

# Diocesan Bulletin

Summer 2021 edition

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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

**Blackstrap Youth Camp (BYC)** has offered overnight summer camps to youth aged 8-14 years for almost 50 years. Rooted in Catholic values, BYC provides campers the opportunity to begin or deepen their relationship with God while participating in traditional camp activities such as swimming, arts and crafts, group games, campfires and more. The schedule includes: *Week 2 July 11-July 16 / Week 3 July 18-July 23 / Week 4 July 25-July 30*. For info on camp and/or to register for the summer go to: <https://blackstrapyouthcamp.org> or contact (306) 934-1838. or [campblackstrap@gmail.com](mailto:campblackstrap@gmail.com)

**Ignite Junior** is a 3-day day camp for youth in Grades 6-8 to be presented by FacetoFace Ministries **July 12-14** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family in Saskatoon. Ignite Junior is an opportunity for youth to grow in their faith in a fun and practical way. They will be immersed in the sacraments, will listen to speakers, participate in games, etc. all while building authentic friendships. Register today at <https://f2f.ca/ignite2021>

**Ignite SK 2021** – FacetoFace Ministries will present the Ignite summer camp **Aug. 1-6** at St. Therese Institute in Bruno, SK. Ignite is a week-long Catholic summer camp for teens (going into Grade 9 through graduating Grade 12) who desire to grow in holiness. Find information and/or register online at <https://f2f.ca/ignite2021>

**Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle** includes adoration, the rosary, benediction, hymns and various prayers. Diocesan Cenacles of Prayer will be held **Wednesday, Aug. 11** at St. Paul Co-Cathedral, Saskatoon. Info: Edna at (306) 382-1680.

**Riverside Walk With St. Joseph** - There will be a liturgical procession in honour of the Year of St. Joseph starting at 2:30 p.m. **Sunday, July 25 (note corrected start time)** from Saint Anne Parish, 217 Lenore Drive, Saskatoon, and concluding at St. Joseph Parish, 535-8th St. E., Saskatoon. There will be an optional Mass celebrated at St. Joseph Parish at 5 p.m. to conclude the event.

**Diocesan Prayer** - Creator God, grant to all of us the wisdom and inspiration we need to grow in respect for all peoples and cultures, and for a deepening reverence for the earth which is our common home.

*- Adapted from an Earthcare Connections prayer, provided by  
Farmland Legacies - [www.farmlandlegacies.org](http://www.farmlandlegacies.org)*

## Summer Pilgrimages

**CARMEL: Mount Carmel Shrine Pilgrimage** will take place **Sunday, July 18** with Marian devotions at 9:30 a.m. and Mass with Bishop Hagemoen at 10:30 a.m. Bring your own lunch. Families are invited to pray Stations of the Cross on their own (no afternoon events are planned).

*Mount Carmel shrine is located about 5.2 km north of Carmel, SK, which is west of Humboldt on Hwy 5.*

**ST. LAURENT: Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine**

**UPDATE: The Main Pilgrimage at St. Laurent Shrine July 15 and 16 has been CANCELLED this year.**

Minor pilgrimages to the St. Laurent shrine will also be held **Aug. 15 (Feast of the Assumption)** and **Sept. 8 (Birthday of the Virgin Mary)** – with Mass on each of these days celebrated at 7:30 p.m., followed by candlelight procession.

*St. Laurent shrine is located 12 km east of Duck Lake; or turn at the statue landmark on Hwy 11, north of Saskatoon.*

**ST. PASCHAL, LEIPZIG, SK: A pilgrimage to mark the Year of Saint Joseph** will take place at the parish in Leipzig on **Sunday, Aug. 8** with Sacrament of Reconciliation at 3 p.m. and Mass celebrated by Bishop Mark Hagemoen starting at 4 p.m.

**Third Annual Saint Philomena Walking Pilgrimage** from **Aug. 11 to Aug. 14** is a supported walk: rest stops and meals are provided and a trailer carries camping supplies between nightly stops. **Pilgrimage starts at St Gerard Parish, Yorkton, Wednesday, Aug. 11, and ends at Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine, Rama, Saturday, Aug. 14.**

For information, visit [www.stphilomena.ca](http://www.stphilomena.ca) or phone (306) 728-5525. **Registration deadline is Aug. 4** for all or part of the walking pilgrimage to the Rama Shrine

**(Note: Pilgrimage dates at Rama are Aug. 14-15.)**

# Message Board



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## Reconciliation and healing – financial appeal announced by Saskatchewan bishops:

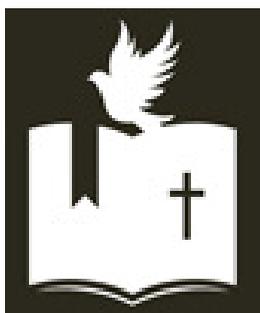
In a joint letter released July 3, the five Catholic bishops of Saskatchewan wrote to faithful across the province about plans for a new fundraising appeal for residential school survivors, families and communities, saying: “We have heard the strong request, from Indigenous and non-Indigenous people in various quarters to initiate a new fundraising campaign to support survivors and engage more deeply in our own ongoing commitment and response to the Truth and Reconciliation process. Many members of our Catholic community have expressed their solidarity and support for the ongoing work of healing for survivors and their families, which could take the shape of supporting local projects of the National Indian Brotherhood and responding locally to TRC Calls to Action involving a financial commitment, as guided by Indigenous communities here in Saskatchewan.” Watch for more details about this initiative.

**Catholic men are invited to join the Knights of Columbus**, with a free 12-month membership available for those who join online at [KofC.org/JoinUs](http://KofC.org/JoinUs). The Knights of Columbus is a “Catholic, Family, Fraternal Service Organization” that offers charitable service and financial aid to communities, parishes, families and members. Contact the Knights of Columbus council in your local parish for more information or see: <https://kofcsask.com>.

**CWL Clothing Depot Donations:** The CWL Clothing Depot is again accepting donations of used items between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday through Friday at the back door of the depot, located at 619-20th Street West, Saskatoon (ring the bell). As of July 20, the CWL Clothing Depot, located on the lower level of the Friendship Inn at 619-20th Street West, Saskatoon, returns to regular store hours: 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Tuesday to Friday, and 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday. Volunteers are always welcome. Call Bea at (306) 242-5042.

## Sts. Benedict and Scholastica Formation

St. Thomas More College and the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon have launched this joint program of academic and spiritual formation for those pursuing **ordained ministry, religious life, or professional lay ecclesial ministry.**



Candidates live in community and study while discerning their life's vocation, obtaining both a degree and spiritual formation.

**The updated deadline to apply for the fall is July 23.**

Contact Sr. Malou Tibayan at the Catholic Pastoral Centre: [mtibayan@rcdos.ca](mailto:mtibayan@rcdos.ca) or see the diocesan website: [rcdos.ca/sts-benedict-and-scholastica](http://rcdos.ca/sts-benedict-and-scholastica)

## Grow Hope Saskatchewan

**Help sponsor this year's crop to feed hungry people around the globe.**

You are invited to sponsor a partial acre, full acre or multiple acres to help cover costs of production. After harvest, the crop is sold and proceeds are donated to the Canadian Foodgrains Bank to feed hungry people around the world.

**Learn more or donate online at:**

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

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

**Seeking an acoustic (non electric) piano** - St. Benedict Catholic Church in St. Benedict, SK, is seeking to purchase a piano to play for Sunday Mass. If anyone has a good acoustic piano for sale, please contact Theresa Chipeur of St. Benedict Parish at 1-306-289-0008.

**“Communicating Like a Catholic” online workshop** will be held **Wednesday, July 21** at 5 p.m. (Saskatchewan time). This is a critical topic for Catholics in public life today: living out the dignity of the human person in the ways we evangelize, advocate, and communicate with our fellow citizens in public discourse, on social media and elsewhere; and modelling Christ through love, joy, and hope amid a polarized public conversation too-often defined by hatred and dehumanization. This is especially critical when in conversation with those who disagree with us. This discussion features two extraordinary Catholic leaders and communicators: Catholic author and speaker Leah Perrault; and, Salt and Light Catholic Media Foundation producer and host, Deacon Pedro Guevara-Mann. RSVP at [www.communicatecatholic.eventbrite.ca](http://www.communicatecatholic.eventbrite.ca)

**Catholicism and Progress online workshop** will be held **Wednesday, Aug. 4** at 5 p.m. (Saskatchewan time). What is progress? Progress for who? And who or what is progressive? Join Catholic Conscience to explore Catholic perspectives of progress featuring two leading thinkers on political theology and Catholic social teaching: Douglas Farrow, Professor of Theology and Ethics, McGill University, and Mark Shea, Catholic writer and speaker. RSVP for this online civics workshop at [www.progress.eventbrite.ca](http://www.progress.eventbrite.ca)

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