



Diocesan Bulletin

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Sunday, Dec. 2, 2018 - First Sunday of Advent

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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

PPK Men's Night will be held **Wednesday, Dec 5** (note date change), with Fr. Stefano Penna as guest speaker. Adoration and Reconciliation start at 7 p.m., talk starts at 8 p.m.; includes food and cash bar. Admission is free, donations welcome.

Candlelight Service of Remembrance will be held **Wednesday, Dec. 5** at 7 p.m. at Knox United Church, 838 Spadina Cres. East., Saskatoon. For those who have lost a loved one, the holiday season may bring many difficult challenges along with feelings of despair and loneliness. Join in this community memorial event at no charge. Those in attendance will be given the opportunity to light a Memorial Candle in memory of loved ones. Sponsored by the Edwards Family Saskatoon Funeral Home, Westwood Funeral Chapel, Prairie View Chapel and Crematorium. For more information, call (306) 244-5577.

Christmas Pageant - St. Philip Neri parish (1902 Munroe Avenue, Saskatoon) invites everyone to a Christmas Pageant on **Wednesday, Dec. 5**, beginning at 7 p.m. This performance by the "Golden Jewels" includes music, narration, and actors depicting the birth of Christ. There is no admission charge. (As this is happening on the eve of the feast of St. Nicholas, there may be a surprise guest!) For more information, contact Shirley Hyshka at (306) 343 0325.

Contemplative Mass led by Fr. Kevin McGee will be held **Friday, Dec. 7** at St. Augustine Church, 602 Boychuk Dr., 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 who comes to us through scripture and the Eucharist. Relax and rest in the abiding presence of God.

Martha and Mary monthly retreat mornings for women are held on the 2nd Saturday of each month at St. Paul's Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Cres E, Saskatoon, with the next retreat on **Saturday, Dec. 8**. Coffee starts at 9:30 a.m.; and the retreat runs until 11:30 a.m., with confession and noon-hour Mass following for those who are able to stay. This month, Fr. Bruce McAllister will offer meditations on the role of prayer in our faith. All women are welcome to attend. For more information please contact Donna at (306) 341-9444.

"Building bridges across the divides in families, of old hurts and broken relationships" will be addressed by author and story teller Megan McKenna at 7 p.m. **Sunday, Dec. 9** at St. Philip Neri Parish, corner of Munroe Avenue and Taylor Street, Saskatoon. Meet-and-greet to follow. Donations accepted for St. Philip Neri Parish Nursing Ministry.

61st Annual Knights of Columbus Carol Festival "Sing to the Newborn King"

7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 3 & 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 4

TCU Place, 35-22nd St. E, Saskatoon

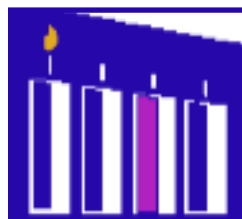
Prelude by Alexa Saleski and Katelyn Sirman at 6:30 p.m.

Rush Seating Only

Tickets are available at participating Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools and at TCU Place (www.tcutickets.ca)
Adults \$12 / Children 5-14 years \$3 / Under 5 years Free.

Advent Parish Mission: Waiting in Hope will be held **Dec. 10-12** at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 1235-12th Street E, Saskatoon, with Fr. Ben St. Croix, Mother Mary Bernadette, Sr. Nicole Mireau. Fr. Ben St. Croix will also preach at weekend Masses Dec, 8-9, and there will be a meeting with Sr. Nicole Mireau for youth from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 9, (all are welcome). On Monday, Dec. 10, Tuesday, Dec. 11, and Wednesday Dec. 12, the Mission will run from 7 - 9 p.m. each evening, with praise songs, a talk, Eucharistic adoration and a social. Daily Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 10 and Tuesday, Dec. 11, and a closing Mass will be celebrated at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 12. This Mission is for all ages, children, youth, and adults alike. Please invite friends and pray for this mission to be a true preparation for Christmas.

Running to meet Christ: An Advent Mission with Fr. Stefano Penna will be held **Dec. 10-12** at St. Paul Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Cr., Saskatoon. Fr. Stefano will lead three reflections inspired by the Collect prayer of the First Sunday of Advent: "Grant your faithful, we pray, almighty God, the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ...". "Forgiven & Healed of Paralysis," "Eyes Blessed - Desire Fulfilled," and "Our Lady of Guadalupe sets the Pace and Path." To fit into busy lives these talks will be repeated twice a day: at 1:30 p.m. (after 12:10 p.m. Mass, bring a bag lunch!) and at 7:00 p.m. (with Benediction).



Diocesan Prayer - We pray as a diocesan family for all participants and leaders of the Lay Formation program. May Emmanuel - "God with us" - bless their time of prayer, learning and community.

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Christmas Markets will be held at St. Mary's parish hall at 20th Street W. and Avenue O S. in Saskatoon from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on **Sunday, Dec. 2; Saturday, Dec. 8; and Saturday, Dec. 15.** Admission is free.

A Christmas Carol - Holy Cross High School in Saskatoon presents Charles Dickens' timeless classic, A Christmas Carol, the story of miserly Ebenezer Scrooge, visited by three spirits on Christmas Eve. Performances are at 7 p.m. **Dec. 6-8;** tickets \$8 each. Contact (306) 659-8222 for more information.

Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle - all are invited to this Cenacle Holy Hour, which consists of adoration, the rosary, benediction, hymns and various prayers, 8 p.m. **Thursday, Dec. 6,** at St. Michael's Catholic parish #18-33rd St. E., Saskatoon. A Diocesan Cenacle of Prayer will also be held at 3 pm. on **Wednesday, Dec. 12** at St. Paul's Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Crescent, Saskatoon. For more information, contact Edna at (306) 382-1680.

Employment opportunities

<https://rcdos.ca/employment>

Full-time Manager of Spiritual Care - St. Paul's Hospital, an Emmanuel Health facility in Saskatoon, is seeking a full-time Manager of Spiritual Care. The desired start date is Dec. 10. The full posting and application are available online at <https://www.healthcareersinsask.ca/work/opportunities/job-posting/?jobid=ce3a689c-07ec-e811-a140-0003ff9ce59f> or find the posting and the links on the diocesan website at: <https://rcdos.ca/employment>

Half-time Administrative Assistant & Bookkeeper - St. Francis Xavier Parish in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon is seeking a half-time (20 hours/week) Administrative Assistant & Bookkeeper to assist the Pastor and Parish Life Director with administrative duties, including bookkeeping, managing parish records and the parish office reception area. Qualified applicants will possess a good working knowledge of the Church; secretarial/business college credentials or equivalent; and experience as an Administrative Assistant and/or Bookkeeper. For more information contact Patrick Clarke at (306) 659-5835 or e-mail: pclarke@rcdos.ca or find the job description online at: <https://rcdos.ca/employment> To apply, submit a cover letter and resume to pclarke@rcdos.ca **by midnight, Dec. 2, 2018.** Start date is Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2019.

Educational Assistants Required - Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools (GSCS) is seeking qualified casual educational assistants. Candidates should have completed at least some post-secondary and have some work experience supporting students with intensive needs in a K-12 education setting. On-line application: www.applitrack.com/gscs/onlineapp More information: (306) 659-7042 or glaliberte@gscs.ca

Development and Peace Animator - Location: Regina; Starting date: As soon as possible. Find the posting at: <https://www.devp.org/en/jobs/spc-ani-sa-11-18> Applicants are requested to send a letter of application and a CV to rh.hr@devp.org **by 4:00 p.m. on Dec. 7, 2018.**

CWL Clothing Depot 619-20th Street W., Saskatoon Donations for Christmas Sale

The non-profit **CWL Clothing Depot** is seeking **donations of new items** for its annual Christmas sale. Needed items include toys, socks, underwear, gloves, toques, sheets, comforters, towels, jewelry, health and beauty products, or individually wrapped candy. **Donations help those who are struggling to make ends meet in our city, giving them a joyous chance to shop for Christmas gifts for their loved ones.** Items can be dropped off from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday to Friday, or arrange for pickup by calling (306) 242-5042.

The **CWL Clothing Depot** also accepts **used clothing and household gifts** for their store located on the lower level of Saskatoon Friendship Inn at 619-20th Street West. **Volunteers are also needed** – inquire at (306) 242-5042.

Advent Penitential Services with confession in Saskatoon:

- **11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 4** at St. Thomas More Chapel, 1437 College Drive, Saskatoon.
- **7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 6** at St. Philip Neri, 1902 Munroe Ave.
- **7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 12** at St. Michael, #18-33rd St. East,
- **7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 14** at Our Lady of Lourdes, 1235-12th St E.
- **7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 18** at Holy Spirit, 114 Kingsmere Place
- **7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 19** (in French) at Sts-Martyrs-Canadiens, 1007 Windsor Street, Saskatoon.
- **7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 21** for Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish at St. Mary, 211- Ave O and 20th St. West, Saskatoon.

Advent Penitential Services outside Saskatoon include:

- 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 7 at St. Aloysius parish, 416-2nd Ave., **Allan, SK.**
- 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 11 at Immaculate Heart of Mary parish, 300-8th Ave. S., **Martensville, SK.**
- 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 13 at St. Gabriel parish, 109-7th St. W., **Biggar, SK.**
- 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 14 at St. Alphonse Church, 103 Elgin Street, **Viscount, SK.**
- 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 18 at St. Mary parish, 4805 Express Ave., **Macklin, SK.**
- 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 21 at Sacred Heart, parish, **Denzil, SK.**
- 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 21 at St. Mary parish, Oronsay Street, **Colonsay, SK.**

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