



# Diocesan Bulletin

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Jan. 17, 2021 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jan. 18-25 - Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

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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

**Catholic Conscience presents a webinar on "Voting like a Catholic"** to be held at 6 p.m. CST, **Wednesday, Jan. 20**. What does the Church really teach us about our responsibility to vote? And how do we discern our consciences and choose who to vote for? RSVP for this free webinar at: <https://votinglikeacatholic.eventbrite.ca/> to obtain the log-in information. (A limited number of spots are available.)

**"Stopping the spread of euthanasia and assisted suicide: What you need to know"** - The Euthanasia Prevention Coalition (EPC) and Physicians for Compassionate Care Education Foundation will host a free online Zoom conference **Saturday, Jan. 23** from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. ET (9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. CST), on how participants can help prevent the spread of euthanasia and assisted suicide. The online conference is free but requires advance registration. For more information, see the EPC website: [www.epcc.ca](http://www.epcc.ca)

**The Synod for the Amazon: One Year Later, New Paths for the Church in Latin America and Canada** - Begin your Lenten reflection by participating in an online webinar which will centre on the themes of the Amazon Synod: ecological justice and Indigenous rights to be held at 6:30 p.m. **Tuesday, Feb. 16**. This Zoom webinar will explore what happened at the Synod for the Amazon from the point of view of Latin America, as well as what this means for the faith lives of Canadian Christians. The webinar features speakers: Archbishop Murray Chatlain, Mauricio Lopez Oropeza and Sr. Mariangel Marco Teja. Cost: \$20 per person (free for students and the unwaged). Register: [https://qh.retreatportal.com/events/f?p=101:13:2981105840278:::P13\\_PROGRAM\\_ID:10080](https://qh.retreatportal.com/events/f?p=101:13:2981105840278:::P13_PROGRAM_ID:10080) or for information e-mail Myron Rogal at [mrogal@rcdos.ca](mailto:mrogal@rcdos.ca)

## Adult Faith Formation Webinar about the Holy Spirit with Pete Burak

Please join the diocesan Adult Faith Enrichment program for an online webinar with special guest Pete Burak at 6:30 p.m. **Tuesday, Jan. 26**.

Pete Burak is a well-known Catholic speaker, who serves as director of "i.d.9:16" a Renewal Ministries' Catholic outreach program. He will be speaking on the Holy Spirit — a fitting topic for 2021.

Register online at:

<https://form.jotform.com/203495437056257>

## Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Virtual Bible Study

### Daily, Jan. 18 to Jan. 25

Online from 12:15 p.m to 1 p.m.,  
except on Sunday, Jan. 24 (starts at 1 p.m.)

**Saskatchewan's first-ever online Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Bible study**

sponsored by the Prairie Centre for Ecumenism  
and the Regina Council of Churches

**Register online at:**

[www.eventbrite.ca/e/wpcu-bible-study-2021-tickets-135920448721](http://www.eventbrite.ca/e/wpcu-bible-study-2021-tickets-135920448721)

Each day will be led by a different denominational leader, exploring daily themes:

**Day 1 - Monday, Jan. 18:** Called by God: "You did not choose me but I chose you" (John 15:16a)

**Day 2 - Tuesday, Jan. 19:** Maturing Internally: "Abide in me as I abide in you" (John 15:4)

**Day 3 - Wednesday, Jan. 20:** Forming One Body: "Love one another as I have loved you" (John 15:12b)

**Day 4 - Thursday, Jan. 21:** Praying Together: "I do not call you servants any longer...but I have called you friends" (John 15:15)

**Day 5 - Friday, Jan. 22:** Letting Oneself Be Transformed by the Word: "You have already been pruned by the word..." (John 15:3)

**Day 6 - Saturday, Jan. 23:** Welcoming Others: "Go and bear fruit, fruit that will last" (John 15:16b)

**Day 7 - Sunday, Jan. 24:** Growing in Unity: "I am the vine, you are the branches" (John 15:5a)

**Day 8 - Monday, Jan. 25:** Reconciling with all Creation: "So that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete" (John 15:11)

For more information about the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, see: <https://www.weekofprayer.ca>

**Diocesan Prayer** - Merciful Creator, We thank you for your persistent love and your patience with our brokenness. Help us to work for justice, truth, and light - as you have shown us through your prophets. Help us to be reconcilers, as you have reconciled us in Jesus Christ. Help us to work with you in the healing of the world. We pray through Christ, who comes reconciling and making all things new. Amen

# Message Board



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**The Story of Ruth: Twelve Moments In Every Woman's Life:** This creative study for women with facilitator Gisele Bauche will be offered as an online program on Zoom from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. for six Tuesday evenings, **beginning Tuesday, Jan. 26.** Explore the book *The Story of Ruth*, written by Sr. Joan Chittister, OSB, through readings, self-reflection, sharing and creative expression. Cost: \$90. Register by Jan. 25 online at: <https://qh.retreatportal.com/events/f?p=EVENTS:1> or leave a message at (306) 242-1916.

**University students! This January, join us on-line for the Canadian Catholic Students' Association National Conference!** This year's theme is "Heart speaks to Heart". Running from **Jan. 21-24, 2021**, you can connect with Catholic students from across the country and hear great speakers like Fr. Raymond Lafontaine, Ms. Ava MacLean and Dr. Kevin Ahern, and online mass with Bishop Mark Hagemoen. Register online at: <https://stmcollege.ca>

**University Students: Are you looking to connect with other young Catholics?** Catholic Christian Outreach. (CCO) is a university student movement dedicated to the evangelization and leadership development of students across Canada. CCO's goal is to provide the opportunity for students to grow closer to God, and find community on campus. If you would like more information about how to get involved with CCO at the U of S, or to join one of the CCO bible study groups, please contact [saskatoon@cco.ca](mailto:saskatoon@cco.ca).

**2020 Charitable Tax Receipts** - The Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation will mail all 2020 charitable tax receipts between Jan. 25 and Feb.19, 2021. If you made a charitable gift to your parish through the Catholic Foundation Parish Offertory program online at <https://dscf.ca/parish-offertory/> you will receive a receipt from the Foundation. Parishes will receipt any gifts made directly to the parish. For more information contact Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, SK; Office: (306) 659-5850 or e-mail [jhamoline@dscf.ca](mailto:jhamoline@dscf.ca) or [cgilje@dscf.ca](mailto:cgilje@dscf.ca)

**Restart: Building Separation & Divorce Resilience** will meet via Zoom 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. every Wednesday from **until Feb. 10.** Cost \$20/session. This offering facilitated by Madeline Oliver of Olive Branch Marriage and Family Ministry uses a discussion format. Themes include: denial, fear, adaptation, loneliness and friendship. Registration is required prior to each session: text or call: (306) 361-9318 or e-mail: [pmolivebranch@gmail.com](mailto:pmolivebranch@gmail.com) (*please note corrected e-mail*) or see the website: [www.olivebranchministry.ca](http://www.olivebranchministry.ca)

**Call to oppose Bill C-7,** An Act to Amend the Criminal Code (medical assistance in dying), which is now before the Senate. Bill C-7 expands access to euthanasia and physician-assisted suicide while removing many current safeguards for persons with disabilities, and further eroding conscience rights for medical professionals. Write MPs, government leaders and senate representatives to express opposition to Bill C-7. Find

## Employment Opportunities

**Part-time Office Manager** - Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish at Martensville, SK is seeking a part-time (20 hours per week) Office Manager to assist the pastor in general administration of the parish office. For more information and a detailed job description, see <https://rcdos.ca/employment> or contact diocesan Human Resources Manager Patrick Clarke at [pclarke@rcdos.ca](mailto:pclarke@rcdos.ca) or call (306) 659-5835. To apply, submit a cover letter, pastoral reference and resumé to [pclarke@rcdos.ca](mailto:pclarke@rcdos.ca) before the deadline of midnight, Wednesday, Jan. 28. (Position start date is mid-February 2021).

**Executive Director** - St. Therese Institute of Faith and Mission in Bruno, SK, requires an Executive Director to provide managerial and administrative leadership, overseeing administration, fund-raising, programs and the strategic plans of the board. Contact [employment@sttherese.ca](mailto:employment@sttherese.ca) or Michael Marshall, Chairman of the Board, at (306) 222-6636 or Vicky Serblowski at (306) 369-2555.

more information and links at: <https://rcdos.ca/euthanasia>  
**Sale in support of refugee sponsorship** - St Philip Neri Parish in Saskatoon is holding a fair trade sale in support of refugee sponsorships. Items must be pre-ordered by Jan 25, and the pick-up date for orders is Saturday, Feb 6. Level Ground products include **coffee:** bean or ground 300g - \$12 (Columbia; French Roast; Rift Valley; Ethiopia; Peru; Andes Mountains; Bright Roast; decaf) / **tea:** tea bags 60g - \$8 or loose leaf 70g - \$6 (black tea; green tea; Earl Grey tea; chai tea) / **dried fruit:** 90g-130g - \$6 (golden berry; mango; pineapple; banana; dragon fruit; cacao nibs) / **cane sugar:** 500 g organic - \$7. Camino products include: **chocolate bars** - \$5 plus GST (milk chocolate 38% cacao; bittersweet dark chocolate 71% cacao; dark chocolate and almonds 55% cacao; almonds and sea salt 55% cacao; orange dark chocolate 67% cacao; raspberry dark chocolate 67% cacao; salted caramel crunch 55% cacao; nightfall dark chocolate 92%) / **hot chocolate powder** 336 g - \$8 limited quantities (milk chocolate; intensely dark chocolate)/ baking cocoa powder 224 g - \$8. E-mail the order to [sheila.flory@usask.ca](mailto:sheila.flory@usask.ca) or phone Sheila at (306) 931-8053. Orders will be ready to pick up in the welcome area at St Philip Neri church, Munroe Avenue and Taylor Street East, on Feb 6 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. (specify a half-hour time slot or one will be assigned to you.) Do not pay until your order is confirmed

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