

Diocesan Bulletin

June 18, 2024 - 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
/ Father's Day

In all things we are rooted in Christ, in His desire to bring God's love to all peoples.

Upcoming Events

Breakthrough Healing Workshop with Joy and Patrick Campbell, founders of Joyful Hope Missionaries and Cross of St. Benedict Society, **June 20-23** at St. Francis Xavier Parish, 222 Willow Street, Saskatoon, starting with Mass at 5 p.m., and concluding at 9 p.m. each evening. Cost: adults \$40/each; families with children under 18, \$100. To register call Kevin and Debbie (306) 978-3013 or (306) 280-2667.

Four-College Summer Conference will be held June 20 -22 in Saskatoon: "Decolonizing our churches: reweaving our lives." See: https://lutherantheological.ca/conference-2023.

Online information session about the two-year "Growing in Wisdom: Seeking Deeper Generativity" program, 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, June 21. No fee for this introduction; find more information / register at https://growinginwisdom.ca

CWL online Rosary of Reconciliation – All are welcome to join a Rosary of Reconciliation webinar on National Indigenous Peoples' Day organized by the Catholic Women's League of Canada, starting at 5 p.m. (SK time), **Wednesday, June 21**. This is a time to raise voices in prayer about the continuing need for reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples. Register online at https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/6782654566473493087.

Saskatoon Alliance for Life Annual General Meeting will be held 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 27 at St. Joseph Rectory, 535 8 St E, Saskatoon (building to the west of the church). All are invited. See: http://allianceforlifesaskatoon.ca.

Indigenous-Church Reconciliation Summer Book Study online - There's still time to order your book and prepare for the first session July 4. Find more details at: rcdos.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/IPL-book-study.pdf.

Holy Rosary Shrine Pilgrimage Walk will be held Saturday July 8, from St. Peter Church in Unity to Holy Rosary Church and Shrine Site at Reward – join for one mile, 10 miles, or 20 miles. To sign up or to sponsor someone else's walk, contact Sheila Grant at (306) 228-7863 or Matthew Witzaney at: prayerandlabor@gmail.com. Proceeds raised will go to the restoration of the historic Holy Rosary Church at Reward.

Reward Pilgrimage will be held Sunday, July 9 at Holy Rosary Church and Shrine, located three kilometres south of the hamlet of Reward, SK., beginning at 2 p.m. with Eucharistic adoration and confessions; and outdoor Mass with Bishop Mark Hagemoen at 4 p.m. Supper will follow (free will offering).



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

Indigenous Pastoral& Lay LeaderMinistry Education

Course 4: Introduction to Reconciliation: The Church and Indigenous Peoples
Sept. 26 to Nov. 21

4:15 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays

Offered online

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

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

No pre-requisite necessary to take Course 4.

Those completing all four courses will earn a ministry certificate.

Video Introduction and Registration: rcdos.ca/indigenous-ministry-education

Mount Carmel Pilgrimage will be held Sunday, July 16 at the Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, located 5.2 kilometres north of Carmel, SK, beginning at 9:30 a.m. with Marian hymns, rosary and confessions, with outdoor Mass at 10:45 a.m. with Bishop Mark Hagemoen presiding, blessing of the fields and blessing of the sick, followed by lunch (concession available), time with the Blessed Sacrament, and Stations of the Cross.

Rebuilding Catholic Culture 10th Anniversary Conference - "Catholic Thought Contests Modernity: Newman, Chesterton, O'Connor, and Benedict XVI" will be presented July 14 and 15, at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Saskatoon. Pope Pius X called Modernism "the synthesis of all heresies." This conference explores the Church's confrontations with modernity, and examines the responses to modern error by four important Catholic thinkers and writers. The conference includes talks by Fr. Geoffrey Young, Dr. Ryan Topping, Dr. Celene Sidloski, and Fr. Gregory Hrynkiw. The opening keynote 7 p.m. Friday, July 14 is a free dessert night (please RSVP). The full-day Saturday, July 15 event requires pre-registration and features an opening Mass, four talks, lunch, and a question period/social for \$50/person, \$80/couple, \$20/student; contact Celene Sidloski at csidloski@stmcollege.ca or (306) 715-1541.

Diocesan Prayer - Creator God, we pray that we who live in this land – Indigenous and non-Indigenous together – may experience healing and reconciliation, on a renewed journey of friendship, justice and peace. (Indigenous Peoples' Day June 21)

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Message Board

Palliative Care Resource - The Catholic Bishops of Canada have created "Horizons of Hope: A Toolkit for Catholic Parishes on Palliative Care," a four-module workshop to empower and educate parishioners and address questions about palliative care, dying, death, suffering, and bereavement. Each module includes Catholic moral and pastoral theology and medical expertise through video presentations. The goal is for this workshop to be presented in every parish community across Canada. Interested parishes, CWL or Knights of Columbus councils, or anyone interested is invited to contact diocesan Coordinator of Hospital Chaplaincy Jacqueline Saretsky at jsaretsky@rcdos.ca or (306) 659-5839. For more information about this program and the vital information and support it provides, visit the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) website: www.cccb.ca.

Employment Opportunity: St. Philip Neri Parish is seeking a part-time Administrative Assistant (17.5 hours/week, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings) Candidates should possess a business certificate and/or considerable office experience. Apply to St. Philip Neri Parish, 1902 Munroe Ave., Saskatoon, S7J 1R8, or office@stphilipneriparish.ca by **Friday**, **June 30**. For more information, please call (306) 343-0325.

Casual Employment Opportunities are available in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon for positions at the Catholic Pastoral Centre (2nd Floor of the Cathedral of the Holy Family), 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. Are you interested in taking on office and/or accounting support work from time to time as your schedule permits? For more info, contact HR coordinator Jibsy Ekeng at (306) 659-5835 or jekeng@rcdos.ca.

Celebrating 60 Years of Ministry to Parishes and Travel Pilgrims - St. Laszlo Country Church (10 kms south of Cudworth on Hwy #2) has invited Fr. Ralph Kleiter to the site where he celebrated his "First Low Mass" as a newly-ordained priest in 1963. The 60th Anniversary celebration will begin with an outdoor Mass at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 30. Blessing of the cemetery and Hungarian hospitality will follow.

FacetoFace Ignite is a week-long Catholic summer camp for teens (going into grade 9 through graduating grade 12) who desire to grow in holiness. This jam-packed week is filled with excellent talks, amazing people, epic large group activities, daily Mass, Adoration, praise and worship, and much more. Ignite SK will be hosted in Bruno, SK at St. Therese Institute from Aug. 13-18; register on the website: f2f.ca/ignite2023.

FacetoFace Ignite Junior is a three-day camp for youth in grade 6-8, to help youth grow in their faith in a fun and practical way as they are immersed in sacraments, listen to engaging speakers, participate in games and build friendships. Ignite Junior SK will be hosted at Holy Family Cathedral in Saskatoon from Aug. 27-29; register: f2f.ca/ignite2023.



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Sts. Benedict and Scholastica Formation Program

The diocesan Sts. Benedict and Scholastica Formation Program is now accepting applications for both men and women candidates for 2023-2024. This program aims to form young adult Catholics in pursuing holiness while living in the world. It consists of academic formation, which is provided through Saint Thomas More College at the University of Saskatchewan, in conjunction with spiritual, human, and pastoral formation provided through community living, prayer, and training in a house of formation. This program may be a period of vocation preparation and discernment and preparation for priesthood, religious life, or any form of lay vocation and ministry. Please check the diocesan website for further details: rcdos.ca/sts-benedict-and-scholastica.

Contact Fr. Daniel Yasinski at dyasinski@rcdos.ca or Sr. Malou Tibayan at mtibayan@rcdos.ca

Grow Hope Saskatchewan - There are some 828 million people in our world who go hungry each day. Let us act in solidarity through our local and faith-based fundraiser, Grow Hope Saskatchewan. With donors' financial support, local farmers grow crops for sale and give proceeds to those in need. It costs \$350 to grow an acre of food. Funds fight hunger through emergency food relief, support for young mothers, and local agricultural projects. Donations of any amount are welcome. (*Note:* Development and Peace is the Catholic agency). Write cheques to Development and Peace, 1425 René-Lévesque Blvd West, 3rd Floor, Montreal QC, H3G 1T7 – please write "Grow Hope SK" in the memo. To donate online or for more information, go to www.growhopesk.ca/donate.

Save the Date for a Grow Hope Field Day at the Bruno Cherry Festival (www.cherrysunday.ca) on Sunday, Aug. 13. There will be a booth set up to celebrate the growing season and provide opportunities to learn more about the work being done by abroad, as well as an opportunity to meet one of the Grow Hope farming families in the Bruno area. Questions? Call Mike LeBlanc at (306) 205-2334 or contact Myron Rogal at (306) 659-5841 or mrogal@rcdos.ca.

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