




# Diocesan Bulletin

Sept. 18, 2022 - 25th 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

### Transitions - Are you recently divorced or separated?

Have you tried and tried but it feels like the hurt will never go away? Transitions is a nine-week journey offering support, encouragement and healing to those who suffer from the pain of marriage breakdown. This program is facilitated by those who have also been on this journey and have found some healing. Transitions will be held at 6 p.m. **Mondays, Sept. 26 to Nov. 28** at Holy Spirit Parish, 114 Kingsmere Place, Saskatoon. Cost: \$30. To register or for more information, please contact Sharon Powell at [spowell@rcdos.ca](mailto:spowell@rcdos.ca) or call (306) 374-1425.

**“Islam, Peace and Justice Conference”** will be presented by the Irene and Doug Schmeiser Centre for Faith, Reason, Peace, and Justice **Sept. 21 and 22** at St. Thomas More College, Saskatoon, in-person and online. Find the full conference schedule and registration at [www.eventbrite.ca](http://www.eventbrite.ca)

**40 Hours for Life** public witness begins **Wednesday, Sept. 21** on the corner of Queen Street and 4th Avenue in Saskatoon. There will be three one-hour time slots available from 9 a.m. to noon Monday to Friday **until Oct. 28**. Signs are provided. For more information contact Louis at (306) 249-2764.

**Columbus Bosco Homes Annual Corn Roast Fundraiser** will be held 5:30 p.m. **Thursday, Sept. 22** at the Farm School, 10 mins. 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 started Sept. 13). To host a table, get tickets or obtain the link for the auction: (306) 665-7550 or [contact@saskatoonpregnancyoptions.com](mailto:contact@saskatoonpregnancyoptions.com)

**Development and Peace Caritas Canada** will continue with the “People and Planet First” campaign this fall, again asking the federal government to pass legislation holding accountable Canadian companies operating abroad. All are welcome to attend a national launch webinar **Saturday, Sept. 24** at 11:30 a.m. SK time. Contact animator Michael LeBlanc at (306) 205-2334 or [mleblanc@devp.org](mailto:mleblanc@devp.org) for more information.

**“Peace, Faith, and Humanity in Times of Crisis” lecture** with guest speaker General Roméo Dallaire will be held at 7 p.m. **Wednesday, Sept. 28** at the Fr. O'Donnell Auditorium at St. Thomas More College, Saskatoon, presented by The Leslie and Irene Dubé Chair for Catholic Studies. Registration is required: [www.eventbrite.ca](http://www.eventbrite.ca)

## Indigenous Pastoral and

### Lay Leader Ministry Education:

**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](https://rcdos.ca/indigenous-ministry-education)

## 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 contact Sr. Malou Tibayan at [mtibayan@rcdos.ca](mailto:mtibayan@rcdos.ca) or (306) 659-5843. Uncover how the Holy Spirit is working in your life!

**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](mailto: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.

**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 contact John Hickey, [jhickey@rcdos.ca](mailto:jhickey@rcdos.ca) or (306) 659-5847.

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# Message Board



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**CWL bus from Saskatoon available to National Day of Healing event: *Miyo Wiciwitowin* “We Walk Together” on Thursday, Sept. 29** at Mosaic Stadium, Regina. This is a day for Indigenous and non-Indigenous communities to come together to share in truth with the purpose of inspiring action. St. John Bosco Parish CWL has chartered a bus from Saskatoon to this event. Bus ticket: \$40/ person; cash, cheque, or e-transfer to Michelle Berzolla at [mitchberz@sasktel.net](mailto:mitchberz@sasktel.net). The event itself is free. Concession on site; plan to bring or buy your own lunch and snacks; dress according to the weather; face masks optional, bring your own hand sanitizer. The bus will leave at 6 a.m. sharp from St. John Bosco parking lot, 202 Avenue O South, Saskatoon, Sept. 29, and will return by 6 p.m.

**Response to Flooding in Pakistan** – Development and Peace Caritas Canada is calling on Canadians to give generously right now to assist with emergency response to the flooding in Pakistan, as the Government of Canada is matching donations (up to \$3 million) until **Sept. 28, 2022**. Development and Peace is participating in this Humanitarian Coalition effort as a member of the Canadian Foodgrains Bank. Development and Peace Caritas Canada is also working with Caritas Pakistan. Donate online at [www2.devp.org/en/donate](http://www2.devp.org/en/donate) or call toll free 1-888-234-8533 or send a labelled donation to Development and Peace Caritas Canada, 1425 René-Lévesque Blvd West, 3rd Floor Montréal, Québec H3G 1T7.

**Life Chain 2022** - Campaign Life Coalition Saskatchewan will be hosting the annual Life Chain from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. **Sunday Oct 2** on the corner of Idylwyld Drive and 22nd Street in Saskatoon. Signs are provided. Please plan to attend to show your support for the life from conception to natural death. For more information contact Louis at (306) 249-2764.

**Introduction to Centring Prayer** led by Fr. Kevin McGee and Marge Copeland, will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. **Saturday, Oct. 8** at St. Mary's Parish, 211 Ave. O S, Saskatoon. Cost: \$50, paid on arrival (refreshments and a soup lunch provided). Follow-up sessions, building on the introduction, will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. Oct. 15, Oct. 22, and Oct. 29. Centring Prayer is rooted in the Word of God in Scripture and the indwelling Trinity, focused on deepening of a relationship with Jesus Christ. Contact Marge Copeland at (306) 230-8803.

## Employment Opportunities

**The Ukrainian Catholic Foundation of Saskatchewan (UCFSask) is seeking an Executive Director** to achieve stewardship and fundraising goals of the Eparchy of Saskatoon. Find the full job description at [www.skeparchy.org](http://www.skeparchy.org). Apply to: UCFSask Executive Director, 214 Ave. M South, Saskatoon S7M 2K4, or [admin@ucfsask.org](mailto:admin@ucfsask.org) **by Sept. 26**.

**The Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan in Grande Prairie, AB is seeking an Executive Director** responsible for administrative support to the Archbishop and other chancery officials. Find more info at [rcdos.ca/employment](http://rcdos.ca/employment). Apply to [jobs.agm@outlook.com](mailto:jobs.agm@outlook.com) or Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan, 10301-102 St., Grande Prairie, AB T8V 2W2 **by Oct. 7**.

## Bishop's Annual Appeal “Serving Others”

The Appeal launches this weekend in our diocese! Please pick up the BAA Newsletter at your local parish for more info and/or visit the website at: [dscf.ca/baa](http://dscf.ca/baa). Your gifts support a range of ministry, evangelization, formation and outreach, as together we are “Serving Others!” You can make a gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal at your local parish, online at [dscf.ca/baa](http://dscf.ca/baa), or by electronic transfer to: [e-transferBAA@dscf.ca](mailto:e-transferBAA@dscf.ca) or call (306) 659-5851 for more information.

### Bishop's Annual Appeal Prayer:

Oh Lord, giver of life and source of our freedom, we are reminded that Yours is “the earth in its fullness; the world and those who dwell in it” (*Psalms 24:1*). We know that it is from your hand that we have received all that we have, all that we are, and all that we will be. Gracious and loving God, we understand that you call us to be the stewards of your abundance, the caretakers of all you have entrusted to us. Help us always to use your gifts wisely and teach us to share them generously. May our faithful stewardship bear witness to the love of Christ in our lives. We pray this with grateful hearts in Jesus' name. Amen.

**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**. To register or to speak to someone confidentially, please contact Elaine at 1-306-480-8911 or [r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net](mailto:r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net)

### Diocesan Prayer - Compassionate Healers' Mass Sept. 18

We pray that the sick, the suffering, and those in hospital will experience the healing power of Christ and find comfort and hope in Christ's constant presence. We pray that healthcare workers in every setting will be a light to others and a testament to Christ's compassion. And we pray that those supporting family members through health challenges may find in themselves the generous hands of Christ, and the strength to offer healing and hope, especially when more is asked than they feel able to give.

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