Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Jan. 19-26, 2020

“They showed us unusual kindness” - Acts 28-2

Week of Prayer events in Saskatoon include:

• 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19 - Opening Service at Knox United Church, 838 Spadina Crescent East.
• 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 21 - Singing into Unity at St Stephen Anglican Church, 10 Grosvenor Crescent.
• 12 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 23 - Service and Luncheon at Queen’s House, 601 Taylor Street West, Saskatoon.
• 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24 - Celebrating Our Unity with an Ecumenical Ceilidh at Christ Church Anglican, 515 28th Street West.
• 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 26 - Closing Service at St Philip Neri Roman Catholic Church, 1902 Munroe Avenue.

Morning Services at 8:00 a.m. include:

• Monday, Jan. 20 - St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, 436 Spadina Crescent East, Saskatoon.
• Wednesday, Jan. 22 - Calvin Go Forth Presbyterian Church, 1602 Sommerfeld Avenue, Saskatoon.
• Thursday, Jan. 23 - All Saints Anglican Church, 1801 Lorne Avenue, Saskatoon.
• Friday, Jan. 24 – Resurrection Lutheran Church, 310 Lenore Drive, Saskatoon.

Donations of non-perishable food donations for the Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Food Pantry will be collected at all events. There will also be opportunities to make a freewill offering in support of the the work of the Prairie Centre for Ecumenism.

Find more information and materials at:
www.weekofprayer.ca/2020-wpcu-resources

Coming Together for Station 20 West: A supper and silent auction will be held from 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Saturday Jan 25, in the hall at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. Cash bar at 5 p.m. Supper at 6 p.m. is catered by Touch of Ukraine Restaurant. Enjoy local entertainment after the meal and bid on an interesting variety of silent auction items. Tickets: $35, available online at: station20west.eventbrite.ca or call Station 20 West (306) 343-9378.

Mexican Fiesta - Serena Saskatchewan, a natural family planning service, will hold a gala fundraiser Saturday, Feb. 8 at EE Burritos restaurant in Saskatoon. Guest Speaker is Fr. Geoffrey Young. The gala features Latin American cuisine, cash bar, silent auction, door prize, and a piñata. Reserve your tickets ($25/person) by the Jan. 24 deadline by searching “Serena Saskatchewan Mexican Fiesta” at www.eventbrite.com – only 90 tickets will be sold. For more information, e-mail sask@serena.ca or text (306) 291-3288.
Message Board

**Theology on Tap for Young Adults** (19-35 years) will be held 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30 at Louis’ on Campus, University of Saskatchewan, featuring guest speaker Bishop Mark Hagemoen. For more information contact STM Campus Ministry: (306) 966-8931 or mmaclean@stmcollege.ca

**Diocesan CWL Winter Meeting** - The Catholic Women’s League in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon will hold a winter meeting Saturday, Feb. 1 at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. The event will begin with Mass at 9:30 a.m. followed by a meeting. All CWL council presidents (or their designate) and Core Executive Members are members of the executive. We encourage all councils to be represented and bring as many members as are able to attend. Guest speaker will be Albert Brown, Director of Justice Programs for The Salvation Army and Saskatoon Community Services. He will give a presentation on human trafficking and pornography addiction in Saskatchewan. For more information contact Ingrid Eggerman, Saskatoon Diocesan CWL President at (306) 287-3780 or e-mail: ingrideggerman@gmail.com

**Christ Is Alive! Weekend Retreats** for intentional disciples (ages 16-30 years) who desire to continue a deepening friendship with Christ, will be offered at St. Therese Institute in Bruno, SK. The retreat is a response to Pope Francis’ recent letter, Christus Vivit (“Christ is Alive”). The Christ is Alive! retreat will delve into scripture, the sacraments, community, and prayer, providing an opportunity to grow in intimacy with Christ. From that foundation, young adults will be better equipped to accompany others on the path of holiness. Small groups from parishes, high schools or university are encouraged to attend together so that participants can continue accompanying each other as they go forward. The 2020 retreat dates are: Jan. 17-19, or March 13-15, or May 8-10. Registration: $50/person or $45/person for groups of five or more: see ChristIsAliveRetreats.ca or call (306) 369-2555.

**Marriage Preparation** - Engaged to be married? Congratulations! Find a number of Catholic marriage preparation options listed on the diocesan website at: https://rcdos.ca/marriage-preparation

Covenant of Care: Creating Safe Church Environments and Responding to Serious Misconduct (including sexual abuse)

Video and other updates about the work being done in our diocese to safeguard minors and vulnerable persons, and to respond to sexual abuse allegations, can be found on the diocesan website at: https://rcdos.ca/safeguarding-updates

Hospital Chaplaincy

Catholic Hospital Chaplaincy continues at Saskatoon City Hospital and Royal University Hospital, supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal.

To arrange for pastoral visits at either of these two hospitals, please contact Jackie Saretsky at (306) 659-5839 or (306) 292-5531 or e-mail: jsaretsky@rcdos.ca

For spiritual care at St. Paul’s Hospital ask at the nursing desk, or call (306) 655-5000 and ask them to page Spiritual Care.

The Rite of Election will be celebrated on the first Sunday of Lent on 3 p.m. Sunday, March 1 at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, including celebration of the Eucharist. All are welcome to join Bishop Mark Hagemoen as he welcomes and blesses catechumens – those who are not yet baptized and are preparing to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at Easter – as part of journeying through RCIA (the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). There will also be a blessing of candidates during the celebration – those who are already baptized journeying to full membership in the Catholic Church. Please pray for all those on this journey of growing in faith and discipleship.

Library closed - The Msgr. Michael J. Koch Resource Library at the Catholic Pastoral Centre will be closed until the end January, 2020. Returns can be made at the Catholic Pastoral Centre reception desk, 2nd floor, Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Rd, Saskatoon, 9 a.m. to noon, 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays. (There is also a book return on the first floor of the Cathedral of the Holy Family, at the bottom of the stairs.)

Diocesan Prayer - We pray as a diocesan family for peace throughout the world. May all leaders be open to the longings of their people for peace, for justice and reconciliation.

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