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## **Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, June 13, 2021**



As we enter back into Ordinary Time, our readings today remind us that heaven is our true home and that we cannot make it there without God's assistance.

In our Gospel, Jesus expresses two parables about the Kingdom of God. One mentions a person scattering seed on the land. As time passes, the seed sprouts and grows — yet, the person does not know how it happened.

This parable reminds us of our call to scatter seeds of faith to others. Over time, God will work with those seeds and produce fruit. It is not our doing, but God's doing. We need Him to produce the effects — all we can do is be good stewards of the knowledge and love for our faith.

We must ask ourselves, what are the ways I am scattering seeds of faith to others?  
[Source: Catholic Stewardship Consultants. [www.catholicsteward.com](http://www.catholicsteward.com)]

## Sunday Livestream Mass

Join us Sundays at 10 am for our livestream Mass. Use one of these ways:

- [St. Cecilia YouTube Channel](#).
- St. Cecilia Website [stcecregina.com](http://stcecregina.com).
- On the YouTube App, search for St Cecilia Regina.

## Friday Livestream Mass

Friday Mass at 9 am is livestreamed as part of the Archdiocese Weekday Mass schedule. If not attending, you can watch on the [Archdiocese YouTube Channel](#).

## This Week's Masses

Monday June 14 – No Mass	2 Corinthians 6.1-10; Matthew 5.38-42
Tuesday June 15 – 7 pm	2 Corinthians 8.1-9; Matthew 5.43-48 RIP Bway Bway requested by Mary Elda-Kelln.
Wednesday June 16 – 10 am	2 Corinthians 9.6-11; Matthew 6.1-6, 16-18 RIP Gordon Loeppky requested by Kay and Gerald Hollis.
Thursday June 17 – 10 am	2 Corinthians 11.1-11; Matthew 6.7-15 RIP Roslyn Martin requested by Betty Gulash.
Friday June 18, 9 am	2 Corinthians 11.18, 21b-30; Matthew 6.19-23 RIP Bob Luttmending requested by Bernadette Warnke.
Saturday June 19, 7 pm	2 Corinthians 12.1-10; Matthew 6.24-34
Sunday June 20, 10 and 11:45	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Job 38.1-4, 8-11; 2 Corinthians 5.14-17; Mark 4.35-41

## Signing Up to Attend Saturday or Sunday Mass

**Signing-up in advance is required if you wish to attend Saturday 7 pm or Sunday 10 or 11:45 am Mass for the first time. Please register by Wednesday before the weekend you wish to attend.**

We understand plans or situations change. If you are registered and not able to attend, please call the office. If a change happens after Friday at Noon, please call Ray at 306-545-0592 or call or text 306-536-8920. This will enable us to contact a replacement household.

After you attend once, you will be added to a recall list for your preferred Mass. People who are signing-up for the first time are assigned to the available spaces. If there are remaining spaces, people from the recall list are assigned. You will be contacted to let you know about available openings for your preferred Mass.

[Read the guidelines and protocols for attending Mass including how to sign-up.](#)

## Self-Assessment Questionnaire for Covid-19

If you wish to attend Mass, you are reminded to take the self-assessment. When you arrive, you will be asked if you did the assessment. If you did not, you will be asked the assessment questions. The assessment is included with this bulletin and on [our website](#) and in the [guidelines and protocols for attending Mass](#).

### **Muffins for Marian Centre**

The Marian Centre serves over 600 bag lunches a week for those in need. Included in the lunch is a sandwich, granola bar, bottled water, and two muffins.

Donations of muffins are greatly needed.

If you can help, package the muffins in a container or bag that you do not want back and bring them to the St. Cecilia office during regular office hours by Friday at 9:30 am.



Donations may also be taken to the Centre at 1835 Halifax Street (back door in the alley); closed Thursday and Sunday.

Find out more about the Marian Centre including the “miracle of the muffins” in [this behind-the-scenes video](#).

### **Carmichael Outreach Centre**

Seasonal clothing and footwear (all ages, sizes, and genders) is being accepted. If you can help, package the clothing in bags or boxes and drop them off on the steps by the front doors of the church during regular office hours.

**The Centre no longer needs plastic containers for their lunch program.**

### **First Reconciliation, Confirmation, and First Eucharist Children**

The Sacramental Team congratulates the children who celebrated sacraments this school year! We express our thanks to their families and the staff at Sacred Heart and St. Francis Community Schools for the great support during this exceptional year.

- 15 children made their First Reconciliation in March.
- 15 children with their families, completed our Confirmation and First Eucharist program and received the sacraments in May and June.



We thank Father Brad, Merv Harrick, Melita Stenhouse, Ray Deis, Jeremy Deis, Margaret Wah Ta, Darlene Banin, Kateri Singer, Maureen and Adrien Dumonceaux for their help throughout the year and at our celebrations. We also thank the Parish community for their support and prayers.

Father John, Sister Rufina, and Betty DeWildt.

## **CCCB Statement Delegation to the Holy See**

June 10, 2021

The Catholic Bishops in Canada have genuinely heard the sincere invitation to engage wholeheartedly with the past and are deeply committed to take truly meaningful active steps together with Indigenous Peoples in view of a future filled with greater respect and cooperation. The recent discovery of children's remains at a burial site of a former residential school in Kamloops, British Columbia remind us of a tragic legacy still felt today. With the strong encouragement of Pope Francis, the Bishops of Canada have pledged true and deep commitment to renewing and strengthening relationships with Indigenous Peoples across the land. In recent years, regional and diocesan listening circles have taken place across the country in order to hear the stories from local Indigenous communities and their hopes for the future. Mutual listening is the beginning of our common efforts to bring about shared and long-lasting reconciliation, authentic healing and bridge building.

In conversation with Indigenous people and communities, both at the local and national levels, and bilaterally with the First Nations, Métis and Inuit national organizations, the Bishops, sponsors of this project, have been preparing, for over two years now, a delegation of Indigenous people to meet with the Holy Father to foster meaningful encounters of dialogue and healing. This pastoral visit will include the participation of a diverse group of Elders/Knowledge Keepers, residential school survivors and youth from across the country. The event will likewise provide Pope Francis with a unique opportunity to hear directly from Indigenous Peoples, express his heartfelt closeness, address the impact of colonization and the implication of the Church in the residential schools, so as to respond to the suffering of Indigenous Peoples and the ongoing effects of intergenerational trauma.

The global pandemic caused by COVID-19 has stalled this project; however, the Bishops remain committed to moving forward with the delegation prior to the end of 2021, in compliance with international travel guidelines.

The delegation to the Holy See represents an important step on the journey of reconciliation and shared healing for Indigenous Peoples and the Church in Canada. Pope Francis, in his 6 June 2021 Angelus message, spoke about the shocking discovery of children's remains at the former Kamloops residential school and, while conveying sorrow and solidarity, emphasized the importance of "walking side by side in dialogue and in mutual respect in the recognition of the rights and cultural values of all the sons and daughters of Canada". It is our hope that these forthcoming encounters – and the important collaboration and partnership that has supported the planning – will lead to a shared future of peace and harmony between Indigenous Peoples and the Catholic Church in Canada.

### **Statement from the Archdiocese of Regina regarding the Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc First Nation Residential School Grave Site Near Kamloops, BC.**

From Archbishop Donald Bolen:

We have all heard the devastating news that has come out of Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc First Nation with the discovery of 215 children found buried at the Kamloops Indian Residential School in unmarked graves. There is an outflowing of emotion: outrage, dismay, profound grief. And we have questions, many unanswered questions that need to be asked in the coming days and weeks. This shared history of residential schools profoundly impacts residential school survivors, and indeed all Canadians.

Here in the Archdiocese of Regina, we have a responsibility to look anew to the four Catholic operated Indian Residential Schools within our diocese: the Marieval Indian Residential School

on the Cowessess First Nation, the Lebret Indian Industrial Residential School on the White Calf First Nation, the Muscowequan Residential School near Lestock on the Muskowekwan First Nation, and the St. Philip's Residential School near Kamsack on the Keeseekoose First Nation. There are cemeteries at these schools as well.

Recent reports have stated that there are at least 35 unmarked graves on the site of the Muscowequan Residential School. Indigenous communities here in Saskatchewan are speaking about the importance of using the same ground-penetrating radar technology to search for unmarked graves on other sites of former residential schools. The Archdiocese has a moral obligation to assist in that process, to support the Indigenous communities carrying out that work, and to walk alongside Indigenous brothers and sisters as we face anew the waves of suffering that were part of residential schools. In the coming days, we will seek out ways to enter into conversation with these communities while also continuing the dialogue that has already begun with others so that we can offer support and assistance in this work.

As an Archdiocese, we are striving to show our support and stand in solidarity with the Indigenous community. In the last few days, we have been connecting with and supporting the kohkums (grandmothers) and friends who have been deeply affected by this. Over the past four years, we have taken a number of steps to build right relationships and to walk together in truth and reconciliation. We are mindful, however, that events such as we have heard and experienced are extremely re-traumatizing to the survivors of residential schools. We acknowledge and understand that the road ahead is long and that there is much work to be done. We are in the process of consulting with Indigenous Elders and community leaders on how best to respond as a church. We will have more to communicate in the coming days in terms of direction, ideas, and ways that we can take concrete steps as a church towards healing and reconciliation. It is ever important to walk together in a spirit of humility and repentance and to honestly acknowledge the ways that we have caused deep pain to Indigenous communities.

We know that we cannot hide the past, and we cannot ask people who carry heavy burdens from the past to set those aside. We need to deal honestly with the past, to know as much as possible of what happened, to repent and ask forgiveness where appropriate, to walk together as much as we are able in the present, and to work together where possible in building a better future.

We are profoundly sorry for the hurt that actions and decisions of our church in the past have caused to Indigenous Peoples and in ways that we presently re-traumatize by our actions and inactions. We have heard and acknowledge that apologies are not an end point but a starting point, and are learning how to walk in solidarity. On this journey, we have embraced a simple saying that I learned from Indigenous friends years ago, "nothing about us without us." As an Archdiocese, we invited Indigenous Elders and leaders to join us in establishing an Archdiocesan Truth and Reconciliation body. Since 2017 that group has helped us to identify what work can be done in parishes and schools, in formation, and in the joint pursuit of justice, and we have engaged in that work. We will continue these conversations in the coming days. A key part of what lies ahead will be working together in the field of education, so that more and more people will come to know the history of Indigenous Peoples, the wisdom of their traditions and ways, the suffering they endured, the legacy of colonization in today's society, and ways of constructively walking together today.

May the Creator bring consolation to Indigenous Peoples, perseverance to us all in the pursuit of justice, a healing of relationships, and the grace of being able to walk together in our day.

Yours in Christ,

+ Don Bolen  
Archbishop of Regina

## Encouragement to Consider Vaccination

Following the directives, guidance, and research carried out by the Vatican and other bodies of bishops world-wide, Archbishop Don supports efforts to provide vaccines to the people of Saskatchewan and encourages the faithful to seriously consider receiving the vaccine as it becomes available.

Further information can be found at the following links.

- Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith "Note on the morality of using some anti-Covid-19 vaccines". [Link.](#)
- "Vaccine for all: 20 points for a fairer and healthier world" Vatican Covid-19 Commission in collaboration with the Pontifical Academy for Life. [Link.](#)
- Alberta and NWT Bishops OK vaccination for Covid. [Link.](#)
- How to Vaccinate Like a Catholic: A Guide Through the Prickly Covid-19 Issues. [Link.](#)

## Leave no one Behind: Vaccine Equity in the Global South

Join us for a discussion on the barriers to access Covid-19 vaccines for the world's poorest people with internationally renowned speakers Fr. Charles Chilufya SJ, Dr. Sunita Narain, Dr. Katrina Plamondon, and Dr. Jeffrey Sachs. Covid-19 has revealed the inequalities between the Global North and the Global South with only 0.1% of people in low-income countries vaccinated. [Canadian Jesuits International](#) supports the global campaign for vaccine equity through a waiver of certain provisions of the Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS) Agreement at the World Trade Organization (WTO).

Tuesday, June 15 – 9:30 am to 11 am. Zoom Webinar. [Register.](#)

## Reaching Out

This image of a rescue worker reaching out, arm taught, to help someone trapped, presumably precariously, is a good image of the Spirit of God at work - note 'fire' on the shirt back.



Of course, the saving Spirit is going to work through us in the world, so that person lowered on a single rope could be us.

And at times it can feel as if we are dangling over a great height, straining to reach out to someone caught and trapped, yet has not your heart been so moved to risk the rescue?

If you wish to pray for the grace to really reach out to others in need, or even a particular person, this week's [Field Hospital spiritual exercise](#) will help. [Sign up](#) for weekly spiritual exercises delivered to your inbox.

## Teaching Math in a Catholic School with Dr. Andrew Seeley and Thomas Quackenbush

### Thinking Faith Podcast with Deacon Eric Gurash and Dr. Brett Salkeld

We continue our Catholic Education series with a visit from Dr. Andrew Seeley and Thomas Quackenbush both from the Institute for Catholic Liberal Education (ICLE), discussing teaching mathematics from a Catholic perspective.

Show Snippet: "The project has to do with the formation of persons. It's not about producing theologians or philosophers or scientists or mathematicians. You're forming souls, so what is the formative impact of studying mathematics?"

[Listen to the podcast.](#) Find out more about [ICLE](#).

## **Now it Springs Forth: Looking for Ecumenical Movement with Fresh Eyes**

This year's De Margerie lecture (named in honour of Fr. Bernard de Margerie, who established the Prairie Centre for Ecumenism in Saskatoon) is entitled "Now it Springs Forth: Looking for Ecumenical Movement with Fresh Eyes."

Featuring guest speaker Rev. Canon Dr. Scott Sharman, will present on Christian Reconciliation and Unity. The

lecture is online, Wednesday, June 16 from 9 to 10:30 am co-hosted by St. Thomas More College, St. Andrew's College, and the Prairie Centre for Ecumenism. [Register for the event.](#)



The 2021 De Margerie Lecture is part of the [ReJUNEvation program at St. Andrew's College.](#)

Born and raised in Edmonton, the Rev. Canon Dr. Scott Sharman is the Animator for the Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations for the Anglican Church of Canada. His primary work and ministry today is coordinating the Anglican Church of Canada's ecumenical partnerships with various churches at the national level, including bilateral dialogues and commissions with the Evangelical Lutheran, Mennonite, United and Roman Catholic traditions, as well as working closely with the twenty-six Christian denominations which are members of the multilateral coalition known as the Canadian Council of Churches. He also represents the Anglican Church of Canada in a number of capacities in the interfaith context, working especially in the areas of Christian-Muslim and Christian-Jewish relations.

## **Archdiocese of Regina Annual General Meeting**

Saturday, June 19, from 2:00 – 3:30 pm.

The meeting will be virtual. To register, please use [this link](#). The zoom invitation will be emailed to you on the afternoon of Friday, June 18.

## **Archdiocese Resource Centre Culling**

We are in the process of culling our resource centre. To that end we have a table in our reception area with books looking for a new home. You are invited to come and pick up some selections to stock your home library. There are some great titles!

The books will not stay on the table long; each couple of weeks, new titles will replace the old ones. Our building is currently locked; for access, please ring the doorbell.

## **Archdiocese Lay Formation Program**

Forming Catholic leaders for service and evangelization.

"Learning about apologetics has been a highlight for me because it involves the defense of the faith. When it is done in a kind and gentle way, conversations with all sorts of people open up." - Dean Vey, Resurrection Parish, Regina.

One weekend a month from October to June, Catholics just like you are gathering in Regina to receive the tools and the guidance they need to speak confidently about the church, their faith, and Jesus Christ in their homes, parishes, and the world. Why not make their story, your story?

We are currently accepting applications for our Fall intake. For more information on how to register or our Covid health and safety protocols, please contact Program Coordinator, Deacon Eric Gurash at 306-352-1651 ext 211 or email [egurash@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:egurash@archregina.sk.ca)

## **Pope Francis' June Prayer Intention – The Beauty of Marriage**

Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience. [Watch the video.](#)

## Youth Leadership Camps

Teens are invited to join us for our annual leadership camp, in a “day camp” format this year. Participants will enjoy adventures in faith and leadership that will take us to “destinations all over the world.” Those entering grades 7-9 are invited to join us on July 13 and/or 15. Students entering grades 10- 1st year University are welcome July 12 and/or 14. Cost is \$60. [Use this link for further details](#) or by emailing [oyyam@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:oyyam@archregina.sk.ca).

## Young Adult Retreat/ Summer Camp

Kind of like summer camp...but for adults! Join other young adults for an opportunity to pray, “Press Pause and Pray”. Join us for Leisurely Meals, Laughter and Good Conversation. Sports, Hiking and Beach time. Prayer, Sacraments, Stillness and Nature. Choice of Break-out Sessions. Campfire and Night Skies. Retreat runs from 10 am to 11 pm. at Glen Harbour Camp on Last Mountain Lake. Saturday July 17 for ages 19-23. Sunday July 18 for ages 22 and up. Cost is \$50 (Please let us know if cost is an issue!) To register: Send your contact info to [oyyam@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:oyyam@archregina.sk.ca). Spaces are limited, so register soon.

## Archdiocese Development Office Employment Opportunities

The Archdiocese of Regina is seeking two individuals for Development Office positions, a Director of Development and a Stewardship and Development Associate. [Details on the positions and how to apply](#). Deadline for applications is June 21.

## Praise and Worship Night at Resurrection Parish

“Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights! Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his hosts!” Join us at Resurrection Parish Thursday, June 17 at 7 pm. for Praise and Worship with Adoration. Pre-registration is required, please [visit here](#) to register.

## St. Philomena Walking Pilgrimage 2021

The 3rd annual Saint Philomena Walking Pilgrimage is planned for August 11 - 14. The pilgrimage starts at St Gerard’s in Yorkton and it ends at Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine at Rama. This is a supported walk with rest stops and meals provided, and a trailer carries camping supplies between nightly stops. Covid safety precautions will be in place.

The walk will be along gravel roads, highways, and walking trails, covering about 100 km over 4 days. Pilgrims are invited to join us for all or part of the walk. You are free to walk at your own pace, and you may join us, even for part of a day, transportation can be provided for you to get back to your vehicle.

Register by August 4. For more information visit [stphilomena.ca](http://stphilomena.ca), or phone 306-728-5525.

## Kenosee Covid Safe Family Camps

Looking for a summer get-away for your family? Want to rent a cabin or bring your RV? Check out the Kenosee Boys and Girls Family Camps. We offer great kids programming during the days, parent time, family time, and lots of fun and games for everyone! This year we have adjusted our programming to ensure a COVID safe camp, with space to properly distance and safe washroom access for each family. We have 4 weeks of camp, 2 weeks of Cana Catholic Family Camp and 2 weeks of Birch Ecumenical Family Camp. To learn more or to register visit [www.campkenosee.net](http://www.campkenosee.net).

## Camp Monahan

The camp is back and looking better than ever! We are excited to offer all the fun of our traditional camps in both a day camp and family camp. Come explore your faith and all of Gods natural wonder while swimming canoeing, crafting, hiking, and more! Bussing for day camps will be available from Regina. You can register and learn more about our summer at [www.campmonahan.ca](http://www.campmonahan.ca).

## Ready To Work - Introduction to Culinary Arts

Catholic Family Services Regina – Newcomer Career and Support Services in partnership with Tourism Saskatchewan are organizing a course on Ready To Work - Introduction to Culinary Arts (Prep Cook/Kitchen Helper). The objective of this program is to develop the skills, knowledge, and attitudes of each participant to be successful in tourism, hospitality, camp services, and health care related occupations, resulting in a professionally trained workforce for sectors requiring these skills. It will be a 12-week course (paid by Tourism SK) and will assist individuals in finding and retaining jobs/careers in some of the fastest growing sectors in Canada - Tourism/Hospitality and Health Care.

**Course Date:** June 28 – September 17, 2021

**Venue:** In-person

**Age group:** Under the age of 30. Participants must have permanent residence or refugee status.

For more information or registration, contact Kavan, [kavan@cfsregina.ca](mailto:kavan@cfsregina.ca) or 306-525-0521.

## Archdiocese Weekly Report

[Sign up](#) for the Archdiocese of Regina Weekly Report and stay up to date on Covid updates and other news, delivered to your inbox every Friday morning.

## Helping the Cuernavaca Project With Recyclables

The project can benefit from your donation of Sarcam recyclables at any Sarcam location in Regina. Use the keyword **project** when you use the Drop and Go option.

## Support for a Refugee Group in Regina

Please join us in a difficult task because of the pandemic – fundraising so that we can bring a young husband and wife, their 3 year-old boy, and 2 year-old girl to Regina.

The young woman has UNHCR refugee status. The little girl has a health issue. Her needs are not being met because she is part of a refugee family living in exile. This young family fled their home and are now staying in a neighbouring country, where life is very difficult. They do not belong in exile. If you would be willing to support us in raising the funds needed to sponsor them to Canada, we would be most appreciative. Her parents here tell us that they have experienced many kindnesses from Canadians and thank you very kindly in advance for your support.

Our first effort is Sarcam Drop and Go. If you wish to donate your recyclables to our effort, you can drop off your bag of bottles (Please remember to remove bottle caps), cans, cartons, etc., at any depot in Saskatchewan. Go to the 'Drop and Go' kiosk, type in **Kind Welcome**, take the label and stick one on each bag. Funds will be placed in an account opened for the purpose of this sponsorship. All proceeds will be toward the sponsorship of this family.

If you live in Regina and area, we are most willing to arrange for a monthly pick up. We will deliver your containers to Sarcam. To do this, call or text Bernadette at 306-537-4158.

## Family Support

One in five families in our parishes and neighbourhoods are affected by mental health challenges. [Emmaus Family Support](#) offers peer-led support for mental health caregivers. We are a gathering of individuals who are the primary caregivers of loved ones experiencing mental health challenges that meet on the fourth Thursday of each month to share prayer, mental health resources, and life experience. Our focus is on shared learning, building resiliency, walking together, and moving toward healthier lives for ourselves and those we care for. If you would like more information on how to take part, please [email Deacon Eric Gurash](#).



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## **Covid-19 Screening Questionnaire**

**For the protection and health of all in our St. Cecilia community, each person wanting to come to the church must take this self-assessment.**

1.	Do you have any of the following symptoms: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Feeling unwell including fever, cough, sore throat.</li><li>• Nausea, Vomiting, Diarrhea.</li><li>• Unexplained loss of appetite.</li><li>• Loss of sense of taste or smell.</li></ul>
2.	Have you travelled outside of Canada in the last 14 days?
3.	Have you had close contact without a mask or other appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) with someone who has travelled outside of Canada in the last 14 days?
4.	Have you had close contact without a mask or other appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) in the last 14 days with someone who is ill with Covid-19 symptoms?
5.	Have you or anyone in your household had close contact without a mask or other appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) in the last 14 days with someone who is being investigated or confirmed to be a case of Covid-19?

**If you answered "Yes" to any of the above questions, you are encouraged to stay home and DO NOT come to the Church at this time.**

**If you answered "No" to all the above questions, you may come to the Church.**