



Diocesan Bulletin

April 15, 2018 - Third Sunday of Easter

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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

African-Canadian Catholics of Saskatoon will host Bishop Mark Hagemoen at 3 p.m. on **Sunday April 15** beginning with Mass at St. Michael's Parish, 18-33rd Street E., Saskatoon (east of Idylwyld), followed by light refreshments. This is the first, official meeting of the African-Canadian Catholics with Bishop Mark. An invitation is extended to all Catholics of African descent who are residing in Saskatoon and area (as well as all other friends across the Saskatoon diocese).

St. Kateri Tekakwitha Feast Day is celebrated on April 17 in Canada. Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in Saskatoon will again hold an outdoor rosary prayer procession with the statue of St. Kateri starting at 5 p.m., **Tuesday, April 17** at Guadalupe House, 426 Avenue J South, and ending at St. Mary's Upper Hall, 20th St. W. and Avenue O South. The event will continue at the hall, with supper served at 6 p.m. and a play about St. Kateri to follow at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend this event honouring St. Kateri. To assist in planning for supper, please RSVP by calling (306) 653-4945 to say how many will be attending. No cost (free will offerings gratefully accepted).

Charismatic Gathering - Celebration of the Eucharist at 7 p.m., **Tuesday, April 17** at St. Mary's Parish, 211 Avenue O South, Saskatoon, in conjunction with an annual meeting of the National Service Committee of the Canadian Catholic Charismatic Renewal. Mass will be followed by an open prayer meeting in the lower parish hall. Everyone is welcome to either or both events. More info: donlalonde@sasktel.net or (306) 717-0370.

Appreciation for Pastoral Care Volunteers - The Diocese of Saskatoon and the Knights of Columbus present an annual reception to recognize those involved in Pastoral Care for the Sick, to be held at 7 p.m. **Wednesday, April 25** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Rd., Saskatoon. **RSVP to Lois by April 19** at bulletins@saskatoonrcdiocese.com or (306) 659-5837.

The annual Saskatoon Prayer Breakfast will be held **Saturday, April 21** at Prairieland Park, Saskatoon, with doors opening at 7:30 a.m., breakfast at 8 a.m., program from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. Speakers include Dr. Dave Currie of Doing Family Right, and panelists David and Nancy Smith, Cory and Cindie Neudorf, Trevor and Kim Thiessen. Musical guest is Connect Church Worship Band. Tickets \$40/Adults; \$20/Children 12 and under, available at www.eventbrite.ca or for more information call (306) 370-9870, or see the website at www.saskatoonprayerbreakfast.ca

RETRouvaille

**"You don't have to accept a bad marriage;
you can change it. This program helped
me save the most valuable thing in my life."**

- Retrouvaille Participant

Lack of communication, resentment, fighting, and living separate lives while married – those are just some factors responsible for the breakdown of many marriages. The reasons are as varied as the couples who take part in Retrouvaille. Retrouvaille consists of an intensive weekend-long experience followed by six follow-up sessions. **The main emphasis of the program is on communication and rebuilding relationships.**

The next Retrouvaille weekend is April 27-29.

For more information, call (306) 652-7155
or e-mail: retrouvaille@sasktel.net

"Saskatoon Shines With Solar" is a free presentation hosted by Churches for Environmental Action from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. **Saturday, April 21** at St. Martin's United Church, 2617 Clarence Ave. S., Saskatoon (at Wilson Crescent), featuring speakers Peter Pebble of Saskatoon Solar Co-op and Kevin Hudson of Saskatoon Light & Power, inspiring, educating and empowering the transition to solar energy in homes, schools, business and churches. Children are welcome. For more information e-mail: chrynkow@stmcollege.ca

Sacramental Preparation Workshop for catechists, teachers and parish leaders will be held 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., **Saturday, April 21** at St Francis Xavier parish, 222 Willow St., Saskatoon. Gain insights into the stages of development of children aged 6-9 years, and practical suggestions for child-friendly hands-on presentations to introduce into sacramental preparation programs. Contact Jane Korvemaker at (306) 202-4081 or cgs@jane.ajk2.ca for more info and/or to **register before April 15**. Cost \$25 (includes lunch.)

"I Thirst": YEP Retreat for Grade 8 and Up - Pure Witness Ministries presents a day of prayer, games, skits, talks, music, food and fellowship from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. **Saturday, April 21** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. Bishop Mark Hagemoen will preside at Mass. Guest speaker Theresa Boehm will draw from St. Mother Teresa's writings. Family Adoration Night for all ages will follow at 7 p.m. For info see the website at: www.purewitness.com or call (306) 717-7868.

Message Board



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Humboldt Broncos Tragedy - Parishes, schools, and helping agencies across the diocese of Saskatoon have been among those responding to the devastation experienced by the community of Humboldt after the tragic accident April 6. **Please continue to pray for all those affected by this tragedy.** Bishop Mark Hagemoen issued the following statement: "We just celebrated the Easter Triduum, when we recalled the absolute tragedy of "Good Friday" followed by the great surprise and hope of the Easter Resurrection. Good Friday is only 'good' because of Jesus Christ's response to the ultimate tragedy of His rejection and death. God continues to respond to us, and now He responds to the people of Humboldt and other parts of Western Canada who are profoundly affected by this terrible tragedy. I am very thankful that at this terrible time, the People of God here show Christ-like compassion and care through such a community of support. May those who have died rest in Christ's peace and light! We also pray for the other team mates, team staff, and travelling family members – for their recovery at this very difficult time." At a Divine Mercy celebration April 8 the bishop also read words of condolence from Pope Francis. For more about the Humboldt prayer service and the response to the tragedy see the website: www.saskatoonrcdiocese.com

St. Therese Institute of Faith and Mission - A Theology of the Body course will be held over six days, from **April 29 to May 4** at St. Therese Institute of Faith and Mission in Bruno, SK, as part of the Springtime of the Faith series, using video and text resources that Christopher West has developed. There are also tentative plans for Christopher West to participate at some point via live-stream two-way video. For more information or to register for the new Theology of the Body course, visit www.St-T.ca/tob or call (306) 369-2555.

Opportunity in Prince Albert to hear International Speaker Fr. Richard Leonard, SJ, who will be presenting on his latest work: *What Does It All Mean?* on **April 21**, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the E.A. Rawlinson Centre, Prince Albert, SK. Tickets are \$25/person (lunch and breaks included). He will also be presenting in North Battleford on **April 22**, 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Light of Christ Learning Center. Tickets are \$10/person (coffee break included). On **April 23**, at 7 p.m., Fr. Richard will be back in Prince Albert at St. Mary's High School, presenting on his books: *Where the Hell is God? And Why Bother Praying?* There will be freewill offering collected at this presentation. Tickets for these events are available at the Prince Albert diocesan office (306) 922-4747 or at www.Eventbrite.ca

J.O.Y. Program - Apply now to join **The Justice and Outreach Year (J.O.Y.) of Formation program beginning September 2018**. Broaden your understanding of social justice issues, engage in outreach and respond to the needs of our community in a way that respects the dignity of each person. As Pope Francis has said, it is our human responsibility to walk in solidarity with the poor. By exploring and practicing our Catholic Social Teaching you will be empowered to respond to that baptismal call. For information, contact Kate O'Gorman, J.O.Y. Program Coordinator, at (306) 659-5847 or e-mail her at: joy@saskatoonrcdiocese.com or watch stories of J.O.Y. at www.joyformationprogram.com

New Evangelization Summit

Friday, April 27 - 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Saturday, April 28 - 9:00 am to 4:30 pm

Host site: St. Anne Catholic Church, 217 Lenore Drive, Saskatoon, will be streaming the live talks and providing an opportunity for participants to connect with others from across the diocese. **Be inspired to share your faith!!**

Speakers: This conference brings together world-class speakers to provide **inspiration, insight, encouragement, training, practical wisdom, and resources on how Catholics can effectively evangelize.**

Register: Tickets are \$40 (*Saturday lunch included*)

Available online at www.newevangelization.ca or call (306) 931-4700 for more information.

Faith-based community experience for 19-35 year old single Catholic women: If you're looking for "affordable rent" and more.... Discernment House may be the place for you.

The Sisters of the Presentation offer a home away from home. As you work or study, this program offers an opportunity to live a community experience and to grow in personal faith through prayer, reflection, spiritual direction and service. Located at 851 University Drive, Saskatoon, a 15-minute walk from University of Saskatchewan, close to downtown. Now taking registrations for September, 2018. For more info contact: Sr. Lucie (306) 244-0726 or cell: (306) 260-0450 or: sk.dhouse@gmail.com Website: www.presentationofmary.ca

Saskatoon Diocesan CWL 83rd Annual Convention will be held **Monday, April 23** beginning at 9 a.m. at St. Joseph's Parish in Kindersley. E-mail: mumdg@yahoo.ca or phone (306) 463-2298.

Youth Mass will be held 2 p.m. **Sunday, April 29** at St. Paul's Cathedral in Saskatoon, open to all youth of any age. To help out with ministries, contact treblemakerspc@gmail.com

Personal Care Home - St. Angela Merici Residence, located at 125 Cree Crescent in Saskatoon, is now licensed as a Personal Care Home. For more information regarding admissions, contact Theresa or Shannon at (306) 242-5566, Extension 5, or e-mail stangmerici@sasktel.net

Diocesan Prayer - We pray as a diocesan family for all those dealing with mental illness in their own lives or the lives of those they love. Grant grace and healing, Lord.

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