



# Diocesan Bulletin

Sept. 15, 2019 - 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

**Humboldt Grief Program:** St. Augustine Parish in Humboldt, SK, will run the DVD-based grief support program "From Mourning to Dawn" for widows and widowers, to be held from 7 to 9 p.m. on eight consecutive Wednesdays **beginning Sept 18**. The cost is \$25. To register or for more information, contact Irene at (306) 682-3383 or Dave at (306) 682-5108.

**Transitions peer support for those who are divorced or separated** will be held Wednesday evenings for 11 weeks at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, **beginning Sept. 18**. If you've been divorced or are separated and are feeling disheartened or abandoned, know that you are not alone and there is help. The Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon offers this peer ministry program, facilitated by those who have already experienced what you are going through and who have found some healing. Contact Sharon Powell at (306) 374-1425 or e-mail: [spowell@rcdos.ca](mailto:spowell@rcdos.ca)

**A Priest Discernment Night** will be held at 7 p.m. **Thursday Sept. 19** at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Saskatoon, beginning with Mass, followed by a talk, discussion and prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. The speakers for the evening are Fr. Colin Roy and Fr. Daniel Yasinski. For more information, please contact Fr. Yasinski at [fr.yasinski@gmail.com](mailto:fr.yasinski@gmail.com) or (306) 834-2269; or Fr. Roy at [frcolinr@gmail.com](mailto:frcolinr@gmail.com) or (306) 256-3218.

**A Corn Roast Fundraiser for Columbus Bosco Homes**, a society to help at-risk children and youth, will be held at 5:30 p.m. **Thursday, Sept. 19** at the Farm School, including a silent auction, a live auction and a 50-50 draw. Tickets are \$20 each. Contact Lorne Keller at (306) 227-7576.

## Launch!

### Basic Missionary Training

Learn how to share your faith in a more effective way

**Launch** is open to everyone!

**Monday evenings Sept. 23 to Nov. 18**

(no sessions on Thanksgiving or Remembrance Day)

Catholic Pastoral Centre, 123 Nelson Rd., Saskatoon

Facilitated by Christy Dupuis, Launch is a journey developed by Catholic Christian Outreach to provide skills and knowledge to begin or to sharpen evangelization efforts.

Cost: \$20. Register by contacting Marilyn Jackson (306) 659-5836 or [mjackson@rcdos.ca](mailto:mjackson@rcdos.ca)

**Registration deadline is Monday, Sept. 16.**

## Retrouvaille

A lifeline for troubled marriages!

Is your marriage in crisis?  
Communication problems?

**You are not alone.**

2019 Retreat Weekend

October 18-20



[restoremarriage.ca](http://restoremarriage.ca)  
**306-652-7155**  
[retrouvaille@sasktel.net](mailto:retrouvaille@sasktel.net)



**Catholic writers online conference:** The Catholic Writers Guild has now opened registration for its annual Catholic Writers Conference to be held online **Sept. 20-22**. Cost is \$30 (USD) for Guild members and \$45 (USD) for non-members. Registration is open online at: <https://catholicwritersguild.org>

**Art as Spiritual Expression** with Gisele Bauche will be held **Saturday, Sept. 21** from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Queen's House in Saskatoon. Cost \$50 (includes lunch). Call (306) 242-1916.

**Compassionate Healers Mass** organized by the Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan (CHAS) will be held at 11 a.m. **Sunday, Sept. 22** at Sts. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church, 1202-11th Street East, Saskatoon, with Bishop Bryan Bayda, CSsR, presiding. This Mass is offered for the intentions of medical personnel, health care workers, parish nurses, men and women religious in health care ministry, ministry of care volunteers in parishes and health care facilities.

**Time Out For Moms** will run new weekly sessions starting **Wednesday Sept. 25**, offering faith enrichment, breakfast, and friendship while volunteers care for pre-schoolers and infants: held Wednesday mornings 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Holy Family Cathedral, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. Women and moms of any age are welcome. Register for the fall season online at: <https://rcdos.ca/time-out-for-moms> (\$50/term). Time Out For Moms is also looking for childcare volunteers: call Cristina (306) 380-8671.

**Lay Formation Alumni Fall Gathering with Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI** will be held 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. **Saturday, Oct. 12** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon; open to everyone. Registration: Cost is \$40 before Oct. 7, or \$50 after Oct. 7 (includes lunch). Register online at <https://rcdos.ca/fallgathering2019> For more information call Blair at (306) 260-4009. Pre-registration is required.

## Message Board

**Religion and the 2019 General Election - A Multifaith Dialogue** will be held at 7 p.m. **Wednesday, Sept. 18** at Room 140, St. Thomas More College, 1437 College Drive, Saskatoon. Speakers will include Sandra Beardsall (Christian), Tajinder Grewal (Sikh), and Amara Zuhaib (Muslim).

**Conquest is a Catholic youth ministry program for boys in Grade 3-12** that meets Fridays from 6:45 to 8:15 p.m. at Georges Vanier School, 820 Wilson Crescent, Saskatoon, beginning Sept. 20. Registration is required. For more information, contact Andrew Novecosky at (306) 241-0214 or Daryl Possberg at dpossberg77@gmail.com

**Challenge Catholic Girls Youth Program for girls in Grades 3-12** meets Friday nights at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 12th Street and Wiggins Avenue, Saskatoon, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Online registration at: <https://rcdos.ca/challenge> There will also be an in-person registration night at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 20 at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish. For more information, contact Erin Hickey at [skchallengegirls@gmail.com](mailto:skchallengegirls@gmail.com) or (306) 716-2062.

**Queen's House 17th Annual Bike-A-Thon** will be held **Sunday, Sept. 22**. Consider supporting Queen's House through this fund-raising event. For brochure, registration, pledge sheets and information about donating or about the schedule for the day, visit the Queen's House website at: [www.queenshouse.org](http://www.queenshouse.org) or call: (306) 242-1916.

**Theology on Tap: For Young Adults 19 to 35** will be held 7-9 p.m. **Wednesday, Sept. 25** at Louis' lower level on Campus. Ryan LeBlanc, a Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools Teacher Chaplain and one of three men preparing for ordination to the permanent diaconate in Saskatoon, will speak on "The Return of the First Order: Deacons in the Diocese." For information, call Michael in Campus Ministry at St. Thomas More College (306) 966-8931 or email; [mmaclean@stmcollege.ca](mailto:mmaclean@stmcollege.ca)

**Polka Mass** - St. Michael's Parish, at 18 - 33rd St. East, Saskatoon, is hosting a Polka Mass to celebrate the Feast of St. Michael at 9 a.m. **Sunday, Sept. 29**, followed by a pancake breakfast (cost is by donation). Everyone is welcome.

**Nashi Awareness to Action Event:** "I had no idea human trafficking exists in Canada – Enough is Enough" - Speakers will address the realities of human trafficking 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. **Saturday, Sept. 28** at St. Joseph Hall, 535 8th Street East, Saskatoon. Register before Friday, Sept. 20 at (306) 653-4646, [info@nashi.ca](mailto:info@nashi.ca) or for more information visit [www.nashi.ca](http://www.nashi.ca) Cost: \$40; Nashi members: \$35; Students: \$20 (includes lunch).

**Volunteers are needed to assist with Catholic ministry at the Prison**— Volunteers with a heart for those struggling in difficult circumstances are needed to provide Catholic Liturgy of the Word worship services on Saturday afternoons at the Saskatoon Correctional Centre chapel (on a rotating schedule). To apply, contact Dianne Anderson at [danderson@rcdos.ca](mailto:danderson@rcdos.ca) or (306) 659-5845. **Donations of rosaries are also needed for prison ministry** (please: no pink or plastic rosaries). Please drop off donated rosaries at the Catholic Centre, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, weekdays, 8:30 a.m. to noon or 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. or call Dianne at (306) 659-5845.



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## Season of Creation

Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon invites all to an "Akathist" prayer service of praise for creation

**7:00 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 19**

Steve Patola Park, 1235 20th St. W., Saskatoon

After the service, a panel of speakers at St. George Seniors Centre (next to the park) will explore the theme: *Healing Mother Earth, Reconciling with Each Other*. Panelists include:

- Bishop Mark Hagemoen, Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon
- Bishop Bryan Bayda, Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon
- Rabbi Claudio Jodorkovsky, Congregation Agudas Israel
- Sandra Harper from the Indigenous community
- Rev. Karen Fraser Gitlitz, Unitarian Minister
- Various youth

*All are welcome!*

The Season of Creation runs from the World Day of Prayer for Creation (Sept. 1) to the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi (Oct. 4).

For more info see: <https://seasonofcreation.org>

**Saskatoon Regional CWL Quilters** will resume their quilting days **Sept. 16** from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Holy Spirit Parish, 114 Kingsmere Place, Saskatoon. Everyone welcome – bring your lunch and any sewing supplies you may like to use. The quilts produced are given to the CWL Clothing Depot as well as to various charities throughout the city. Future dates for quilting are: **Sept. 30, Oct. 7, 28, Nov. 4, 18** and **Dec. 2**. *Please note:* The quilters rely on donations of fabric. For info about donating or about the group call: Margaret Schwab (306) 374-4214

**Are you hurting because of an abortion?** Rachel's Vineyard offers healing and compassionate support for those dealing with post-abortion grief and trauma. Next retreat weekend is **Oct. 18-20**. For confidential information please contact Elaine at (306) 480-8911 or [r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net](mailto:r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net)

**Diocesan Prayer** - Lord God, bless all farmers, ranchers and gardeners, give them good weather for the harvest and keep them safe from harm.

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