



Diocesan Bulletin

Jan. 22, 2023 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

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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” continues Tuesday evenings in January from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on **Jan. 24** and **31** presented by Fr. Stefano Penna, held at Holy Spirit, Saskatoon with an online video option. See: <https://form.jotform.com/222236197984264> or for more information, call Astrid Alas at (306) 659-5858.

Transitions - Are you recently divorced or separated? Does it seem like you have tried and tried but it feels like the hurt will never go away? If so, consider participating in the diocesan program Transitions, a ten-week journey offering support, encouragement and healing to those who suffer from the pain of marriage breakdown, facilitated by those who have experienced divorce and have found some healing. Transitions will be held 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesdays **starting Jan. 25**, at Holy Spirit Parish, 114 Kingsmere Place, Saskatoon. Cost: \$20 plus \$16 for the book. To register or for more info, contact Sharon Powell at spowell@rcdos.ca or (306) 374-1425.

Theology on Tap For young adults 19 to 35 - The first Theology on Tap of 2023 will be held from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. **Wednesday, Jan. 25** at Louis' on Campus. The theme is: “Learning your Love Language” with guest presenter Sarah Donnelly, Director of Programming for Queen's House in Saskatoon. Preregistration is required for this event to ensure the proper number of handouts; please register online at: <https://forms.office.com/r/Fpi1XebEVy>. For more information, call Michael MacLean in Campus Ministry at St. Thomas More College (306) 966-8931, or email mmaclean@stmcollege.ca

Face-to-Face Ministries presents Elevate, a Youth Conference for Grades 6-8 at which they encounter the Lord, have fun, and are empowered to become modern-day saints. Elevate includes lots of fun, keynote talks, praise and worship, Adoration, and more. Elevate will be held from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. **Saturday, Jan. 28**, hosted at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. Registration is \$65. For information and registration see: f2f.ca/elevate

Time Out For Moms (TOFM) winter session will be held Wednesday mornings for five weeks from **Feb. 1 to March 8** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Rd, Saskatoon. All mothers are welcome to attend this series, featuring Catholic faith enrichment; fellowship; child care; coffee; nourishment; prayer; and joy. For more details and to register, learn more, etc. please visit: www.tofm.ca.

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Jan. 18 - 25, 2023

Find a message from Bishop Hagemoen at rcdos.ca/wpcu-2023

Online ecumenical Bible Study

“Do good, seek Justice” - Isaiah 1:17

The Prairie Centre for Ecumenism in Saskatoon and the Regina Council of Churches are offering this Bible study on the theme of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, led by a different Christian leader from 12:15 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. each day, except Sunday, Jan. 22, when the study is at 3:00 p.m.

Find more details on the PCE website: pccumenism.ca

Week of Prayer Closing Service

7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 25

Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 114 Kingsmere Place, Saskatoon

World Day of Consecrated Life Feb. 2: On the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord the universal Church marks the World Day of Consecrated Life. All are invited to celebrate and pray in solidarity with the consecrated women and men of our diocese. On **Thursday, Feb. 2** there will be Eucharistic Adoration at 11:15 a.m. to pray for vocations, followed by Mass celebrated at 12:15 p.m. with Bishop Mark Hagemoen presiding at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. Join in person at the cathedral Feb. 2, or pray live or later via live-stream video at saskatoonmass.com. After Mass, there will be a lunch and social – please RSVP to Sr. April Mireau at (306) 531-9937 or aprilmireau@gmail.com if you plan on attending the lunch. The Feast of the Presentation is also known as Candlemass Day; a day on which candles are traditionally blessed, symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life reflect the light of Jesus Christ in our world.

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. Find online registration and more info at: saskatoonsearch.ca

Diocesan Prayer - O God of life, lead us to justice and peace: that suffering people may discover hope, the scarred world may find healing, and the divided churches may become visibly one, through the One who prayed for us – and in whom we are one Body – Your Son, Jesus Christ, who with You and the Holy Spirit, is worthy to be praised, one God, now and forever.

(World Council of Churches, 2013).

Message Board

“World Famous Dueling Pianos” will be presented by Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools Foundation **Friday, Feb. 3** at the Sheraton Cavalier, Saskatoon. Doors open at 7 p.m., with entertainment beginning at 8 p.m. Proceeds support Catholic education in Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools. Tickets \$70: (306) 659-7003 or e-mail: catholicschoolsfoundation@gscs.ca.

Treaty Education – St. Mary Parish in Saskatoon will host a four-session Treaty Education workshop presented by the Office of the Treaty Commissioner from 9:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. on Saturdays, **Jan. 28, Feb. 4, Feb. 11** and **Feb. 18** at St. Mary Parish Hall, corner of Avenue O South and 20th Street West, Saskatoon. Participants are also welcome to bring a bag lunch to continue the fellowship and sharing after each presentation.

Moving Forward: Sessions for families experiencing separation and divorce will be held from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday evenings, **Feb. 9, Feb. 16** and **Feb. 23** at Queen’s House, 601 Taylor Street West, Saskatoon. Join a lawyer, financial advisor, and family mediator/consultant to learn more about how to navigate the challenges of separation and divorce. Attend one or all three workshops. Fee: \$50/workshop or attend all three for \$120. Offered in partnership by Olive Branch Marriage and Family Ministry and Queen’s House of Retreat and Renewal. To register call Madeline Oliver at (306) 361-9318 or register online at www.queenshouse.org/programs.

“Form as Counterculture” - Rebuilding Catholic Culture Annual Dessert Night and Talk will be held 6:45 p.m. **Saturday, Feb. 11** at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 1235-12th Street East, Saskatoon (doors open at 6 p.m.). Jonathan Pageau, renowned icon carver and speaker on all things beautiful, will give a talk on the ways in which the idea of “form” presents an antidote to our current cultural malaise. This will be followed by the famous cheesecake and brownie bar. RSVP your attendance by contacting Celene Sidloski at csidloski@stmcollege.ca or (306) 715-1541. (No charge, but free will donations are appreciated).

Catholic TRC Healing Response in support of the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund (IRF) - Our diocesan Discernment Circle has formed a Granting Committee which is now accepting applications for funding of healing and reconciliation projects through the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund. Find more info about the process and the vision at: rcdos.ca/indigenous-reconciliation-fund or contact Myron Rogal at mrogal@rcdos.ca or (306) 242-1500. For more info about our diocesan commitment to support projects of healing for Residential School survivors and their communities, or to make a donation, please see the Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation website at: dscf.ca/trc or call (306) 659-5851.

The Saskatoon Good Friday Outdoor Way of the Cross hopes to return this year. Many volunteers are required in order to make this possible. To volunteer to be part of the coordination, planning, hospitality, security, etc., please contact Myron Rogal at (306) 659-5841 or mrogal@rcdos.ca



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“Arise: Seen Known Loved” Catholic retreat for women Feb. 11-12 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." *Isaiah 43*, this retreat will consist of one day of speaker sessions as well as sacraments, followed by a half day of workshops.

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 with us?

For more info on the retreat and registration visit:

arisecatholicmovement.ca

Rosaries requested for prison ministry - The diocesan Office of Restorative Ministry is seeking donations of sturdy rosaries (metal chains) for prayer with those who are in prison. Donations can be dropped off / sent to the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon (hours: 9 am to noon, 1 p.m. to 4:30 pm weekdays).

A message from the Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation: “Thanks to all who are serving the community through support for the Bishop’s Annual Appeal. Although 2022 has been a challenging year for many, with struggles for our faith community, we still listen to the needs of others. Stewardship is a lifestyle rooted in gratitude and generosity. By the end of June 2023, with all the reoccurring gifts accounted for, the total amount raised in this year’s Appeal will be \$1,076,905 (this does not include additional gifts we will continue collecting until June 2023). Across our diocese, ten parishes achieved 100 per cent or more of their BAA goal, including Macklin, Denzil, St. Donatus, Asquith, Foam Lake, Langham, Major, Naicam, St. Denis, St. Donatus, and Sts-Martyrs-Canadiens in Saskatoon. We are grateful to all who continue to Serve Others. When we align our thoughts and actions with God’s plan and use our gifts as God intended, our lives transform with joy, love, mercy and peace.” *Learn more about the Bishop’s Annual Appeal or give online at dscf.ca/baa*

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