



Diocesan Bulletin

Oct. 1, 2023 - 26th 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

Life Chain will be held in Saskatoon from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. **Sunday, Oct. 1** at the corner of Idylwyld and 22nd Street. Please plan to attend and show your support for life from conception to its natural end. Signs will be provided. For more information, e-mail: campaignlifesk@gmail.com.

African-Canadian Catholic Community monthly Mass is held at St. Michael Parish, 18-33rd St. E. Saskatoon, with the next celebration at 2 p.m. **Sunday, Oct. 1**. (Mass is in English, featuring liturgical music in many African languages).

40 Hours for Life prayer vigil is held on the corner of 4th Avenue and Queen Street in Saskatoon from 9 a.m. to 12 noon **Monday to Friday**, continuing until Oct. 27. Signs will be provided. To volunteer for an hour, or for more information, e-mail: campaignlifesk@gmail.com.

St. Thomas More College Peace Studies Lecture - Hon. Roméo A. Dallaire will present "Peace, Faith, and Humanity in Times of Crisis" at 7 p.m. **Wednesday, Oct. 4** at St. Joseph High School Theatre, 115 Nelson Road, Saskatoon: in-person only, sponsored by the Irene and Doug Schmeiser Centre for Faith, Reason, Peace, and Justice at St. Thomas More College. Register: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/peace-faith-and-humanity-in-times-of-crisis-tickets-707838432807?aff=oddtcreator>.

Women's Discernment Nights are held the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 1235-12th St. E., Saskatoon, starting **Thursday, Oct 5**: open to all young women who are seeking the Lord's direction in their life.

A Contemplative Mass led by Fr. Kevin McGee, will be held at 5 p.m. **Friday, Oct. 6** at St. Mary Parish, 211 Ave. O South, 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 in Scripture and in the Holy Eucharist. Relax and rest in the abiding presence of God.

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary - Mass and Candlelight Procession will be held **Saturday, Oct. 7** at St. Paul Co-Cathedral in Saskatoon: begins with Mass with Bishop Hagemoen at 4:30 p.m., followed by an outdoor candle-lit procession with the Blessed Sacrament, and concluding with fellowship in the church basement. Event hosted by the St. Paul Co-Cathedral Santo Nino Prayer Group and the Filipino Catholic community.

Awaken Adult Faith Webinar

The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church

with Bishop Cozzens 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Tuesdays, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24

Cost: \$20/person for all 4 sessions.

Register for this online program at:

<https://form.jotform.com/231799057343262>



Rachel's Vineyard Ministry Healing Retreat Oct. 13-15:

Are you hurting because of an abortion? Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer you a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release, and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing, accompanied by a team who also have experienced this life-changing weekend. The next retreat in Saskatchewan will be held **Oct. 13-15** in a location near Saskatoon (privacy of location respected). To register or speak to someone confidentially, contact Elaine at (306) 480-8911 or: r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net

"Fix the Kitchen" fund-raising dinner – Prairie Knights and Knights of Columbus are raising funds for repair of the camp kitchen at Blackstrap Youth Camp. A fund-raising dinner will be held **Saturday, Oct. 14** at St. Patrick Parish Hall, 3339 Centennial Drive, Saskatoon. Doors open at 5 p.m., with happy hour and cash bar, followed by a buffet dinner at 6:30 p.m., including, entertainment, a live dessert auction and a silent auction. Tickets are \$40 each, or table of eight for \$300; contact Garry Maier at (306) 221-5893 or garrymaier@outlook.com.

Fellowship of Catholic Scholars Conference – "The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly: Catholic Realism in a Postmodern World" will be held **Oct. 20-21** at St. Paul Co-Cathedral in Saskatoon. Begins Friday evening Oct. 20 at 6:30 pm with a wine and cheese and a keynote address by Fr. Stefano Penna (free will offering—but RVSP required) and continues at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 21 with talks from the disciplines of theology, philosophy, education, and literature. The full-day Saturday event also requires pre-registration and includes breakfast, lunch, sessions, Mass (all at St. Paul's), and a closing banquet (at Our Lady of Good Success Hall). To reserve tickets contact Celene Sidloski at csidloski@stmcollege.ca or phone (306) 715-1541. Find more details: www.catholicsscholarscanada.com.

Message Board

Rosaries requested for prison ministry - The diocesan Restorative Ministry Office is seeking donations of sturdy rosaries (metal chains) for prayer with those who are in prison. Donations can be dropped off / sent to the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 123 Nelson Rd, Saskatoon, S7S 1H1 (hours: 9 am to noon, 1 p.m. to 4:30 pm weekdays).

The Bishop's Annual Appeal begins this weekend in the diocese of Saskatoon reflecting on the theme "You will be my witnesses." The BAA is an opportunity to answer the Lord's call to us in ways we could never do solely on our own. Through BAA-funded ministries, programs and services, your gift impacts many across the diocese, in our parishes and communities, in our families, in prisons and in hospitals. Just as Jesus multiplied the loaves and fish to feed the 5,000, God takes whatever we offer and uses it to bless others. Watch for information in your parish or learn more, donate online, or view the 2023 video on the website: <https://dscf.ca/baa/>.

La P'tite Pasto (*Little Hearts Play Group*) - Le samedi **14 octobre 2023** de 14h -16h, les parents avec leurs enfants, sont invités à la P'tite Pasto où la foi est transmise par le chant et le bricolage, le conte et la mime – à Sts-Martyrs-Canadiens, une paroisse catholique francophone de Saskatoon. L'enfant est introduit à la présence de Dieu et aux grandes valeurs chrétiennes dans un langage adapté à son âge et un climat de plaisir. La P'tite Pasto est transmise chaque mois, de octobre à juin 2024. Inscription au md.will@sasktel.net ou (306) 290-9990. (*Note: Children must be accompanied by a French-speaking adult.*)

Perogy Fundraiser Take-Out Supper will be hosted by Sts. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Parish **Sunday, Oct. 15** with a pick-up time assigned between 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. at Sts. Peter and Paul Church, corner of 10th Street East and Munroe Ave, Saskatoon. Tickets \$25 each; deadline Oct. 10; available at rectory office or after weekend Divine Liturgies or online at: <https://form.jotform.com/232627307614252>.

Time Out For Moms (TOFM) is a Catholic enrichment group for women and mothers of all ages, featuring weekly gatherings of women from many parishes held at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, with faith formation, childcare and breakfast refreshments. Autumn Session 2023 will run on Wednesday mornings for seven weeks from **Oct. 18 to Nov. 29**. Registration is open until Oct. 15. Register early to guarantee your spot. For more details or to register please visit the website www.tofm.ca. Childcare volunteers are also needed, please see the website.

Volunteers needed - St. Angela Merici Residence in the Lawson Heights neighbourhood, Saskatoon, is seeking volunteers to assist with Sunday Mass. They are in need of an organist and sacristans. Please contact Judy at (306) 986-5993.

Diocesan Prayer - We pray as a diocesan family for our parish communities as they prayerfully reflect on participation in the 2023 Bishop's Annual Appeal. May we always walk with Christ Jesus and be His witnesses in the world.



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Fall Congress - Oct. 19

"The Lord Heals the Broken-Hearted and Saves the Crushed in Spirit" (*Psalm 34:18*)

Equipping the Church to support mental health and well-being is the theme of diocesan Fall Congress

9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 19
Cathedral of the Holy Family, Saskatoon.

Keynote speaker is Bryana Russell of Sanctuary Mental Health Ministries. **This event is open to clergy, staff, lay leadership, and the general public.** Cost is \$25 (includes lunch).



Registration deadline is Oct. 17:

<https://form.jotform.com/231977301558260>

Fall Harvest Dance - St. Philippe Neri Parish in Vonda presents a Fall Harvest Fund-raiser Dance from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. **Saturday, Oct. 21** at the Ukrainian Church Hall in Vonda, includes midnight lunch, a cash bar, 50/50, and a silent auction. Tickets \$30; e-transfer to spnvonda_finance@rcdos.ca or for more information, call or text Jon Courchene at (306) 381-7789.

Fall Supper in Martensville - Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish will hold its Fall Supper on **Sunday, Oct. 22**, with two sittings - 4:30 p.m. and 6:15 p.m. - held at the church, 300-8th Ave. S., Martensville, SK. Advance tickets only: adults 18+ \$20; youth 6-17 \$10; children 5 and under free, with a family pack rate available. Tickets are sold before and after Mass on Saturdays and Sundays in Martensville, or call/text Elaine at (306) 382-7347 or e-mail e.glassford@sasktel.net for tickets.

Treaty Learning Journey - St. Philip Neri Parish in Saskatoon is organizing a series of four Treaty Learning Journey workshops led by a team from the Office of the Treaty Commissioner. Sessions will be held from 9:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Saturdays, **Oct. 28, Nov. 4, Nov. 18 and Nov. 25** at Queen's House Retreat and Renewal Centre, 601 Taylor Street West, Saskatoon. All are welcome to attend any or all of the sessions. Pre-registration is not required (freewill offering of \$10 would be gratefully received). Questions: office@stphilipneri.ca.

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