




Diocesan Bulletin

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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 or call (306) 374-1425.

“Peace, Faith, and Humanity in Times of Crisis” 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

Life Chain 2022 will be held 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. Attend to show your support for the life from conception to natural death. For more information contact Louis at (306) 249-2764.

Pure Witness Ministries YEP free for youth in Grades 7 and up on **Saturday, Oct. 1**, from 12:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Saskatoon. YEP (Youth Evangelization Project) is a day of games, inspiring talks and testimonies, small group discussions, musical adoration and confession. Supper is provided. Includes dance lessons at 7:30 p.m. and a family dance 8 to 10 p.m. Visit <https://purewitness.com/> to complete the youth waiver form.

Contemplative Mass led by Fr. Kevin McGee, will be held 7 p.m. on **First Friday, Oct. 7** at St. Mary Parish, 211 Ave. O S, Saskatoon. The rhythm of the contemplative Mass is a gentle, steady flow, marked by 20 minutes of silence after communion to allow space for reflection and recognition of the intimate presence of Christ. Relax and rest in God's abiding presence.

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 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 in-dwelling Trinity, focused on deepening of a relationship with Jesus Christ. Register with Marge at (306) 230-8803.

Adult faith events in our diocese:

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. **Being a Catholic in an increasingly secular society is not always easy.** Many may feel discouraged or unsure how to articulate what we believe as Catholics to our loved ones or colleagues or how to navigate controversial topics like euthanasia, and teachings on Catholic social doctrine. These five modules are designed to inspire and empower participants to realize their call in the mission of Christ to share the Gospel in all places, at all times. **Presentations include:** John Hickey, “Evangelization in the Family” on 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” on Oct. 25; and Dr. Jan on Bigland-Pritchard, refugee ministry, “It's Complicated” Nov. 1. Cost: \$40 / person for the five-part diocesan series. Register at: <https://form.jotform.com/222235632190246> or for more information, please contact Jennifer Petersen at jpetersen@rcdos.ca or (306) 659-5858.

A Transform Conference featuring Michael Hall, Catholic author of “Intentional Accompaniment” will be held from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. **Saturday, Oct. 15** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. Register online at <https://form.jotform.com/222364879074263> or for more information contact John Hickey, jhickey@rcdos.ca or (306) 659-5847. Cost is \$30 per person (includes lunch).

Fall Congress 2022 “Working Towards Freedom” – A day of prayer, dialogue, study and action to end human trafficking will be held **Thursday, Oct. 20** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, featuring keynote speaker Sr. Nancy Brown. Congress begins with Mass at 8:45 a.m., followed by sessions from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost is \$25 / person (includes lunch). Register online at <https://form.jotform.com/222405900212238> or for more info contact mrogal@rcdos.ca or (306) 659-5841.

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Did Jesus Practice what He Preached? A Christ-centred Look at the Beatitudes with Sr. Teresita Kambeitz, OSU, will be held online via Zoom on three Wednesdays, **Oct. 5, 12 and 19** from 2 to 4 p.m., repeated 7 to 9 p.m. Fee: \$90. Register online before Oct. 3 at www.queenshouse.org/programs or call (306) 242-1916.

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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.

National Day of Truth and Reconciliation Sept. 30: Saskatoon events: pancake breakfast 8 a.m. **Friday, Sept. 30** hosted by CUMFI at 315 Avenue M, and a “Rock Your Roots” Reconciliation Walk starting at 10 a.m. from the CUMFI office to Reconciliation Circle in Victoria Park, followed by a program in the park featuring First Nations and Métis cultural performers, musicians and speakers. More: www.tourismsaskatoon.com

Lay Formation Alumni Fall Gathering and Farewell: celebrating 35 years with joy, grieving loss with peace, seeking new life with hope **Oct. 28-29** at Queen’s House of Retreats, 601 Taylor St. W. Saskatoon. Begins Oct. 28 at 6:30 p.m. with registration, prayer and a panel at 7 p.m. Continues Oct. 29, with keynote speaker Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI, and an AGM, concluding with Mass and a farewell banquet. Registration is \$100 by Oct. 18 (late registration \$150). There is also a Zoom option for Fr. Rolheiser sessions, \$45. Online registration is at www.queenshouse.org/layformation or phone (306) 242-1916.

“Hospitality: The Link that Builds Community” Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan (CHAS) Annual Convention **Oct. 27 and 28** at Queen’s House in Saskatoon with keynote speakers Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI, and Leah Perrault; everyone is welcome. The convention is available both virtually online (\$75) and in-person at Queen’s House (\$185, which includes banquet, breakfast and lunch). Register online at www.queenshouse.org/chasconvention2022.

Employment Opportunities

St. Philip Neri Parish is seeking a part-time Administrative Assistant (17.5 hours a week: all day Monday and Tuesday, morning only Wednesday) to maintain the parish website and electronic bulletin board, maintain registers and records, process donations/collections, receive visitors, answer phone calls, e-mails and correspondence, maintain office equipment, etc. Qualifications: business college certificate/diploma and/or office experience; working knowledge of Microsoft Office and Wordpress software. Working knowledge of Parish Friendly Solutions would be an asset but is not required. Apply to Fr. Mike Dechant OMI, 1902 Munroe Ave. Saskatoon, SK S7J 1R8 or office@stphilipneriparish.ca by **Sept. 30**.

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. Apply to: UCFSask Executive Director, 214 Ave. M South, Saskatoon S7M 2K4, or admin@ucfsask.org by **Sept. 26**.

Bishop’s Annual Appeal 2022

Your gifts support a range of ministry, evangelization, formation and outreach, as together we are “Serving Others!”

Make your gift to the Bishop’s Annual Appeal at your local parish, online at dscf.ca/baa, or by electronic transfer to: e-transferBAA@dscf.ca or call (306) 659-5851 for more information.

Thank you for all the ways you are Serving Others!

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 matches donations until **Sept. 28**. Donate online at www2.devp.org/en/donate or call toll free 1-888-234-8533.

Rosary Coast-to-Coast 2022 beginning at 2 p.m. SK time on **Sunday, Oct. 9:** Gathering the children of the world to pray the rosary at this time, ideally in the presence of Eucharistic Jesus in our churches, or pray at home with your families and prayer groups. For more information, contact Angie Carboni at (416) 871-3908 or marsha.c@stbernadettesfrc.org

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**. Contact Elaine at 1-306-480-8911 or r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net

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

Diocesan Prayer - Creator God, as we mark the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on Sept. 30, lead us in the ways of healing, justice and reconciliation, and renew understanding and relationship among Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples.

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