



Diocesan Bulletin

June 21, 2020 - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

• Father's Day • National Indigenous Peoples Day

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*In all things we are rooted in Christ,
in His desire to bring God's love to all peoples.*

Upcoming events

Online Summer Stillness Retreat - Queen's House of Retreat and Renewal in Saskatoon presents the 2020 Summer Stillness Retreat with Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI, **online from July 6-July 9**, with a Monday-evening-only option. For complete information, including the entire retreat schedule, please visit the website at: www.queenshouse.org/?page_id=7913. Registration is available online or call (306) 242-1916 to register or to ask Sarah for more information about how the retreat on Zoom will work. There are two registration options available:

- **Monday evening only, July 6**, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. exploring the topic: *Faith, Doubt and Darkness: Understanding the Dynamics of Belief and Doubt Beyond the Fervor of Youth* - \$25.
- **Complete retreat Monday July 6 to Thursday, July 9** including the Monday evening session and then from Tuesday to Thursday exploring the theme: *Naming the Present Moment of our Faith: Searching for Nurturing Metaphors in a Time of Receding Transcendence* - \$100 per screen (any additional participants are invited to give a donation to Queen's House).

8th Annual Serena Saskatchewan "Run for the Family" will be held 10 a.m **Saturday, Sept. 12** at Meewasin Park North in Saskatoon. Choose from 1-km, 3-km, or 5-km events (run, walk, and strollers welcome). Prizes will be given to the first few who register. Serena Saskatchewan is also looking for race day volunteers and donations (items to place in the participants' goodie bags, door prizes, and post race snacks). Register for the events online: www.events.runningroom.com/site/17097/

Thank you for your generosity and support during these difficult COVID-19 times.

Prayer and outreach continues in our parishes, though modified by the need to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 coronavirus. After many weeks without Sunday collections, however, many of our parishes are struggling to meet expenses — **please remember your parish at this difficult time**. You can give online at:

<https://dscf.ca/parish-offertory>

You are able to direct your gift to your own parish at this Catholic Foundation web page. For more information contact Cathy Gilje at (306) 659-5851 or cgilje@dscf.ca

There is also still time to donate to the **Priests' Pension & Retirement Fund** in support of our retired priests. See:

<https://dscf.ca/priest-pension-fund>



During the COVID-19 pandemic, Bishop Mark Hagemoen is calling for Fridays to be a day of prayer and fasting in our diocese. The initiative includes a prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and a "Heart of Jesus" campaign of thanksgiving for all who are providing care and services during the pandemic.

Find information and resources at:

<https://rcdos.ca/heart-of-jesus>



UNITING TOGETHER IN PRAYER

1 Million Hours is a Face-to-Face Ministries initiative in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The goal is to get as many people as possible united in praying for the world and to collectively reach **1 Million Hours** of prayer. If you have already taken time to pray for the world, go to

<https://1millionhours.ca>

and submit your time spent in prayer.

For updates follow @1millionhours on Facebook.

Message Board

The Diocesan Bulletin will be taking a summer break in July and August - Please watch for new editions in the fall. In the meantime, follow the Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon on Facebook and/or Twitter. You are also invited to visit Catholic Saskatoon News, our online diocesan news page. Visit and/or subscribe for weekly headlines at: <https://news.rcdos.ca>

Public celebrations gradually returning in our diocese:

As restrictions to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 coronavirus are eased in Saskatchewan, parishes across our diocese are gradually phasing-in public celebrations. Check with your local parish for details, as the availability of Mass and the arrangements and protocols for attending celebrations will vary, depending on the local situation. Numbers are limited by health care directives. Bishop Mark Hagemoen's dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass remains in place. Find more information, updates and resources related to COVID-19 on the diocesan website at: <https://rcdos.ca/Covid-19-updates>. Live-streaming of Mass by a number of priests in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon will continue to be posted online at <https://saskatoonmass.com>.

T-Shirt Fundraiser - Knights of Columbus' Blackstrap Youth Camp (BYC) recently launched a t-shirt fundraiser for summer 2020. This is a unique opportunity to pick up some BYC camp apparel while supporting the summer camp. Camp apparel can be purchased at: <https://blackstrapyouthcamp.myeshop.ca> Deadline to purchase through the fundraiser is **July 17, 2020**. All orders will be processed online and mailed directly.

Catholic Hospital Chaplaincy: During the COVID-19 crisis, patients can still receive pastoral visits from designated denominational chaplains under some circumstances. To request a visit for yourself or a loved one at Saskatoon hospitals, please contact Jackie Saretsky at (306) 292-5531 or Fr. Rhéal Bussière at (306) 371-7125. *Hospital Chaplaincy is supported by your gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal.*

Catholic school registration for the 2020-21 school year:

Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools is accepting registrations for the 2020-21 school year. Faith and learning go hand-in-hand at our warm, welcoming schools. For a list of schools and contact information, visit www.gscs.ca/schools

The CWL Clothing Depot remains temporarily closed

for shopping, drop off of donations, and/or pickups, because of the COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic. Thank you for your support. We look forward to seeing you when it is safe to re-open.

St Angela Merici Residence

is seeking a compassionate and experienced caregiver for casual day and evening shifts. Requirements: Personal Support Worker's certificate, First-Aid/CPR, and clear Vulnerable Sector Criminal Record Check, as well as a heart for serving seniors with dignity and patience, and good communication skills. To apply, please e-mail resumé to Shannon Granger at stangmerici@sasktel.net.



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Grow Hope Saskatchewan

"Building a bigger table..."

Become a "virtual farmer" by sponsoring acreage to help feed hungry people around the world.

Generous farmers in Saskatchewan have donated land and agreed to grow a crop for Grow Hope Saskatchewan. It costs about \$300 per acre to provide seed, fertilizer, fuel and other inputs. You are invited to sponsor a partial acre, full acre or multiple acres to help cover these costs. After harvest, the farmers will sell the crop and donate the proceeds to Canadian Foodgrains Bank to feed hungry people around the world.

Visit Grow Hope on Facebook at

<https://www.facebook.com/GrowHopeSK/>

or to learn more or to donate online please go to:

www.growhopesk.ca

Cheques to "Grow Hope Saskatchewan" can also be mailed to the Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation ("Attention: Grow Hope 2020"), 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, S7S 1H1.

For more information contact Myron at: mrogal@rcdos.ca

Biggar Museum and Gallery Call for Entries – "Co-

creating with the Creator" - An exhibition of spirituality-inspired art works is planned for October 2020 at the Biggar Museum and Gallery, Biggar, SK. The aim of this exhibition is to help reinvigorate the collaboration between the creator God and the world of art that God inspires. The exhibition is planned for Oct. 1 to Oct. 31. The exhibition space has both floor space and space for hanging works. Sales are possible if the artist wishes. (The Gallery charges a fee of 25-per-cent of sales.) Send artwork proposals to Box 1056, Biggar, SK, S0K 0M0, including a brief description of the work, digital images of the proposed work and of past work, and a short biography or resumé with the name of the artist, e-mail and phone contacts, and an exhibition history. Proposals of works in progress will be accepted, but finished work proposals preferred. **Proposal deadline is Aug. 31, 2020.** Delivery of works is at the artist's expense and the organization is unable to offer exhibition fees.

Diocesan Prayer - We give thanks as a diocesan family for the gift of our Treaty relationships as we mark National Indigenous Peoples Day. Creator God, we ask you to guide us to deeper peace, justice, and solidarity, as we walk together as your children.

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