

# Diocesan Bulletin

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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

**Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle** – All are invited to a Cenacle Holy Hour, which consists of adoration, the rosary, benediction, hymns and various prayers, at 3 pm. **Wednesday, Aug. 12** at St. Paul Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Crescent, Saskatoon. For information, call Edna at: (306) 382-1680.

**A Sacred Journey – The Spiritual Exercises in Daily Life (Ignatian 19th Annotation)** is a unique spiritual journey offered online via Zoom video on Sunday evenings, from September 2020 to May 2021 with Dianne Mantyka and additional spiritual directors. Application deadline is **Monday, Aug. 31**. This program qualifies as a pre-requisite for the Queen's House Spiritual Direction Formation Program. This journey calls for a commitment to: daily prayer /journaling (1 to 1.5 hours); group spiritual direction, sharing and input on Zoom; meeting with a spiritual director biweekly. Cost: \$400, plus the cost of 15 bi-weekly spiritual direction sessions (suggested fee \$40-75/hr). Contact Dianne Mantyka at [dimantyka@sasktel.net](mailto:dimantyka@sasktel.net) or see the website: <http://www.queenshouse.org>

**8th Annual Serena Saskatchewan "Run for the Family"** will be held 10 a.m. **Saturday, Sept. 12** at Meewasin Park North in Saskatoon. Choose from 1-km, 3-km, or 5-km events (run, walk, and strollers welcome). Register online at the Running Room site: [www.events.runningroom.com/site/17097](http://www.events.runningroom.com/site/17097)

## Grow Hope Saskatchewan

**Become a "virtual farmer" by sponsoring acreage to help feed hungry people around the world.**

Generous farmers in Saskatchewan have donated land and agreed to grow a crop for Grow Hope Saskatchewan. It costs about \$300 per acre to provide seed, fertilizer, fuel and other inputs. You are invited to sponsor a partial acre, full acre or multiple acres to help cover these costs. After harvest, the farmers will sell the crop and donate the proceeds to Canadian Foodgrains Bank to feed hungry people around the world.

**Visit Grow Hope on Facebook at**

<https://www.facebook.com/GrowHopeSK/>

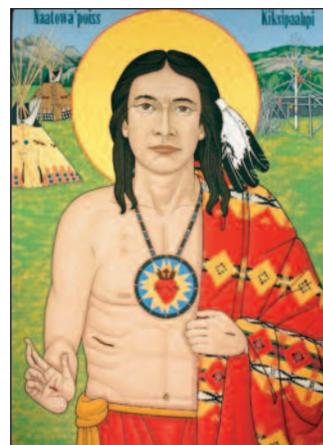
**or to learn more or to donate online please go to:**

[www.growhopesk.ca](http://www.growhopesk.ca)

Cheques to "Grow Hope Saskatchewan" can also be mailed to the Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation ("Attention: Grow Hope 2020"), 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, S7S 1H1.

**For more information contact Myron at: [mrogal@rcdos.ca](mailto:mrogal@rcdos.ca)**

## Indigenous Pastoral & Lay Leader Ministry Education



*(Icon of the Sacred Heart 2017 in collaboration with Romeo Crow Chief of Siksika Nation, written by Andre J. Prevost)*

Jointly sponsored by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon, St. Thomas More College, and Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools, the **Indigenous Pastoral & Lay Leader Ministry Education** is a continuing education program for Catholic Indigenous and non-Indigenous clergy and lay ministers, led by teams of Indigenous and non-Indigenous instructors, modelling respectful and reconciling relationships.

### Why take the program?

- To participate in a concerted effort to answer the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Call to Action.
- To learn about the history of the interaction between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Peoples including the impact of Roman Catholic missionaries on Indigenous communities.
- To discuss areas of culture convergence/divergence.
- To further Catholic social and moral teachings.
- To support the building of right relationship between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Catholics in Western Canada.

### Who should take this program?

Clergy / Lay ecclesial ministers / Catechists / Catholic school teachers / Youth / Family ministry leaders

### Schedule and Registration:

- **Course 1 - Sept. 22 to Nov. 20, 2020** - nine weeks / 18 hours total, with one meeting a week Tuesdays from 4:15 to 5:30 p.m.
- Course 2 - Jan. 11 to March 12, 2021
- Course 3 - March 29 to May 28, 2021
- Course 4 - Sept. 20 to Nov. 19, 2021

COST: \$200 per course. To register or for further information, please contact [programs@rcdos.ca](mailto:programs@rcdos.ca) or (306) 659-5831, or visit <https://rcdos.ca/indigenous-ministry-education>

# Message Board



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## Public celebrations gradually returning in our diocese:

As restrictions to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 coronavirus are eased, parishes across our diocese are resuming public celebrations. Check with your local parish for details, as the availability of Mass and the arrangements and protocols for attending celebrations will vary, depending on the local situation. Numbers are limited by health care directives. Bishop Mark Hagemoen's dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass remains in place. Find more information, updates and resources related to COVID-19 on the diocesan website at: <https://rcdos.ca/Covid-19-updates>. Live-streaming of Mass by a number of priests in the diocese of Saskatoon will continue to be posted online at <https://saskatoonmass.com>.

**Parish support during difficult COVID-19 times:** Online giving is available at <https://dscf.ca/parish-offertory> for those who have not yet returned to Mass but wish to continue to support their parish. You may also choose to direct support to a particular diocesan ministry that speaks to your heart at <https://dscf.ca/designated-ministry-support>

## Catholic school registration for the 2020-21 school year:

Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools is accepting registrations for the 2020-21 school year. Faith and learning go hand-in-hand at our warm, welcoming schools. For a list of schools and contact information, visit [www.gscs.ca/schools](http://www.gscs.ca/schools)

**Bible Quizzing** - Youth in Grades 7-12 are invited to join a Catholic Bible Quizzing team in the fall. The team will be memorizing verses from the Gospel of Matthew this coming year, and competing in ecumenical competitive Quizzing Meets organized by the Alliance Church. The program will run digitally or in person depending on public health recommendation as the year progresses. Any interested quizzers or parents can contact Leah Perrault by phone/text at (306) 291-3458 for info.

**Serena Saskatchewan** is an organization that teaches the Sympto-Thermal Method of Natural Family Planning (NFP), relying on generous volunteers and donors to keep this healthy, safe, effective, and affordable method of NFP available to couples. Want to take a class to learn Serena? Are you interested in teaching others NFP? Do you have some time or talent to offer and have a desire to serve on the Board of Directors? Want to help out with or attend Serena's next event? Would you be willing to support Serena Saskatchewan financially with a donation? E-mail [sask@serena.ca](mailto:sask@serena.ca) or call/text (306) 934-8223 for more information.

**Saskatoon CWL Clothing Depot Update:** The CWL Clothing Depot will now be open to receive donations of good used clothing and household items on Thursdays from 10 am to 2 p.m. Please bring your donations to the back door of the Clothing Depot, which is located at 619-20th Street, Saskatoon. At this time there will NOT be weekly pick-up by the Clothing Depot driver. Watch for further information as we work towards opening the CWL Clothing Depot in a safe and timely manner.

## Catholic Saskatoon News

A diocesan online news site has been established at <https://news.rcdos.ca> with updates about our diocese; national and international Catholic news items; as well as reflections and columns. Subscribe to Catholic Saskatoon News to receive a weekly e-mail about the latest headlines!

You can also find the diocese of Saskatoon on Facebook:

[www.facebook.com/saskatoonrcdiocese](http://www.facebook.com/saskatoonrcdiocese)

or on Twitter: @saskatooncath.

**Job opportunity:** Saint Anne Parish, Saskatoon, is seeking a part-time Communications and Office Coordinator (21 hours per week) to coordinate parish communications through website, bulletin, social media etc., and fulfill office coordinator duties such as recording keeping, answering phones and emails, and meeting visitors. Application deadline is Aug. 21, with flexible start dates for late September. For more info, visit <https://saintannes.ca/careers>

**Job Opportunity:** St. Thomas More College is seeking an Administrative Assistant in the Office of the President (full-time, permanent) to provide executive-level administrative and clerical support. For more information, visit the St. Thomas More website at [www.stmcollege.ca](http://www.stmcollege.ca) To apply: send resumé, cover letter and three references to: [cyuzwa@stmcollege.ca](mailto:cyuzwa@stmcollege.ca)

**Scam Alert** - Fraudulent messages continue to circulate via e-mail, as well as via text and messaging apps, allegedly coming from our priests, bishop, or others in the Catholic community, asking for money, gift cards, or other gifts. **Please DISREGARD all such messages!** The addresses typically look like they could be real. The message asks if you are busy, ask for a favour, or directly ask for iTunes gift cards or funds. If you receive messages asking for help like this from our bishops or priests, either contact their offices directly to check whether they are authentic, or just ignore. If you are a victim of fraud, contact your local police.

**Diocesan Prayer** - We pray for all the faithful in our diocese, that we all will remain steadfast in our commitment to pray and to worship Our Lord. Holy Spirit: please inspire in all of the baptized a renewed commitment to grow closer to Jesus Christ and to proclaim the Gospel.

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