



# Diocesan Bulletin

Nov. 27, 2022 - First Sunday of Advent

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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

**Silent Advent Retreat** “Walking Together: A Way of Living and Building Community” – The Catholic Women’s League is hosting a half-day guided Silent Advent Retreat 1:15 to 4:30 pm. **Saturday, Dec. 3** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family in Saskatoon, facilitated by Verbum Dei Missionaries Sr. Marta Piano and Sr. Malou Tibayan. Register before Dec. 1 online at <https://form.jotform.com/222975949561068> or call Sr. Malou at (306) 371-7434. Everyone is welcome (free-will donation).

**Vocation Discernment Nights for Women and Men** will be held at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 1235-12th St. E. Saskatoon, with the next events on **Thursday, Dec. 1** for those who are open to discerning God's call for their lives through prayer, formation discussion, and Eucharistic Adoration. (Note: Separate events are held for women and men.) For Women’s Discernment Night contact Sr. April Mireau at [aprilmireau@gmail.com](mailto:aprilmireau@gmail.com) (306) 531-9937 or Sr. Malou Tibayan at [mtibayan@rcdos.ca](mailto:mtibayan@rcdos.ca) (306) 371-7434; for Men’s Discernment Night contact Fr. Colin Roy at [croy@rcdos.ca](mailto:croy@rcdos.ca) or Fr. Dan Yasinski [diasinski@rcdos.ca](mailto:diasinski@rcdos.ca)

**Adoration: A Holy Hour for the Feminine Heart** - Take time away to refresh your soul and spend time with new friends. All women are invited to this monthly Holy Hour followed by refreshments and fellowship, held at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of every month at Holy Spirit parish, 114 Kingsmere Place, Saskatoon, starting **Thursday, Dec. 1**. The evening includes adoration, a short Gospel reflection led by Fr Joseph Salihu, quiet prayer, benediction, rosary and refreshments.

**Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle** includes adoration, the rosary, benediction, hymns and various prayers, 8 p.m. **Thursday, Dec. 1** at St. Michael Catholic Church, #18-33rd St. E., Saskatoon. Information: (306) 382-1680.

**Pre-Christmas Tea and Bake Sale** will be held from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. **Saturday, Dec. 10** at St. Mary Parish, 211 Avenue O South, Saskatoon, featuring baking, raffles, and a snack lunch. Everyone is welcome. Admission is \$3. (Masking encouraged.)



**Diocesan Prayer** - We pray as a diocesan family for all those suffering loss, experiencing struggles or coping with disaster. May God inspire and equip us to be a community of caring and support that provides help and healing.

## Bishop’s Annual Appeal 2022

Thanks to all who have donated to the Bishop’s Annual Appeal (BAA)

The total raised to date is \$670,819.19.



*Have I been given the gifts – time or treasure or talent – through which God answers the needs of the poor?* The Bishop's Annual Appeal supports many ministries and outreach programs that hear the cry of the poor and marginalized. Serve others by supporting this year's 2022 appeal.

You can make your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal in your local parish or online at

[dscf.ca/baa](https://dscf.ca/baa)

or by electronic transfer to: [e-transferBAA@dscf.ca](mailto:e-transferBAA@dscf.ca), as *gifts of shares*, or call (306) 659-5851 for information.

## Giving Tuesday – One day of Giving!

Support St. Mary Parish’s Hamper Program

**Giving Tuesday, Nov. 29.**

To learn more please see:

[dscf.ca/giving-tuesday](https://dscf.ca/giving-tuesday)



**A Contemplative Mass** led by Fr. Kevin McGee will be held at 5 p.m. **Friday, Dec. 2** at St. Mary Parish, 211 Ave. O S., Saskatoon. The rhythm of the contemplative Mass is a gentle, steady flow, marked by 20 minutes of silence after communion to allow space for reflection and recognition of the intimate presence of Christ who comes to us through scripture and the Eucharist. Relax and rest in the abiding presence of God.

**Gregorian Chant Mass** will be held 7 p.m. **Friday, Dec. 2** at St. Paul Co-Cathedral, Saskatoon, using the *Missa de Angelis* setting, in a reverent and prayerful atmosphere. Schedule: 6:15 p.m. doors open, 6:30 p.m. chanted evening prayer, 7 p.m. Mass (doors locked at 7:20 p.m. for security reasons), chanted night prayer to follow, with refreshments available afterward.

**Host Family Saskatchewan** will celebrate Christmas and disability inclusion with live music from The Law and The Prophets, charcuterie by The Prairie Grazer and a visit from Santa Claus, 7 to 10 p.m. **Dec. 5** at LB Distillery, Saskatoon. Tickets: \$30/ adults, \$15/children; deadline: Nov. 28. For tickets see: [hostxmasbash.eventbrite.ca](https://hostxmasbash.eventbrite.ca).

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**Video reflections – “Journey Through Advent”** are once again being offered by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) about the Gospel readings for each Sunday in Advent, released weekly in English at: [www.cccb.ca](http://www.cccb.ca) and in French at: [www.cecc.ca](http://www.cecc.ca)

**Catholic Women’s Leadership Foundation** is now accepting applications for the 2023-24 Catholic Women’s Leadership Foundation Program, facilitated by the Providence School of Transformational Leadership and Spirituality at Saint Paul University (Ottawa). The certificate program will run from May 2023 to June 2024, with both face-to-face and online courses. The application deadline is **Dec. 15, 2022**. See: [www.cwlfcanada.ca/participate](http://www.cwlfcanada.ca/participate).

**Indigenous Pastoral and Lay Leader Ministry Education:** Course 2 “Indigenous-Settler Relationship” will be held online Tuesdays from 4:15 to 5:30 p.m. from Jan. 10 to March 7, 2023. Registration at: [rcdos.ca/indigenous-ministry-education](http://rcdos.ca/indigenous-ministry-education)

**Soul Works: Pottery and Art Exhibit and Sale** will be held 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. **Saturday, Dec. 3** and 1 to 4 p.m. **Sunday, Dec. 4** at Queen’s House, 601 Taylor St. W., Saskatoon, featuring the work of artists Anita Verlangen, Madeline Oliver and Gisele Bauche.

**St. Philip Neri Parish Fair Trade Sale** in support of refugee sponsorship: items must be pre-ordered by 4 p.m. **Dec. 4** by contacting [sheila.flory@usask.ca](mailto:sheila.flory@usask.ca) or (306) 931-8053. For sale: **Level Ground products:** coffee 300g, \$13, beans or ground (Columbia; French Roast; East Africa Ethiopia; Peru; Andes Mountains; Bright Roast; decaf); tea bags 40g, \$7 (black, green, chai, earl grey); loose leaf tea (black, green, earl grey, chai) 70g, \$7; dried fruit 90-130g, \$8 (mango, pineapple, banana, golden berry); organic cane sugar 500g, \$8. **Camino products:** chocolate bars, \$5 plus GST (milk chocolate, dark, bittersweet dark, intensely dark, dark chocolate and almonds, almonds and sea salt, orange dark, raspberry dark, salted caramel crunch, coconut milk, nightfall dark); hot chocolate powder 336g, \$7 (milk, dark); vegan non-dairy hot chocolate 275g, \$7 (simply dark, chili and spice, intensely dark, maple); baking cocoa powder 224g, \$7; shredded coconut 200g, \$5. (Pre-orders to be picked up Dec 17 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. at St. Philip Neri Church. Please specify a time or one will be assigned.)

**Christmas Fundraiser** – Sts. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Women’s League in Saskatoon has food items for sale, including perogies (potato, cheddar and onion) \$30 for 5 dozen; sauerkraut perogies \$25/ 3 dozen; cabbage rolls \$25/ 3 dozen; wheat \$3; kolach \$8/medium or \$10/large. Pre-orders will be taken **Nov. 28-30**; phone Sharon (306) 382-9285 or Rita (306) 249-2871. Pick-up date for pre-orders is **Friday, Dec. 2** at Sts. Peter and Paul Church, 10th St. and Munroe Ave., Saskatoon.

## Employment Opportunities

- **HR Coordinator** - The Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon is seeking a permanent part-time (20 hours per week) Human Resources Coordinator to serve at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, responsible for all areas of human resource services. See [rcdos.ca/employment](http://rcdos.ca/employment) for the full job description. Apply before 4:30 p.m. **Dec. 9, 2022** by sending cover letter and resume to [vtowriss@rcdos.ca](mailto:vtowriss@rcdos.ca)
- **Director of Administration and Finance** to work as a member of the leadership team reporting directly to the bishop, overseeing financial services, human resources, communications, safeguarding, information technology, building and maintenance, and migration services. For more information contact [vtowriss@rcdos.ca](mailto:vtowriss@rcdos.ca), or phone (306) 370-9429 or see [rcdos.ca/employment](http://rcdos.ca/employment) for the full job description.
- **St. Therese Institute, Bruno:** Two positions are available - Executive Director (who will steward, develop and grow the institute) and Co-Director of Formation (who will provide a mature and guiding feminine presence to students). For details and job descriptions, visit [www.St-T.ca/Jobs](http://www.St-T.ca/Jobs) or call (306) 369-2555, or e-mail [employment@sttherese.ca](mailto:employment@sttherese.ca).

**CWL Clothing Depot** is seeking donations of new items for its annual **Christmas Sale**, including new toys, socks, underwear, gloves, mittens, toques, sheets, towels, jewellery, health and beauty items, household and kitchen items, and individually wrapped candy. Donations can be dropped off between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday to Friday at 619-20th Street West, Saskatoon (rear entrance of Friendship Inn); ring the back doorbell when delivering items. Volunteers are always welcome at the CWL Clothing Depot. Call Bea: (306) 242-5042.

**“Keep Christ in Christmas” Outdoor Nativities for Sale:** Knights of Columbus Denis Mahoney Council is manufacturing fir plywood 4-ft by 4-ft outdoor nativity scenes; \$85 each. Call or message (306) 221-5893 or e-mail [garrymaier@outlook.com](mailto:garrymaier@outlook.com)

**Secular Franciscan Order for Catholic Women or Men, Married or Single** who seek to fully live their baptismal call by following a “Rule of Life,” that was originally written by St. Francis of Assisi and then adapted to today’s circumstances: for more information call Paulette Matovich (306) 561-7793.

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