



# Diocesan Bulletin

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Oct. 18, 2020 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
World Mission Sunday

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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

**Centring Prayer** – All are welcome to gather in-person at Queen's House, 601 Taylor St. W., Saskatoon or virtually on Zoom from 7 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. Monday evenings for centring prayer. Fr. Paul Fachel, OMI will provide leadership and guidance. No fee – donations to Queen's House are welcome. Register online to receive the Zoom invitation or to register for in-person attendance by noon on Mondays. Call (306) 242-1916 for further information.

**Marriage Preparation** (seven- week course) "Christ in the Middle" will be offered at St. Paul's Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Cres. E., Saskatoon, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesdays, **Oct. 20 to Dec. 1**. To register, contact Pastoral Associate Angela Penna at (306) 652-0033 or [apenna@stpaulcocathedral.ca](mailto:apenna@stpaulcocathedral.ca)

**A Catholic Engaged Encounter weekend** for couples preparing for marriage will be held **Oct. 23-25** at St. Peter's Abbey, Muenster, SK. The weekend will be run according to the COVID-19 guidelines set out by the provincial government. Registration: Elizabeth and Deryk Meszaros at [deryk200@hotmail.com](mailto:deryk200@hotmail.com) or see the website: <https://ceewest.com/humboldt-muenster/>

**Impact of the Amazon Synod** - This online webinar will be held at 6:30 p.m. **Friday, Oct. 23** to look at the impact of the Amazon Synod on its one-year anniversary, centring on the Synod themes of ecological justice and Indigenous rights, with speakers Archbishop Donald Bolen of Regina; Elder Harry Lafond, ordained Deacon from Muskeg Lake Cree Nation; and Kelly Di Domenico, Communications Director, Development and Peace/ Caritas Canada. Hear what happened at the Amazon Synod and what this means for the faith lives of Canadian Christians. The meeting ID and passcode will be provided by e-mail following registration. Cost: \$20 per person (free for students and the unwaged). Register online at: <http://bit.ly/AmazonSynod2020> or call (306) 242-1916.

**Knights of Columbus speaker:** In preparation for the beatification of Blessed Fr. Michael J. McGivney (founder of the Knights of Columbus), San Lorenzo Ruiz Council in Saskatoon presents: "Defending our Faith through the Mission and Vision of the Knights of Columbus" with speaker Fr. Stefano Penna, pastor and rector at St. Paul Co-Cathedral, and special guest State Deputy Joe Riffel of the Saskatchewan State Council, to be held from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. **Friday, Oct. 30** at St. Francis Xavier Parish, 222 Willow Street (at Melrose Avenue), Saskatoon. COVID-19 protocols will be in place. Attendance is limited. Please call and register: (306) 717-8239.

**Praying with Art** with Sr. Felicitas Drobig, OSU, will be held in person from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., **Wednesday, Nov. 4** at Queen's House, 601 Taylor Street West, Saskatoon, and will be repeated from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 5. Call (306) 242-1916.

## PROCLAIM CHRIST AND GOD'S KINGDOM CONGRESS DAYS

### 2020

OCTOBER 23-24  
LIVESTREAMED EVENT

### Congress Days: Proclaim Christ and God's Kingdom

will be live-streamed over two days **Oct. 23 and 24**.

**Each day will be different!**

**All are invited to attend this online diocesan event –  
pastors, parish staff, volunteers and parishioners!**

Keynote speaker is André Regnier, co-founder of  
Catholic Christian Outreach.

Register online before Oct. 21 deadline:

<https://form.jotform.com/202685582133254>

or for more information contact: Marilyn Jackson,  
Director of Ministry Services, Catholic Pastoral Centre,  
(306) 659-5836 or [mjackson@rcdos.ca](mailto:mjackson@rcdos.ca)

**Lay Formation Fall Gathering 2020** – "The Healing Ministry of Christ and His Church" with guest speaker Fr. Mark Miller, CSsR, will be presented at the Lay Formation Alumni Fall Gathering **Saturday, Nov. 7** from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. available either virtually via Zoom, or in-person at Queen's House, 601 Taylor Street West, Saskatoon. Registration deadline is Thursday, Nov. 5. All are welcome to attend this event. Cost: \$45 virtual / \$55 in-person (includes lunch), with a 10-per-cent discount for Lay Formation Alumni. Register by calling (306) 242-1916.

**Gregorian Chant Mass** featuring Gregorian Chant and Polyphony, will be held 7 p.m. **Friday, Nov. 13** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. To register to attend e-mail [info@gregorianchantmass.com](mailto:info@gregorianchantmass.com) (COVID-19 restrictions in place.) Schedule: 6:30 p.m. confessions and evening prayer; 7 p.m. Mass, followed by night prayer. Note: starting Friday, Dec. 11, the Gregorian Chant Mass will be held on the second Friday of every month at St. Paul Co-Cathedral, Saskatoon. Find more information at: [www.gregorianchantmass.com](http://www.gregorianchantmass.com)

**FacetoFace Ministries United Youth Conference** (Grades 9-12) with adults welcome will be held **Saturday, Nov. 14** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. There will be a unique set up and schedule in response to COVID-19 requirements. Find more information on the website at: <https://f2f.ca/united/>

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**Spiritual Health: A Path Toward Flourishing** is an online Zoom gathering with Simon Lasair to be held from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday evenings **Nov. 5, Nov. 12, Nov. 19, & Nov. 26,** and **Jan. 14, Jan. 21 & Jan. 28.** Cost: \$70 for the series. Call Queen's House before Nov. 2 to register: (306) 242-1916.

**Catholic Women's Leadership Foundation** - Learn how your leadership has the power to transform where you work, volunteer and live by applying to the 2021-2022 Catholic Women's Leadership Foundation's in-person and online program at St. Paul University (Ottawa) running from April 2021 to May 2022. Visit <https://cwlfcanada.ca/> for info. Application deadline is Nov. 20.

**The 40 Hours for Life campaign** will be conducted Monday to Friday until **Oct. 30** with prayer and witness offered along Queen Street in front of Saskatoon City Hospital. Signs are provided. There are three one-hour time slots each day (Monday to Friday): 9 - 10 a.m.; 10 - 11 a.m.; and 11 a.m. - noon. To commit for time slots e-mail [campaignlifesk@gmail.com](mailto:campaignlifesk@gmail.com) or call (306) 249-2764.

**For the Love of Creation** is hosting a Fall Forum at 7:30 p.m. every Monday evening in November on Zoom. For the Love of Creation is an ecumenical group that brings together some 30 churches and faith-based organizations in Canada. Learn more about this collective work for climate justice, engage with guest speakers, and take action for climate justice together online. Simultaneous translation will be available. Register online at: <http://bit.ly/flcforum2020> or e-mail: [flc.pac@gmail.com](mailto:flc.pac@gmail.com) for more information. Schedule includes: **Nov 2** Communicating Climate Change, **Nov 9** Advocating for Climate Justice, **Nov 16** Grieving, Healing, and Connecting with Creation (English only), **Nov 23** Creation Care: A Letter of the Faithful, and **Nov 30** Climate Action.

**Tourtières for Sale:** Order a French-Canadian meat pie for Christmas from Sts. Martyrs-Canadiens Parish, 1007 Windsor St., Saskatoon. Meat pies also make a great gift for friends, family and neighbours. Size: 9 inches; cost \$15/meat pie. Deadline for orders is Oct. 31 for pick up on Nov. 21. For more info or to order, contact Muriel at (306) 665-1829 or by e-mail at [mhill@rcdos.ca](mailto:mhill@rcdos.ca)

**Saskatchewan Provincial Election** – The organization Catholic Conscience is working with Catholic dioceses across the province to offer information and resources during the Saskatchewan provincial election. The Catholic Action campaign is a non-partisan voter education initiative, centered on educating Catholic voters about Catholic social teaching and how that teaching relates to relevant political issues; along with mobilizing the Catholic community to get out and vote. Find resources and more info online at: <https://catholicconscience.org/saskatchewan2020/>

**Seniors' Living Apartments for Immediate Rental** are available at St. Ann's Place and Residence, 2910 Louise Street, Saskatoon. Join a vibrant community of seniors living in enriched living or independent living apartments. Enjoy the integrated chapel for worship and prayer at St. Ann's, which includes amenities such as centrally-located park or patio, lounges, laundromat, and organized social activities. If you move to St. Ann's Place, you'll get to savor the included daily supper. For more information, please contact St. Ann's Village at (306) 374-8900, Extension 222.



## Bishop's Annual Appeal 2020

### *Proclaim Christ: Reaching Out in Service*

The Bishop's Annual Appeal changes lives through service to the Lord. Your gift to the Annual Appeal is an investment in the future of our Church and in our Faith.

Your gift helps to support those cultivating a vocation to the priesthood (Vocations / Education of Future Priests), to evangelize and catechize those preparing for sacraments (Evangelization and Catechesis), to reach out to youth and young adults searching for meaning (Youth Ministry), and to enrich and equip adults deepening their faith as missionary disciples (Adult Faith Enrichment / Evangelization and Mission). Your gift also reaches out in service to those who are sick or dying (Hospital Chaplaincy), to those in prison (Restorative Ministry), and to refugees fleeing violence and persecution (Office of Migration). Find info and online giving at:

<https://dscf.ca/baa>

You can also make your gift at your parish, or contact Cathy Gilje at the Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation for more information: [cgilje@dscf.ca](mailto:cgilje@dscf.ca) or (306) 659-5851.

**Each and every gift has value - Thank you!**

**Mail-In Ballots for Catholic School Board Trustees** - Civic elections are **Nov. 9.** Eligible voters for Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools (GSCS) Board of Education may apply for a mail-in ballot. When an application is approved, a ballot will be mailed to the voter. The application to vote by mail-in ballot must be received by the Returning Officer no later than **4 p.m. on Monday Oct. 26.** The ballot the voter receives from the Returning Officer must be received back no later than 8 p.m. on municipal election day – Monday Nov. 9, 2020. Any ballots received by the Returning Office after this deadline are deemed to be spoiled ballots. Forms and details can be found at [www.gscs.ca/elections](http://www.gscs.ca/elections)

**Diocesan Prayer** - Creator God, make us missionary disciples. We pray for all of us as we strive to proclaim Christ in our world. May the Spirit guide us to serve Your universal mission of love, so that together, we build God's kingdom in a world hungry for Your message and Your saving love.

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