



Diocesan Bulletin

Sunday, Jan 6, 2019 - Epiphany of The Lord

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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

Martha and Mary Mini Retreat Morning for women will be held **Saturday, Jan. 12** at St. Paul's Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Cres E, Saskatoon. Coffee starts at 9:15 a.m.; and the retreat runs from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., with confession and noon-hour Mass following. All women are welcome to attend! For more information contact Donna at (306) 341-9444.

A Woman's Night of Adoration, Prayer and Socializing will be held from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. on **Thursday, Jan. 10** at Holy Spirit parish, 114 Kingsmere Place, Saskatoon. Entitled "Our Lady's Night," in honour of Mary, this monthly event is open to women over 19 years of age, providing an opportunity to pray and connect with other women from all walks of life, rooted in the love and charism of the Blessed Virgin Mary. See the Facebook group "Our Lady's Night YXE" or call Liz at (306) 717-4502 or Sarah at (306) 241-5541 for more information.

Are Your Affairs in Order? is a two-hour presentation at Queen's House, 601 Taylor St W, Saskatoon. Choose from three dates/times: **Jan. 15** at 2:30 p.m. or **Jan. 16** at 7 p.m. or **Jan. 23** at 2:30 p.m. Jocelyne Hamoline from the Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation will explain the importance of having a Will, Health Care Directive, and Power of Attorney, as well as how to prepare other components of your personal and financial life; all within the perspective of Catholic faith. A "Catholic Planning Guide to My Estate" package and the "Faith-Based Advanced Health Care Directive" will be available for \$5 (cash or check). Registration is free but seating is limited. Contact Jocelyne Hamoline at (306) 659-5849, or e-mail jhamoline@dscf.ca or register at: <https://dscf.ca/events>

Pure Witness January YEP for youth in Grade 7 and up will be held at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Martensville **Saturday, Jan. 19** from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. The theme is "Give Me a Clean Heart," reflecting on how we are each called to share God's mercy by growing in forgiving others in a tangible way throughout our lives. This is a full day of talks, games, skits, Mass, confession, music and more. Cost: \$25 (lunch and supper included). Families are invited to join the YEP participants for Mass at 5 p.m., followed by a potluck supper and a Family Dance. For more information and the event waiver form, visit: www.purewitness.com or call Laura Rice at (306) 717-7868.

Estate and financial planning for families of people with disabilities will be presented by Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation and Inclusion Saskatchewan at 7 p.m. **Thursday, Jan. 31** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. There is no cost to attend, but pre-registration is required: online at <https://dscf.ca/events> or call Jocelyne Hamoline at (306) 659-5849.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Jan. 20 to Jan. 27, 2019

"Justice and only justice you shall pursue" - *Deut. 16: 18-20*

Events in Saskatoon include:

Opening Service - 3:00 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 20
St. Joseph Parish, 535 8th Street E., Saskatoon

Singing into Unity - 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 22
St. Andrew's Presbyterian, 436 Spadina Cr. E., Saskatoon

Service and Luncheon - Thursday, Jan. 24
Liturgy 12:00 p.m. Lunch 12:30 p.m.
Queen's House of Retreat and Renewal,
601 Taylor St. West, Saskatoon

Closing Service - 3:00 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 27
Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of St. George.
210 Avenue M South, Saskatoon

Daily 8 a.m. Morning Services at:

Monday, Jan. 21 - St. Matthew Anglican Church
Tuesday, Jan. 22 - Holy Covenant Evangelical Orthodox
Wednesday, Jan. 23 - St. Martin's United Church
Thursday, Jan. 24 - Sts-Martyrs-Canadiens Parish
Friday, Jan. 25 - Redeemer Lutheran Church

For more information:

See www.pcecumenism.ca or contact the
Prairie Centre for Ecumenism for more info:
(306) 653-1633 or admin@pcecumenism.ca

Serena fundraising gala - Serena Saskatchewan, a natural family planning service, will hold an annual gala fundraiser "Une Nuit à Paris" on **Saturday, Feb. 9** at Our Lady of Lourdes parish at 12th St. E and Wiggins Ave in Saskatoon. For more information or to reserve free tickets, visit www.eventbrite.com or e-mail sask@serena.ca. This year's gala will include a French-themed catered banquet with wine, silent auction, "pay a dime to be first in line" (bring pocket change to increase your odds of eating first), and guest speaker Fr. Stephano Penna who will be speaking on "Authentic love in a sexually confused world."

Message Board

Knights of Columbus special incentive to join online-

Between **Jan. 1 and Jan. 7, 2019**, Catholic men who join the Knights of Columbus online will receive \$5 from Supreme towards a First Year Membership. Go to www.kofc.org/joinus and use the promo code *NewYearKnight*. Also, compliments of the Saskatchewan State Deputy, men who join online will receive \$10 towards First Year Membership as well as a Rosary of Our Lady of Guadalupe (enter the council number as 98058 to receive the State gift). To learn more about benefits, please see: www.kofc.org/benefits or to view videos about this international Catholic men's organization see the Knights of Columbus Supreme channel on YouTube, or search online for "Knights of Columbus - an invitation." By joining the Knights of Columbus, you will not only support the Catholic Church, but will receive many benefits for you and your family.

Time Out For Moms will be held Wednesday mornings 9:30-11:30 a.m. at Holy Family Cathedral, 123 Nelson Rd, Saskatoon beginning **Jan. 16**. All women are invited to attend for Catholic fellowship and faith growth, and a chance to sit and have breakfast while pre-school children are cared for by volunteers. To register, visit: <https://rcdos.ca/time-out-moms> or for more info contact: registrar@tofmsask.com — as well, those who may be interested in serving as childcare volunteers (while the moms meet) are invited to call Cristina Kirkham at (306) 380-8671 for more information.

New materials at diocesan library - Check out the Msgr. Michael J. Koch Resource Centre at the Catholic Pastoral Centre in Saskatoon for new faith enrichment and catechetical material. In addition to many family-friendly videos, the library also has resources available for bible studies and parish groups. One new arrival is the video series *Reborn*, diving deep into the sacrament of Baptism. The Resource Centre is located on the second floor of the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. Hours of operation are Monday to Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Catholic Hospital Chaplaincy continues - For pastoral visits at **Saskatoon City or Royal University Hospitals** contact Jackie Saretsky at (306) 659-5839 or (306) 292-5531 or e-mail: jsaretsky@rcdos.ca. For spiritual care/pastoral visits at **St. Paul's Hospital** ask at the nursing desk, or call (306) 655-5000 and ask them to page Spiritual Care.

"Sharing the Good News" - Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools Foundation is now producing an E-Newsletter. Excerpts from the December edition includes photos and messages about happenings in Catholic schools. For more information about the Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools Foundation, including a link to the E-Newsletter, please see the website at: <https://foundation.gscs.ca>

Book drive for prison library – Donations of used books (soft cover only; no romance novels) are being sought by organizers of a "Books for Crooks" program, in order to create a library for the men in the Saskatoon Correctional Centre. Books can be dropped off at Holy Spirit, Holy Family Cathedral, St. John Bosco, Our Lady of Lourdes, St. Anne, St. Mary and St. Michael parishes in Saskatoon. Book drive ends Jan. 15.



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Dying Healed Workshop

9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 19

St. Philip Neri Parish

1902 Munroe Ave., Saskatoon

Dying Healed provides comprehensive education on palliative care/end of life issues and preliminary training for palliative and hospital volunteers. This is also a great resource for anyone wishing to provide compassion and support to those in need, particularly at the end of life.

Cost: \$15 (includes workbook) Free will offering for lunch

Registration is required: deadline is Jan. 11.

Contact Ethna Martin at (306) 343-0325

or e-mail: e.martin@stphilipneriparish.ca

The Story of Ruth: 12 Moments in Every Woman's Life

is a creative study for women with Rev. Dianne Mesh and Gisele Bauche on Tuesday evenings **Jan. 22 to Feb. 26** at the Refinery Art and Spirit Centre, 609 Dufferin Ave. Saskatoon. Register at (306) 242-1916 or: receptionist@queenshouse.org

Saskatoon Pregnancy Options fundraising Curling

Funspiel will be held **March 16** from noon to 8:00 p.m., with four end games, two-game guarantee, held at the CN Curling Club, 1602 Chappell Drive, Saskatoon. All types of teams are welcome. Cost: \$160/one team or \$300/two teams, meal is included. A supper-only ticket is \$25/adult or \$13/child. Board games and silent dessert auction will be available. To register or for more information, email: spoc@sasktel.net

Employment Opportunity - Queen's House of Retreat and Renewal in Saskatoon is seeking an individual to fill the position of Events and Engagement Coordinator, to assist with fundraising planning, event organization, community development and related activities, campaigns and initiatives. See www.queenshouse.org for complete details and additional information or call (306) 242-1916.

Diocesan Prayer - We pray as a diocesan family for all those around the world who are being persecuted for their faith – protect them Lord, and help us find ways to assist them.

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