



# Diocesan Bulletin

Sept. 8, 2019 - 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

**Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary** will be celebrated Sunday, Sept. 8 at Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine at St. Laurent, SK: confessions and Marian prayer/rosary at 6 p.m.; Mass at 7 p.m. followed by a candlelight procession and birthday cake.

**Diocesan Catholic Women's League Fall Gathering** will be held **Monday, Sept. 9** at Holy Spirit Parish, 114 Kingsmere Place, Saskatoon, beginning with Mass at 9:30 a.m., followed by meeting. Lunch is by donation. Fr. Denis Phaneuf is guest speaker. All CWL members are welcome to attend and all councils are encouraged to be represented. For more info, contact Ingrid Eggerman, Saskatoon Diocesan CWL President, (306) 287-3780 or e-mail: [ingrideggerman@gmail.com](mailto:ingrideggerman@gmail.com)

**From Mourning to Dawn**, the diocesan grief support group for widows and widowers (bereaved between 2 months and 2 years) will meet weekly for eight weeks this fall, from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays, beginning **Tuesday, Sept. 10** at the Catholic Centre, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. Facilitators – who have themselves also experienced the death of a marriage partner – will engage with grieving participants on a journey of transformation and healing, providing support and encouragement. Cost: \$35. Contact Dianna Knaus at (306) 382-0535 or [dknaus@sasktel.net](mailto:dknaus@sasktel.net)

**Marian Movement of Priests** - A Diocesan Cenacle of Prayer will be held at 3:00 pm. **Wednesday, Sept. 11** at St. Paul Co-Cathedral, Saskatoon. Info: contact Edna (306) 382-1680.

**Rosary on the Steps** - All are welcome to join in praying the "Rosary on the Steps" of St. Paul Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Crescent East, Saskatoon, at 7 p.m. **every Thursday** until Sept. 26. If it rains, prayer moves indoors.

**Saskatoon Friendship Inn 50th anniversary celebration** barbecue and open house will be held **Thursday, Sept. 12**, at 619-20th Street West, Saskatoon, beginning with opening remarks at 4:15 p.m., followed by a barbecue meal of hot dogs, pasta salad, cake and lemonade and a street fair with live music, face painting, a children's "bouncy castle", tours, etc. Everyone is welcome! Find more info about Friendship Inn – which provides two hot nutritious meals a day, 365 days a year – on the website <http://friendshipinn.ca> or call (306) 242-5122. Donations and volunteers are always most welcome!

**Our Lady's Night YXE** is an evening for women over 19 years, from all walks of life, which features prayer, adoration, and socializing. Inspired by the Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady's Night will resume at 7:30 p.m. **Thursday, Sept. 12** at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 114 Kingsmere Place, Saskatoon. Find the group on Facebook under Our Lady's Night YXE.

## 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 Sept. 16.**

**Learn and Pray the Divine Office: Every Saturday** there will be an opportunity to learn the Divine Office beginning at 9 a.m. at St. Paul's Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Crescent East, Saskatoon, followed by actually praying Divine Office Morning Prayer (in Gregorian Chant) at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome; booklets will be provided. Arrive at side door facing 22nd Street. For more info, contact Hudson at 306-220-7236.

**Mass at the Holy Rosary Shrine** (three kms. south of Reward, SK) will be celebrated at 7:30 p.m. on **Saturday, Sept. 14.**

**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.** Transitions facilitated by leaders who have experienced separation or divorce, and who have found some healing. Contact Sharon Powell at (306) 374-1425 or e-mail: [spowell@rcdos.ca](mailto: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](mailto:spoc@sasktel.net). The price is free (with donations accepted throughout the event).

**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, 601 Taylor Street West, Saskatoon. Cost is \$50 (includes lunch). Call (306) 242-1916 for information and registration.

## Message Board

### Volunteers are needed to assist with Catholic ministry at the Saskatoon Correctional Centre

– 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. Leaders, readers, musicians, and/or support persons are needed to help provide this important time of prayer and spiritual nourishment for men in prison (on a rotating schedule). Volunteers are provided with orientation and support by the diocesan Restorative Ministry Office, coordinated by Dianne Anderson. To apply as a volunteer for this or other ministry offered in the prison, contact Dianne at [danderson@rcdos.ca](mailto:danderson@rcdos.ca) or (306) 659-5845. "I was in prison, and you visited me." -Matt 25:37

**The Kairos Blanket Exercise** is a unique, participatory process that assists in building a better understanding and awareness of our shared history as Indigenous and non-Indigenous Canadians. The Blanket Exercise Team from Our Lady of Guadalupe First Nations and Métis Parish in Saskatoon is available to present this powerful and healing exercise to parishes, groups and organizations. For more information or to arrange for the Blanket Exercise to come to your parish, group, or gathering, please contact: Ivan & Kathy Hitchings (306) 329-4484 or email: [hitchings.ink@sasktel.net](mailto:hitchings.ink@sasktel.net)

**Stress in Your Marriage?** Retrouvaille is a program for married couples who 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. Retrouvaille can help. For confidential information or to register for the **Oct. 18-20 weekend** in Saskatoon, contact Ben and Joanne at (306) 652-7155 or [retrouvaille@sasktel.net](mailto:retrouvaille@sasktel.net)

**Youth Ministers Needed** - The Catholic parishes at Vonda, Prud'homme and St. Denis, SK, require at least two youth ministers for parish groups: STEPS (grades 6-8) and Skywalkers (grades 9 and up), which meet once a month from September to June. For more info contact Louise Bussiere (306) 258-4638 or Deanna Florizone (306) 258-2054.

**A Corn Roast Fundraiser for Columbus Bosco Homes**, a society for 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.

**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>

**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.



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## Season of Creation

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

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

at 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 will 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 Giltitz, 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>

**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> or find the group on Facebook. (Time Out For Moms is also looking for volunteer caregivers to watch the children while the moms meet: contact Cristina Kirkham at (306) 380-8671.)

**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 by Sept. 20 by contacting (306) 653-4646, [info@nashi.ca](mailto:info@nashi.ca) or for more info visit the website at [www.nashi.ca](http://www.nashi.ca) Cost: \$40; Nashi members: \$35; Students: \$20 (includes lunch).

**Diocesan Prayer** - As students return to classrooms, schools, campuses and catechism programs, we pray as a diocesan family for all teachers and educators. May all who share knowledge with others follow the example of Jesus in loving service that is grounded in eternal truth and love of God.

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