




# Diocesan Bulletin

Jan. 8, 2023 - The Epiphany of Our Lord

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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 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on **Jan. 10, 17, 24** and **31** presented by Fr. Stefano Penna, held at Holy Spirit Church, Saskatoon. **There is also an online option via Zoom.** Register online at: <https://form.jotform.com/222236197984264> or for more information, call Astrid Alas at (306) 659-5858.

**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.

**Diocesan Cenacle of Prayer** will be held at 3 pm. **Wednesday, Jan. 11** at St. Paul Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Crescent, Saskatoon. For more information about the Cenacle events, please contact Edna at (306) 382-1680.

**Film screening and panel discussion at STM** - In partnership with Mouvement Laudato Si' Movement and Faith and the Common Good, the Schmeiser Centre presents “The Letter,” a documentary film on Pope Francis' encyclical Laudato Si' with a viewing at 4 p.m. **Thursday, Jan. 12** at St. Thomas More College (Room 1002) on the U of S campus in Saskatoon, followed by a panel discussion with Sister Judy Schactel, SMS, Agnes Richard, and Dr. Chris Hrynkow.

**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) 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 across the diocese: please contact diocesan coordinator of Hospital Chaplaincy Jackie Saretsky at [jsaretsky@rcdos.ca](mailto:jsaretsky@rcdos.ca) or (306) 659-5839.

**“Priest-Prophet-King” - PPK Men's Night** will be held **Wednesday, Jan. 18** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. PPK Evening Schedule: Adoration and confessions from 7-8 p.m.; food, drinks, and social time at 8 p.m.; guest speaker at 8:30 p.m. followed by discussion and more socializing.



*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, **Indigenous Pastoral & Lay Leader Ministry Education** 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 - Online**

Speakers during this upcoming session include:

- Professor Damian Costello on treaty-making processes.
- Lawyer Maria Lucas on constitutional and legislative contexts and government alignment with the Church.
- Archbishop Murray Chatlain on contemporary Indigenous-settler relationships and Indigenous participation, rights, agency & activism.
- Deacon Harry Lafond on relationship between First Nations, Métis, Inuit and the Church and the shifting power balance.
- Professor Cecil Chabot on shifting power balance and the effect on Indigenous-Settler relationships in Canada.

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

**For complete job postings see: [rcdos.ca/employment](https://rcdos.ca/employment)**

- **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). Apply to Fr. Hoang Nguyen, St. Joseph Parish, 535-8th St. E., Saskatoon, S7H 0P9 or [stjosephparish@sasktel.net](mailto:stjosephparish@sasktel.net) by **Jan. 20**.
- **The Archdiocese of Keewatin-Le Pas** is seeking a **Co-Coordinator of Youth Ministry** from Feb. 15 to Sept. 1. Send cover letter, resume and two references to [chancery@keepas.ca](mailto:chancery@keepas.ca) or Archdiocese of Keewatin-Le Pas, P.O. Box 270, The Pas, Manitoba, R9A 1K4 by **Jan. 15**.
- **St. Volodymyr Villa Corporation in Saskatoon** is seeking a General Manager with experience in the seniors' housing industry. See the website at [www.stvolodymyr.com](http://www.stvolodymyr.com) for details.

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A **“Word Made Flesh” Friday evening celebration** will be held **Friday, Jan. 13** at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, 1235-12th Street East, Saskatoon featuring a light show exposition of the church’s new sanctuary (presented by Derek Boldt, Fr. Young et al.) followed by a social and keynote talk featuring Fr. Harrison Ayre entitled “The Word Was Made Encounterable.” Schedule: solemn sung vespers at 5 p.m.; potluck supper at 5:30 p.m. (bring salad, side or main course to share, drinks/desserts provided); light show exposition of new sanctuary at 6.30 p.m.; keynote talk with Fr. Harrison Ayre at 8.15 p.m., drawing on the theology of Pope Benedict XVI illustrating how Christ is as really and truly encounterable today as he was 2,000 years ago. Find more details on the parish website at: [www.saskatoonlourdes.com/insert.pdf](http://www.saskatoonlourdes.com/insert.pdf)

**“Arise: Seen Known Loved” retreat for women Feb. 11-12** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Rd, Saskatoon, including 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. For more information or to register visit [arisecatholicmovement.ca](http://arisecatholicmovement.ca)

**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. Cost for the entire weekend is \$100. Find online registration and more information about this powerful retreat experience for youth at [saskatoonsearch.ca](http://saskatoonsearch.ca)

**Fall 2023 Kindergarten Registration** for Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools is now open. Hands-on learning gives children the foundation they need to learn math concepts, build language skills, develop a love of reading and writing, and grow in their love of God and neighbour. GSCS also has language options (French immersion, Ukrainian bilingual, Cree bilingual, Michif) and a fine arts school. Children must be five years old on or before Jan. 31, 2024, to start school in September 2023 (for the communities of Martensville, Warman, Biggar and Humboldt, children must be five years old on or before Dec. 31, 2023). To learn more or to find a Catholic school near you, visit [www.gscs.ca/kindergarten](http://www.gscs.ca/kindergarten).

**Diocesan Prayer** - Father, eternal shepherd, hear the prayers of your people for your servant Benedict, who governed your Church with love. In your mercy, bring him with the flock once entrusted to his care to the reward you have promised your faithful servants. May he who faithfully administered the mysteries of your forgiveness and love on earth, rejoice with you forever in heaven. We entrust your servant to your mercy with faith and confidence.

*(Excerpts from Vatican Media prayer for repose of soul of Pope Benedict)*

## Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Jan. 18-25, 2023

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### De Margerie Series for Christian Reconciliation and Unity

“Ecumenical Log Drivers: Forming Agents of Reconciliation”

Speaker: Anglican Bishop Bruce Myers of Quebec

**7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 18 - Campion College, Regina**

**7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 19 - St. Thomas More College, Saskatoon**

**Attendance for BOTH available IN PERSON or ONLINE**

Video of sessions will be at: <https://youtu.be/DaxTcC9qeoE>

Drawing on decades of reflection on ecumenical reception and formation, Anglican Bishop Bruce Myers presents an approach to teaching the practical and theological aspects of ecumenism in a way that is both holistic and pragmatic and offers the potential to raise up a new generation of church leaders who are also agents of reconciliation and Christian unity.

#### Queen’s House Ecumenical Service 11 a.m. Jan. 19

Service led by representatives from the ecumenical community, followed by lunch, held at Queen’s House, 601 Taylor Street West, Saskatoon, (306) 242-1916.

#### Eight-Day Bible Study held online Jan. 18-25

“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 each day by a different Christian leader.

The study will be held each day from 12:15 p.m. to 1 p.m., except Sunday, Jan. 22, when the study is at 3 p.m.

Watch for more details on the PCE website: [pcecumenism.ca](http://pcecumenism.ca)

**“What if I got hit by a bus?”** (Or was not be able to communicate with my family?) is an online Queen’s House workshop to be held from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. **Thursday, Jan. 26** on Zoom, led by facilitator Margaret Meush; includes a 21-page manual to assist in getting important info organized. Cost: \$30. Register at [www.queenshouse.org/programs](http://www.queenshouse.org/programs) or call (306) 242-1916.

**“World Famous Dueling Pianos”** will be presented by Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools Foundation **Friday, Feb. 3** at the Sheraton Cavalier, Saskatoon. Call (306) 659-7003 for tickets.

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