




# Diocesan Bulletin

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Dec. 4, 2022 - Second Sunday of Advent

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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

**Pre-Christmas Tea and Bake Sale** will be held from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. **Saturday, Dec. 10** at St. Mary Parish, 211 Avenue O South, Saskatoon, featuring baking, raffles, and a snack lunch. Everyone is welcome. Admission is \$3. (Masking encouraged.)

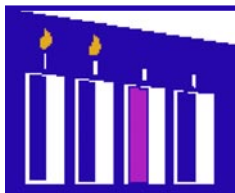
**Advent Lessons and Carols** will be presented by the St. Paul's Children's Choir 7:30 p.m. **Saturday, Dec. 10** at St. Paul Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Cres. E., Saskatoon. Everyone is welcome to hear the story of salvation in scripture and song and then stay afterwards for a reception in the welcome area. Donations for parish music programs are appreciated.

**Knights of Columbus - Brother's Keepers Men's Breakfast** will be held from 7 a.m. to 8 a.m. **Tuesday, Dec. 13** at Queen's House, Saskatoon. Call Brendan at (306) 242-1916.

**A CWL Advent Retreat** will be held **Tuesday, Dec. 13**, beginning with Mass at 4:30 p.m. in the Chapel at Queen's House of Retreat and Renewal, 601 Taylor St. W. Saskatoon. Guest speakers for the evening retreat at Queen's House are Brendan and Louise Bitz, who will explore the Catholic Women's League national theme "Catholic and Living It." Everyone is welcome -- bring a friend. You do not have to be a CWL member in order to attend. Tickets are \$35/person (includes supper). Contact Maureen at (306) 374-8476 for tickets before the Dec. 6 deadline. As part of the retreat, the CWL invites donations of new, unwrapped baby gifts or monetary donations for Saskatoon Pregnancy Options Centre.

**Adult faith diocesan Awaken series** -- "The Eucharist: Christ Our Sustainer" will be held Tuesday evenings in January from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm **Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31** with Fr. Stefano Penna, held at Holy Spirit Church, 114 Kingsmere Place, Saskatoon. Cost is \$40 for all five sessions. Register now at: <https://form.jotform.com/222236197984264> or for more information call Astrid Alas at (306) 659-5858 or email [amalas@rcdos.ca](mailto:amalas@rcdos.ca)

**"O Come Let Us Adore" Christmas Concert** will be held at 2 p.m. **Sunday, Dec. 18** at St. Augustine Parish, Humboldt. Entrance by donation, raffle prizes, treats to follow.



**Diocesan Prayer** - We pray as a diocesan family for all those discerning a vocation to religious life, to the permanent diaconate or to the priesthood. May God send forth the Holy Spirit to provide guidance and inspiration on their journey.

## Indigenous Pastoral & Lay Leader Ministry Education



*Icon of the Sacred Heart 2017  
written by Andre J. Prevost in  
collaboration with Romeo  
Crow Chief of Siksika Nation.*

Jointly sponsored by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon, St. Thomas More College, and Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools, the **Indigenous Pastoral & Lay Leader Ministry Education** program is led by teams of Indigenous and non-Indigenous instructors, modelling respectful and reconciling relationships.

### Course 2: Indigenous-Settler Relationship Jan. 10, 2023 to March 7, 2023

4:15 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday afternoons

Offered online

Cost: \$200 per course (some funding assistance available)  
No pre-requisite necessary to take Course 2.

*Those completing all four courses will earn a ministry certificate.*

**Information and Registration:**

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

## Employment Opportunities

- **HR Coordinator** - The Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon is seeking a permanent part-time (20 hours per week) Human Resources Coordinator to serve at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, responsible for all areas of human resource services. See [rcdos.ca/employment](https://rcdos.ca/employment) for the full job description. Apply before 4:30 p.m. **Dec. 9, 2022** by sending cover letter and resume to [vtowriss@rcdos.ca](mailto:vtowriss@rcdos.ca)
- **Director of Administration and Finance** to work as a member of the leadership team reporting directly to the bishop, overseeing financial services, human resources, communications, safeguarding, information technology, building and maintenance, and migration services. For more information contact [vtowriss@rcdos.ca](mailto:vtowriss@rcdos.ca), or phone (306) 370-9429 or see [rcdos.ca/employment](https://rcdos.ca/employment) for the full job description.
- **St. Therese Institute, Bruno**: Two positions are available - Executive Director (who will steward, develop and grow the institute) and Co-Director of Formation (who will provide a mature and guiding feminine presence to students). For details and job descriptions, visit [www.St-T.ca/Jobs](http://www.St-T.ca/Jobs) or call (306) 369-2555, or e-mail [employment@sttherese.ca](mailto:employment@sttherese.ca).

# Message Board



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**Video reflections – “Journey Through Advent”** are once again being offered by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) about the Gospel readings for each Sunday in Advent, released weekly in English at: [www.cccb.ca](http://www.cccb.ca) and in French at: [www.cecc.ca](http://www.cecc.ca)

**Catholic Women’s Leadership Foundation** is now accepting applications for the 2023-24 Catholic Women’s Leadership Foundation Program at Saint Paul University (Ottawa). The certificate program will run from May 2023 to June 2024, with both face-to-face and online courses. Deadline is **Dec. 15, 2022**. See: [www.cwlfcanada.ca/participate](http://www.cwlfcanada.ca/participate).

**CWL Clothing Depot** is seeking donations of new items for its annual **Christmas Sale**, including new toys, socks, underwear, gloves, mittens, toques, sheets, towels, jewellery, health and beauty items, household and kitchen items, and individually wrapped candy. Donations help those who are struggling to make ends meet, giving them a joyous opportunity to shop for Christmas gifts for their loved ones. Donations can be dropped off between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday to Friday at 619-20th Street West, Saskatoon (rear entrance of Friendship Inn); ring the back doorbell when delivering items. Volunteers are always welcome at the CWL Clothing Depot. Call Bea: (306) 242-5042.

## The Sacrament of Reconciliation in Advent

Parishes across our diocese have various opportunities for confession during Advent. Please check with your local parish for up-to-date details or check some postings on the Advent-Christmas schedule at: [rcdos.ca/advent-christmas-schedule/](http://rcdos.ca/advent-christmas-schedule/)

### Saskatoon Penitential Services with Confessions:

- 11:30 a.m. **Wednesday, Dec. 7** at St. Thomas More Chapel, 1437 College Drive, Saskatoon
- 7 p.m. **Tuesday, Dec. 6** at St. Philip Neri Parish, 1904 Munroe Avenue, Saskatoon
- 7 p.m. **Tuesday, Dec. 13** at Holy Spirit Parish, 114 Kingsmere Place, Saskatoon
- 7 p.m. **Wednesday, Dec. 14** at St. Paul Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Crescent, Saskatoon
- 6:30 p.m. **Thursday, Dec. 15** at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, 426 Avenue J South, Saskatoon
- 7 p.m. **Thursday, Dec. 15** at St. Peter the Apostle Parish, 1121 Northumberland Avenue, Saskatoon

### Rural-area Penitential Services with Confessions:

- St. James Parish, **Wilkie** - 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 9
- St. Gabriel Parish, **Biggar** - 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 12
- Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, **Martensville** - 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 13
- St. Augustine Parish, **Humboldt** - 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 13
- St. Michael Parish, **Cudworth** - 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 15
- St. Mary Parish, **Fox Valley** - 5:00 p.m. Friday, Dec. 16
- Our Lady of Perpetual Help, **Wishart** - 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 20
- St. Mary Parish, **Wynyard** - 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 21
- Christ the King Parish, **Foam Lake** - 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 22

## Diocesan Collection for the Catholic TRC Healing Response Dec. 11

A second collection will be held in parishes across the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon on the Third Sunday of Advent, **Dec. 11, 2022**, as part of our diocesan contribution to the \$30-million national



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Catholic financial pledge to support healing and reconciliation initiatives for residential school survivors and their communities. For more information about our diocesan commitment of \$250,000 per year over five years, about the vision of our local diocesan TRC

Discernment Circle, or to make a donation online, visit the Catholic Foundation website:

[dscf.ca/trc](http://dscf.ca/trc)

**“Keep Christ in Christmas” Outdoor Nativities for Sale:** Knights of Columbus Denis Mahoney Council is manufacturing fir plywood 4-ft by 4-ft outdoor nativity scenes; \$85 each. Call or message (306) 221-5893 or e-mail [garrymaier@outlook.com](mailto:garrymaier@outlook.com)

**Prison Storytime Program for Dads** - The diocesan Office of Restorative Ministry is seeking donations of new children’s pyjamas for **ages newborn to six years**, as well as crayons, colouring books, and/or gently-used children’s books and small backpacks, as part of a project to help fathers in prison improve parenting skills and stay connected to their families. Men approved for the project are video-taped reading bedtime stories and the videos are sent to their children with the donated gifts. Monetary donations for project supplies are also welcome.

**Prison Outreach at Christmas** - The diocesan Restorative Ministry Office is also seeking donations to purchase small, identical gifts for the men. Send “Attention Dianne” to the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, S7S 1H1 (Please make cheques out to “DSCF - Restorative Ministry”) or give online: [dscf.ca/designated-ministry-support](http://dscf.ca/designated-ministry-support)

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