



June 7, 2020 - Feast of Most Holy Trinity

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

Upcoming events

Knights of Columbus Blackstrap Youth Camp (BYC) goes virtual - Join Blackstrap Youth Camp this summer for some traditional summer camp fun – from the comfort of home. Campers will be able to connect with others, learn new skills and get to know God. Any registration before June 15 includes access to five weeks of Virtual Camp July 6 to Aug. 7, as well as a Camp Care Package filled with the essentials for a great camp experience, and a BYC 2020 Camp T-Shirt. Register at: <https://blackstrapyouthcamp.org/> Cost is \$50 minimum per camper (with an opportunity to donate more if you wish). Sponsorships are available for students who may have a hard time paying the \$50 fee.

“Joyful Ever After” is an online Catholic Marriage Summit which will be held **June 11-13**. Register for free at <https://www.joyfuleverafter.org>. Free portion of the event features some 50 Catholic marriage experts over three days with live "main events" each day. Custom topic tracks including content exclusively for couples, and others for men and women individually; there is also an invitation to connect with other married couples from around the world; and an opportunity for purchase of an "All Access Pass" option.

Growing God's Kingdom in a Material World - Stewardship Through New Eyes: Register for a free series of ecumenical webinars on stewardship held at 3 p.m. Thursdays. including the next session on **June 11** "Legacy giving" with Kurtis Krug. All are welcome for one or all webinars. Free of charge. Registration is required at: <https://bit.ly/3fwRjta>

Web series on Saskatchewan's response to climate change: Caring Sustainably for Saskatchewan Collaboration presents "Response to Climate Change: Present Practices and Opportunities," a web series at 12 p.m. noon on **Tuesdays and Thursdays until June 16**. The presentations will run until 1 p.m., with additional time for questions until 1:30 p.m. The focus of this free web series is on how to address climate change by reducing greenhouse gas emissions in Saskatchewan, in the Saskatoon area, and on farms. The webinars will be streamed live on Facebook and also are via Zoom (Pre-register at: <http://environmentalsociety.ca/events/2020-webinar-series>) For more information visit the website of the Saskatchewan Environmental Society (environmentalsociety.ca) or e-mail info@environmentalsociety.ca or the diocesan coordinator of Justice and Peace, Myron Rogal, at mrogal@rcdos.ca



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

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>.

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. Whether you have a child going to school for the first time, or a student making the transition to high school, or you just want what Catholic education offers, you are welcome to contact your local Catholic school if you have questions (we are not able to welcome you into our schools to meet teachers at this time). Pre-kindergarten and kindergarten programs are available for children 3, 4 or 5 years old. 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 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>



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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: mrojal@rcdos.ca

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/

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. Clearly spoken and written English is a must. Send resumé to Shannon Granger at stangmerici@sasktel.net.

Diocesan Prayer - We pray as a diocesan family for an end to violence, hate and racism in our suffering world. May the Holy Spirit lead all of us to greater unity, love, peace, joy, kindness, gentleness, faithfulness, patience, and self-control.

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