




Diocesan Bulletin

Sept. 16, 2018 - 24th 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

Pilgrimage to the Pro-Life Millennium Cross location change! Because of inclement weather forecast the location of the pilgrimage 3 p.m. **Sunday, Sept. 16**, has been changed to Sts. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church, 10th Street and Munroe Avenue, Saskatoon. Includes rosary, speaker, prayers.

"Building Resilience" – Wellness group for adult survivors of sexual trauma and abuse is being offered by Legacy Ridge Foundation beginning Tuesdays at 7 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Holy Family starting immediately. Register with Laurie at info@legacyridgefoundation.com or call 306-659-5815.

Saskatoon Regional Quilters will meet at Holy Spirit Church in Saskatoon on **Sept. 17** from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Anyone interested in quilting, ironing, sorting fabric etc. is welcome. 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.

Gaudete et Exsultate (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. Everyone is welcome. A reception will follow.

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.

Rosary on the Steps: Everyone is welcome to join in praying the rosary on the final two **Thursday evenings in September** at 7 p.m. on the steps of St. Paul's Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Cr., Saskatoon. In case of rain we will move indoors to the welcome area in the church. Let's fill the steps!

Light of the Prairies

30th anniversary celebrations

Gala dinner will be held **Sept. 28** at Bessborough Hotel, Saskatoon in support of the Walter Lane home project for those experiencing physical, cognitive and socio-economic barriers. Tickets \$100; available by calling (306) 665-2745 or online from www.lightoftheprairies.ca

Anniversary brunch will be held on **Sept. 30** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, Saskatoon. Tickets \$25 for adults; \$10.50 for youth (5-12) available from Evelyn at moreve@sasktel.net or the office at (306) 665-2745.

Light of the Prairies is a non-profit agency that operates eight homes with the ninth, Walter Lane, slated to open on the outskirts of Saskatoon. For further information, contact Linda at linda@lightoftheprairies.ca or (306) 978-2255.

24 hours of Eucharistic Adoration will be held from noon **Monday, Sept. 24 to noon Tuesday, Sept. 25**. Come and spend time with Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament at Queen's House, 601 Taylor Street West, Saskatoon. To sign up for a particular time, including details about late-night vigil, please contact Sally at (306) 373-2621.

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

Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle evening of prayer and reflection **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. Info: Edna Evans (306) 382-1680.

Alliance for Life Annual Walk for Life will be held **Saturday, Sept. 29**, beginning at the Vimy Memorial Bandshell on Spadina Cres., Saskatoon: registration at 10:30 a.m., walk at 11 a.m. For more info see: www.allianceforlifeskatoon.ca For pledge forms call Carole at: (306) 242-0057.

Life Chain will take place **Sunday, Sept. 30** from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. on the corner of 22nd St and Idylwyld Dr. in Saskatoon.

Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan (CHAS) 75th annual convention will be held **Oct. 22-23** at Saskatoon Inn. For more info or to register, call (306) 955-2427 or e-mail: catholichealth@chassk.ca or visit www.chassk.ca. Early bird conference rate ends Sept. 30.

Diocesan Prayer - We pray as a diocesan family for the safety of farmers and gardeners as they bring in the harvest. May God bless them with a bountiful return for their care of creation.

Message Board



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Share the Journey - Development & Peace fall campaign will address the issue of forced migration, joining in a global Catholic campaign to "Share the Journey" that Pope Francis launched last fall. To learn more about the universal Catholic Church's response to forced migration, or about the fall campaign, and how to be a part of it, join in one of the following workshops to be held in the diocese of Saskatoon. An RSVP is appreciated.

- **In Saskatoon Wednesday, Sept. 22** from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Columbian Place, 1407 -20th St. W., Saskatoon. Contact Joanne at mj.steckler@shaw.ca or Betty at (306) 975-1109.
- **Via a Webinar on Sunday, Sept. 26** from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Advance registration is required for this on-line workshop in order to receive the link. To register, send an e-mail request to asonntag@devp.org before the Sept. 25 registration deadline.
- **In Bruno Thursday, Sept. 30** from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at St. Bruno Parish, 700 Kirby St., Bruno, SK. To RSVP or more information, please contact Lucille or Victor (306) 369-4193.

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.

Catholic Engaged Encounter weekends are held at St. Peter's Abbey in Muenster, SK. The next Engaged Encounter marriage preparation session will be held **Oct. 19-21**. Registration includes all meals and accommodations. Find more information or register online at www.ceewest.com or contact Heather and Craig Stomp at (306) 682-3326.

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

40 Hours for Life will again take place outside City Hospital in Saskatoon from **Wednesday, Sept. 26** until Friday, Nov. 2, Monday to Friday each week, with one-hour time slots, 9-10 a.m., 10-11 a.m. and 11a.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. Contact Louis at campaignlifesk@gmail.com or (306) 249-2764.

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.**

Retrouaille helps hurting marriages!

When couples experience difficulties in their marriage, they often feel alone; like there is no one who can help them. **Retrouaille can help.** Please consider registering for the Retrouaille (*pronounced retro-vie*) program before you consider divorce. For confidential information or to register for the **Oct. 12-14** weekend in Saskatoon, call (306) 652-7155 or email: retrouaille@sasktel.net

Directors needed - L'Arche Saskatoon is part of an international network of communities in which people with and without intellectual disabilities share life together in a spirit of mutuality and celebration. L'Arche is currently seeking candidates willing to serve on the board of directors. For more info, contact Rob Beitel at r.beitel@shaw.ca or (306) 221-1640.

Are you hurting because of an abortion? Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion in a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment. Next retreat will be held **Oct 19-21**. Contact Elaine at: (306) 480-8911 or r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net

Employment Opportunities

Find details at www.rcdos.ca/employment

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. Contact Parish Life Director Debbie Ledoux at diguadalupeparish@sasktel.net or (306) 653-4945 before Oct. 1. Find more info at <http://olgp.ca/employment>

St. Martin de Porres Parish in Regina is seeking a Pastoral Assistant to collaborate with pastor, pastoral team and parish groups. Job description at: www.stmartindeporresregina.com The closing date for application submissions is Friday, Oct. 12.

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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