



# Diocesan Bulletin

Oct. 22, 2023 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
World Mission Sunday

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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

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

**"I am with you" two-night online series**, about supporting women and families through pregnancy and after, will be presented by deVeber Institute for Bioethics and Social Research at 7 p.m. (SK time) **Tuesday, Oct. 24** and **Tuesday, Nov. 7**. Registration is free; go to [www.deveber.org](http://www.deveber.org) to sign up.

**"A Time of Grace – Be Not Afraid"** will be held **Wednesday, Oct. 25** at St. Paul Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Cres. E., Saskatoon, with Rosary at 6 p.m., Mass at 6:30 p.m., followed by presentation by Fr. Petar Ljubičić (sponsored by the Medjugorje Prayer Group and Ave Maria Centre of Peace). More information can be found at: <https://medjugorje.ca>.

**Rosary for Peace** is an online event to be held at 5:30 p.m. **Wednesday, Oct. 25** to pray for peace in the Holy Land, hosted by Development and Peace - Caritas Canada. Register at: [https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZcrfuGprjwqHtfcwAX487v379fkqZGzr\\_KE#/registration](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZcrfuGprjwqHtfcwAX487v379fkqZGzr_KE#/registration).

**Embracing the Calls to Action – CHAS session open to public:** 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. This presentation will be held 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. **Thursday, Oct. 26** at St. Philip Neri Parish, 1902 Munroe Ave S., Saskatoon. Pre-registration is not required. A suggested donation of \$10 would be welcome. This event is part of a CHAS annual convention Oct. 26-27, with other sessions held at Queen's House. For info about presenters or the convention go to: [www.queenshouse.org](http://www.queenshouse.org) or <https://chassk.ca>.

**Steak Night Fundraiser** in support of the Micah Mission will be held 6 p.m. **Friday, Oct. 27** at Mulberry's Restaurant, 2326B Miller Avenue, Saskatoon. E-mail [info@themicahmission.org](mailto:info@themicahmission.org).

**Tea Talk Event for Women: "Feminine Genius"** featuring keynote speaker Sr. Malou Tibayan will be held **Saturday, Oct. 28** at Holy Spirit Parish, 114 Kingsmere Place, Saskatoon; doors open at 1:30 p.m., with tea and talk from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., by freewill donation. This is a repeat of a women's breakfast talk given in the spring, about Feminine Genius and the call to holiness, returning by popular demand. Register at: <https://form.jotform.com/232066075668260> (updated link) or call Sr. Malou Tibayan at (306) 371-7434.

## 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, and Nov. 22**  
Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Rd, Saskatoon

- **Oct. 25:** An Overview of the Second Vatican Council with Sr. Mirasol Abala of the Verbum Dei Sisters;
- **Nov. 1:** Evangelii Nuntiandi (Evangelization in the Modern World) with Marilyn Jackson, Director of Pastoral Services;
- **Nov. 8:** Spe Salvi (Saved in Hope) with Bishop Hagemoen;
- **Nov. 15:** Christifideles Laici (The Vocation and Mission of the Lay Faithful) with Sr. Malou Tibayan of Verbum Dei;
- **Nov. 22:** Evangelii Gaudium (The Joy of the Gospel) with Fr. David Tumbach of St. Patrick Parish, Saskatoon.

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

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

**Treaty Learning Journey** - St. Philip Neri Parish in Saskatoon has organized a series of four Treaty Learning Journey workshops to be 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 sessions. Pre-registration not required (freewill offering). Learn more about the workshops at [www.otc.ca/blog/blog\\_details/otcs\\_treaty\\_learning\\_journey.html](http://www.otc.ca/blog/blog_details/otcs_treaty_learning_journey.html) or questions may be e-mailed to: [office@stphilipneri.ca](mailto:office@stphilipneri.ca).

**All Saints Party** – Confraternity of Christian Mothers presents an All Saints Party **Sunday, Oct. 29** at St. Phillippe de Neri Parish, Vonda, SK, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.; \$10 per family. Please bring a bag of candy to share and wear a saint or bible character costume. (Followed by 5 p.m. celebration of Mass.)

**Contemplative Mass** led by Fr. Kevin McGee, will be held 5 p.m. **Friday, Nov. 3** at St. Mary Parish, 211 Ave. O South, Saskatoon, 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. Silence can feel uncomfortable or awkward: we encourage you to relax and rest in the abiding presence of God.

**Diocesan Prayer** - We pray as a diocesan family for all who are discerning God's call to vocations, especially to priesthood, the diaconate, and consecrated religious life.

## Message Board

**The Bishop's Annual Appeal** is underway in parishes across the diocese. The theme is "You Will Be My Witnesses" (Acts 1:8). No gift is too small as together we work to strengthen faith and serve others. Learn more, donate online, or view the 2023 video on the website: [dscf.ca/baa](https://dscf.ca/baa).

**Schools Win Twice Lottery** - Every ticket sold makes a difference to GSCS students and our Catholic schools. Purchase tickets at <https://schoolswintwice.ca>.

**Queen's House 20th Anniversary "Gala of Gratitude"** will be held **Thursday, Nov. 23**, beginning with cocktails at 5 p.m., with dinner at 6:30 p.m., followed by entertainment by the Greystone Singers. Tickets are \$125 (\$100 tax receipt): <https://events.readysetauction.com/queenshouseretreatand renewalcent/gala2023>

**CWL Clothing Depot is seeking winter and Christmas items:** In addition to regular donations of gently-used clothing and household items, the CWL Clothing Depot is in need of all winter wear. In particular men's winter jackets, sweaters, boots, comforters, and blankets are needed at this time of year. The cold weather is difficult for many in our community. As well at this time of the year, the CWL Clothing Depot seeks donations of new toys, individually-wrapped candy, new or gently-used towels and other suitable gift items for a Christmas sale for disadvantaged family members, allowing them to purchase gifts for each other at low cost / reasonable prices. This is another service that the CWL Clothing Depot offers to those who utilize the store. The Christmas sale is a highlight for many families, who would otherwise go without exchanging gifts. The Christmas sale will begin in mid-November, so donations are needed as soon as possible. With donations and support from the community, the CWL Clothing Depot continues to offer an important ministry and service to those who are in need and face disadvantages. Donations can be dropped off at the back door of the CWL Clothing Depot, 619 20th Street West in Saskatoon between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday to Friday.

### Church Fall Suppers

**St. Patrick Fall Supper** with turkey, ham, dressing, vegetables, salads and homemade pies will be held 4:30 p.m. **Sunday, Oct. 29** at St. Patrick Parish, 3339 Centennial Drive, Saskatoon. Adults: \$25, Youth: \$20; 6 and under: free with ticket, available at parish office (open weekdays 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.)

**St. Mary Parish, Richmond, SK Fall Supper** will be held **Sunday, Oct. 29** at Richmond Community Hall 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., with bingo to follow. Take-out is also available by pre-order. Adults: \$20; 10 and under: \$10; pre-school: free; call (306) 330-9446.

**Little Flower Parish, Leader, SK Oktoberfest Family Celebration** will be held 6 p.m. to midnight **Friday, Nov. 3** at the Leader Community Hall; doors open at 5:15 p.m., German supper at 6 p.m., live music. Tickets: adults 18 and over, \$40; students 12-17, \$30; children 6-12, \$10; contact Jane at (306) 628-7076 or Karri at (306) 628-8083.

**St. Mary Parish, Fox Valley, SK Fall Supper** will be held 4:30 to 6 p.m. **Sunday, Nov. 5** in the church basement, with bingo to follow. Everyone is welcome. Adults: \$20, 10-and-under \$10, pre-school free. For more information e-mail the parish at: [smfoxvalley@rcdos.ca](mailto:smfoxvalley@rcdos.ca).



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### Search Retreat for Youth in Grades 10-12

sponsored by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon

**Nov. 10-12 at E.D. Feehan High School**

**Deadline to register is Oct. 31**

<https://saskatoonsearch.ca>

Rooted in the Catholic faith, the Search for Christian Maturity live-in retreat is for Grades 10-12, open to all denominations.

Cost is \$100 (covers food and supplies for the weekend).

If cost is an issue, bursaries are available; please contact John Hickey at [jhickey@rcdos.ca](mailto:jhickey@rcdos.ca) for more information.

**World Mission Sunday** – Catholics throughout the world are invited to pray for and to support missionary efforts on World Mission Sunday. A special collection World Mission Sunday, **Oct. 22** is organized by the Pontifical Missions Societies, assisting some 1,250 mission dioceses around the world.

**An Adult Sacred Music Workshop Series** will be presented by the Academy of Our Lady in Saskatoon from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Thursdays from **Nov. 2 to Dec. 14**, held at St. Vincent Lerins Church (formerly Third Avenue United Church), 304-3rd Ave. N., Saskatoon. Under the guidance of Cheryl Bosch, Michael Siebert, and Sean Bzdel, participants will develop their sight singing skills, practice vocal technique and learn two motets. Open to all adults, advanced or beginner. Cost is \$50 / individual; \$75 / couple. E-mail: [office.ourlady@gmail.com](mailto:office.ourlady@gmail.com)

**Catholic Marriage Preparation for Engaged Couples** - St. Paul Co-Cathedral, Saskatoon is offering a seven-week Marriage Preparation program at 7 p.m. Tuesday evenings **Nov. 7 - Dec. 19**. Contact: [marriageprep@stpaulcocathedral.ca](mailto:marriageprep@stpaulcocathedral.ca).

**Employment Opportunity: Parish Life Director for Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in Saskatoon**, which serves First Nations, Métis, Indigenous and non-Indigenous parishioners. This is a full-time, permanent position. Working with the pastor and serving to implement the purpose and vision of the parish, the PLD is responsible for the day-to-day management of all parish matters. An Indigenous background and a firm understanding of Indigenous history, cultures, and spirituality is considered an asset. Find more info and the job description at <https://rcdos.ca/employment>. To apply, please submit a cover letter and resumé to Fr. Graham Hill, CSsR, at [ghill@rcdos.ca](mailto:ghill@rcdos.ca).

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