



# Archdiocese of Regina November 17, 2024

## Bulletin

33rd Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

### The Light Shines Through the Broken Places - Clergy Sexual Abuse Prayer Service

Everyone is invited to join Holy Child Parish and Bishop Don for an evening of prayer and participation in the spirit of a relational church on Thursday, November 21 at 7:00 PM. We will listen to and journey through a clergy sexual abuse prayer service, *The Light Shines Through the Broken Places*. We are reminded that, although victims are often broken, the light of Christ may shine through their brokenness. The service will encourage us to find the courage to listen deeply and compassionately to those wounded in a place where they should have found love. Pope Francis's call for a church that gets its hands dirty and bends down to heal the wounds and relationships caused by sin will lead to a synodal church. Join us in the hall afterward for fellowship and discussions on how to get our hands dirty.

### Archbishop's Appeal

Jesus speaks of challenging times and urges us to remain vigilant and hopeful. Amid uncertainties, our faith anchors us, and our actions prepare the way for God's kingdom. By uniting in support of the Archbishop's Appeal, we actively participate in works that bring hope to others. Our contributions support ministries that educate, heal, and spread the Gospel, shining light in the darkness. Together, we become a steadfast community, ready for Christ's return, and committed to making a positive difference in the world today.



### Youth Events

#### RISE UP: EVENT BY CCO

Rise Up is an event put on by CCO (Catholic Christian Outreach) every year over the Christmas holidays. This year's event for young adults (ages 18 & up) will take place Dec. 29- Jan. 1st in Calgary, Alberta. It will include opportunities for workshops, faith sharing, prayer and a unique New Year's gala experience. The Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry of the Archdiocese of Regina is happy to provide a bus for those wishing to attend. (The bus will be free, but you will need to pay for your own registration) If joining the bus is of interest to you, please let us know NO LATER than November 30. [bit.ly/oyyamtrip](http://bit.ly/oyyamtrip).

#### World Youth Day 2024

Do you know that WYD is celebrated EVERY year all around the world on the feast of Christ the King? The theme for this year's WYD is "Those that hope in the Lord, will run and not grow weary." The Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry invites all young adults ages 18 and up to join us Sunday Nov. 24th for an afternoon of Laser Tag, a guest speaker, discussion and community prayer. The cost is \$20. Please register at [bit.ly/archoyyam](http://bit.ly/archoyyam)

#### Ministering to Youth Workshop

Do you work with young people? Care about young people? If so, please join the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry for a Youth Ministry Workshop. Come explore what youth ministry is, who it involves and why it is vital to our church. If you are a member of the clergy, a parish worker, a teacher, a volunteer, a catechist or work with an apostolate this workshop could be of interest to you. Join us Nov. 30th from 9:30-3:30 at the diocesan offices. No cost involved. Lunch provided. Please register by emailing [oyyam@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:oyyam@archregina.sk.ca)

### Vatican II and Synodality with Dr. Catherine Clifford

Dr. Catherine Clifford is a Canadian laywoman appointed as a delegate to the XVI Assembly of the Synod of Bishops. She is a professor of theology and director of the Centre for Vatican II and 21st Century Catholicism at the Université Saint Paul in Ottawa. Dr. Clifford has over two decades of experience as a member of Anglican-Roman Catholic and other ecumenical dialogues. Dr. Clifford will be visiting Regina soon after returning from the Synod. She will be speaking on how a renewed attention to the ancient practice of synodality is giving a renewed attention to the teaching of the Second Vatican Council. **Wednesday, November 27** at 7:00 pm at Campion College. All are welcome! For further information, contact Nick Jesson, Archdiocesan Synod Coordinator, [njesson@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:njesson@archregina.sk.ca)

### Camp Monahan's Annual Christmas Dinner

Enjoy an evening out with great food, music and friends at Camp Monahan's Annual Christmas Dinner, sponsored by Holy Child Knights of Columbus on December 7th. For more information and tickets are available online [campmonahan.ca](http://campmonahan.ca) or by contacting our office (306)522-1047 or email [campmonahan@sasktel.net](mailto:campmonahan@sasktel.net).

*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.*

## Face to Face

Face to Face is coming to Regina! Join us at St. Martin's Parish on Saturday, November 30th for back to back youth retreats. Grades 4 to 7 will meet from 2:00 pm to 4:45 pm and grades 8 to 12 will meet from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm. With a wonderful balance of outrageous fun, engaging talks and impacting prayer moments, our youth will enter in and receive the love of God. Contact Sheri Parker at 306-533-2561 to register.

## Emmaus Men's Mental Health Support

Are you feeling overwhelmed by guilt, anxiety, or constant self-doubt? Do you struggle with negative thoughts or find yourself questioning your decisions? You're not alone. Our Emmaus Men's Mental Health support group in Regina can help you find strength, understanding, and a path to peace. Our group offers a safe space for men facing mental health challenges, providing a faith-filled environment to share experiences, receive encouragement, and explore practical coping strategies. Through open discussions, prayer, educational resources, and spiritual guidance with peers, we walk together on our collective journeys toward healing and growth. Please note that Emmaus groups do not provide professional counselling services and are not intended to replace professional counselling, medication, or therapies. For more information on meeting times and locations, and how to join, contact [emmausmentalhealth@gmail.com](mailto:emmausmentalhealth@gmail.com) or visit our website at [emmaussupport.ca](http://emmaussupport.ca)

## A Family retreat With the Myriam Family!

### The secret of Hope

When?

December 7th 2024  
from 9h30 to 4h00

Where?

At our beautiful site in the peace of the countryside near McLean, 45 km East from Regina.

The retreat will include family morning prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament, talks, Mass, skits, games, crafts, joy!

To register, please call Sr. Stephanie at 306-761-0528 Or email [pss.prairies@famillemyriam.org](mailto:pss.prairies@famillemyriam.org)



## TF #427: Pilgrims of Hope - Together in Mission with Fr. Raymond Lafontaine Part 1

This week on Thinking Faith, we are pleased to share a portion of our recent diocesan gathering with Fr. Raymond Lafontaine. Fr. Raymond, a priest from the Archdiocese of Montreal, spent six months with the Archdiocese of Regina starting in May 2024. During his study leave, he visited countless parishes and groups, connecting with priests, pastoral staff, and lay leaders while observing and learning how we "walk together" as a synodal church on mission. Most recently, he participated as a table facilitator at the 2nd Synodal Assembly in Rome in October. In this series of talks, he shares some of the background leading up to the final gathering in Rome and examines "What did the Spirit speak to the Church through the Synod?" "How far did we progress on the synodal path, and how can we deepen our commitment to walking together in communion, participation, and mission?"


[thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/pilgrims-of-hope-together-in-mission-with-fr-raymond-lafontaine-part-1](http://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/pilgrims-of-hope-together-in-mission-with-fr-raymond-lafontaine-part-1)

## CWL Corner

- Calendar item: Save the Date, the 102nd Regina Diocesan Convention will be held on Saturday, May 3rd, 2025, at St. Joseph's in Moose Jaw.
- Leadership formation opportunity. The Catholic Women's Leadership Foundation, CWLF is accepting applications for the 2025-2026 Catholic Women's Leadership program. This eleven-month online program is open to all catholic women who have leadership gifts and are seeking a deeper understanding of transformative leadership. Deadline to apply is Dec 15, 2024. More information may be found at [cwlfcanada.ca/](http://cwlfcanada.ca/) and the application is available at [form.jotform.com/241684734994270](http://form.jotform.com/241684734994270)
- The Regina Diocesan CWL has a newsletter. Our first edition was published in October 2024. The Catholic Women's League of Canada calls its members to grow in faith and to witness to the love of God through ministry and service. Wonderful things are happening in CWL councils across the diocese. Join us in Faith, Service and Social Justice. For more information please contact Linda at [regina.diocesan.cwl@gmail.com](mailto:regina.diocesan.cwl@gmail.com).

## HOSPITAL CHAPLAINS

*Pastoral Care focuses on people's needs from a spiritual and theological perspective in order to help create an optimum climate for healing of body, mind and spirit. If you or a loved one is in the hospital, please contact a chaplain to arrange a pastoral care visit or an anointing.*



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## Stewardship Bulletin Bit

*"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory." (Mark 13:26)*

We will all have that day when we are standing before God, and our lives are played out like a movie. When this happens and God asks each of us, "What have you done with the gifts that I have given you?" How will you respond? The good news is that it's never too late to start living a grateful and generous lifestyle.