



Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon News:

Launching The Year of Faith

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Bishop Remi De Roo speaks in Saskatoon:

“A New Pentecost: Vatican II Revisited”

The Second Vatican Council, which opened Oct. 11, 1962, was an exciting moment in the Catholic Church, beginning a renewal that continues to resonate within our faith community and the life of the Church. To mark the 50th anniversary of Vatican II, Pope Benedict XVI has declared a **Year of Faith** for the worldwide Church.

In our Saskatoon Catholic diocese, the Year of Faith will be launched **7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 11** with a public lecture by retired Bishop Remi De Roo, one of the bishops of the world who gathered for the multi-year Council called by Blessed Pope John XXIII.

Often described as a “Pilgrim of Vatican II,” Bishop De Roo will also speak at two sessions the next day: *How Vatican II Enhances Our Spirituality* from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., Friday, Oct. 12 and *Stories from the Council* from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 12.

All sessions will be held at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road in Saskatoon, and all of the events are open to the public. Come and learn more about the Second Vatican Council from a bishop who was there!

More on Year of Faith: www.annusfidei.va/content/novaevangelizatio/en.html



MOMENTUM: The Voice Diocesan Youth Rally Grades 6-8

Saturday, Oct. 13

9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Cathedral of the Holy Family

Featuring: speaker Greg Thompson, Face2Face Awakening, praise & worship, Mass with Bishop Don Bolen at 5 p.m., and to wind up: Bishop’s Cup basketball begins 7 p.m. at St. Joseph high school.

Registration: \$45 (includes meals) or \$90 per family. Call 659-5843 for information or REGISTER ONLINE at www.saskatoonrcdiocese.com/youthministry

Upcoming Events in the Diocese of Saskatoon:

- **The Diocesan Mission Office presents “Where in the World”** - Come out to hear what individuals and groups are doing in development and mission projects throughout our world. The diocesan Mission Fair will be held from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on **Oct. 16, 17, and 18** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family in Saskatoon.
- **The Justice and Peace Commission presents “It Ain’t Easy Being Green: Faithful Alternatives for Energy, Economics and the Environment”** from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. **Saturday, Oct. 20** at Oskayak high school, 919 Broadway Ave. in Saskatoon. Register by Oct. 12 by e-mail: 2BorNot2BGreen@gmail.com or call (306) 242-1500.



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Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Canonization Celebration Sunday, Oct. 21, 2012

10:30 a.m. - Free Breakfast and Entertainment

at St. Mary’s Wellness and Education Centre, 327 Ave. N. South, Saskatoon (formerly St. Mary’s School)

1 p.m.- Bus transport available from school to cathedral

2 p.m. - Mass with Bishop Donald Bolen

at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon

3:30 p.m. - Entertainment and Social

at the Cathedral of the Holy Family
with buses returning to St Mary’s school at 4:30 p.m.

Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha is the first North American Aboriginal person to be canonized a saint of the Church. Known as the “Lily of the Mohawks,” Blessed Kateri was born to a Christian Algonquin mother and a Mohawk chief father.

Blessed Kateri is recognized for her holiness and her commitment to her Christian faith in the face of scorn and rejection. She is a patron of ecology, the environment, those in exile, and those who have lost their parents.

Find more information about our new saint at: www.cccb.ca

FOUNDATIONS: EXPLORING OUR FAITH TOGETHER

General Information: Cost of each course is \$5 for a single two-hour session; \$10 for two sessions, etc. High school students: free. Everyone is welcome to attend any of the sessions – it is not necessary to be a member of the parish organizing the event.

Pre-registration with the contact person is required.

These faith enrichment programs are organized through the diocesan Foundations: Exploring Our Faith Together office at the Catholic Pastoral Centre. For more information, contact Sharon Powell at (306) 659-5831 or toll free: 1-877-661-5005, Ext. 831.

Intentional Leadership

Facilitator: Patrick Clarke

7 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 9, St. Philip Neri, SASKATOON

(Corner of Munroe Avenue and Taylor Street East)

This presentation will demystify leadership as something that belongs to a select few, and consider the behaviors of leaders, which can be learned and used by anyone. Contact Shirley Hyshka at (306) 343-0325.

Making Sense of the Old Testament

Facilitator: Fr. Matthew Ramsay

10 a.m. to Noon, Wednesday, Oct. 17

St. Paul Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Cres. E., SASKATOON
OR

7 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 13

St. Theresa, 385 Charles Street, ASQUITH, SK.

Readings from the Old Testament can be confusing, disturbing and hard to apply to everyday life. This session will help put the pieces together to understand the big picture of the Old Testament. Contact Brigid Fuller at (306) 652-0033 to pre-register for this session at St. Paul Co-Cathedral. Contact Louise Brecht at (306) 329-4705 to pre-register for the session at St. Theresa in Asquith.

‘Missionary? Who? Me? You?’

Facilitator: Christie Dupuis

7 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 24

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Pangman Street, OUTLOOK, SK.

Pope John Paul II called for a “new evangelization,” challenging all to take up their missionary call. Each of us, by virtue of our baptism, has been called to go proclaim to the whole world the good news of Our Lord Jesus Christ. What does it mean to be missionary today, in our own back yards? Contact Bill Paslawski at (306) 846-2161 to pre-register.

Theology of Elvis

Facilitator: Blake Sittler

7 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 25

St. James, 612-1st Street West, WILKIE, SK.

Visiting different aspects of Catholic theology using the lyrics and music of Elvis Presley. Contact Vivian Sieben at (306) 843-2105 (parish) or (306) 843-2406 to pre-register.

Thinking Catholic(s)

Facilitator: Nicholas Jesson

7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Monday, Nov. 5 and Monday, Dec. 3

Our Lady of Peace Chapel in the Cathedral of the Holy Family
123 Nelson Road, SASKATOON

This four-part Foundations series continues with a discussion about Catholic understanding of “Thinking Communally” Nov. 5, and “Thinking Faithfully” Dec. 3. Join in the learning and the discussion about Catholic perspectives on the world. Pre-registration is not required. Attend one, more, or all sessions. (Free will offering at the door.)

Touching the Heart of Jesus: The Gospel of John

Facilitator: Gisele Bauche

7 p.m., Monday, Nov. 5, St. Peter the Apostle

8 Moore Place and Northumberland Ave., SASKATOON

Be drawn into the mystery of Jesus who is at the heart of the spirituality of the Gospel of John. Contact Pat Bitinsky at 382-5503 to pre-register.

A Journey of Healing

Facilitator: Stan Tu'inukuafe

7 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 7

Assumption of Our Lady

430 Yukon Ave., KERROBERT, SK.

Why do youth end up in the justice system and how are they turning their lives around? Discussion about the justice system, prisons and racism in our society. Contact Anita Turnbull at (306) 834-5668 to pre-register.

‘Bless Me Father, For I Have Sinned’

Facilitator: Sr. Teresita Kambeitz, OSU

7 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 13

St. Michael, 18-33rd Street East, SASKATOON

Do adults celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation (“go to confession”) in the same way they learned as children? This session offers an option to the “list” method, suggesting a style more suited to adult moral development. Contact Myrna Wolfe at (306) 242-5150 to pre-register.

An Intimate Conversation with God

Facilitator: Christie Dupuis

7 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 15

Holy Trinity, PILGER, SK.

St. Therese of Lisieux said: “Prayer is just a conversation between friends.” What does that mean and how can we start cultivating a friendship with God through prayer? Contact Madeline Schmitz at (306) 367-4931 to pre-register.

‘Who Do You Say I Am?’

Facilitator: Sr. Teresita Kambeitz, OSU

7 p.m., Monday, Nov. 5

St. Anne Parish, 217 Lenore Drive, SASKATOON

Our answer to this question will determine our future here and in eternity. A visual presentation will trace responses made by the faith community over the centuries and will challenge us to form our own response. Contact Sr. Dianne Sehn at (306) 931-4700.

12 Signs of Healthy Spirituality

Facilitator: Fr. Paul Paproski, OSB

Dates To Be Announced • Watch the Bulletins

St. Gabriel, 109 - 7th Ave. West, BIGGAR, SK.

OR

St. Francis Xavier, 222 Willow Street, SASKATOON

(Corner of Hilliard Street and Melrose Avenue, Dates TBA)

“How do I know I am on the right track in my faith life?” One sign is being a positive influence on others. The healthier our spirituality, the more effective we become as a witness to Jesus. Come and discuss traits of a spirituality that show God at work. Contact Jo Angelopoulos at (306) 948-3429 for information or to pre-register for the session at St. Gabriel in Biggar. Contact Irene LeGatt at (306) 933-1108 for information or to pre-register for the session at St. Francis Xavier in Saskatoon.

Holy Yoga

Facilitator: Diane Waldbillig

9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., Saturdays, Sept. 22 to Nov. 24

Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, SASKATOON

Holy Yoga seeks to deepen one’s connection to Christ. Uses breath and primary yoga postures to calm mind, body and spirit, and to become more receptive to God. Drop in on Saturday mornings to connect to God through his Word, worship and wellness. Contact Diane Waldbillig at dianew@holyyoga.net or phone (306) 668-1085.