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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

Embracing Indigenous Rights: Bringing Life to the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP) is a two-part online event 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. **Sunday, Nov. 22** and 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. **Tuesday, Nov. 24**. Participants will hear from a lawyer about UNDRIP and from Indigenous speakers about what this means for their lives and their communities. Join the discussion about implementing UNDRIP in our own communities and encourage our governments to live by it in their decisions. For more info contact Myron Rogal at (306) 659-5841 or mrogal@rcdos.ca or see: <https://www.facebook.com/events/763290001182514>

Theology on Tap: For young adults 19 to 35, Theology on Tap is back – and on-line. The next session will premiere at 7 p.m. **Tuesday, Nov. 24**. Special guest is Sr. Marta Piano of the Verbum Dei Sisters, who recently arrived in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon. All are welcome. Theology on Tap can be found on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/saskatoonTont> or access on YouTube at <https://youtu.be/1Pe8LE6BOdw> Theology on Tap has been running for over 15 years in Saskatoon, serving students and young adults of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon and the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy, offering conversation on faith topics in a casual and comfortable setting – now online. For more info, e-mail Michael MacLean in Campus Ministry at St. Thomas More College: mmaclean@stmcollege.ca

Serving on Boards and Committees as a Catholic: a free online event hosted by Catholic Conscience from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. on **Wednesday, Nov. 25**. Register online at Eventbrite: <https://catholicboard.eventbrite.ca> or for more information contact Catholic Conscience at brendan@catholicconscience.org

Employment opportunity

Part-time Office Manager for Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Martensville, SK is needed to provide general administration for the parish office and oversee external digital and print communications. See the full posting and job description at <https://rcdos.ca/employment> or contact Patrick Clarke at (306) 659-5835 or pclarke@rcdos.ca for more information. Application deadline: midnight, Sunday, Nov. 29.

Saskatoon Pregnancy Options Centre has a grant to hire two young people, between the ages of 21-30, for a paid temporary position for eight weeks between now and Feb. 28, 2021 (30 hours per week at \$14/hr), to answer phones, work with women and families in crisis, assist with an education program, fundraising and centre care duties. Training will be provided. Contact Executive Director Cathy LaFleche for info or to apply: cathyl@saskatoonpregnancyoptions.com



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 supports ministries that are more needed than ever in this time of the COVID-19 pandemic. Give online 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 or (306) 659-5851.

*Each and every gift has value
and is greatly appreciated - Thank you!*

ReStart: A Separation and Divorce Recovery Support Group will be offered on ten **Wednesday evenings Nov. 25 to Dec. 1 and Jan. 6 to Feb. 10** from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. This will be an in-person gathering held at Queen's House, 601 Taylor St. W. Saskatoon. This support group accepts people where they are at in their journey and accompanies them in a non-judgmental way. Cost \$50/person. Registration deadline: Nov. 23. Register online at http://www.queenshouse.org/?page_id=4399 or call Olive Branch Ministries and register over the phone (306) 361-9318.

Nurturing Body and Soul: Enjoy a time of silence and stillness at Queen's House of Retreat and Renewal, 601 Taylor Street West, Saskatoon. Come for one or more days for an individual retreat. Private bedrooms with full bathrooms and dayrooms (8 a.m. to 8 p.m.) available. Book yourself into a room for any length of time from 7 p.m. **Thursday, Nov. 26 to Sunday Nov. 29** at 4 p.m. See www.queenshouse.org or call Mona at (306) 242-1916 Ext. 222.

Give Me Jesus: Asking, Expecting and Receiving This Advent online retreat series with Leah Perrault will be held from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Saturday mornings, **Dec. 5, Dec. 12 and Dec. 19** offered through Queen's House, Saskatoon. What does it mean to long for Jesus during Advent, let alone during a global pandemic? Join Leah Perrault to rest gently into the asking, expecting, and receiving of Jesus this Advent. Cost: \$45/series. Register online for this program at www.queenshouse.org or at (306) 242-1916.

Message Board



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Prison ministry: Christmas is fast approaching and the diocesan Office of Restorative Ministry is seeking help to make this COVID-19 Christmas cheerier for the men at the Saskatoon Correctional Centre. Monetary donations are needed to purchase small Christmas gifts for these men, as a way to share the joy of our Saviour's birth and to let them know they are not forgotten. The diocesan Restorative Ministry office is also seeking gently-used or new winter coats/parkas (large, extra large and up), as well as rosaries with metal chains (any colour except pink) as part of the outreach provided to men at Saskatoon Correctional Centre. Women's coats are also needed for a partner organization in the core neighbourhood. Drop off or send donations to the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon (open weekdays from 9 a.m. to noon; and from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.) or call Dianne Anderson at (306) 659-5845 for more information.

Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) is training in the art and skills of spiritual and religious care that is person-centered, honors religious differences, and evokes spiritual capacities, resilience, and resources of people in times of medical and/or spiritual transition. Employing an adult education model, CPE integrates personal learning goals with practice-based goals. CPE provides in-depth training for persons who desire a learning environment where feedback from peers, teachers, and interdisciplinary colleagues enhances skills and develops increased self-awareness. **This is a five-month program beginning Mid-January and ending Early-May 2021.** This program is sponsored by Emmanuel Care and hosted by Santa Maria's Senior's Citizen's Home, Regina. For more info, contact Francis Maza at Emmanuel Care, e-mail: f.maza@emmanuelcare.ca or call (306) 249-5865.

Christmas Plant Sale - The Cathedral of the Holy Family in Saskatoon is holding a Christmas Plant Sale in support of the parish. Orders are being accepted on-line and in-person at the Cathedral reception desk until **Nov. 23.** (Items must be picked up on Dec. 10 at the Cathedral between 1 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.) The products offered this year include red or white poinsettias (\$15 each), a holiday wreath (\$35), a tropical holiday planter (\$35), a hanging greenery bough (\$35), and an outdoor greenery arrangement (\$50). For more information, or to order online, please visit hfc.growingsmilesfundraising.com. If you have questions about the products, contact Lori at (306) 227-8465, or email: hfcplantsale@gmail.com

St. Philip Neri Parish Refugee Committee Fair Trade Sale in support of a young mother and her two pre-school children in a refugee camp in Uganda. Products include **Level Ground coffee:** \$12 (beans or ground; French Roast; Ethiopia; Peru; Andes Mountains; Bright Roast; decaf); **Level Ground tea:** tea bags \$8 or loose leaf \$6 (various kinds); **Level Ground dried fruit:** \$6 (golden berry; mango; pineapple; banana; dragon fruit); **Level Ground organic cane sugar:** \$7. **Camino chocolate bars:** \$5 plus GST (variety of flavours and cacao percentages); **Camino hot chocolate powder** \$8 (variety); **Camino cocoa powder** for baking \$7. E-mail sheila.flory@usask.ca or phone (306) 931-8053 by Dec. 7; with pick-up at St Philip Neri, 1902 Munroe Ave., Saskatoon on Dec 19 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. (Please specify a half-hour time slot or one can be assigned to you.)

Expansion of Euthanasia: Call to oppose Bill C-7

The federal government recently introduced Bill C-7, An Act to Amend the Criminal Code (medical assistance in dying), designed to loosen rules and expand eligibility for medically-provided euthanasia / assisted suicide.

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) recently condemned the legislation, identifying the need for palliative care, and calling on Catholics and all people of good will to contact elected officials to express opposition to the legislation. Find links to the statement from the CCCB and to statements from other groups opposing Bill C-7 on the diocesan website at: <https://rcdos.ca/euthanasia>

Please take time to contact your elected representatives to express your opposition to expanding eligibility for medically-provided euthanasia/ assisted suicide!

Waiting... Creatively: Praying with Art in Advent with art therapist Sr. Felicitas Drobig, OSU, will be held from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. **Tuesdays Dec. 1 and Dec. 8**, repeated 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. **Wednesdays, Dec. 2 and Dec. 9** at Queen's House, Saskatoon. Cost: \$60/2 sessions. Register at: (306) 242-1916.

Snowball Fling Raffle 2020 in support of Queen's House: Purchase tickets now for this raffle, in which a winner is drawn each December day: Monday to Friday winners are awarded \$150 daily, Saturday and Sunday winners are awarded \$225. A special Mazenod Oblate Feast Day draw on Dec. 8, 2020 will award \$1,000. On Christmas Day, Dec. 25, the 50/50 winner will be awarded. Find more information about the Snowball Fling online at http://www.queenshouse.org/?page_id=7528 or call (306) 242-1916 (leave a message).

Campaign Life Coalition Saskatchewan is selling Religious Christmas cards and Christmas cakes. The Christmas cards are \$10 for a pack of 10 cards or 3 packs for \$25. Christmas cakes are \$15 for a one-pound cake and \$25 for a 2.5-pound cake. Order by e-mailing campaignlifesk@gmail.com or call John Cook (306) 477-1748, or Louis Roth (306) 249-2764.

Diocesan Prayer - Lord God, give us the wisdom to discern Your call in our lives, and please strengthen our sharing in the priestly, prophetic, and royal office of Christ and our sharing in the mission of the People of God in the Church and the world.

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