



# Diocesan Bulletin

May 13, 2018 - Ascension of Our Lord /Mother's Day

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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

**Mother's Day Walk for Life** - Campaign Life Coalition Saskatchewan is sponsoring the annual Mother's Day Walk for Life **Sunday May 13**, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. along College Drive between Hospital Drive and Wiggins Ave, Saskatoon. Everyone is welcome. Signs are provided. Refreshments follow.

**Dementia information** - St. Philip Neri Parish Nursing Ministry presents information on dementia and Alzheimer's, the myths and realities, and how to support a person or the family of someone with dementia or Alzheimer's; to be held 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. **May 14** at St. Philip, 1902 Munroe Ave. Saskatoon. For more information contact the Parish Nurses at (306) 343-0325.

**Do you feel called to help women in a crisis pregnancy?** Saskatoon Pregnancy Options Centre is holding volunteer training **May 15-17** to equip volunteers to assist clients who come to the centre for information or seeking pregnancy and parenting support. Call Cathy or Tracy: (306) 665-7550.

**Youth Mass** - will be celebrated at 2 p.m. **Sunday, May 27** at St. Paul's Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Cr., Saskatoon. If you would like to help out with any of the ministries, please contact [treblemakerspc@gmail.com](mailto:treblemakerspc@gmail.com)

**An Indigenous Awareness Training Session** will be held on **Wednesday, May 30** beginning at 5 p.m. at St. Mary's Lower Hall, 20th St. W. and Ave. O South, Saskatoon, hosted by Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish. Register: (306) 653-4945.

**Prairie Centre for Ecumenism Town Hall Meeting:** Come share your interest in and ideas for ecumenism and Christian unity at 7 p.m. **Wednesday, May 30** at the Edwards Family Centre, 333-4th Avenue North, Saskatoon.

**CWL Twilight Retreat** will be held 7 p.m. **Thursday, May 31** at Queen's House, 601 Taylor Street West, Saskatoon, SK, with Fr. Mike Dechant, OMI, speaking about hope. For more information contact Queen's House at (306) 242-1916.

**Daughters of Providence (FDLP) Bicentennial Celebration** - Friends and former students of the Sisters Daughters of Providence (Filles de la Providence, FDLP) are invited to a thanksgiving celebration of 200 years of the order's foundation and 120 years of their presence in Saskatchewan. Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. **Sunday, June 17** at Sts-Martyrs-Canadian parish in Saskatoon, followed by a cold buffet and a short program. **RSVP to Sr. Dolorès Bussière, FDLP, before June 1, 2018** at (306) 954-1830 or e-mail [dbussiere2@shaw.ca](mailto:dbussiere2@shaw.ca)

## Justice & Outreach Year: JOY!

**Apply now to join the diocesan Justice and Outreach Year (J.O.Y.) of Formation program beginning September 2018.**

J.O.Y. offers a unique opportunity to broaden your understanding of Catholic Social Teaching, engage in practical outreach, and deepen your response to the needs of our community in a way that respects the dignity of each person.

Contact Kate O'Gorman at: (306) 659-5847  
or e-mail her at: [kogorman@rcdos.ca](mailto:kogorman@rcdos.ca)  
or check out the **video stories of J.O.Y.** at:  
[www.joyformationprogram.com](http://www.joyformationprogram.com)

**Celebration will mark shared 60th anniversary** - Solemn Evensong for the 60th anniversary of the ordination of both Rev. Colin Clay and Fr. Bernard de Margerie to the priesthood will be held 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. **Sunday, June 3** at St. John's Anglican Cathedral, 816 Spadina Crescent East, Saskatoon. Everyone is welcome.

**Holy Yoga** presents *The Grace in Living, A Day Away* with Elaine Zakreski and Diane Waldbillig, **Saturday, June 9** at Queen's House, 601 Taylor St. W, Saskatoon. This is a Christ-centred experience of mind, body and spirit with gentle yoga for every body, contemplative prayer and relaxation. Register at [dianew@holyyoga.net](mailto:dianew@holyyoga.net) or call Elaine 306-652-1382.

**Blumenfeld Pilgrimage** to the Shrine of Our Lady of Sorrows will be held **Sunday, June 10** at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, a designated heritage site located 16 km south and 6 km east of Leader, SK, just off Highway 21. Mass will be celebrated at 3 p.m., preceded by popular devotions such as the Stations of the Cross and the Rosary. Supper is available for sale after Mass. For more details see the website at: <http://blumenfeldheritage.jigsy.com>

**Bishop's Cup Basketball** - Mark your calendar for a youth and family event featuring Bishop Mark Hagemoen and priests of the diocese playing basketball with youth from across the diocese during an evening of fun, friendly competition and food, starting at 6 p.m. **Tuesday, June 12** at St. Joseph Catholic High School, Saskatoon. The evening will end with an epic match between priests and youth for the coveted Bishop's Cup! Check out [www.yxecatholic.com](http://www.yxecatholic.com) for information and registration, or call Colm Leyne at (306) 659-5843 for more information.

# Message Board

**The Catholic Pastoral Centre will be closed** on **Wednesday, May 16** for a staff retreat, reopening May 17 with regular hours: 9 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m.

**RiKi 50 Walkathon in support of SaskAbilities and Camp Easter Seal** will be held at Pike Lake Provincial Park, west of Saskatoon, on **Saturday, June 9** (free park admission, 11 a.m. walk, followed by a barbecue for all registrants). Register for the walk and/or raise funds by visiting the website at [www.RiKi50.ca](http://www.RiKi50.ca) or for more information call (306) 374-4448, extension 25 — participants, volunteers and donations are most welcome! In 1968, the first RiKi Walkathon made its debut with 4,000 children and adults trekking from Saskatoon to Pike Lake, collecting some 20,000 pledges, and raising over \$41,000 for Camp Easter Seal, the only completely barrier-free camp of its kind in the province, and the only camp most individuals with disabilities can attend. In partnership with the Riversdale Kiwanis Club, the RiKi Walkathon is going back to its roots — a little shorter than the original event in 1968, but still lots of fun.

**Faith-based community experience for 19-35 year old single Catholic women:** “affordable rent” and more as young women work or study; an opportunity to live a community experience, while growing in personal faith through prayer, reflection, spiritual direction and service at Discernment House, located at 851 University Drive, Saskatoon, a 15-minute walk from University of Saskatchewan, close to downtown: now taking registrations for September. Contact: Sr. Lucie (306) 244-0726 or cell: (306) 260-0450 or: [sk.dhouse@gmail.com](mailto:sk.dhouse@gmail.com) Website: [www.presentationofmary.ca](http://www.presentationofmary.ca)

**Blackstrap Youth Camp** offers week-long camps for children/youth ages 8-14 years, throughout July and August at a facility developed by the Knights of Columbus south of Saskatoon. Blackstrap Youth Camp provides a range of outdoor adventures, while giving youth opportunities to grow in their faith. Find more details and registration online at: [www.blackstrapyouthcamp.org](http://www.blackstrapyouthcamp.org)

**A Life and Family Conference** will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine in Rama, SK. **Friday, July 13 to Sunday, July 15**, celebrating the 50th anniversary of the papal encyclical *Humanae Vitae*: “Faithfulness to God’s Design.” The conference schedule begins at 7 p.m. July 13 with campers welcomed by Fr. Michal Pajak, OMI, with music, prayer and candlelight procession. Saturday, July 14 features speakers, child care and teen talks; 11 a.m. Mass, 7 p.m. a family dance with live band, potluck snacks; Sunday, July 15 includes 11 a.m. Mass, speakers Dr. Brett Salkeld, Colm Leyne and Dr. Martin Owen. Registration (includes camping for the weekend) \$75; clergy receive free registration. Saturday supper at 6 p.m. is the only meal available and **must be pre-ordered by June 15**: adult/teen: \$15; 7-12 years \$7; 6 and under free if pre-ordered (or bring your own picnic.) Register for the conference online at [www.omsoul.ca/rama/online-registration](http://www.omsoul.ca/rama/online-registration) or send cheque to One More Soul Canada, PO Box 2961, Nipawin, SK S0E 1E0. For weekend schedule and/or more details call Marcy at (306) 862-2338 or see [www.omsoul.ca](http://www.omsoul.ca) or on Facebook look for “One More Soul Canada”.



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## Communications Survey

We want to hear what you think when it comes to communication in the diocese of Saskatoon!

**Go online to complete our survey:**

[www.surveymonkey.com/r/Diocese\\_Communications](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Diocese_Communications)  
or for a printed version contact Kiply Yaworski at (306) 659-5844.

Thanks to a donation, those who complete the survey by May 20 will have their name entered into a draw for \$100.

### Dinner theatre in support of Mental Health Association:

Cornerstone Theatre presents a dinner theatre performance of *Next to Normal* **May 17-19** at St. John’s Anglican Cathedral Hall, 816 Spadina Crescent East, Saskatoon; cocktails 6 p.m., dinner 6:30 p.m. show 7:30 p.m. Winner of three 2009 Tony Awards, including Best Musical Score and the 2010 Pulitzer Prize, *Next to Normal* explores how one suburban household copes with crisis and mental illness. Tickets: \$65, available from [www.picatic.com/nexttonormaldinnertheatre](http://www.picatic.com/nexttonormaldinnertheatre)

### “Our Place in the Cosmos? Humanity, Spirituality, and the Awesome Universe” conference at STM -

Vatican astronomer Dr. Guy Consolmagno, SJ, is one of the guest speakers at this conference to be held **Aug. 13-14, 2018** at St. Thomas More College (STM), on the University of Saskatchewan campus in Saskatoon. The Saskatchewan Center for Science and Religion is presenting the conference and it will be hosted by STM’s Department of Religion and Culture. The conference will wade into issues concerning the roles and places of humanity within the dynamic, fascinating and awe-inspiring cosmos that comes into view via science. In addition to Brother Consolmagno, speakers include Dr. Jeff Baker who explores the tensions and creative possibilities at the intersection of Indigenous and Western scientific knowledge systems, Elder Wilfred Buck, science facilitator with the Manitoba First Nations Education Resource Centre, and Dr. Loriliai Biernacki whose research interests include Hinduism, gender, and the interface between religion and science. Find more information at [www.science-religion.ca](http://www.science-religion.ca) or call Dr. Chris Hrynkow at (306) 966-8942.

**Diocesan Prayer** - Beloved Lord, we pray as a diocesan family for all mothers, for expectant mothers, and for those who long to be mothers. We pray for all those who have borne the pain of losing a child; for those who live in fear or worry, and for those mothers who are separated from their children. May all mothers and their children come to know your loving and gentle presence, and turn toward you in times of joy and of sorrow.

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