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& Worship Fully,
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- CSL 49

August 4, 2019

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY'S GOSPEL

Luke 12.13-21

All three readings of today's liturgy make reference to material possessions. Finances, property, possessions are indispensable for the living of our human lives. But a wrong attitude to these things can have disastrous consequences. The question from the 'man in the crowd', in the gospel reading, reminds us that disputes about inheritance can destroy families. The disastrous consequences of greed - the obsession to have more - in the lives of people - both the rich and the poor - are so subtle that they can easily be overlooked.

Ecclesiastes, from which the first reading comes, is one of the most unusual books of the bible. Its writer is not lacking in all that makes a good life in the eyes of the world; but for him, looking at things from a merely human point of view, life seems futile. His is the voice of humanity waiting for the truth Christ brings. He speaks, too, for those today who can find no meaning in life because they do not know Christ. This fullness of life and truth that Christ brings is enthusiastically expressed in the reading from Colossians. Human fulfilment will not be found in 'the things that are on the earth' alone, but in 'the life we have with Christ in God', in the 'glory' of a new heaven and a new earth.

The attitude the Christian should have to possessions is one of Luke's favourite themes. It is he who gives us the first beatitude in the challenging form, 'How blessed are you who are poor'. He is not praising material poverty; but declaring that those who know material poverty are those who are most likely to learn to rely upon their relationship with God, rather than upon the specious security that wealth brings. Today's gospel reading is the first part of a long passage that takes up this theme. The parable of Jesus, with which Luke

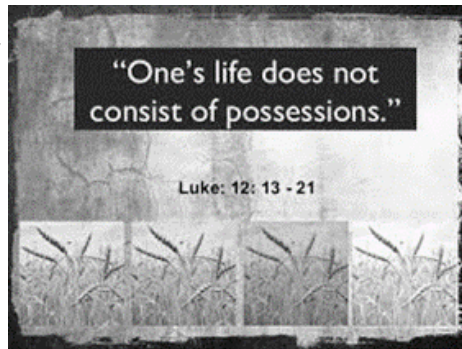
begins, underlines the false sense of security brought by possessions. The wealthy farmer is not portrayed as being wicked. In fact, worldly wisdom would be inclined to say that he should be commended for his foresight. But in God's eyes, Jesus bluntly tells us, he is a 'fool'. The emptiness of his life is clear in the end - when God's call comes, he has nothing that he can call his own. It is not what we have, but what we are that matters!

Because possessions are so important for our welfare and that of our families, this is not an easy lesson to learn. Paul's warning in today's reading from Colossians reinforces the lesson of the parable. In listing the kinds of conduct that are incompatible with our new life in Christ, he warns especially against 'greed, which is the same thing as worshipping a false god'. The comparison is a forceful one. The unbalanced pursuit of material things, he says, can take possession of a person, so that their life is built on a lie. Jesus concludes his parable

with the same thought: 'make yourselves rich in the sight of God' - set your heart on what really matters; recognize what it is that you will take with you into eternal life. Luke's strong convictions in this matter lead him to conclude the continuation of this passage with these challenging words: 'Sell your possessions and give to those in need. Get yourself treasure that will not fail you'.

John Thornhill sm

Points for reflection: The parable is told as a warning against greed, but Luke is offering a deeper theological meaning. What are the ways in which I am 'rich toward God'?



TODAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING (Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:22-23) It deals with the vanity of earthly things. It discusses the problem "What value has this earthly life for man?" It proposes the reflection of Ecclesiastes (Qohelet) on the accumulation of assets: "For here was a man who toiled in all wisdom, knowledge, and skill and he must leave all to someone who has not worked for it." Is this not vanity and a great evil? (v. 21). Later he will resume the theme and will conclude: "Naked he came from his mother's womb; he returns as he came—naked. Nothing of the fruit of his toil is he able to take with him. That, too, is a grievous evil. As he came, so he goes. So, what did he gain from chasing the wind?" (Ecl 5:14-15).

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Psalm 90:3-6, 12-14, 17): The Psalm too gives us the reflections of one's awareness of the shortness of life. The author takes seriously God's words to Adam in Genesis about returning to dust (Gn. 3:18). Despite all, he still praises God and lives his life in communion with him, unlike the 'Rich Fool' in the Gospel.

SECOND READING (Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11) The second reading speaks of the 'new clothes' that the Christian is wearing. The 'new behavior' that characterizes him or her as a disciple of Christ includes also a radically different relationship with riches. St. Paul urges the converts to keep their eyes on Christ with whom they have been raised up to a new spiritual level or status. They must no longer be mixed up in the sinful things of this earth. They died to all this when they died with Christ in baptism.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

August 4, 2019 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." (Luke 12:15)



The Gospel message today is contrary to our modern culture where advertising continually tries to convince us that our value lies in the things we possess. Jesus showed us that our true value lies in the way we live our lives. He challenges

DAILY READINGS AUGUST 5 – 11, 2019	
DATE / DAY	READINGS
5 Monday	Numbers 11.4b-15 Psalm 81.11-16 Matthew 14.13-21
6 Tuesday <i>THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD</i>	Daniel 7.9-10,13-14 Psalm 97.1-2,5-6,9+11 Luke 9.28b-36
7 Wednesday	Numbers 13.1-2,25-33;14.1-2b,26-29,34-35++ Psalm 106.6-7,13-14,21-23 Matthew 15.21-28
8 Thursday	Numbers 20.1-13 Psalm 95.1-2,6-9 Matthew 16.13-23
9 Friday	Deuteronomy 4.32-40 Psalm 77.11-15+20 Matthew 16.24-28
10 Saturday <i>ST. LAWRENCE, DEACON, MARTYR</i>	2 Corinthians 9.6-10 Psalm 112.1-2,5-9 John 12.24-26
11 Sunday <i>19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	Wisdom 18.6-9 Psalm 33.1+12,18-20+22 Hebrews 11.1-2,8-19 Luke 12.32-48

us to not hoard material possessions, but rather to live a grateful and generous lifestyle and become more "other-centered" and less "self-centered."

Upcoming for the Week of July 29 – August 4, 2019

DATE AND TIME	INTENTION
Sat. Aug. 3 5:00 p.m.	
Sun. Aug. 4 10:00 a.m. Mass	Special Intention for Lana & Doug Ramsay (r/b Judy & Paul Boschman)
Mon. Aug. 5	NO MASS
Tues. Aug.6 6:00 p.m. Adoration 7:00 p.m. Mass	
Wed. Aug.7 9:00 a.m. Mass	+ Marion Chabot (r/b Tony Chobot)
Thurs. Aug. 8 9:00 a.m. Mass	
Fri. Aug. 9 9:00 a.m. Mass	
Sat. Aug. 10 5:00 p.m.	
Sun. Aug.11 10:00 a.m. Mass	

Mass Ministries	Saturday August 10 5:00 PM	Sunday August 11 10:00 AM
Coordinator	Verna Angielski	Verna Angielski
Readers	Tracy Fuchs Lynsey Baumgartner	Jim Grill Judy Boschman
Intentions	Dale Nagrampa	Teresa Couture
Eucharistic Ministers & Altar Servers	Volunteers Please register at the Sacristy	Volunteers Please register at the Sacristy
Music	Doug Ramsay	

Let us pray for.....

THOSE IN NEED OF WELL-BEING

Larry Silva	Mariano Rafael
Karin Lee Lissel	Ryan Gallagher
John O'Neil Tolosa	Angela Pangan
Joanne Steiner	Ed & Rose Fries

OUR BELOVED DEPARTED

Alma Dizy	Sally Bouchard
Adrien Wollbaum	Gabriel Castillo
Albertine Ferraton	Richard Bast
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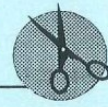


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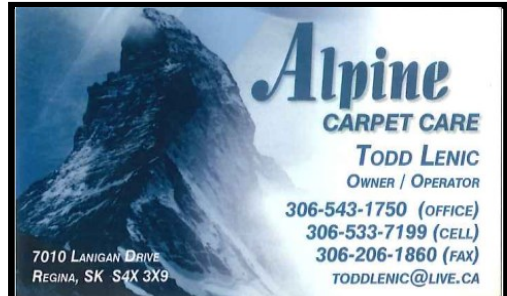
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Also, HOLY FAMILY PARISH HAS EXPANDED ITS WEBSITE TO ALLOW FOR ONLINE GIVING. PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT www.holyfamilyregina.com AND FOLLOW THE LINK FOR ONLINE GIVING OPTIONS.

... from the Archdiocese

ARCHDIOCESE OF REGINA LEADERSHIP CAMPS 2019

- Theme: Love Out Loud (LOL)
- A Fun Filled, Faith Filled experience
- Location: Glen Harbour Camp
- Date: **August 18 - 21st** - Those entering Grade 7 - 9
- Cost : \$170
- Date: **August 13 - 17th** - Those Entering Grade 10 - 1st Year University
- Cost: \$190
- Register: www.regtpacks.com/leadership-camp/
- Email: mbraden@archregina.sk.ca
- Phone: 306-352-1651 Ext: 223

☀️ **SAVE THE DATE ARCH REGINA CONGRESS 2019 AND ARCH-BISHOP'S APPEAL KICKOFF TRANSFORMING FAITH**

A gathering for priests, parish staff members, any member of pastoral or finance councils, Archbishop's Appeal volunteers, ministry volunteers, and anyone who is interested in the life of their parish.

Saturday, September 21, 2019

8:30 AM: Mass – Holy Family Parish

9:15 AM: Registration – Riffel High School

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM: Congress – Riffel High School

Hosted at Riffel High School and Holy Family Parish

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- ☀️ **THE GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT** will be telecast live in HD from the Willow Creek Campus near Chicago to over 500 locations in North America and rebroadcast in October to locations in Canada and around the world. For more information or to register visit

growingleadership.com/summit

Regina's Global Leadership Summit will be on **October 17-18, 2019** at **Living Hope Alliance Church**. Members of Parishes in the Archdiocese can use the Promo code C9YVSW to register for \$129 until September 17th. Full-Time Students also receive a discounted rate.

☀️ **54-DAY ROSARY PRAYER FOR CANADA**

Please join Faithful Catholics around the world in praying for our world and especially for CANADA; for a pro-family, pro-life government in Canada. Starting on Aug 15 (Feast of the Assumption) and ending on Oct 7 (Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary), please join in praying the 54 Day Rosary Novena for Our Nation, and finally, on Sunday, October 13, join Catholics around the world in praying a PUBLIC Rosary, with Rosary Coast to Coast. We will be meeting in the front of Holy Rosary cathedral at 3:00 on Sunday, Oct 13, to pray the Public Rosary together.

☀️ **REGINA PRO-LIFE'S 23RD ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Saturday Sept 7th at Green Acres

9 Holes, \$60/person

Includes lunch and a \$20 charitable tax receipt.

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To register contact 306-569-1985 or rpla@sasktel.net

Parish Announcements

SUMMER MASS & OFFICE HOURS

- For the Months of July & August, Holy Family will be having only one **Sunday Mass** at **10:00 am**. Beginning on Sunday, **July 7th** and concluding on **September 1st**
- Office Hours - 9:00 am to 4:00 pm (Monday to Thursday)
- Friday office hours—9:00 am to 12:00 noon

☺️ Holy Family Parish would like to extend our **heartfelt gratitude** to everyone who attended the Farewell BBQ last Sunday. A special thank you to the volunteers who helped plan, prepare, set up, and BBQ as we bid adieu to Fr. Tony. **Thank you** to the Knights of Columbus for supplying the burgers, buns, hot dogs, & condiments. Our **heartfelt gratitude** also goes out to Keri-Ann Daniels, Natalie LeBlanc, Corey, Kassi & Orion Herod, Jim & Barb Yarotski, Andrea & Aaron Resler, Kara & Kevin Philip, Ron & Jan Toogood, and everyone else that lent a helping hand! **God Bless you all!**

☺️ **Volunteers Needed!** Do you enjoy camping? Do you have outdoor skills you would be willing to help teach to youth? If so, the Regina 86th Scouts need your help! Commitment is approximately one hour per week on Monday or Tuesday evenings. For more information please contact Geoff Trofimuk at trofigeoff@gmail.com or visit www.Regina86.com

☺️ **WELCOME TO HOLY FAMILY PARISH FR. WILFRED!** Holy Family Parish would like to extend a very warm welcome to Fr. Wilfred who will celebrate his first two Masses at Holy Family Parish this weekend. Please help us welcome Fr. Wilfred into our Parish community.

☺️ **We are now accepting registrations for our upcoming Sacramental Preparation Program!** Our Sacramental Preparation Program will **begin in September**. We will equip you and your child with the tools and understanding of what it means to be a Christian and how to live it out. Sacrament Preparation Sessions for parents and child will run once or twice a month throughout the year on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00pm. **Deadline for registrations will be the September 7th and 8th weekend.** Please visit www.holyfamilyregina.com or call the office for more details.

NEW PARISH DIRECTORY—Attention all Parishioners! In conjunction with the 40th Anniversary celebration of Holy Family Parish, there will be a new parish directory this year. All parishioners are encouraged to participate in this memorable edition. There will be sign up sheets in the foyer and on-line registration on the Parish website (www.holyfamilyregina.com) in the near future. The dates for the photos are as follows: August 21st to 24th; September 25th to 28th and September 30th to October 3rd inclusive. Families with children in Grade 12 and/ or University are encouraged to get their pictures taken in August to allow for fuller family photos. Parishioners are also invited to collect pictures from parish events for the past 5 years and submit to the parish office for inclusion in the directory. Additional announcements to follow.

PAPAL INTENTION FOR AUGUST: Evangelization: That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth."

QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

Your talent is God's gift to you. What you do with it is your gift back to God.
- Leo Buscaglia