



# Archdiocese of Regina *Bulletin*

May 17, 2020

6th Sunday of Easter

The Archdiocese of Regina, in communication with Catholic health leaders, has compiled a series of one-page directives and guidelines on a variety of issues affecting churches and sacramental practice during this COVID-19 pandemic. Information is provided on current government directives, private prayer in church, sacraments, weddings, funerals, and more. <https://archregina.sk.ca/content/church-and-sacramental-guidelines-covid-19-pandemic>

### Weekday and Sunday Masses

Masses will be livestreamed from Resurrection Parish, Regina at 9:00 AM daily - [archregina.sk.ca/live](https://archregina.sk.ca/live)



Livestreamed Masses  
from Resurrection Parish

### Archbishop Donald Bolen's Weekly Message

View the latest weekly video message from Archbishop Donald Bolen <https://archregina.sk.ca/archbishops-office/archbishop-bolen-weekly>



### Seeking Unity: Basic Principles of Ecumenism

Wednesday, May 13, in episode 3 of our webinar, Nicholas Jesson presents basic principles of ecumenical engagement. This one hour, free webinar will include a presentation of principles that orient the ecumenical movement.

To register, email me at [njesson@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:njesson@archregina.sk.ca) If you have registered for episode 1 or 2, please use the same Zoom link.

The full Seeking Unity webinar series is available online at [Youtube.com/ArchdioceseRegina](https://Youtube.com/ArchdioceseRegina).

### Thinking Faith #191: Creationism and the Catholic Church - Part 2

Talking the speed of light, what the first amoeba ate, and the conspiracy of Creationism in this part two of a multi-part series on Creationism and the Catholic Church.

**Show Snippet:** "This is a constant argument that all Creationists use about Christian scientists who believe in evolution - they are seeking the approval of the world. So, John Paul and Benedict, who are willing to stand up to the world on a whole host of questions...suddenly on the question of evolution, are caving to look wise in the eyes of the world?"

<http://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/creationism-and-the-catholic-church-part-2>

**Source**  
online

with special guest  
**Chris Lindenbach**  
as our keynote speaker!

Sunday, May 17 @ 7:00pm

visit [facebook.com/SourceRegina](https://facebook.com/SourceRegina) for more info

**During this difficult time, your parish is here for you!**

**Contact your local parish for the various ways they can keep you connected.**

Our parishes have to be closed to protect the safety of all of us during this outbreak. Our parishes have regular and ongoing expenses, although we can't attend Mass, these expenses still remain. During this time it's prudent to consider how you might support your parish. Your donation can be made to any parish through the Archdiocese of Regina by:

- Pre-authorized direct debit
- E-Transfer
- Offline by cheque
- Phone
- Credit card

Visit our [website](https://www.archregina.sk.ca) for more information on how you can continue to support your parish.

# BULLETIN BOARD

## Care for our Common Home

If you haven't already watched the first three episodes of "Caring for our Common Home", we are working our way through Pope Francis' encyclical, *Laudato Si'* and we would love to have you join us on Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/ArchdioceseofRegina/> This week we are looking at Chapter 4 Integral Equality – Justice for the Generations. Thursday, May 14 at 7:00 PM to find out. You can watch this and other episodes at: <https://youtu.be/OHPJeheoCo8?t=13>

## Livestream Rosary from Christ the King Parish, Regina

Join us via Livestream to pray the rosary daily Monday to Friday 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Saturday 4 – 6 p.m. and Sunday 9 a.m. to noon. Just go to our homepage at [www.christtheKing.ca](http://www.christtheKing.ca) and click on the link pertaining to the Rosary and Adoration. The link is under Live Stream Events near the top of the page and on the left side (if using a computer).

## Archdiocese of Regina Weekly Report

Sign up for our **Free** Archdiocese of Regina Weekly Report and stay up to date on COVID-19 Updates and other news, delivered to your inbox every Friday morning. Sign up now: <https://archregina.sk.ca/news>

## Compassionate Listening

If you find that during this difficult time you need a compassionate listening ear, visit [archregina.sk.ca/archregina-outreach](http://archregina.sk.ca/archregina-outreach) for a list of spiritual directors and candidates in training who have volunteered their time to be there for anyone who is struggling.

## Good Samaritan Outreach Project

The Archdiocese of Regina has volunteers from all around the diocese who are willing to reach out if you are in need. If you need groceries or essential items but are ill, immobile or quarantined and so not able to leave the house AT ALL (noting that NONE of us should be leaving more than absolutely necessary!) please contact us and we will set you up with a volunteer who can help. Please also contact us if you live alone and are feeling lonely and isolated. We can arrange for someone to check in on you by phone. We are committed to operating in such a way that the Health Canada Guidelines, and provincial Public Health Orders from our Chief Medical Officer and provincial government are strictly adhered to. If you need some assistance please email [outreach@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:outreach@archregina.sk.ca) at anytime. OR call 306-541-3086 between 9-5 Tuesday-Saturday.

## COVID-19 UPDATES

The Pastoral office is now closed to the public until further notice, if you need to reach a staff member, the best way to contact them is by email. A full list of their contact information, along with other resources is available on the COVID-19 Updates page at [archregina.sk.ca](http://archregina.sk.ca).

## Online Catechetical Resources

Our Catechist Robert Barr has put together a wide variety of online resources for children, teens, adult and families <https://archregina.sk.ca/catechetical-support-parishes>

## Prayers, Devotions and Resources

Visit the Prayers and Devotions page to find information on daily mass, daily readings and reflections, prayers, stations of the cross and other resources that may be valuable during this time of social distancing.

<https://archregina.sk.ca/prayers-devotions-resources>

**Also see our page with French Resources:** <https://archregina.sk.ca/fr/prieres-devotions-et-ressources>

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## Stewardship Bulletin Bit

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*"For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God's will, than for doing evil." (1 Peter 3:17)*

The old line says "if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans." Many of us are diligent in our planning and making sure things are progressing smoothly. Then disaster strikes, we don't get the result that was intended or an unforeseen problem arises. Many times, we may respond negatively and ask, "Why me? I did everything right!" Here's the thing – adversity humbles us and reminds us of our dependence on God and not on our own self-reliance. Rest assured, God has a better plan in store for you.