



Diocesan Bulletin

Oct. 7, 2018 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thanksgiving weekend

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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

October is the Month of the Rosary - On **Sunday, Oct. 7**, join with brothers and sisters across the globe to pray the rosary. At Holy Spirit Parish in Saskatoon, adoration begins after the noon mass Oct. 7, with rosary at 2 p.m., and benediction at 4:45 p.m. For more information about "Rosary Coast to Coast Canada" please visit the website at: <https://rosarycoasttocoast.ca>

Commission Faith Study - Experience a boost to your faith and your discipleship by participating in the Commission Faith Study, presented by Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO) to be held 7 p.m. Tuesday evenings at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, **beginning Oct. 9**, and running until Dec. 4. Created by the University evangelization movement CCO, this Faith Study at the cathedral is open to people of all ages. To register, e-mail john.hickey@cco.ca or call (306) 280-1221.

Women's Diocesan Mini Retreat mornings are held on the 2nd Saturday of each month at St. Paul's Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Cres E, Saskatoon, beginning **Saturday, Oct. 13**. Coffee starts at 9:15 a.m.; and the retreat runs from 9:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., with confession and noon-hour Mass following. All women are welcome to attend. Info: Donna at (306) 341-9444.

Canonization of Archbishop Oscar Romero - The Hispanic Catholic Community of Saskatoon will hold a celebration 4 p.m. **Sunday, Oct. 14** at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 20th Street West and Avenue O South, Saskatoon, to mark the canonization of St. Oscar Romero taking place that same day in Rome. All are welcome to the Saskatoon celebration, which begins with Mass, followed by a social gathering. The Archbishop of San Salvador was martyred on March 24, 1980, gunned down as he was celebrating Mass.

Poverty Awareness Week features a number of events in Saskatoon, including a monthly meeting of Saskatoon Anti-Poverty Coalition and Passion for Action Against Hunger 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. **Wednesday Oct. 10** at the Saskatoon Food Bank and Learning Centre, 202 Ave. C South. Everyone is welcome for snacks and discussion. More info: antipoverty@sasktel.net

A Forum on Rental Concerns will be held from 2 to 3 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 11 at the YWCA, 510-25 St. E. Everyone is welcome. Includes snacks. More info: renters.rosa@gmail.com

To mark World Food Day, "**Chew On This**" volunteers will hand out snacks during noon hour Oct. 16 in downtown Saskatoon, drawing attention to poverty and food insecurity. For more, see: <https://www.cpj.ca/chew> or e-mail: antipoverty@sasktel.net

A Poverty Awareness Worship Service will be held at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 16 at Lutheran Campus Centre, 114 Seminary Cres. (For info e-mail: davidkc1212@outlook.com), and Oct. 17 is the **International Day for the Eradication of Poverty**.

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PORNOGRAPHY HARM, HEALING & HOPE



Pornography in its present form is one of the most harmful, addictive and widespread challenges in our society. *Pornography: Harm, Healing and Hope* is an event intended for men and women over the age of 14 that will take place from **7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 25** in the Father Paul Donlevy Hall at St. Anne's Parish, 217 Lenore Drive, Saskatoon. The evening will offer education, testimonies and tools for hope. For more info contact Myron Rogal at: mrogal@rcdos.ca or (306) 659-5841.

Tracking Religious Trends in Canada: A Conversation with Angus Reid will be held **Thursday, Oct. 18** at 4 p.m. in the Fr. O'Donnell Auditorium, St. Thomas More College, 1437 College Drive, Saskatoon, as part of the Leslie and Irene Dubé Chair for Catholic Studies Lecture Series. Guest Speaker is Canadian pollster Angus Reid. Reception to follow.

Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan (CHAS) Diamond Jubilee 75th Annual Convention will be held **Monday, Oct. 22 and Tuesday, Oct. 23** at Saskatoon Inn. The theme is *Following True North: Navigating Change as Faith-filled Caregivers*. Speakers: are Sr. Nuala Kenny, Dr. Tracy Trothen, and Gregg Brown. For more info or to register contact: (306) 955-2427 or catholichealth@chassk.ca or visit www.chassk.ca

Catholic Engaged Encounter marriage preparation weekend will be held **Oct. 19-21** at St. Peter's Abbey in Muenster Find more info or register at www.ceewest.com or contact Heather and Craig Stomp at (306) 682-3326.

Theology on Tap is back for young adults 19 to 35, beginning **Monday, Oct. 22** from 7-9 p.m. at Louis' on Campus. Guest speakers Cynthia Wallace, Kirsten Hamm-Epp, Stephanie Siemens, and Chris Hyrnkow will address the theme: "Three Mennonites and a Catholic go into a Bar to Dialogue about Peace." For more info, contact Michael MacLean, STM Campus Ministry: (306) 966-9731, or e-mail: mmaclean@stmcollege.ca

Knights of Columbus Celebrity Dinner will be held **Saturday, Oct. 27** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, Saskatoon, in support of the Jim Pattison Children's Hospital Foundation. See: www.knightsofcolumbus8215.com

Message Board

BAA 2018 - Our Faith in Action: Ministries supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal are putting *Our Faith in Action* across the diocese. Supported by your gifts to the BAA, the office of Evangelization and Catechesis provides support for the sacramental preparation programs and RCIA programs that are held in parishes. Since 1984, the education and formation of our diocesan priests has been paid for through gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Hundreds have gone through the Lay Formation Program, which includes an Aboriginal Catholic stream. Spiritual care for patients at RUH and City Hospitals are undertaken by our diocesan Hospital Chaplaincy Office, supported by the BAA. Youth Ministry offerings such as Search retreats are inspiring and nurturing the faith of young people. For more information about these and other ministries supported by your gift to the BAA, please visit the Catholic Foundation website at: <https://dscf.ca/bishops-annual-appeal> or contact Cathy Gilje at (306) 659-5851. Every donation, no matter what the size, is important, as we join together in faith to reach out in love and build up the church.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is offered at St. Patrick Parish, 3339 Centennial Drive, Saskatoon with limited openings still available. If you have a child between ages 3-6 and would love them to engage with scripture and liturgy in a hands-on way at their level, this program is for you. Sessions start the week of Oct. 10 (Monday or Saturday mornings at 9:30 a.m., or Wednesdays at 5:15 p.m.) Registration form and more details can be found at <https://saskcgs.carrd.co/#stpatrick> or email Jane Korvemaker: cgs@jane.ajk2.ca

Craft Fair spots available - St. Joseph's Parish (located at 8th Street and Broadway Avenue in Saskatoon), will be hosting a Craft Fair from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. **Saturday, Nov. 17.** All crafters are welcome. To book a table, contact Joan Squires at joansquires@me.com or call 306-260-3188 (\$40 per table).

40 Hours for Life will again take place outside City Hospital from Monday to Friday each week, **until Friday, Nov. 2**, with one-hour time slots, 9-10 a.m., 10-11 a.m. and 11 a.m.-12 noon. Individuals/groups are being sought to commit to any amount of time in one or more of the three time slots. Signs are provided to witness for the preborn child. For more information, contact Louis at campaignlifesk@gmail.com or (306) 249-2764.

Seeking donations of new children's pajamas and children's back packs - As part of a project to help men in prison improve parenting skills and stay connected to their families, the Office of Restorative Ministry in the diocese of Saskatoon is participating in a project to record men reading bedtime stories they have written to send to their children. The office is seeking donations of new pajamas sizes 4 to 12, to accompany the bedtime stories, as well as small child backpacks to carry the story DVD recordings and new pajamas. **Please note:** larger sizes of 10-12 are especially needed. 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. (*Restorative Ministry and prison outreach is supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal.*)



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Stress in your marriage?

Retrouvaille (www.helpourmarriage.com) is a lighthouse for marriages on stormy seas. If you and your spouse are struggling in your marriage, even if you are separated, know that there is hope. For confidential information about, or to register for, the **Oct. 12-14** Retrouvaille weekend in Saskatoon, call Ben and Joanne at (306) 652-7155 or e-mail: retrouvaille@sasktel.net

Catholic Hospital Chaplaincy: Spiritual Care is still available at all of our hospitals in the city of Saskatoon, thanks to support from generous donors. Regardless of whether a hospital stay is long or short, planned or an emergency, please make a call to request spiritual care when in hospital in Saskatoon. **For patients at Saskatoon City or Royal University Hospitals**, please contact Jackie Saretsky at the Catholic Pastoral Centre by phone at (306) 659-5839 or (306) 292-5531 or by e-mail: jsaretsky@rcdos.com (*The diocesan Hospital Chaplaincy Office is supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal.*) **For patients at St. Paul's Hospital**, ask at the nursing desk, or phone (306) 655-5000 and ask to connect to Spiritual Care.

Coffee Talk Series - The Prairie Centre for Ecumenism presents a new series of talks, beginning with "How to love your neighbour's church as your own" presented by Jakob Palm, 7 p.m. **Oct. 11** at St. Anne's Catholic Church, 217 Lenore Drive, Saskatoon. For more information call (306) 653-1633 or email programs@pcecumenism.ca

Are you hurting because of an abortion? Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer you a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing. The next retreat will be held **Oct 19-21**. Contact Elaine at: (306) 480-8911 or r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net

Lay Formation Alumni Fall Gathering will be held **Saturday, Oct. 27** at Queen's House, 601 Taylor Street West, Saskatoon, with special guest speaker Bishop Mark Hagemoen. Cost for the day is \$42. Register online before Oct. 22 at <https://rcdos.ca/programs/layformationalumni/register> or by mail to: Gloria Pryma, 213-3104 Louise Pl., Saskatoon, S7J 5J8.

Diocesan Prayer - As we celebrate Thanksgiving weekend, we pray as a diocesan family in gratitude to God for all the blessings of creation: clean air, clean water, and fruitful earth – and that we may always share the fruits of field and garden with those who have less.

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