




Diocesan Bulletin

August 4 / August 11 / August 18, 2019

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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

Rosary on the Steps - All are welcome to join in praying the "Rosary on the Steps" of St. Paul Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Cr, Saskatoon **every Thursday** at 7 p.m. Let's "fill the steps" to pray for priests/vocations, peace in the world, and your own personal intentions. If it rains, prayer moves indoors.

The 100th Anniversary of Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church will be celebrated at 2 p.m. on **Sunday, Aug. 11** with Mass celebrated by Bishop Mark Hagemoen and Fr. Colin Roy. Please bring food to share at the potluck. Our Lady Queen of Peace is located 7.5 miles (12 km) east of Smuts, SK, or nine miles (14.5 km) north of Prud'homme.

Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle with adoration, rosary, benediction, hymns and various prayers, will be held at 3 p.m. **Wednesday, Aug. 14**, at St. Paul Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Cres., Saskatoon. For info, call Edna: (306) 382-1680.

The Feast of the Assumption will be celebrated at Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine, St. Laurent, SK – Events at the shrine on **Thursday, Aug. 15** include Eucharistic adoration, priests available for confessions from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Marian prayers at the grotto from 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., a talk at 6:30 p.m., and Mass at 7:30 p.m. followed by a candlelight procession. The shrine is located 12 km northeast of Duck Lake (take the road from the statue landmark on Highway 11).

Rama Pilgrimage - The 78th annual pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes at St. Anthony Church, Rama, SK, east of Wadena on Hwy 5 will be held Aug. 14-15. **Events Aug. 14:**

- 2:45 p.m. - Chaplet of Divine Mercy at the grotto
- 3:15 p.m. - Stations of the Cross
- 6:00 p.m. - Hymns of praise to Mary / confession
- 8:00 p.m. - Mass with Archbishop Donald Bolen; living rosary, candlelight procession, and Eucharistic Adoration.

Events on the Feast of the Assumption Thursday, Aug. 15:

- 8:30 a.m. - Morning devotional prayers in Polish
- 9:00 a.m. - Mass in Polish,
- 10:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy in the Byzantine Rite
- 11:45 a.m. - Mass in English with Archbishop Donald Bolen, with anointing of the sick and aged, blessing of religious articles, etc.

A bus from Saskatoon / Humboldt to Rama Pilgrimage will be available on **Wednesday, Aug. 14**, leaving St. Patrick Church, 3339 Centennial Drive, Saskatoon, at 10 a.m., with a second pickup at Market Mall, Saskatoon, and a stop in Humboldt to pick up additional passengers. Cost is \$25 each. Contact Mila Bernacles at (306) 664-3695.

Grow Hope Saskatchewan

2019 Field Day

Saturday, Aug. 24: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Held across from the Good Neighbours

Food Centre, 6th Street, Rosthern, SK.

- Learn about local and international food security issues
- Sample a variety of foods prepared by Chef Jenni
- Visit one of the Grow Hope fields

A free, family-friendly event:

everyone is welcome!

Grow Hope Saskatchewan involves urban and rural donors collaborating to produce a crop to fight global hunger. Farm families generously dedicate the acres, time and expertise to grow and harvest the crop, while the input costs are covered by donations: a chance for everyone to have a hand in addressing hunger. Proceeds from the harvest support the work of the Canadian Foodgrains Bank, an organization which helps vulnerable people around the world (donations are matched up to four-to-one by the federal government). For more information, follow "Grow Hope Saskatchewan" on Facebook or donate online at: www.dscf.ca

Walking With Our Sisters (WWOS) closing ceremony at Batoche will be held **Aug. 15-18** during regular operating hours for the National Historic Site. WWOS is an Indigenous art installation and ceremony. It features 1,800 handmade moccasin uppers (vamps) honouring missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls. For more information, including how to volunteer, donate garden produce, or provide equipment go to: <https://m.facebook.com/WWOSBatoche2019>

Garage Sale Donations Needed: St. Mary Parish, 211 Ave. O, South, Saskatoon is seeking donations of clean, saleable household items for the parish garage sale to be held on **Aug. 16** and **Aug. 17**. To donate: call (306) 244-2983 between 10 a.m. and 12 noon and 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Monday to Friday, for pick-up. Items can also be dropped off daily at St. Mary Parish Hall from 10 a.m. to noon, Monday to Saturday.

Garage Sale Donations – Donations are needed for the annual Pure Witness Garage Sale being held **Aug. 22-24** at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Saskatoon. Contact Laura about how to drop off donations: laura.rice@purewitness.com or call or text: (306) 717-7868.

Message Board



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19th Annual Pilgrimage to the Pro-Life Millennium Cross will be held at 3 p.m. **Sunday, Aug. 25.** Keynote speaker is Cathy LaFleche, Executive Director of Saskatoon Pregnancy Options Centre. The pilgrimage includes praying of the rosary, pro-life displays, and a hot dog concession (by donation). Bring your rosary and lawn chairs. The 100-foot Pro-Life Millennium Cross is located 10 km northeast of Aberdeen, SK on Highway 41. For more info see www.prolifemillenniumcross.ca

Humboldt Grief Program - St. Augustine Parish in Humboldt, SK, will be running the DVD-based Grief Support Program "From Mourning to Dawn" for widows and widowers (bereaved from between three months and four years). The grief program will be presented from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on eight consecutive Wednesdays beginning **Sept 18**, and running to Nov. 6, held at St. Augustine Church in Humboldt. Facilitators, who have all experienced the death of a spouse, will engage with participants on this eight-week journey of transformation and healing. The cost is \$25, which covers books participants receive. To register or for more information, contact Irene at (306) 682-3383 or Dave at (306) 682-5108.

From Mourning to Dawn, the diocesan grief support group for widows and widowers begins the fall session on **Tuesday, Sept. 10.** Facilitators, who have themselves also experienced the death of a marriage partner, engage with participants on an 8-week journey of transformation and healing, offering support and encouragement for bereaved spouses. This program is open to participants who have been widows/widowers between 2 months and 2 years. Sessions are held at the Catholic Pastoral Centre in the Cathedral of the Holy Family (123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon) on 8 consecutive Tuesdays, beginning Sept. 10 and ending Oct. 29, held each Tuesday, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Cost is \$35. Contact Dianna Knaus, 306-382-0535 or e-mail: dknaus@sasktel.net

TRANSITIONS peer support for those who are divorced or separated: Transitions is held Wednesday evenings for 11 weeks at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, **beginning Sept. 18.** For more information or to register, contact Sharon Powell at (306) 374-1425 or e-mail: spowell@rcdos.ca

Saskatoon Pregnancy Options Centre 20th Anniversary Gala will be held **Sept. 20** at TCU Place, Saskatoon. For tickets, contact: (306) 665-7550 or e-mail: spoc@sasktel.net. Price is: free (by donation, with fundraising during the evening).

Blumenfeld Pilgrimage Site - Throughout the summer, the historic Saints Peter and Paul Church / Our Lady of Sorrows shrine will be open to visitors on **Sunday afternoons** from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. The Blumenfeld Pilgrimage Site is located 16 km south and 6 km east of Leader just off Hwy 21.

Summer Masses at Holy Rosary Shrine will be held on at 7:30 p.m. on the following Saturdays: **Aug. 17, Aug. 31, and Sept. 14.** (Please note that here will be NO Saturday Evening Masses at St. Peter parish in Unity on any of those weekends.) The shrine is located three kilometres south of Reward, SK.

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Carrying the Burden of Trauma Workshop Sept. 12-13: InterChurch Health Ministries Saskatchewan presents Tim Neubauer's upcoming workshop, "Carrying the Burden of Trauma: Psychological First Aid and Spiritual Support in Times of Crisis." The cost is \$60 (or \$50 for members of partner congregations). For more information, visit www.ichm-sk.ca

Breathe - A Catholic Marriage Conference - Cat.Chat Productions and the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon are co-hosting a Catholic Marriage Conference on **Sept. 13-14** in Saskatoon. Breathe new life into your relationship and receive practical tips and ideas on how to grow in unity, peace, and joy! Find more details, (including the schedule and speakers) at the conference website: www.catholicmarriageandfamily.com

The annual Serena Run for the Family has been cancelled for Sept. 14. Instead, consider attending the Breathe Catholic Marriage Conference put on by CatChat and the diocese of Saskatoon Sept. 13-14 (*see info above*). Serena needs financial support to continue to provide its Natural Family Planning service in Saskatchewan, as well as its community building events. Visit <https://saskserena.ca> to donate online or send donations to Box 7375, Saskatoon, SK, S7K 4J3.

A Life in the Spirit seminar will be held **Sept. 6-8** at St. Paul Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Cr. East, Saskatoon. Contact Arnel Mendoza at ammphil888@yahoo.com or (306) 978-0519 (h) or 306-260-5249 (c); or e-mail Sister Pinky Aquino at srpinky23@gmail.com or call her at (306) 202-8094.

Diocesan Prayer - We pray as a diocesan family for all couples celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage this year. May they grow in unity with each other and with Jesus Christ, and always provide an image of God's love in our world.

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