



Diocesan Bulletin

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Dec. 18, 2022 - Fourth 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

2022 Knights of Columbus Carol Festival video - Thanks to the support of the Saskatoon Knights of Columbus, Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools is thrilled to present the annual Knights of Columbus Carol Festival on video, available on the division's website at www.gscs.ca/_ci/p/14029 and on YouTube at www.youtube.com/@greatersaskatooncatholicsc2032. As well, Shaw Spotlight television station (Channel 10 on Basic Cable, 105 on BlueCurve in Saskatoon) currently has four airdates scheduled (more dates may be added in the future):

- **Sunday, Dec. 18** at 10 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.
- **Wednesday, Dec. 21** at 8 p.m.
- **Friday, Dec. 23** at 8 p.m.
- **Saturday, Dec. 24** at 9 a.m.

Adult faith diocesan Awaken series – “The Eucharist: Christ Our Sustainer” will be held Tuesday evenings in January from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. **Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24** and **31** with Fr. Stefano Penna, held at Holy Spirit Church, Saskatoon. Participants will come to a deeper understanding of why the Eucharist is, as Vatican II states: "The Source and Summit of the Christian Life." Cost: \$40 for five-session series. Register at: <https://form.jotform.com/222236197984264> or for more information, call Astrid Alas at (306) 659-5858 or e-mail amalas@rcdos.ca.

Prepare the Way of the Lord!

Advent confession opportunities and Christmas Mass times for many parishes across the diocese can be found online at:

rcdos.ca/advent-christmas-schedule

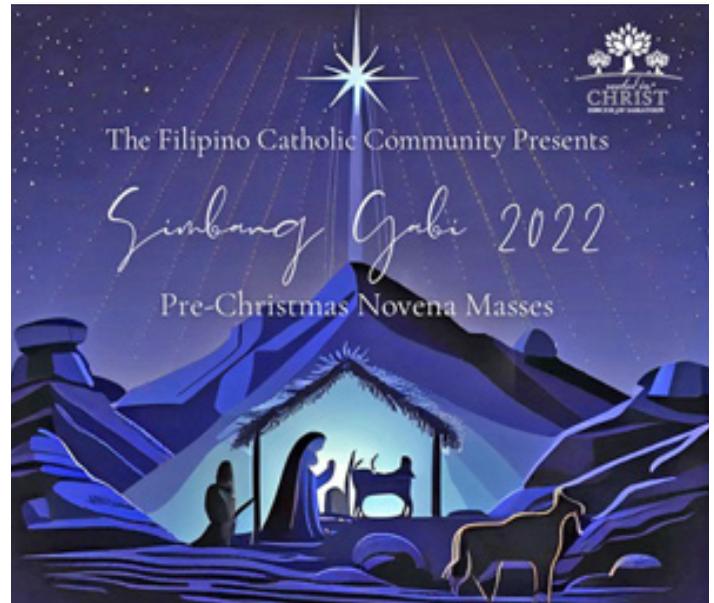
Upcoming Penitential Services include:

City of Saskatoon Penitential Services with Confessions:

- 7 p.m. **Tuesday, Dec. 20** at St. Mary Parish, 211 Ave. O South, Saskatoon & St. Augustine Parish, 602 Boychuk Dr., Saskatoon
- 5:30 p.m. **Wednesday, Dec. 21** at St. Francis Xavier Parish, 222 Willow Street (at Melrose Ave.) Saskatoon, with adoration

Rural-area Penitential Services with Confessions:

- 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, **Foam Lake** - 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 22



Simbang Gabi 2022

Pre-Christmas Novena of Masses continue:

St. Patrick Parish
3339 Centennial Drive,
Saskatoon:

- Sunday, Dec 18 - 7 p.m.
- Monday, Dec 19 - 7 p.m.
- Tuesday, Dec 20 - 7 p.m.
- Wednesday, Dec 21 - 7 p.m.
- Thursday, Dec 22 - 7 p.m.
- Friday, Dec 23 - 7 p.m.
(Bishop Hagemoen presiding)

Holy Family Cathedral
123 Nelson Road
Saskatoon

- Sunday, Dec 18 - 6:30 p.m.
- Monday, Dec 19 - 8 p.m.
(After children's Christmas concert)
- Tuesday, Dec 20 - 8 p.m.
(After children's Christmas concert)
- Wednesday, Dec 21 - 7 p.m.
- Thursday, Dec 22 - 7 p.m.
- Friday, Dec 23 - 7 p.m.
- Saturday, Dec 24 - 4:30 p.m.
(Christmas Eve Mass with the Bishop)

rcdos.ca/simbang-gabi

Search returns – Registration is now open for students in Grades 10-12 to attend the next Search live-in weekend retreat in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon, to be held **Feb. 24-26, 2023** at E.D. Feehan Catholic School in Saskatoon. Small groups, music, activities, prayer time, and important talks given by other young people are just a few of the things that make the retreat great. Attending Search is a powerful way to deepen a close, personal relationship with God, make friends and forge lasting memories. Cost for the entire weekend is \$100. Find info and registration at saskatoonsearch.ca

Message Board

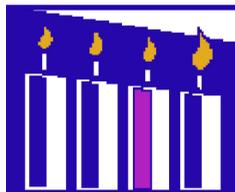
Bishop's Annual Appeal 2022 – Thank you to the children of St. Joseph Parish, Kindersley, SK, who participated in the Bishop's Annual Appeal for Kids, donating \$236.90. Thank you to all who are Serving Others through their gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Gifts to the BAA can be made at your local parish, online at dscf.ca/baa or by electronic transfer to: e-transferBAA@dscf.ca or call (306) 659-5851 for more information. Donations received before Dec. 31 are eligible for a 2022 charitable tax receipt.

“Arise: Seen Known Loved” retreat for women Feb. 11-12 - Arise Catholic Movement invites all women, high school age and up, to their next women's retreat, Arise: Seen. Known. Loved. to be held Feb. 11 and 12 at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. Inspired by the scripture "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine" from Isaiah 43, the retreat will consist of one day of speaker sessions as well as sacraments, followed by a half day of workshops diving deeper into the practical ways we are called to see, know and love those women around us. Keynotes include Christy Dupuis, Sister Mary Margaret Hope, SV, and Debbie and Rachel Herbeck. Every woman deserves to know that we have a God who, without fail, sees, knows, and loves us. Will you come and enter into this truth? For more information on the retreat and registration prices or to register for the retreat visit arisecatholicmovement.ca

Hunger crisis in sub-Saharan Africa: Development and Peace-Caritas Canada has set up a special fund in response to the deepening hunger crisis across the sub-Saharan region; donate online at www.devp.org or call 1-888-234-8533. All donations over \$10 are tax deductible. For more information, contact provincial Development and Peace animator Michael LeBlanc at (306) 205-2334 or mleblanc@devp.org.

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

CCCB “Journey Through Advent” reflections - The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) has once again produced a Journey through Advent video series, which includes reflections on the Gospel readings of each Sunday in Advent. Links to the videos, will be released each Monday for the upcoming Sunday celebration, posted at: www.cccb.ca (or in French: www.cecc.ca).



Diocesan Prayer - We pray for our diocesan family, as we prayerfully reflect on our participation in the 2022 Bishop's Annual Appeal and how we might bring love, faith and hope to the world through our prayer, service, and charity.



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Indigenous Pastoral & Lay Leader Ministry Education Program

Course 2: Indigenous-Settler Relationship

Jan. 10, 2023 to March 7, 2023

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

Jointly sponsored by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon, St. Thomas More College, and Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools, this online program is led by teams of Indigenous and non-Indigenous instructors, modelling respectful and reconciling relationships.

Cost: \$200 per course (some funding assistance available)

No pre-requisite is necessary to take Course 2.

Those completing all four courses will earn a ministry certificate.

Information and Registration:

rcdos.ca/indigenous-ministry-education

Catholic TRC Healing Response

Please support the diocese in raising funds for the national 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:

dscf.ca/trc

(Or make cheques payable to Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation, with “TRC” in the memo line and drop of at your parish or send to DSCF, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, S7S 1H1)

“There is no single step that can eliminate the pain felt by residential school survivors, but by listening, seeking relationships, and working collaboratively where we are able, we hope to learn how to walk together in a new path of hope.”

- CCCB vice-president Bishop William McGratten

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