



Diocesan Bulletin

Sept. 11, 2022 - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

Grief support program for widows and widowers: "From Mourning to Dawn" is an eight-week journey of transformation and healing, offering support and encouragement for bereaved spouses, led by those who have also experienced this loss. This diocesan program is open to participants who have been widows/ widowers between two months to two years. and will be offered from **Sept. 13 to Nov. 1**, held at the Catholic Pastoral Centre in the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. Cost: \$35. To register or for more info, contact Dianna Knaus at dknaus@sasktel.net or (306) 382-0535.

Saskatoon Challenge is a Catholic Youth Ministry program for girls in Grade 3-12 that meets on Fridays from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Saint Anne Parish, 217 Lenore Drive, Saskatoon. Register online at rcdos.ca/challenge-girls-club or contact Erin Hickey at skchallengegirls@gmail.com or (306) 716-2062. Deadline for registration is **Sept. 11**.

Saskatoon Conquest is a Catholic youth ministry for boys in Grade 3 and up held 6:45 p.m. **Fridays** at St. Matthew School. 1508 Arlington Ave., Saskatoon; registration night Sept. 16. See rcdos.ca/conquest-boys-club-saskatoon or for more information contact conquest.saskatoon@gmail.com.

New adult choir – Melodia Singers, directed by Katrina MacKinnon, MMus, will meet bi-weekly on Fridays from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes, 1235-12th St. E. Saskatoon, for all voices, 13 years and up, from **Sept. 16 to April 2023**; \$150. Contact: saskatoonmom@gmail.com

Soul Music: A Retreat of Music Making and Listening for Every Soul will be held from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. **Saturday, Sept. 17** at Queen's House, 601 Taylor St. W., Saskatoon. Register online at www.queenshouse.org/programs or call (306) 242-1916. Fee: \$95 - includes lunch.

Columbus Bosco Homes Annual Corn Roast Fundraiser will be held at 5:30 p.m. **Thursday, Sept. 22** at the Farm School, 10 minutes northeast of Saskatoon. This fundraiser helps support at-risk youth in an educational/farm setting. Meal tickets are \$25 each and are available from Lorne Keller at (306) 227-7576.

Pregnancy Options Centre "Dare to Imagine" Gala and Online Silent Auction will be held **Friday, Sept. 23** at Prairieland, Saskatoon. Tickets are free. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m. The silent auction goes live Sept. 13. To host a table, get tickets or obtain the link for the online auction, contact Saskatoon Pregnancy Options Centre at (306) 665-7550 or emailcontact@saskatoonpregnancyoptions.com

Faith enrichment events in our diocese:

Adult Faith Opening Mass – Join Bishop Hagemoen for celebration of Mass at 7 p.m. **Wednesday Sept. 21**, at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Rd, Saskatoon, as the RC Diocese of Saskatoon launches the new Adult Faith program year. Refreshments and fellowship to follow.

A Called and Gifted workshop for discerning the gifts of the Holy Spirit will be held from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. **Friday, Sept. 23** and 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. **Saturday, Sept. 24**, held at Holy Spirit Parish, 114 Kingsmere Place, Saskatoon. Cost is \$85 per person (includes lunch). Register online at <https://form.jotform.com/221864978984277> or for more information contact Sr. Malou Tibayan at mtibayan@rcdos.ca or (306) 659-5843.

A Transform Conference featuring author and speaker Michael Hall will be held from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. **Saturday, Oct. 15** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family in Saskatoon. Cost is \$30 per person (includes lunch). Register online at <https://form.jotform.com/222364879074263> or for more information contact John Hickey at jhickey@rcdos.ca or (306) 659-5847.

Awaken Sessions – "A Christian Witness in the World" is a new five-part ministry series held 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays **Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25 and Nov. 1**, at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 1235-12th St. E. in Saskatoon. Cost is \$40 per person for the five-part diocesan series. Register online at: <https://form.jotform.com/222235632190246> or for more info contact Jennifer Petersen at jpetersen@rcdos.ca or (306) 659-5858. **Presentations include:** John Hickey, evangelization in the family Oct. 4; Jackie Saretsky, Horizons of Hope toolkit for palliative care, Part 1 on Oct. 11, Part 2 on Oct. 18; Myron Rogal, human trafficking in our communities, "From Harm to Hope" Oct. 25; and Dr. Jan Bigland-Pritchard, refugee ministry, "It's Complicated" Nov. 1.

Fall Congress: A day of prayer, dialogue, study and action to end human trafficking, with keynote speaker Sr. Nancy Brown, will be held **Thursday, Oct. 20** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, beginning with Mass at 8:45 a.m., followed by Congress sessions from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost is \$25 per person (includes lunch). Register at <https://form.jotform.com/222405900212238> or for more information contact Myron Rogal at mrogal@rcdos.ca or (306) 659-5841.

Message Board

Rachel's Vineyard Ministry of SK 2022 Retreat - Are you hurting because of an abortion? Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful post-abortion emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing. The next retreat in Saskatchewan will be held **Oct. 14-16, 2022**, in a location near to Saskatoon. To register or to speak to someone confidentially, please contact Elaine at 1-306-480-8911 or r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net

Synod reports – The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops national Synod synthesis has now been sent to the next level of the “Synod On Synodality” process. Read the national, Western regional and diocesan Synod reports on the diocesan website at rcdos.ca/synod.

16th Annual CHAS Compassionate Healers' Mass will be held at 9 a.m. **Sunday, Sept. 18** at Holy Family Cathedral, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. with Bishop Mark Hagemoen presiding. All parishes are invited to take the opportunity to offer a blessing to those who share in the healing ministry of Christ.

Beautiful Writing: Calligraphy for Beginners will be held from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. **Friday, Sept. 23** at Queen's House, Saskatoon. Register at www.queenshouse.org/programs or call (306) 242-1916. Fee: \$75.

Employment Opportunities

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon is seeking a part-time Adult Faith Formation Coordinator to start at the Catholic Pastoral Centre in Saskatoon no later than Oct. 17; working approximately 10 hours per week with a combination of regular office hours and some evenings and weekends. The Adult Faith Formation Coordinator is responsible for planning, organizing and facilitating diocesan Adult Faith Awaken modules and Encounter events, ensuring that all programming is grounded in Scripture and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Job description at: rcdos.ca/our-diocese/employment To apply, please submit a cover letter and resume to vtowriss@rcdos.ca by 5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 16, 2022.

GSCS is now hiring! Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools have a number of casual employment opportunities, including educational assistant, secretary, medical facilitator, etc. Apply at <https://www.applitrack.com/gscs/onlineapp/> and help to make a difference in our Catholic school communities.

The Ukrainian Catholic Foundation of Saskatchewan (UCFSask) is seeking an Executive Director to achieve stewardship and fundraising goals of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon. This position will ideally be based in Saskatoon, but some travel throughout the province will be required. Find the full job description on the eparchial website at www.skeparchy.org. Apply to: UCFSask Executive Director, 214 Ave. M South, Saskatoon S7M 2K4, or admin@ucfsask.org Deadline Sept. 26, 2022.



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Indigenous Pastoral and Lay Leader Ministry Education:

An online continuing education certificate program for Catholic Indigenous and non-Indigenous clergy and lay ministers, educators and parishioners, led by teams of Indigenous and non-Indigenous instructors, modelling respectful and reconciling relationships, jointly sponsored by the RC Diocese of Saskatoon, STM College and Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools.

Course 1: Introduction to First Nations Studies Sept. 20 to Nov. 15

Courses are held online from 4:15 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays. Cost: \$200 per course (*bursaries available*).

Find more information, register, and/or check out thoughtful reflections from previous participants at:

rcdos.ca/indigenous-ministry-education

Horizons of Hope workshop, created by the Catholic Bishops of Canada, is a toolkit for Catholic parishes about palliative care, dying, death, suffering and bereavement. The goal is for the four-module workshop to be presented in every parish community across the diocese. For more info, contact Jackie Saretsky at jsaretsky@rcdos.ca or (306) 659-5839.

Queen's House Bike-A-Thon 2022: "Walk & Roll!" - All are welcome as participants or sponsors in the retreat house bike-a-thon: begins Sept. 1 and concludes Sept. 22. It will wrap up with a 'Come and Go' celebration 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. **Thursday, Sept. 22** at Queen's House, 601 Taylor Street East, Saskatoon. Find info at: www.queenshouse.org/bike-a-thon-2.

CAPP Canadian Chapter Launch will be held online 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sk time, **Sept. 17** for the Canadian chapter of the Vatican-based, lay-run Centesimus Annus Pro Pontifice (CAPP) Foundation, established by Saint John Paul II in 1993 to transform society through Catholic social teaching. RSVP at www.cappcanada.ca/launch or e-mail info@cappcanada.ca.

Diocesan Prayer - We pray as a diocesan family for all those killed, harmed or affected by recent acts of violence at James Smith Cree Nation and the village of Weldon. Loving God, send the healing comfort of Jesus Christ to the grieving and wounded, and help us to reach out in love and support.

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