



# Diocesan Bulletin

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Jan. 24, 2021 - Third 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

**“Evangelization - Clear and Simple”:** Join the next **Divine Renovation online event** happening **Monday, Jan. 25**, the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, at 12 p.m. noon CST. Unpack the indispensability of conversion in the evangelization process with special guest André Regnier, Co-Founder of Catholic Christian Outreach (<https://cco.ca>). Register at: <https://www.tfaforms.com/4876998>

**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**. Cost: \$90. Register before Jan. 25 online at: <https://qh.retreatportal.com/events/f?p=EVENTS:1> or leave a message at Queen's House (306) 242-1916.

**From Yesterday To Tomorrow In A Time Of Pandemic** will be presented online via Zoom from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. **Saturday, Jan. 30**, with facilitators Nancy Phillips and Julien Fradette. Using themes from the Paschal Mystery this retreat will provide an opportunity to reflect on the experience of yesterday's losses and its accompanying process of grieving. These insights will allow us to open space within ourselves to live tomorrow with a new richness in our daily lives. Register at: <https://qh.retreatportal.com/events/f?p=EVENTS:1> or leave a message at Queen's House (306) 242-1916.

## Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Virtual Bible Study

**1:00 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 24**

**12:15 p.m. all other days Jan. 18-25**

This online Virtual Bible Study is sponsored by the Prairie Centre for Ecumenism, Saskatoon, and the Regina Council of Churches.

Each day features a different denominational leader, exploring themes from scripture.

**Register online at:**

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

**Find previous videos posted on YouTube:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FviO6oC8leg>

More info about the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity:  
<https://www.weekofprayer.ca>

## Adult Faith Formation

### Webinar about the Holy Spirit

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>

**Serena Gala 1950s Drive-In** - Serena Saskatchewan, a natural family planning service, invites you to an annual gala fundraiser **Friday, Feb. 5**. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, it will be a “Drive-in” gala; meals and silent auction winnings can be picked up at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 1235 12th Street East, Saskatoon). Supper will be catered by Sami's Sunrise Grill. Bid on silent auction items from Monday, Jan. 25 to Wednesday, Feb. 3 (ends 7:00 p.m.). For more info, e-mail [sask@serena.ca](mailto:sask@serena.ca) or visit Eventbrite to buy tickets (\$25/meal) by Jan. 31 online at: <https://www.eventbrite.ca>

**Restart: Building Separation & Divorce Resilience** will meet via Zoom 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. **every Wednesday until Feb. 10**. Cost \$20/session. Registration is required: text or call: (306) 361-9318 or e-mail: [pmolivebranch@gmail.com](mailto:pmolivebranch@gmail.com) or see the website: [www.olivebranchministry.ca](http://www.olivebranchministry.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, at 6:30 p.m. **Tuesday, Feb. 16**. This Zoom 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 at: <https://qh.retreatportal.com/events/f?p=EVENTS:1> or for more information, e-mail ddiocesan Coordinator of Justice and Peace Myron Rogal at [mrogal@rcdos.ca](mailto:mrogal@rcdos.ca)

**Diocesan Prayer** - We pray as a diocesan family for hearts of reconciliation and healing, as we work together in love and friendship for the Christian unity that our Lord Jesus Christ desires for all His disciples.

# Message Board



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**Reverence for Life** - Bishop Mark Hagemoen has called for a Day of Prayer for Reverence for Life to be observed in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon on **Sunday, Jan. 31**. (The Supreme Court's decision on the Morgentaler case, removing all restrictions on abortion in Canada, was on Jan. 28, 1988). Read Bishop Hagemoen's Reverence for Life message: <https://rcdos.ca/2021/01/20/reverence-for-life>.

**Are you hurting because of an abortion?** Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreats offer a safe, supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing. A Rachel's Vineyard retreat will be held in Saskatchewan **Oct. 22-24, 2021**. To register, contact Elaine at (306) 480-8911 or e-mail: [r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net](mailto:r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net)

**Marriage Preparation Program** - The Cathedral of the Holy Family presents a Marriage Preparation Program addressing the needs of engaged couples and planting seeds for a healthy vibrant marriage **March 5 and 6, 2021**, either in person at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon or via online video conference. Registration fee: \$150 per couple (due by Monday, March 1); schedule: from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, March 5 / and from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday, March 6. To register, contact David Polzen at (306) 659-5805 or [dpolzen@rcdos.ca](mailto:dpolzen@rcdos.ca)

## 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**. (Start date is mid-February 2021).

**Executive Director - The Saskatoon Pregnancy Options Centre** requires an Executive Director responsible for the day-to-day operation of this growing and thriving pregnancy centre, reporting to and supporting the centre's board. For more information see: [www.saskatoonpregnancy.com](http://www.saskatoonpregnancy.com) or for a complete job description or to submit a resume call (306) 665-7550 or e-mail [cathyl@saskatoonpregnancyoptions.com](mailto:cathyl@saskatoonpregnancyoptions.com)

**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. For more information see: [www.sttherese.ca](http://www.sttherese.ca)

## Collection for the Needs of the Canadian Church

will be held **Feb. 6-7, 2021** in parishes across the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon to assist the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) in their ministry of leading, shepherding, teaching, guiding, sanctifying and caring for the Church in Canada.

Your gift supports the CCCB's involvement in a wide range of national and international areas of pastoral activity, such as social justice, ecumenical and interfaith relations, collaboration with Indigenous Peoples, life and family issues, liturgy, catechesis, doctrine, and communications. To make a gift, use the designated envelope for the Needs of the Canadian Church on Sunday, Feb. 7, or give online at: <https://dscf.ca/needs-of-the-canadian-church>

For more information about how Canadian Catholic bishops are serving the Canadian Church, visit: [www.cccb.ca](http://www.cccb.ca)

**Online Tour** - St. Angela Merici Residence at 125 Cree Crescent in Saskatoon offers a personal care home to both men and women, providing care according to its mission: "Inspired by the healing ministry of Jesus and the innovative spirit of St. Angela Merici and the Ursuline Sisters, we are committed to offering compassionate and holistic care, always open to new opportunities to serve." Take a virtual tour of the residence at <https://my.matterport.com/show/?m=dLs1ow1f1BC> or call (306) 242-5566 for more information.

**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: (306) 659-5850 or e-mail [jhamoline@dscf.ca](mailto:jhamoline@dscf.ca) or [cgilje@dscf.ca](mailto:cgilje@dscf.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 more information and links at: <https://rcdos.ca/euthanasia>

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