




Diocesan Bulletin

Dec. 24-25, 2022 - Nativity of the Lord

Dec. 31-Jan. 1 - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

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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

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. **There is also an online Zoom option.** Participants will come to a deeper understanding of why the Eucharist is, as Vatican II states: “The Source and Summit of the Christian Life.” Register at: <https://form.jotform.com/222236197984264> or for more information, call Astrid Alas at (306) 659-5858 or e-mail amalas@rcdos.ca. Cost: \$40 for five-session series.

Gregorian Chant Mass on First Friday, Jan. 6, 2023: Reverent and beautiful, this liturgy – steeped with ancient Gregorian Chant (*Missa de Angelis*) and polyphony – provides a prayerful atmosphere to wind up the week. Gregorian Chant Mass is held on the first Friday of each month (in conjunction with the First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus), held at St. Paul Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Crescent East, Saskatoon. **Friday, Jan. 6, 2023** schedule: 6 p.m. altar server advanced training for the Mass; 6:15 p.m. doors open to public; 6:30 p.m. chanted evening prayer; 7 p.m. Holy Mass (doors locked at 7:15 p.m. for security reasons); with chanted Divine Office after Mass (booklets provided); followed by light snacks downstairs. Questions: Text Hudson at (306) 220-7236.

Knights of Columbus Brothers' Keeper Breakfast will be held 7 a.m. **Tuesday, Jan. 10** at Queen's House, 601 Taylor Street West, Saskatoon. Suggested donation: \$10. Call Brendan Bitz at Queen's House: (306) 242-1916.

Horizon of Hope – palliative care series will be presented from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. **Saturday, Jan. 14** at St. Michael Parish in Cudworth, SK. To register, please contact the parish office at (306) 256-3218. Horizons of Hope is a resource created by the Canadian Catholic bishops (CCCB) as a toolkit for Catholic parishes about palliative care. The four-module workshop weeks to empower and educate, addressing important question about palliative care, dying, death, suffering and bereavement. The goal is for the workshop to be taught in every parish community across the diocese. For information about holding sessions, please contact diocesan coordinator of Hospital Chaplaincy Jackie Saretsky at jsaretsky@rcdos.ca or (306) 659-5839. Find more information and a promotional video at: rcdos.ca/horizons-of-hope



*And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us,
and we have seen His glory, the glory of a Father's
only begotten Son, full of grace and truth. - JOHN 1:14*

**May the light of Christ's coming into
the world bring peace and joy to all!**

***Merry Christmas from Bishop Mark Hagemoen
and the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon***

*Please visit the diocesan website for a Christmas
message and video from Bishop Mark Hagemoen:*

rcdos.ca

***The Catholic Pastoral Centre will be closed
Dec. 26 and Dec. 27, as well as Jan. 2, 2023.***

*Find more diocesan news at news.rcdos.ca or follow
@saskatooncath on Twitter or find the diocese on
Facebook at: www.facebook.com/saskatoonrcdiocese
Live-stream of Mass at: saskatoonmass.com*

“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 Rd, 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. Keynotes include Christy Dupuis, Sr. 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

Message Board

Bishop's Annual Appeal – Thanks to all who have made a gift or pledge to the Bishop's Annual Appeal! For those who have not yet made a gift: please prayerfully consider supporting a range of much-needed ministry and outreach in our diocese through the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Learn more or **give online** at www.dscf.ca/baa — or your gift can be sent directly to the Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation - BAA, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, SK S7S 1H1, or dropped at your parish. (Note: Donations must be received by **Dec. 31** for a 2022 charitable receipt.) Every gift is needed and will make a difference!



Discernment group for women - A monthly discernment group for women discerning God's call for their lives through prayer, discussion and formation will gather **Thursday, Jan. 5** for an Epiphany Party at the diocesan Sts. Benedict and Scholastica discernment house in Saskatoon. For more information about the event, please contact Sr. April Mireau at aprilmireau@gmail.com or (306) 531-9937 or Sr. Malou Tibayan at mtibayan@rcdos.ca or (306) 371-7434.

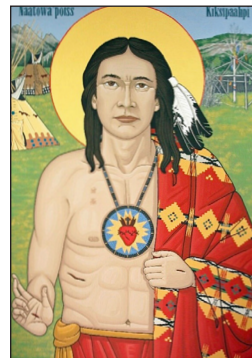
Two job opportunities - St. Joseph Parish, Saskatoon is seeking to fill the part-time positions of **Administrative Assistant** (21 hours per week) and **Bookkeeper** (6 hours per week). Applications for both positions can be set to Fr. Hoang Nguyen, St. Joseph Parish, 535-8th Street E., Saskatoon, SK S7H 0P9 or stjosephparish@sasktel.net by **Jan. 20, 2023**. For the complete job postings, please see: rcdos.ca/employment

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 online registration and more information about this powerful retreat experience for youth at saskatoonsearch.ca

Diocesan Prayer - We pray as a diocesan family that our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ who came into our world on the first Christmas, will come into the hardest and messiest parts of our lives and hearts to give us new life. We pray especially for healing and peace in all of our families.



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

Indigenous Pastoral & Lay Leader Ministry Education

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

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 at www.youtube.com/@greatersaskatooncatholicsc2032.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Jan. 18-25, 2023 - Mark your calendars and watch for details about the De Margerie Series for Christian Reconciliation and Unity, which this year includes two 7 p.m. public lectures held in-person and on Zoom: **Jan. 18** at Campion College, Regina, and **Jan. 19** at St. Thomas More College, Saskatoon. As well during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, Queen's House will host an ecumenical prayer service at 11 a.m. **Thursday, Jan. 19**, led by representatives from the ecumenical community, followed by lunch. Watch for details in the New Year.

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