



Archdiocese of Regina Bulletin

September 15, 2024

24th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

ArchRegina Congress
Pilgrims of Hope

SEPTEMBER 21, 2024
10:00 AM - 2:30 PM
Optional Mass at 9:00 AM
Register: mgurash@archregina.sk.ca
or call 306-352-1651 by September 17

Join us for the ArchRegina Congress - Pilgrims of Hope, held this year on September 21, beginning at 10:00 AM at Resurrection Parish in Regina. A key aspect of this gathering will involve an exploration of the future vision of our Catholic churches in Southern Saskatchewan. This Congress is an opportunity to engage in spiritual conversation, reflecting on our shared faith journey and discerning a transformative and hope-filled path forward for our parishes and church, all guided by the Holy Spirit.

Your voice is vital as we navigate these times of change and growth. We deeply appreciate your perspective, experiences, hopes, and dreams, which are invaluable to shaping our shared future. Together, we can build a solid and vibrant faith community that continues to serve and inspire for generations to come.

The day will begin with an optional Mass at 9:00 AM, lunch will be provided. Registration is now open. Please email mgurash@archregina.sk.ca or call 306-721-6734 to register. The deadline to register is Wednesday, Sept 18.

Stewardship Bulletin Bit

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." Mark 8:34

Living a stewardship lifestyle means not only being responsible for my own life, but for the lives of others as well. We realize that our gifts are not intended for ourselves, rather they are meant to be shared with others. "Taking up my cross" means doing things when someone else needs me and not when it's convenient for me.

Archdiocese of Regina Senior Accountant Full-Time Position

- For details on this position, please visit our employment page archregina.sk.ca/employment/. Applications deadline is September 20, 2024.

TF# 418: Mental Health Ministry with Deacon Eric and Melissa Gurash - Part 2

In this part two of two episodes in honour of Suicide Prevention and Awareness Day on September 10, Deacon Eric Gurash and wife Melissa discuss their work in mental health ministry and the ways parishes can get involved.

Essential Mental Health Resources:

9-8-8 National 24/7 Suicide Assistance Hotline: 9-8-8 is the new three-digit helpline that provides urgent, live support by phone and text to people in every province and territory across the country. **World Suicide Prevention Day:** suicideprevention.ca/media/world-suicide-prevention-day-banners-toolkit/

Emmaus Support Mental Health Ministries: emmaussupport.ca/

thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/mental-health-ministry-with-deacon-eric-and-melissa-gurash-part-2

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.

Fall Development and Peace Workshops

Saturday, Sept 28 - Holy Rosary Cathedral, Regina - 1:00 PM

Sunday, Sept 29 - Our Lady of Victories, Esterhazy - following 11:00 AM mass (with lunch)

Saturday, Oct 26 - Ste Radegonde, LaFlèche - 2:00 PM

Sunday, Oct 27 - Christ the Redeemer, Swift Current - following 10:00 AM mass (with lunch)

ONLINE, SASKATCHEWAN-WIDE:

7:00 PM Wednesday, Oct 30th, Online workshop

us02web.zoom.us/j/811111111111?pwd=urjksGNVsPuZzHqSi1BSTsgjEFe1b

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.

Visitation House Supported Through Queen City Marathon 2024

Fr. John Weckend ran in the first marathon in 2001 and since then has raised over \$200,000 in support of Visitation House, an outreach centre for women in downtown Regina, under the auspices of the Archdiocese of Regina.

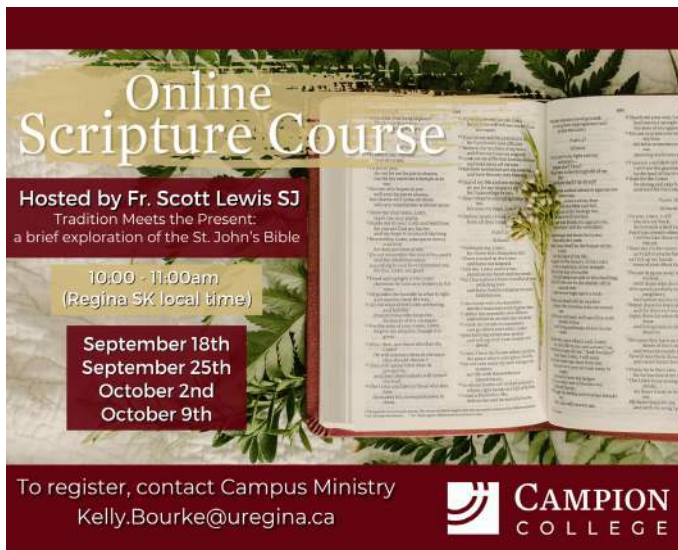
Again, this year, Fr. John has organized and is running with the "Holy Soles" Team. The five team members chose the Virtual option to run on a day, time, and location that fits their schedules. This needs to be completed between September 8 (Marathon Day) and October 12.

- Mail cheques to Visitation House, 900 - 11th Avenue, Regina S4N 0K7.
- Interac e-Transfer through Archdiocese of Regina. For recipient email address, enter visitationhouse@archregina.sk.ca In the Message, enter your address and phone number.

Donations of any amount are welcome.

Donations of \$10 or more receive a charitable donation receipt from Visitation House.

The Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan's Annual Convention—inspiring, informative, and supportive of the Church's healing ministry—takes place in Saskatoon at the Cathedral of the Holy Family on Oct. 22-23. The theme is "Awaking Dignity: Healing at the Heart of Care." chassk.ca/annual-convention/ Don't miss the special evening program open to everyone, "From Death into Life: chassk.ca/from-death-into-life/ Finding Reasons for our Hope." Early bird registration up to Oct. 4 at noon.



The poster for the Online Scripture Course features a background of an open Bible with green leaves and a small plant growing from it. The text is as follows:


Online Scripture Course

Hosted by Fr. Scott Lewis SJ
Tradition Meets the Present:
a brief exploration of the St. John's Bible

10:00 - 11:00am
(Regina SK local time)

September 18th
September 25th
October 2nd
October 9th

To register, contact Campus Ministry
Kelly.Bourke@uregina.ca

 **CAMPION COLLEGE**

Theology and Artificial Intelligence: Systematic and Denominational Perspectives

Online Zoom webinar. Hosted by Canadian Council of Churches
Artificial intelligence (AI) continues to spark interest and concern around the globe. But how does generative AI and transhumanism challenge or reflect our understanding of personhood and the image of God? The meaning of the Incarnation? And the Trinity? Join us October 1st at 3pm Eastern Time for the second of our series of webinars on AI.

Our ecumenical panellists are: Prof. Dr. Heinrich Bedford-Strohm, Very Reverend Dr. Aristarchos Gkrekas, Prof. Dr. Cory Labrecque, Prof. Rev. Dr. Tracy Trothen, Prof. Dr. Gayle Woloschak

Free registration here: events.humanitix.com/theology-and-artificial-intelligence-systematic-and-denominational-perspectives

Eradicating the Demand with Technology: One Buyer at a Time

On Monday, September 16 at 11:00 AM, join the Sexual Exploitation Working Group of the Canadian Council of Churches for the second of three webinars!

One of the priorities of the Commission on Justice and Peace Sexual Exploitation Working Group is to educate, advocate, and theologically reflect on the area of sexual exploitation and demand reduction. True justice requires reducing the demand. The demand for paid sexual services is what fuels sex trafficking. Minimize demand: minimize the need for vulnerable individuals to be exploited to meet the demand.

Our guest speaker, Brian Rae, grew up in North Africa where he developed a heart for justice at a young age, inspiring him to pursue a legal career. After passing the bar exams, Brian chose to set aside his legal career to focus on combating sex trafficking through technology and compassionate care. Now based in Victoria, BC, he leads Buyer Resist, a technology organization dedicated to eliminating the demand for sex trafficking. At the heart of Buyer Resist's efforts is an artificial intelligence-powered chatbot that intercepts men who are buying sex and guides them towards recovery from sexual addiction and brokenness.

Register for the event here: bit.ly/3X4mFO2

Everyone who registers will receive a Zoom link on the day of the event.

NB: This event will take place in English only.

Canadian Physicians for Life Annual Conference

The Canadian Physicians for Life invites you to celebrate our 50th year with us at our annual conference, which will take place on Oct. 25-27, 2024, at the Versante Hotel, Richmond.

Our conference is the premier pro-life medical conference in Canada. It offers medical students, residents, physicians, and the wider pro-life community a broad range of seminars, panels, and keynotes designed to inform them about sensitive and emerging issues.

LIMITED scholarships are available to medical students and residents. The scholarship covers conference fees, food, hotel and a travel stipend. Developments in biotechnology, artificial intelligence, legal doctrine and practice, the social sciences, ethics, and beyond raise challenges to our understanding of the proper role of medicine. Each year, our conference has a theme that focuses on a distinct aspect of humanizing healthcare. This year, our conference is entitled "We Belong to One Another". We will explore ways to promote belonging and community as an integral part of healthcare.

DATE: October 25-27, 2024

PLACE: Versante Hotel, Richmond, BC

Register: learn.physiciansforlife.ca/courses/cpl-conference-2024

CONTACT: office@physiciansforlife.ca OR 873-354-6404 (ask for Natasha)

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