



Diocesan Bulletin

Sept. 4, 2022 - 23rd 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

A Polka Mass will be held at Danceland, Manitou Beach, SK. **Sunday, Sept. 11.** Gospel singing will start at 10:30 a.m., Mass begins at 11 a.m. and a brunch will follow. Brunch includes pancakes, ham, fruit and muffins: adults - \$10; children - \$5; preschoolers - free. This event is hosted by parishes of St Ann, Watrous, SK; St Pius X, Imperial, SK; and St Patrick, Young, SK.

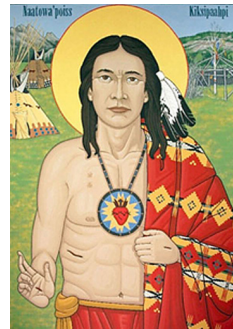
Grief support program for widows and widowers: "From Mourning to Dawn" is an eight-week journey of transformation and healing, offering support and encouragement for bereaved spouses, led by those who have also experienced this loss. This diocesan program is open to participants who have been widows/ 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. (Times to be announced.) Cost: \$35. To register or for more information, please 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 to grow in knowledge of their Catholic faith, build friendship with Christ, and make a difference and positive impact on their families, friends and in the world around them. Challenge meets on Fridays from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Saint Anne Parish, 217 Lenore Drive, Saskatoon and at other scheduled times for mission and outreach. Register online at rcdos.ca/challenge-girls-club or for more information about Challenge or the registration process, 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 to grow in their relationship with Jesus, to increase their knowledge of the Catholic faith, to grow in virtue and service, and to have fun. Registration night will be held 6:45 p.m. **Friday, Sept. 16** at St. Matthew Elementary School, 1508 Arlington Ave., Saskatoon. Most meetings will be held Fridays from 6:45 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at St. Matthew School. To register go to 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

Indigenous Pastoral and Lay Leader Ministry Education



Icon of the Sacred Heart by Andre J. Prevost in collaboration with Romeo Crow Chief of Siksika Nation.

This is 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 Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon, St. Thomas More 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 some thoughtful reflections from previous participants at:
rcdos.ca/indigenous-ministry-education

St. Paul Co-Cathedral Children's Choir for those ages 7 to 12 years; begins with a first rehearsal **Friday, Sept. 16** from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at St. Paul Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Cres. E., Saskatoon. (It is okay to be a bit late because of school end time). To register contact director Katrina MacKinnon, MMus. at katrina.a.mackinnon@gmail.com. Registration for the year: \$150 or pay what you can. (Numbers will be capped, if necessary, with preference for children who are parishioners at St. Paul Co-Cathedral.)

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, with facilitator Stephanie Tillman, an opportunity to be renewed by immersion in music making and listening. Part music appreciation, part meditation and part fun, this retreat is open to all; experience is not required. Fee: \$95 - includes lunch. Register online at www.queenshouse.org/programs or call (306) 242-1916.

Diocesan Prayer - We pray as a diocesan family for all those who teach others, in every setting or program. May the Holy Spirit inspire all educators in following the example of Jesus Christ in loving service, grounded in truth and love of God

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Compassionate Healers' Mass - The Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan has announced that the 16th Annual Compassionate Healers' Mass will take place at 9 a.m. **Sunday, Sept. 18** at Holy Family Cathedral, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. Bishop Mark Hagemoen will preside. This year, all parishes are invited to take the opportunity to offer a blessing to all those who share in the healing ministry of Christ: family members who support elderly, sick and less-able people, medical professionals, councillors – all those who respond to the many who are suffering or wounded in mind, soul, and body.

Sacrament souvenir - The Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation has "Christian Passports" available to keep track of important sacramental milestones. If you or someone you know will be receiving their sacraments this year, contact admin@dscf.ca or call (306) 659-5837 or order your copy at: <https://form.jotform.com/220045525124241>. This Jotform is also available on the dscf.ca website under "resources."

How Will You Spread Your Love? The desire to do more for our faith community invites us to do things differently: www.willpower.ca/charities/diocese-of-saskatoon-catholic-foundation or for more info contact admin@dscf.ca or (306) 659-5837.

Ride for Refuge in support of Saskatoon Global Gathering Place: Register to support Global Gathering Place by teaming up and biking or walking, donating or volunteering in this event **Sunday, Oct. 1**. The Ride for Refuge is a family-friendly in-person fundraising ride/walk in support of charities that help people needing refuge from danger, hardship, and abuse. Visit the website at rideforrefuge.org or for more info contact saskatoon@rideforrefugee.org or call 1-877-743-3413.

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/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. A full position description is 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 make a difference in our Catholic school communities.

Recycling locations to donate to TRC fund

Four drop-and-go recycling locations in Saskatoon where you can donate returnable deposit proceeds to the diocesan Catholic TRC Healing Response fund:



- 350B-103rd St. East (in Sutherland)
- 2327 Faithful Ave.
- 2900 Jasper Ave.
- 2305-22nd St. West

These locations have a separate entrance for Drop and Go, featuring touch screens. When it asks for your account, you can type in "TRC" or "trc" to donate your proceeds. You will enter the number of tags you need for your bags and stick them on before dropping them off. If you have any questions, contact the Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation at admin@dscf.ca or call (306) 659-5837.

For information about the diocese's Catholic TRC Healing Response visit the website at: dscf.ca/trc

Serena Run for the Family - Participate in this fundraising family run either "live", 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. **Saturday, Sept. 17** or "remotely" anytime between Sept. 14 and Sept. 18. Find details at www.facebook.com/SerenaSaskatchewan or on the Natural Family Planning organization's website: saskserena.ca

Catholic Saskatoon News – Our diocese has an online news portal featuring local, national and international Catholic news. Visit news.rcdos.ca to check out the latest coverage, or to sign up to receive headline updates via e-mail.

Knights of Columbus Brothers' Keepers Men's Breakfast will be held 7 a.m. to 8 a.m. **Tuesday, Sept. 13** at Queen's House, 601 Taylor Street West, Saskatoon, Contact Brendan Bitz to register: (306) 242-1916, extension 225.

CWL Clothing Depot continues to depend on donations, including: cutlery, towels, blankets, pots and pans and small appliances in good working condition. Donations may be dropped off Monday to Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the alley entrance of the Clothing Depot, which is located at 619 20th Street West, Saskatoon.

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