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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

Bus trip from Saskatoon for the Vigil of the Assumption at Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine at St. Anthony Church, Rama, Sk. will be offered on **Tuesday, Aug. 14**. Bus pick-up will be at 12 noon Aug. 14 at St Patrick Church, 3339 Centennial Crescent, Saskatoon, and at 12:30 p.m. at Market Mall, Saskatoon; bus arrives in Rama, SK, at 4:15 p.m., supper is held in hall at 5 p.m. (\$13 if prebooked by Aug. 1 or bring your own food); hymns of praise to Mary at 6 p.m. (Yorkton Filipino Choir); confessions from 6 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.; Mass celebrated at 8 p.m., followed by Living Rosary, candlelight procession, Veneration of First Class Relic of Saint John Paul II; board bus to Saskatoon at 10 p.m., arriving back approximately 1:30 a.m. Tickets for bus: \$25; priests are free. Call Terry at (306) 382-6772 or email: pitterpat@shaw.ca to book a seat.

Feast of the Assumption Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine, at St. Anthony Catholic Church, Rama, SK, will be held Aug. 14-15. On the Vigil on **Tuesday, Aug. 14** Mass is celebrated at 8:00 p.m. followed by rosary/candlelight procession and Eucharistic adoration until midnight. On the Feast of the Assumption **Wednesday, Aug. 15**, morning devotional with prayer in Polish begins at 8:30 a.m., followed by Mass in Polish at 9 a.m., Divine Liturgy in Ukrainian at 11 a.m. and Mass in English with Bishop Mark Hagemoen at 12:15 p.m. Find more details at: www.ramashrine.ca/pilgrimage

Feast of the Assumption Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, at St. Laurent, SK. will be held **Wednesday, Aug. 15**, beginning with adoration from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Marian prayer, rosary and confessions beginning at 6 p.m., a talk by Fr. Mark Blom, OMI, at 6:30 p.m., and Mass with a candlelight procession at 7:30 p.m. A pilgrimage for the Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary will also be held on Saturday, Sept. 8 at the St. Laurent shrine, with adoration, prayers, etc. at 6 p.m., a talk by Fr. Milan Sojonas at 6:15 p.m., and Mass and closing procession at 7 p.m. Sept. 8. Also please note: throughout the summer Eucharist is celebrated at the St. Laurent shrine at 4 p.m. every Sunday until Sept. 2. The shrine is located 12 km directly east of Duck Lake on grid road; or take the road from the statue landmark on Highway 11.

Pure Witness Garage Sale Fundraiser will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes parish **Aug. 23-25** (Thursday, Friday, and Saturday). Pure Witness Ministries is looking for donations of all kinds: household items, toys, sports equipment, furniture, books, clothes, collectibles, etc. All proceeds from the garage sale go towards the mission of Pure Witness Ministries. There is a storage bin available at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish on 12th St. and Wiggins Avenue. The bin is locked, so please contact Laura about dropping off donations by calling or texting (306) 717-7868 or e-mail: laura.rice@purewitness.com

Grow Hope Field Day Saturday, Aug. 25

Become a farmer for a day, as well as meet and have your picture taken with an Olympian! Cindy Klassen, six-time Olympic medalist will be present at a Grow Hope field day on Saturday, Aug. 25, which begins at noon with a free hot lunch in the park adjacent to the Rosthern Food Bank in Rosthern, SK. Learning stations will include a tour of Saskatchewan's 7th largest food bank, photo opportunities with Cindy Klassen and a field visit where you can see acres grown to alleviate world hunger. For more information for this no-cost, all-ages event contact Myron Rogal at mrogal@rcdos.ca or call (306) 659-5841. To donate to Grow Hope see: dscatholicfoundation.ca

Diocesan CWL executive meeting will be held **Monday, Sept. 10** at St Patrick's Parish, 3339 Centennial Drive, Saskatoon, beginning with Mass at 9:30 a.m. followed by meeting. Lunch is a free will offering. All are welcome. All CWL councils are encouraged to be represented: please bring as many members as are able to attend. For more information, contact Ingrid Eggerman, Saskatoon Diocesan President, at (306) 287-3780 or ingrideggerman@gmail.com

From Mourning to Dawn, the diocesan grief support group for widows and widowers begins a new session on **Tuesday, Sept. 11**, a journey of transformation and healing, offering support and encouragement for bereaved spouses. This program is open to participants who have been widows/widowers between 2 months and 2 years. Sessions are held at the Catholic Pastoral Centre at Holy Family Cathedral, 123 Nelson Road, on eight consecutive Tuesdays, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Cost: \$35. Contact Dianna Knaus at dknaus@sasktel.net or call (306) 382-0535 for more information or registration.

Marriage Encounter Weekend sponsored by the OSG (Open to Spirit to God) Prayer Group will be held **Sept. 14-16** at St. Paul Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Cres. East, Saskatoon. For more information, call (306) 371-2154 or (306) 371-7892.

Serena Run for the Family - Bring the whole family to Serena Saskatchewan's seventh annual Run for the Family on **Saturday, Sept. 15** beginning at 10 a.m. at Meewasin Park North, Saskatoon. Choose from 1-km, 3-km, or 5-km routes (run or walk, strollers are welcome). Pledges are collected in support of SERENA, with prizes awarded. Register by Aug. 25 for early bird rates; a family rate is also available. To register, visit www.runningroom.com (races – province SK – search by date or name) or contact Serena Saskatchewan at (306) 934-8223.

Message Board



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Rosary on the Steps of St. Paul Cathedral: Everyone is welcome to join in praying the “Rosary on the Steps” **every Thursday evening** at 7 pm throughout the summer at St. Paul’s Co-Cathedral in Saskatoon (until Sept. 27). In case of rain, the rosary will be prayed in the welcome area.

Teen-Aid Employment Opportunity - Teen-Aid Saskatoon is seeking a chastity educator for the 2018-2019 school year, to make chastity presentations to Grades 6-12 students in approximately 45 Saskatoon-area schools. For more info contact Shawna Sparrow at teenaid@gmail.com

An Evening of Prayer and Reflection in the Spirit of the Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle will be held **Thursday, Sept. 27** from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at St. Paul Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Cr. East, Saskatoon, guided by Fr. Laurent Larroque, general director of the Marian Movement of Priests worldwide. For info contact Edna Evans (306) 382-1680.

Creating Connections: Celebrating Religious Diversity in the Arts will be presented by the Prairie Centre for Ecumenism Sept. 27-28. It kicks off at the Remai Modern art museum on **Thursday, Sept. 27** with “An Evening with Yann Martel.” This is followed on **Friday, Sept. 28** with a day of presentations at Queen’s House, featuring plenary speakers, Kevin Peeace and Dr. Justin Jaron Lewis. Kevin Peeace is a member of the Yellowquill and Peter Chapman First Nations who has used his talent and education to create beautiful, colourful works of art and to work collaboratively within the school system. Dr. Lewis is a spiritual Jewish storyteller (Maggid) from Winnipeg who will share traditional tales, with his interest ranging from 16th-century Yiddish texts to modern Judaism. There will be a variety of shorter sessions throughout the day Sept. 28 as well. For more information about this event, e-mail programs@pceecumenism.ca or call (306) 653-1633.

Donations of new children’s pajamas and small back packs: As part of a project to help fathers in prison improve parenting skills and stay connected to their families, the Office of Restorative Ministry in the diocese of Saskatoon is videotaping men reading bedtime stories to send to their children. The office is also seeking donations of new pajamas sizes 4 to 12, to accompany the bedtime stories, as well as small child backpacks (perhaps featuring popular themes such as Dora, Disney, Star Wars, super heroes, etc) to carry the story DVD recordings and new pajamas. Please drop off donations at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 2nd floor of the Cathedral of the Holy Family 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, during regular hours of 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays, or contact Dianne Anderson (306) 659-5845 for more information.

Queen’s House Spiritual Direction Formation Program will be offered from January 2019 through to July 2020 at Queen’s House, 601 Taylor St. W., Saskatoon. This ecumenical program invites spiritual transformation and personal growth while equipping participants to companion with others on their spiritual journey. Co-Directors are Bishop Gerald Wiesner, OMI, Gisele Bauche and Dianne Mantyka. **The deadline to apply for the program is Aug. 31, 2018.** For more information or to apply contact Dianne Mantyka at dimantyka@sasktel.net or (306) 514-2193.

Donations needed at Guadalupe parish food pantry:

Hunger does not take the summer off!

Our Lady of Guadalupe parish in Saskatoon is seeking food donations for their emergency pantry, to help needy families. The need is becoming greater, and the food on hand is very limited. Donations can be dropped off at Our Lady of Guadalupe’s office at 426 Avenue J, Saskatoon — please call first to ensure someone is there: (306) 653-4945.

Thank you for stepping up and helping those in great need!

Pure Witness Ministries is introducing two new intentional discipleship programs this fall in Saskatoon: **Youth “Anchor” program for Grades 10-12** will be offered weekly for Catholic youth in high school, who are seeking to grow in their faith, and to be formed as leaders in the Church. Anchor is an opportunity to grow in personal relationship with God and others, and to gain outreach skills such as drama, music, speaking, and leading small groups. Includes serving as leaders at the Pure Witness Family Camp 2019, as well as girls’/guys’ nights, fun activities, and more. Spots are limited. **Young adult “Reach” program for 18-25-year-olds** will be offered weekly for Catholic young adults seeking to grow more in their faith and to be equipped as missionaries reaching out to those in their city or community. Participants will be formed as leaders in the Church through faith formation, outreach, and community, growing in personal relationship with God and others, and gaining outreach skills. **For registration and more information about both Pure Witness programs,** see the website at: www.purewitness.com or call (306) 717-7868. Deadline to register for both “Anchor” and “Reach” is Sept. 10.

Retrouvaille helps hurting marriages! When couples experience difficulties in their marriage, they often feel alone; like there is no one who can help them. The Retrouvaille team cares about your marriage. Please consider registering for the Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vie) program before you consider divorce. For confidential information about or to register for the **Oct.12-14 weekend** in Saskatoon, call (306) 652-7155 or email: retrouvaille@sasktel.net

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