



Diocesan Bulletin

June 25, 2023 - 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 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).

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 Confronts 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.



*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

**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

A Summer Retreat with Fr. Ron Rolheiser OMI will again be offered at Queen's House, 601 Taylor Street West, Saskatoon, and on Zoom. Includes a public lecture 7 p.m. **Monday, July 10** on "Bridging an Unbridgeable Gap: Beyond Polarization in the Church and in Society." The retreat continues from 9 a.m. **Tuesday, July 11 to Thursday, July 13** at 1 p.m. exploring "Spiritual Wisdom from the Deep Wells of Christian Mysticism: Principles for Living a Mystically-Driven Life," drawing on the lives and insights of a number of classical and contemporary mystics, Therese of Lisieux, Julian of Norwich, John of the Cross, Ruth Burrows, and Henri Nouwen. Details and registration at www.queenshouse.org/programs or call (306) 242-1916 for more information.

Camp Compassion: A Day Camp for Kids will be held at Queen's House from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. **Tuesday, Aug. 8 to Friday, Aug. 11**. Through music, play, art and friendship, children from kindergarten to Grade 6 will explore what it means to have compassion for others, themselves, and the world. Lunch and snacks will be provided. Queen's House Retreat and Renewal Centre, 601 Taylor St. W. Saskatoon, is offering this camp for children in partnership with the Prairie Centre for Ecumenism and several Saskatoon churches. Register online at: www.queenshouse.org/programs or call (306) 242-1916.

Diocesan Prayer - Creator God, we pray as a diocesan family for the safety of farmers, gardeners, and all who work to provide food for others; bless the work of their hands and bring forth a bountiful harvest, along with a spirit of sharing to feed all those in need in our community and our world.

Message Board

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 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.

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. Parishes, Catholic Women's League or Knights of Columbus councils, or anyone else 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/ support it provides, visit the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB) 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, and be familiar with Microsoft Office and WordPress. A working knowledge of “Parish Friendly Solutions” software would also be an asset. Apply by **Friday, June 30** to St. Philip Neri Parish, 1902 Munroe Ave., Saskatoon, S7J 1R8, or office@stphilipneriparish.ca. More info: (306) 343-0325.

FacetoFace Ministries is seeking a Retreat Leader to help plan and facilitate school retreats, contracted events, Depths Retreats, and the United Conference, and be involved in summer programming. Apply by the **Friday, June 30** deadline to Jon Courchene at jon.courchene@f2f.ca or for information see the FacetoFace website at: f2f.ca/employment



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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

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 begins with an outdoor Mass 2 p.m. **Sunday, July 30**. Blessing of the cemetery and Hungarian hospitality will follow.

Blackstrap Youth Camp, south of Saskatoon, is run and operated by the Saskatoon Knights of Columbus, offering week-long overnight camps during July and August for elementary school children, age 8-14 years. Blackstrap Youth Camp focuses on helping children experience God, and on giving campers a fresh perspective on prayer. For more info or to register, see: blackstrapyouthcamp.org/registration.

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.

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