



Diocesan Bulletin

Sept. 24, 2023 - 25th 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

A Walk for Reconciliation will be held in Humboldt on the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation **Saturday, Sept. 30**. Participants are invited to meet at the Humboldt Civic Park Gazebo at 9:45 a.m. for the walk to Westminster Hall.

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.

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.

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, with drums).

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 will resume on the first Thursday of each month, held at 7 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Saskatoon, starting **Thursday, Oct 5**, open to 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 in scripture and in the Eucharist.

Development and Peace-Caritas Canada "Stand for the Land" workshops

This fall, Development and Peace - Caritas Canada continues the **"Create Hope: Stand for the Land"** campaign. Meet communities in northern Honduras who have been struggling to preserve their land and water since an iron ore mine opened in Carlos Escaleras National Park, and poisoned the rivers on which people depend for their livelihoods. Learn more:

- **Online workshop** 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. **Thursday, Sept. 28** on Zoom. For information, please contact Michael LeBlanc at (306) 205-2334 or mleblan@devp.org.

- **In-person workshop** 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. **Saturday, Oct. 21** at Holy Spirit Parish, 114 Kingsmere Place, Saskatoon, SK (followed by the Development and Peace diocesan AGM during lunch.). Find out more about the fall campaign at:

<https://devp.org/en/campaign/stand-for-the-land/>

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.

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.

Message Board

Embracing the Calls to Action – CHAS session open to public: In honor of its 80th Convention, the Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan (CHAS) extends an invitation to attend a TRC evening with Chief Wilton Littlechild and Fr. Ken Thorson OMI, moderated by Sandi Harper. To accommodate as wide an audience as possible, this presentation will be held at St. Philip Neri Parish, 1902 Munroe Ave S., Saskatoon, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. **Thursday, Oct. 26.** Pre-registration is not required. A suggested donation of \$10 would be welcome. This event is part of a CHAS annual convention taking place from Oct. 26-27, with the other events held at Queen's House. For more information about the presenters or the convention go to: www.queenshouse.org or <http://chassk.ca>.

Tourtières sale - Tourtières (traditional meat pies) are again available from Sts-Martyrs-Canadiens parish in Saskatoon; \$20 each. E-mail Muriel to reserve your order: mhill@rcdos.ca. The deadline for ordering pies is Oct. 31.

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

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 wine and cheese and a keynote address by Fr. Stefano Penna (free will offering—RVSP required) and continues at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 21 with talks from the disciplines of theology, philosophy, education, and literature. To reserve tickets contact Celene Sidloski at csidloski@stmcollege.ca or phone (306) 715-1541. More details: www.catholicsscholarscanada.com

Treaty Learning Journey - The Truth and Reconciliation committee of St. Philip Neri Parish in Saskatoon is the organizing host for a series of four Treaty Learning Journey workshops led by a team from the Office of the Treaty Commissioner. This is an ecumenical initiative open to people from faith communities across Saskatoon. Sessions will be held from 9:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Saturdays, **Oct. 28, Nov. 4, Nov. 18 and Nov. 25** held 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. A freewill offering of \$10 per session would be gratefully received. Learn more at www.otc.ca/blog/blog_details/otcs_treaty_learning_journey.html or questions may be e-mailed to: office@stphilipneri.ca

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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 Tuesday, Oct. 17. Register at:



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

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>



Awaken Adult Faith Series

Church of the New Evangelization

In-person 7 p.m to 9 p.m. on five Wednesdays

Oct. 25, Nov. 1, Nov. 8, Nov. 15, Nov. 22

at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, Saskatoon.

- **Oct. 25:** An Overview of the Second Vatican Council with Sr. Mirasol Abala;
- **Nov. 1:** Evangelii Nuntiandi (Evangelization in the Modern World) with Marilyn Jackson;
- **Nov. 8:** Spe Salvi (Saved in Hope) with Bishop Hagemoen;
- **Nov. 15:** Christefideles Laici (The Vocation and Mission of the Lay Faithful) with Sr. Malou Tibayan;
- **Nov. 22:** Evangelii Gaudium (The Joy of the Gospel) with Fr. David Tumback.

Cost: \$40 per person for all five sessions.

Register at:

<https://form.jotform.com/231798289556274>



Diocesan Prayer - Creator God, as we mark the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on Sept. 30, lead us in the ways of healing, justice and reconciliation, and renewed understanding and relationship among Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples.