



# Diocesan Bulletin

Sept. 10, 2023 - 23rd 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

**Centring Prayer** – St. Anne Parish, 217 Lenore Dr., Saskatoon will host Centring Prayer 3:15 p.m. **every Wednesday**.

**Knights of Columbus Brothers' Keepers Breakfast** will be held 7 to 8 a.m. **Tuesday, Sept. 12** at Queen's House, 601 Taylor Street West, Saskatoon. Call Brendan Bitz to register: (306) 242-1916, Extension 225.

**Kairos Blanket Exercise** will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. **Tuesday, Sept. 12**, at Bishop Klein School Gym, 1121 Northumberland Avenue, Saskatoon, open to ages 16 and up. The Blanket Exercise is an opportunity to build understanding about our shared history as Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples. There is no cost to participate. This event is hosted by St. Peter the Apostle CWL, in collaboration with the Kairos Blanket Exercise Team from Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish (Saskatoon's Indigenous-Métis-First Nations Catholic parish).

**Saskatoon Challenge Girls Club** is a Catholic Youth Ministry program for girls in Grades 3-12 to grow in knowledge of their Catholic faith, build friendship with Christ, and make a difference in the world. Saskatoon Challenge is held 6:30 to 8 p.m. Friday evening at Saint Anne Parish, 217 Lenore Drive, Saskatoon, and at other scheduled times for mission and outreach. For more info, contact Sarah Lavier at (306) 292-6193 or skchallengegirls@gmail.com. Find online registration at: <https://rcdos.ca/challenge-girls-club/>. Deadline is **Sept. 15**.

**Conquest Boys Club** is a Catholic youth leadership program for boys Grade 3-12, with a goal of helping young men become saints, held at St. Matthew Elementary School, 1508 Arlington Ave., Saskatoon, most Fridays. Registration is **Friday, Sept. 15** from 6:45 to 8:15 pm at St. Matthew School. For more info, contact Daryl Possberg at (306) 290-6677 or e-mail conquest.saskatoon@gmail.com. Find online registration at: [rcdos.ca/conquest-boys-club-saskatoon/](https://rcdos.ca/conquest-boys-club-saskatoon/)

**Development and Peace – Caritas Canada (DPCC) National Campaign launch** will be held online **Saturday, Sept. 16** at 11:30 a.m. (Saskatchewan time). Please see: [devp.org/en/evenement/launch-webinar-fall-campaign-2023/](https://devp.org/en/evenement/launch-webinar-fall-campaign-2023/) for more information and registration.

**Diocesan Prayer** - We pray as a diocesan family for all the Christians in this world who cannot practise their faith without fear or persecution. Strengthen them, Lord, and help us always to work for justice and peace.



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](https://rcdos.ca/indigenous-ministry-education)

**A CWL Diocesan Fall Meeting** will be held 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. **Saturday, Sept. 16** at St. Patrick Parish, 3339 Centennial Drive, Saskatoon, with guest speaker Sr. Malou Tibayan. All members are encouraged to attend. Free-will offering for lunch.

**Annual Pilgrimage at the Millennium Pro-Life Cross site** will be held 3 p.m. **Sunday Sept. 17**, 10.8 km northeast of Aberdeen on Highway 41. A living rosary is celebrated along with other prayers, and there is a guest speaker. Pro-life info tables and free-will offering concession on site. Bring rosary and chair. More information at: [www.prolifemillenniumcross.ca](http://www.prolifemillenniumcross.ca).

**Columbus Bosco Homes Annual Corn Roast Fundraiser** will be held at 5:30 p.m. **Thursday, Sept. 21** at the Farm School, 10 minutes northeast of Saskatoon. This fundraiser helps support at-risk youth in an educational/farm setting. Meal tickets are \$25 each and are available from Lorne Keller at (306) 227-7576 or Tracey Harper at (306) 659-2025.

**"You are My Son" – Catholic Men's Conference** will be held **Sept. 29-30** at Christ the King Parish, 3239 Garnet Street, Regina. Registration \$150, deadline Sept. 15. To register, e-mail [register@made4greatness.ca](mailto:register@made4greatness.ca).

**Rock Your Roots: Walk for Reconciliation** will be held on the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation **Saturday, Sept. 30**. Begins at 8 a.m. with a pancake breakfast hosted by CUMFI at 315 Ave M South, Saskatoon. The walk begins at 10 a.m. from that location, proceeding down 20th Street W to Victoria Park. More information at: [www.beaconnectr.com/events](http://www.beaconnectr.com/events)

## Message Board

**Growing Together Gala** – Saskatoon Pregnancy Options and Support Centre Annual Gala and Silent Auction will be held **Friday, Sept. 22** — doors open at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:15 p.m. at the World Trade Centre at Prairieland, 503 Ruth Street West, Saskatoon. Reserve your complimentary tickets by Sept. 12 at [www.showpass.com/saskatoon-pregnancy-options-and-support-centre-fundraiser-gala/](http://www.showpass.com/saskatoon-pregnancy-options-and-support-centre-fundraiser-gala/).

**A Truth and Reconciliation Sharing Circle Event** will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. **Saturday, Sept 23** at Station 20 West, 1120 20th St W., Saskatoon featuring Residential School Survivors, children/grandchildren of Survivors, and keynote speaker Archbishop Donald Bolen of Regina, speaking on “Facilitating Reconciliation. This day will engage participants in ways of advancing reconciliation as Treaty people.

**The Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon presents a Bible Study with Fr. Gregory Hrynkiw** entitled “The Apostle Paul, beginning with the Book of Galatians,” to be held 6:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. **starting Tuesday, Sept. 19** in person at Dormition of the Mother of God Parish, 120-105 St. W. Saskatoon (no pre-registration necessary for in-person attendance) or to attend via WebEx: contact [rel.ed@sasktel.net](mailto:rel.ed@sasktel.net) or (306) 270-4920 for online access.

**“The Social Doctrine of the Church”** is an online course presented by Fr. Gregory Hrynkiw from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays, beginning with the document *Rerum Novarum* (1891) on Sept. 23, and continuing Sept. 30, Oct. 21, Oct. 28, Nov. 18, Nov. 25, Dec. 16, Jan. 27, Feb. 10, Feb. 17, March 9, March 16, April 20, April 27, May 11, May 25, June 15 and June 22. Cost: \$75 for the course. Contact the Eparchy of Saskatoon at [rel.ed@sasktel.net](mailto:rel.ed@sasktel.net) or (306) 270-4920 to register, and to obtain online access, as well as to receive the first document.

**CWL Clothing Depot Part-Time Position:** The CWL Clothing Depot is seeking to fill a part-time position (12 hrs/week) in its store location, **available in mid-September**. The applicant does not have to be a Catholic Women’s League (CWL) member, but should share the values of the CWL Clothing Depot of **service to those in need**. Anyone interested should contact Bea at the CWL Clothing Depot, by bringing a resumé to the store, 619 20th St. West, or call (306) 242-5042.

**Employment opportunity** – St. John Bosco Parish in Saskatoon is seeking a part-time Director of Evangelization. The purpose of this position is to organize spiritual, social, and service events that help people encounter Jesus and walk with Him. The position also includes evangelization and intentional accompaniment through the sacramental preparation programs and the Sunday worship experience. This is a 10-hour-a-week position that begins Oct. 1. To apply, please submit cover letter, resume, and pastoral reference letter (from parish priest or his delegate), to Parish Life Director, Matthew Courchene at [mcourchene@rcdos.ca](mailto:mcourchene@rcdos.ca). The deadline is **Sept. 18** at noon.



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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 a diocesan Fall Congress to be held

**9:30 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 Tuesday, Oct. 17. Register at:

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

**Saskatoon Church Curling League** will be held 8:45 p.m. Wednesdays at Sutherland Curling Club, 141 Jessop Avenue Saskatoon, starting **Sept. 27** through to March 2024. For more information call, text, or message David and Rhonda Kitsch at (306) 230-9771; e-mail: [rdkitsch@sasktel.net](mailto:rdkitsch@sasktel.net).

**What Matters Most: Living Peacefully, Dying Peacefully** is a retreat at Queen’s House in Saskatoon that will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. **Saturday, Sept. 30** with facilitators Diane Waldbillig and Elaine Zakreski. This “day away” will include spiritual talks, mindfulness meditation, and contemplative prayer, along with gentle restorative yoga. No previous experience necessary. Cost: \$80 (includes lunch. Register online at <https://qh.retreatportal.com> or call (306) 242-1916.

**From Mourning to Dawn** is an eight-week diocesan grief support program for widows and widowers, led by those who have also experienced this loss. From Mourning to Dawn is open to participants who have been widows or widowers from between two months to two years. From Mourning to Dawn will again be offered in the diocese **starting Sept. 13**. Two sessions will be offered – one held at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Rd, Saskatoon and the second held at Saint Anne Parish, 217 Lenore Drive, Saskatoon. (Day and time arranged jointly by facilitators and participants.) Cost: \$35. For information and registration, contact Dianna Knaus: [dknaus@sasktel.net](mailto:dknaus@sasktel.net) or (306) 382-0535.

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