



Diocesan Bulletin

Sept. 9, 2018 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle will be held at 3 p.m. **Wednesday, Sept. 12** at St. Paul's Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Cr., Saskatoon. An evening of prayer and reflection in the spirit of the Marian Movement of Priests will also be held **Thursday, Sept. 27** from 7 to 9 p.m. at St. Paul Co-Cathedral, guided by Fr. Laurent Larroque, worldwide general director of the movement. Information: Edna Evans (306) 382-1680.

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. For more information, contact Ingrid Eggerman, Saskatoon Diocesan President, at (306) 287-3780 or ingrideggerman@gmail.com

Transitions is a diocesan program for those who are **divorced and/or separated**, facilitated by those who have also experienced separation or divorce, and have found some healing. *You are not alone!* The sessions are held Mondays, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. for 12 weeks at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Rd, Saskatoon. **Begins Monday, Sept. 10.** Contact Sharon at (306) 374-1425 or spowell@rcdos.ca

Knights of Columbus Brother's Keeper Breakfast will be held 7 a.m. **Tuesday, Sept. 11**, at Queen's House 601 Taylor Street W, Saskatoon, \$10. Register by calling (306) 242-1916 or e-mail: receptionist@queenshouse.org

Marriage Encounter Weekend sponsored by the OSG (Open to Spirit to God) Prayer Group will be held **Sept. 14-16** at St. Mary's Parish, Ave O and 20th St. W., Saskatoon (note new location). Information: (306) 371-2154 or (306) 371-7892.

From Mourning to Dawn, 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 to participants who have been widows/widowers between 2 months and 2 years; held at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 123 Nelson Rd, Saskatoon, on eight Tuesdays, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Cost: \$35. Contact Dianna Knaus at dknaus@sasktel.net or call (306) 382-0535.

Serena Run for the Family will be held **Saturday, Sept. 15** beginning at 10 a.m. at Meewasin Park North, Saskatoon. Choose to run or walk 1-km, 3-km, or 5-km (strollers welcome). Pledges are collected in support of SERENA, with prizes awarded. Register at www.runningroom.com (races – province SK – search by date or name) or contact Serena at (306) 934-8223. If you can't participate, consider making a donation. For more info about Serena and Natural Family Planning see: <https://saskserena.ca>

Priest / Religious Vocations Discernment Night

Thursday Sept. 13 - 7 p.m.

St. Therese Institute in Bruno, SK.

Features presentations to men and women respectively on the topics: "Why the ministerial priesthood matters" & "Why religious/consecrated life matters" with **speakers Bishop Mark Hagemoen, Sr. Lucie Hamel, PM, and Sr. Cindy Lewans, PM.** The evening will include opportunities for small group discussion & prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

For more information contact Fr. Colin Roy at frcolinr@gmail.com or (306) 256-3218 or Fr. Daniel Yasinski at fr.yasinski@gmail.com or (306) 834-2269.

Invitation to Corn Roast: Columbus Bosco Homes will hold an Annual Corn Roast Fundraiser on **Thursday, Sept. 20** at 5:30 p.m. at the Farm School, 10 minutes NE of Saskatoon, to support at-risk youth; \$20 each. Call Chris Sarich at (306) 343-5640 or Lorne Keller at (306) 374-6134 or Ernest Boyko at (306) 260-6273. **Deadline for tickets is Sept 14.**

Yoga for Refugees fundraiser will be held 9:30 a.m. **Saturday, Sept. 15** at 9:30 a.m. at Cathedral of Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. Donations go toward Holy Family's refugee sponsorship efforts. Contact Diane Waldbillig (306) 370-6682 or dianew@holyyoga.net

Polka Mass at Danceland Manitou Beach at Watrous SK will be held 11 a.m. **Sunday, Sept. 16** with brunch to follow.

Saskatoon Regional Quilters meet at Holy Spirit Church in Saskatoon on **Sept. 17** 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. All those interested in quilting, ironing, sorting fabric etc. are welcome to attend. All quilts made go to charities within our city. Come for the day or come for an hour. Bring your own sewing supplies; fabric and batting supplied. If staying all day, bring a bag lunch. Coffee and tea supplied. Future quilting dates: Oct. 1, 15, 29 and Nov. 12 and 26. For more info call: Margaret Schwab (306) 374- 4214.

Pilgrimage to the Pro-Life Millennium Cross will be held at 3 p.m. **Sunday, Sept. 16**, at the site located 10 km NE of Aberdeen, SK on Hwy 4. Pilgrimage includes a living rosary, a speaker and pro-life displays. Free will offering requested for hot dogs and drinks. Bring rosaries and lawn chairs.

Gaudete et Exultate (Rejoice and be Glad): Perspectives on Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation on the Call to Holiness will be discussed 7:30 p.m. **Tuesday, Sept. 18** by Bishop Mark Hagemoen, Dr. David McGrane (Political Studies), Dr. Gertrude Rompré (STM Director of Mission and Ministry) and Dr. Cynthia Wallace (Department of English) in Fr. O'Donnell Auditorium at St. Thomas More College, 1437 College Drive, Saskatoon.

Message Board

Letter from the Bishop - Bishop Mark Hagemoen has written a letter to the faithful about recent revelations in the USA about sexual abuse by clergy and how this was handled by church leaders. The letter is available on the website at: www.rcdos.ca or contact the Catholic Pastoral Centre at (306) 242-1500. To speak to someone about a concern related to sexual abuse, misconduct, or the Covenant of Care in our diocese, please contact Blake Sittler, Diocesan Coordinator of Care, at (306) 659-5834 or toll free at 1-877-661-5005, Ext. *834 or Father Kevin McGee, Vicar General, at (306) 659-5833.

Compassionate Healers Mass will be held at 7 p.m. **Wednesday, Sept. 19** at St. Francis Xavier Parish, 222 Willow Street, Saskatoon (corner of Melrose Ave. and Hilliard St.) with refreshments to follow. A special invitation is extended to: medical and health care personnel, those involved in spiritual care, Parish Nurses, men and women religious in health care ministry, Ministry of Care volunteers in parishes and health care facilities, family caregivers, medical/health care students.

The Season of Creation - The Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon is inviting all to celebrate Akathist prayers in Praise and Care for God's Creation 7 p.m. **Wednesday, Sept. 19** at Steve Patola Park, 1235 20th St. W., Saskatoon, followed by coffee and discussion at neighbouring St. George's Senior Citizens Club. For information contact Lesya Sabada at l.sabada@usask.ca or (306) 653-0138.

Time Out For Moms offers women of all ages Catholic fellowship, breakfast, and presentations Wednesday mornings 9:30-11:30 a.m. **starting Sept. 26** at Holy Family Cathedral, 123 Nelson Rd., Saskatoon. Volunteer caregivers are also needed to watch the children while the moms meet. Register online at: <http://saskatoonrcdiocese.com/time-out-moms> or contact registrar@tofmsask.com or check out the Facebook page: www.facebook.com/groups/TimeOutForMomsSaskatoon To volunteer contact Cristina Kirkham at (306) 380-8671.

Queen's House 16th Annual Bike-a-thon will be held **Sunday, Sept. 16**. Please consider participating or sponsoring a rider, such as Fr. Paul Fchet, OMI. Call (306) 242-1916 to register your pledge or find the form at www.queenshouse.org

New Evangelization Summit sessions from 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 are now available on audio and video to borrow from the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis at the Catholic Pastoral Centre in Saskatoon. For a list of speakers, contact Marilyn Jackson at (306) 659-5836 or mjackson@rcdos.ca

The Dying Healed Workshop will be offered at St. Peter's Parish in Unity, SK on **Wednesday, Sept. 26** from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. This course explores human dignity, coping with suffering, the power of presence, and end of life issues. The simple act of attending to people in your community or at home who might be lonely, sick, or suffering can bring spiritual healing and restore their sense of dignity. Cost: \$15 (includes workbook) with free will offering for lunch and coffee breaks. To register, contact Yvonne Wiesner at (306) 228-7435 or yw@sasktel.net or Terri at the parish office (306) 228-2341 or stpeters.unity@sasktel.net Deadline to register: Sept. 20, 2018.



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Stress in your marriage?

Retrouaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. **Retrouaille can help.** For confidential information or to register for the **Oct. 12-14** weekend in Saskatoon, call (306) 652-7155 or email: retrouaille@sasktel.net

Creating Connections: Celebrating Religious Diversity in the Arts presented by the Prairie Centre for Ecumenism **Sept. 27-28**, For info/registration see: <http://pceecumenism.ca> or contact: programs@pceecumenism.ca or (306) 653-1633.

Rachel's Vineyard Ministry Fall Retreat - 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 in Saskatchewan will be held on **Oct 19-21**. To register, contact Elaine at 1-306-480-8911 or r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net

Employment Opportunities

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in Saskatoon is seeking a Pastoral Associate (20 hours). The successful candidate will be a confirmed practicing Roman Catholic in good standing with the Church, with a good appreciation for First Nations and Métis culture, and able to articulate clearly the compatibility of traditional teachings with the Catholic faith and how it is possible to walk with a foot in both traditions. For a position overview and/or to apply (cover letter and resume) contact Parish Life Director Debbie Ledoux at diguadalupeparish@sasktel.net or (306) 653-4945. Find more info at <http://olgp.ca/employment> The deadline for applications is midnight Monday, Oct. 1, 2018.

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 information contact Shawna Sparrow at teenaid@gmail.com

St. Paul's Co-Cathedral seeks a responsible person to provide part-time housekeeping duties in the Rectory for two days per week (16 hours). Resumes can be dropped off at the parish office at 720 Spadina Cres from Tuesday to Friday, or email to: stpaulsparish@shaw.ca

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