgrimage starts at St Mary's in Yorkton on August 11th, and it ends at Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine at Rama on August 14th. For more information visit our website [stphilomena.ca](http://stphilomena.ca) or phone Dave or Bev at 306-728-5525.

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## **Trinity Manor at Westerra: Welcome Home!**

Welcome Home! No matter how you've reached this point in your life, the bottom line is you deserve the best. Regina's own Trinity Manor, proudly a part of Emmanuel Care community, has challenged the standard for retirement living and with our affordable prices starting at \$2245, the finest in retirement living at an outstanding value! Our services promote opportunities for our residents' personal growth, while providing stimulating and entertaining activities. Allow us to provide a relaxing drive to your medical appointments, and enjoy our variety of fun outings on the Trinity Manor bus. Attend daily mass, receive the sacraments, or spend time in quiet reflection in our tranquil chapel. Sit by the window and enjoy country sunrises, 10 mins from downtown. Our residents reveal "Trinity Manor's best kept secret is the view". For more information on amenities included in our All-Inclusive plan, or to book your personal tour now contact Janet at 306-550-8077 or visit us at [trinitymanorregina.ca](http://trinitymanorregina.ca).

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## **Stewardship Bulletin Bits - August**

### **August 7, 2022**

#### **19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." Luke 12:34*  
Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.

### **August 14, 2022**

#### **20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"Do you think I have come to give you peace on Earth? No, I tell you, but rather division." Luke 12:51*

Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves with our family and friends, especially when it comes to politics and religion. We don't want to cause any turmoil. However, many times this is at the expense of the truth. The truth being Jesus Christ. Too many people are misguided because they rely on their own limited human ability to reason and are not allowing faith in God to guide them. Form your conscience; take a stance for life, marriage and religious liberty.

### **August 21, 2022**

#### **21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"For behold, some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last." Luke 13:30*

Our cultural standards are different from God's standards. We often rank people by what they have, how powerful they are, or how successful they are. Jesus reminds us that God will not judge us by the same earthly standards. When God asks you, "What have you done with the gifts I have given you?" How will you respond?

### **August 28, 2022**

#### **22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you." Luke 14:13-14*

One of the main principles of living a stewardship lifestyle is to give without expecting anything in return. This is difficult for some to comprehend in our "consumerist" culture that we live in. This is even difficult for many parish communities that have become heavily dependent on parish fundraising events to support the mission and ministry of their local parish. Generally speaking, at a parish fundraiser, you pay money and receive something in return, it's just a financial transaction. This is opposed to our parish offertory at Holy Mass, where you unite your sacrifice with Jesus', renewing our covenant relationship with Him.

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