



# Archdiocese of Regina

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# Bulletin

## Baptism of the Lord

### Here Comes Nicaea 2025:

#### 2025 De Margerie Lectures on Christian Reconciliation and Unity

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#### Here Comes Nicaea 2025: Are we Ready for Visible Unity?

**Wednesday, January 22, 2025**

7:00 pm, St. Thomas More College, 1437 College Drive, Saskatoon  
The goal of "visible unity" lies at the heart of ecumenical endeavour. It animated the Council of Nicaea, and it continues to engage Christians today. Can we agree on what it means? Are we ready to embrace it? What would it take? And would the visible unity of Christians make a difference – in our churches, and in the world?

#### Here Comes Nicaea 2025: Are we Ready to Share the Apostolic Faith Together?

**Thursday, January 23, 2025**

7:00 pm, Champion College, 3737 Wascana Parkway, Regina  
Those gathered at Nicaea sought to transmit the proclamation of the earliest Christian evangelists faithfully. It was not an easy task. It continues to perplex those who seek Christian unity. What does the faith of Nicaea teach us about living together as Christians today?

**The two lectures complement each other and will be available both in-person and via livestream at: [bit.ly/Demargerie2025](https://bit.ly/Demargerie2025)**

The De Margerie Lectures are sponsored by the Prairie Centre for Ecumenism, St. Thomas More College, Champion College, the Saskatoon Theological Union, the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon, and the Archdiocese of Regina. For more information contact Dr. Gertrude Rompré at [grompre@stmcollege.ca](mailto:grompre@stmcollege.ca) or Nicholas Jesson at [jesson@ecumenism.net](mailto:jesson@ecumenism.net)

### Youth Ministry Workshop

If you are a teacher, catechist, priest, volunteer, chaplain, parish worker, youth minister or someone who just cares about the spiritual health of young people...please join us! The Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry for the Archdiocese of Regina invites you to spend a day learning, praying and being encouraged. We will gather at Holy Family Parish in Regina on Saturday, January 25th from 10:00 – 3:30. Lunch will be provided. To register, please email us at [oyyam@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:oyyam@archregina.sk.ca) TO CONFIRM ATTENDANCE OR ASK QUESTIONS PLEASE SEND EMAIL TO: [oyyam@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:oyyam@archregina.sk.ca)

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.

### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The 2025 theme of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (WPCU), prepared by the monastic community of Bose in Northern Italy, "Do you believe this?" (John 11:26), takes its cue from the dialogue between Jesus and Martha when Jesus visited the home of Martha and Mary in Bethany following the death of their brother Lazarus, as narrated by the evangelist John. As 2025 marks the 1700th anniversary of the first Christian Ecumenical Council of Nicaea, Christians around the world are called to witness together to this faith in the resurrection, which is for us the source of hope and joy, to be shared with all peoples.

#### Sunday, January 19, 3:00 pm

Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 5020 Sherwood Dr., Regina. This service is planned by "Friends in Faith", consisting of Holy Trinity Roman Catholic, New Hope Lutheran, Norman Kennedy Presbyterian, and St. James United churches.

#### Sunday, January 26, 2:30 pm

Christ the King Catholic Church, 3239 Garnet St., Regina. This service is planned together with the Regina Council of Churches. Those interested in joining a joint choir for January 26, please come to the rehearsal at 1:30pm at Christ the King.

### Pope Francis' Prayer Intention January For the Right to an Education

Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected. [thepopevideo.org/](https://thepopevideo.org/)

### Campion is hosting a Scripture Webinar

"Life in the Early Church," with Fr. Scott Lewis, SJ. Jan. 15, 22, 29 & Feb. 5 at 10 am. To register, visit, [campioncollege.ca/student-services/campus-ministry/](https://campioncollege.ca/student-services/campus-ministry/)

### Stewardship Bulletin Bit

"John answered them all, 'I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...' - Luke 3:16

The Catholic Catechism states that "Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will." In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.