




Diocesan Bulletin

Oct. 13, 2019 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thanksgiving weekend

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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

Canonization of Cardinal John Henry Newman will be celebrated in Rome on Oct. 13. In Saskatoon there will be a special Mass with Bishop Mark Hagemoen to mark this historic event at 4:30 p.m. **Tuesday, Oct. 15** at St. Thomas More College Chapel, U of S, 1437 College Drive, Saskatoon.

October is Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness month. There will be a memorial Mass at 7 p.m., **Tuesday Oct. 15 at St. Augustine Parish in Humboldt** especially for all who have suffered a miscarriage or infant loss. Individuals and families who have experienced this loss will have the opportunity to receive a blessing and light candles in memory of their loved ones (please bring a candle). Fellowship and refreshments will follow the Mass. In the six weeks following there will be a Catholic support group called "A Hand to Hold" offered for those who have experienced a miscarriage or infant loss. No matter how long ago the loss has been, all are welcome. Please contact Michelle Peters (306-682-0775) or Gisele King (306-260-3649) for more information.

"Are Your Affairs in Order?" seminar will be held at 2:30 p.m. **Wednesday, Oct. 16**, at St. Augustine Parish, 809 10th Street, Humboldt, SK. Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation Stewardship Officer Jocelyne Hamoline will discuss wills, how to choose an executor, funeral planning, power of attorney and health care directives. Register by calling St. Augustine, Humboldt, at (306) 682-2106.

Priest Discernment Night will be held at 7 p.m. **Thursday, Oct. 17** at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 1235 -12th Street East, Saskatoon, with Mass, talk, small group discussion, and prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. For more information please contact Fr. Daniel Yasinski at dyasinski@rcdos.ca or (306) 834-2269; or Fr. Colin Roy at croy@rcdos.ca or (306) 256-3218.

Development and Peace Fall Campaign Workshop to learn about the 2019 Fall Campaign on the effects of commercial activities in the Amazon Rainforest on Indigenous Peoples and on the global ecosystem will be held 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. **Sunday, Oct. 20 at St. Bruno Parish**, 700 Kirby Street, Bruno, SK. RSVP or for information: contact Victor and Lucille at luci.gran@hotmail.com or call 1-888-234-8533.

Retrouvaille (www.helpourmarriage.com) is a lighthouse for marriages on stormy seas. If you and your spouse are struggling in your marriage, even if you are separated, know that there is hope. For information on the upcoming **Oct. 18-20** weekend or future programs, contact: retrouvaille@sasktel.net or call (306) 652-7155.

"WHO DO YOU SAY I AM?"

7 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 7

Cathedral for Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon

Join us for a powerful evening about "Proclaiming Christ and God's Kingdom Today" – the theme of our new diocesan Pastoral Plan. Everyone is welcome to this diocesan event, featuring a presentation by Pete Burak of Renewal Ministries. **Be inspired to "Draw people into a deepening intimacy with the Lord!"** – the first priority of the new Pastoral Plan. (There will be an opportunity to make a free will offering.)

Celebrating 100 Years - St. Mary Parish, Avenue O and 20th Street, Saskatoon, will celebrate its 100th Anniversary on **Sunday, Oct. 20**. Mass will be held at 4 p.m., followed by dinner at 6 p.m., with a reception to follow. Limited number of tickets available; \$25 at the parish office, call: (306) 244-2983.

Awake: Weekly information sessions about the Catholic faith will be held at 7 p.m. **Oct. 21, Oct. 28, Nov. 4, Nov. 18** and **Nov. 25** at Holy Spirit Parish, 114 Kingsmere Place, Saskatoon. An in-depth weekly discussion on what the Catholic Church teaches on a range of topics will be facilitated by Arch McKay who also presents the RCIA program at Holy Spirit Parish. The meetings will foster reflection, prayer, and honest sharing in a setting of hospitality and acceptance. Contact Sharon at sharon@holyspiritsaskatoon.ca or (306) 374-1425.

The Federal Election will be held Oct. 21, 2019. The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us that exercising our right to vote is a moral obligation (CCC #2240). In casting our ballots, we are called to seek the justice of the Kingdom of God and what is best for the common good. Find resources and information on our website: <https://rcdos.ca/election>

St. Anne Parish Mission with Mike Gormley of Houston, Texas, will be held **Oct. 22, 23, and 24** starting at 7 p.m. each evening at St. Anne, 217 Lenore Drive, Saskatoon. Michael Gormley is the producer and cohost of Catholic podcasts "Catching Foxes" and "Every Knee Shall Bow." For more information visit: <https://saintannes.ca/mission>

Knights of Columbus 6th annual Celebrity Dinner will be held **Nov. 2** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon to raise funds for the new children's hospital. Tickets are \$150. Contact Garry Maier at (306) 221-5893 or (306)374 5006.

Message Board

National Health Care Week: This weekend marks the end of the first ever National Catholic Health Care Week. This week was a celebration of the 124 health and human service facilities that exist across Canada. It was a week to thank the over 88,000 staff who care for over 5 million in Catholic hospitals and long-term care homes every year. In Saskatchewan, there are nearly 20 hospitals, health care facilities and long-term care homes and these are all places where the healing ministry of Christ continues every hour of every day. Several resources about the importance and impact of Catholic Health Care, including a video, are available on the Catholic Health Alliance of Canada (CHAC) website at http://www.chac.ca/awaken/index_e.php – May God continue to bless and guide this healing ministry.

Celebrate 75 Years Together with the Canadian Council of Churches - The Canadian Council of Churches celebrates its 75th anniversary in 2019. To mark the event, they are hosting “Christians together in Canada today” – a cross Canada live-streamed event featuring prominent Canadian Christians in dialogue with one another and with viewers from across the country. The Prairie Centre for Ecumenism and Holy Covenant Evangelical Orthodox Church with Fr Jakob Palm are hosting a local opportunity in Saskatoon to participate in the live-streamed event within a group setting, 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., **Saturday, Oct. 26** at Holy Covenant Church, 1426 Alexandra Ave, Saskatoon. Lunch will be provided (donations toward lunch are appreciated). RSVP to admin@pcecumenism.ca or (306) 653-1633 by Oct. 23.

Catholic Deaf Community Mass in ASL is held every Sunday of the year, as well as seasonal liturgies, at St. Paul's Co-Cathedral, corner of 22nd Street and Spadina Avenue, Saskatoon. More info: Roberto Godoybaca: rgodoy@gscs.ca

Marriage Preparation / Engaged Encounter - Various marriage preparation opportunities are available to couples in the weeks ahead, including weekly parish programs that begin in October, as well as an Engaged Encounter weekend to be held **Oct. 18-20** at St. Peter's Abbey in Muenster. Find details on the diocesan website's marriage preparation page at: rcdos.ca/marriage-preparation

A Synod entitled “The Amazon: New Paths for the Church and for an Integral Ecology” is taking place Oct. 6 to 27 in Rome to foster understanding of the vast Amazon biome, rich in life and biodiversity and vital to the balance of the whole Earth, as well as to walk with Indigenous and local communities of the Amazon. Development and Peace – Caritas Canada has chosen as its awareness campaign for the next two years “For our Common Home,” inspired by the papal encyclical, *Laudato Si'- On Care for Our Common Home*. The first year of the campaign will be dedicated to the Amazon in recognition that a future for the Amazon is a future for all. For more information about the Synod and the D&P campaign see pages 175-177 in the October issue of Living with Christ, or search online for “Webinar: a future for the Amazon, a future for all” (which features Archbishop Don Bolen as one of the speakers) or check out the website at: www.dev.org



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Job opportunity - St. Angela Merici Residence in Saskatoon is seeking a part-time cook/kitchen helper for 3 to 4 shifts a week. Join our team serving the seniors who reside in the 28 suite Care Home in Lawson Heights. Seeking someone interested in working hard, willing to learn new recipes, who has a kind demeanor and want to care for seniors. Send resumé to Shannon Granger at stangmerici@sasktel.net

31st Annual Michael Keenan Memorial Lecture: “The Self, Agents and Actors: a Realist Conception of the Human Person” will be held 7:30 p.m. **Thursday, Oct. 24** at Fr. O'Donnell Auditorium, St. Thomas More College, 1437 College Drive, Saskatoon, presented by guest lecturer Margaret S. Archer, British sociologist and theorist in the critical realist tradition.

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 a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful post-abortion emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing. The next retreat in Saskatchewan will be held **Oct 18-20**. To register, or for confidential information, contact Elaine at 1-306-480-8911 or e-mail: r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net

Sunday, Oct. 20, is World Mission Sunday - Every parish around the world will celebrate this event, a global sign of the Universal Church and Mission. Pope Francis invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for the Propagation of the Faith. Your support will help missionaries in proclaiming the Gospel of joy and peace around the world. Donations will support churches, hospitals, schools and train seminarians and religious Brothers and Sisters in Asia, Africa, Latin America, Oceania, and some of our Canadian dioceses: www.missionsocieties.ca

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