




Diocesan Bulletin

May 7 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

National Family and Life Week May 7-14

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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

Saskatoon Chamber Singers are in concert, 3 p.m. **Sunday, May 7** at Knox United Church, featuring Zoltán Kodály's lyric-dramatic *Missa Brevis*, a choral setting of the Latin Mass with characteristics of Gregorian chant and Hungarian folksong, and Canadian composer Andrew Balfour's "Music is Vibration." Tickets are available at the door (\$35).


The African-Canadian Catholic Community holds a monthly Mass at 2 p.m. on the first Sunday of each month at St. Michael Parish, 18-33rd St. E. Saskatoon – all are welcome to join! The Mass is celebrated in English, but the liturgical music is in many African languages, with traditional drums. The next monthly Mass will be at 2 p.m. **Sunday, May 7**, as well as 2 p.m. **Sunday, June 4**. All are welcome.

St. Philip Neri Annual Plant Sale in support of refugee sponsorship - Plants must be ordered **before May 10** by contacting Sheila Flory at sheila.flory@usask.ca or (306) 931-8053. Tomatoes, peppers and herbs are in 5-inch pots: \$6/each or four plants/\$20. Lettuce is in flats of 4 plants: \$5/flat (4 plants). Contact Sheila Flory for more information on varieties. Pick-up of orders will be 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 13 at St. Philip Neri Church, 1902 Munroe Ave., Saskatoon.

Diocesan Cenacle of Prayer includes adoration, the rosary, benediction, hymns and various prayers, 3 pm. **Wednesday, May 10** at St. Paul Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Cr. Saskatoon.

Saskatchewan March for Life 2023 will be held **Thursday, May 11** in Regina. Schedule: Rosary and Mass at Holy Rosary Cathedral, 3125-13th Ave., Regina at 12:30 p.m. May 11; March for Life begins 2 p.m. with a short program at the Legislature followed by silent witness along Albert Street. A convention will follow; see: www.saskprolife.com

Feast of Our Lady of Fatima - Mass will be celebrated at 1 p.m. **Saturday, May 13** at St. Mary Roman Catholic Church, 211 Avenue O South, Saskatoon, followed by an outdoor procession, marking the May 13, 1917 appearance of Our Lady of Fatima to three shepherd children in Portugal – Lucia dos Santos and her cousins St. Francisco and St. Jacinta Marto. Everyone is welcome to attend the Saskatoon celebration dressed in their cultural clothing and to bring flags. After the outdoor procession, there will be a reception in St. Mary Parish Hall with entertainment; please bring food to share.

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“Love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another” (John 13:34)

Find information and resources for the week at cccb.ca

Diocesan Prayer (Excerpts from Prayer to the Holy Family by Pope Francis, published in *Amoris Laetitia*)

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in you we contemplate the splendor of true love; to you we turn with trust. Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic churches.... Holy Family of Nazareth, make us once more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the family, and its beauty in God's plan. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, graciously hear our prayer. Amen.

An annual Mother's Day Walk for Life will be held from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. **Sunday, May 14**, along College Drive, between Hospital Drive and Wiggins Avenue in Saskatoon.

Women's Breakfast Talk on Feminine Genius will be held 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. **Wednesday, May 17** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. Register at <https://form.jotform.com/230045691799264> or call Sr. Malou Tibayan at (306) 371-7434. (Free will donation).

PPK - Priest, Prophet, King Catholic Men's Night will be held **Wednesday, May 17** beginning at 7 p.m. with adoration and confession, followed at 8 p.m. by an inspirational talk and socializing (food and drink available) at Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon.

St. Joseph Parish Spring Fund-Raising Lunch will be held **Sunday, May 21** at St. Joseph Parish Hall, 535 8th Street East, Saskatoon, starting at 11 a.m. The menu includes meat loaf, mashed potatoes, veggies and drinks; \$25/person. Tickets are available after the 11 a.m. and the 5 p.m. Sunday Mass at St. Joseph, or contact Clint at Clint.elimanco@gmail.com

GSCS Retirement Reception - All former and present staff members of Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools are invited to attend the Annual Retirement Reception to honour this year's retirees, to be held at 6 p.m. **Tuesday, June 6** at TCU Place (Salon A and B), Saskatoon.

Message Board



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Family Fun and Faith Formation: The diocese of Saskatoon presents “Family Fun and Faith Formation” from 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. **Friday, June 9** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, beginning with Mass at 5 p.m. followed by a barbecue at 6 p.m. with childcare and fun activities for children and a presentation for adults entitled “A Path to Marital Fulfilment” by Canadian authors and registered psychologists Melissa Guzik and Jean MacKenzie. Register online at <https://form.jotform.com/230324272512242> – cost is \$5 per person (six years and under: free).

A Bishop’s Breakfast will be held at the Saskatoon Club **Tuesday, June 13**, with a buffet 7 a.m. to 7:30 a.m., followed by presentations on the response to human trafficking in our community. Tickets are \$75 each (partial tax receipt). Speakers include Bishop Mark Hagemoen and Joeline Magill of Hope Restored Canada. Register at dscf.ca/bishopsbreakfast.

The Life Compass Workshop Retreat is a day-long event dedicated to helping men eradicate passivity and integrate all aspects of their life – professional, spiritual, personal and familial. Available to men in Saskatoon **June 2** or **June 3**, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., the retreat includes a full day of content, a follow-up meeting, time for personal prayer, and the opportunity to receive the sacraments. See: buildmylifecompass.com/saskatoon

Clothing Depot AGM - The CWL Clothing Depot will hold its Annual General Meeting at 7 p.m. **Monday, May 15** at Holy Spirit Parish, Saskatoon. All Catholic Women’s League members are encouraged to attend this important meeting as it is an election year and five new board members will be elected.

Employment Opportunities

Executive Assistant to the Curia is needed to join the administration team at the Catholic Pastoral Centre in Saskatoon (temporary, full-time position). Duties include: organizing meetings and events, preparing and coordinating correspondence and communications; managing schedules; preparing documents and reports; implementing projects; and general office administration. **Deadline to apply is May 14** by e-mailing resumé and cover letter to jekeng@rcdos.ca. Find more information at: rcdos.ca/employment

Summer Job - Accounting Technician (12 weeks) to support the accounting and finance team at the Catholic Pastoral Centre in Saskatoon. **Deadline to apply is May 21** by e-mailing jekeng@rcdos.ca. Find the job description / required qualifications at: rcdos.ca/employment.

Summer Job - Administration Assistant (8 weeks) to support general administration tasks at the Catholic Pastoral Centre in Saskatoon, including for the Office of Migration. **Deadline to apply is May 21** by e-mailing jekeng@rcdos.ca. Find job description / qualifications at: rcdos.ca/employment.

The Holy Spirit: A Retreat with Fr. Colin Roy

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 13

St. Paul Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Cr. East, Saskatoon

Deepen your understanding and your relationship with the Third Person of the Trinity, the Holy Spirit!

Register online (\$30/person, includes lunch) at:

<https://form.jotform.com/222235815796261>

Priests’ Pension and Retirement Fund

Thank you for supporting our priests in their retirement, honouring their years of service among us.

Ways to give

- Give online at dscf.ca/priest-pension-fund
- Find donation pew cards and campaign cards with the QR code at your parish, to scan with a smart phone.
- Drop off your donation in the parish offertory collection.
- Mail your donation to: Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, S7S 1H1.
- Call the Catholic Foundation to make your donation: (306) 659-5851.



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“**Getting Results for Long-Term Care**” a research report that was prepared in partnership with St. Thomas More College, Mont St. Joseph Long-term Care in Prince Albert, and the Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan (CHAS) is now available at chassk.ca or for more information, contact Peter Oliver, CHAS executive director, at peter@chassk.ca or (306) 955-2427. Commissioned by CHAS in 2022, the new report outlines key recommendations to support the non-profit long-term care sector, which includes faith-based care homes as well as those operated by other non-profit organizations or municipal governments. “*Supporting the improvement of services provided by Saskatchewan’s non-profit long-term care facilities reflects our commitment to the Church’s social teachings on human dignity, solidarity and subsidiarity.*” - Archbishop Donald Bolen, Regina

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