



Diocesan Bulletin

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Sept. 26, 2021 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



*In all things we are rooted in Christ,
in His desire to bring God's love to all peoples.*

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Upcoming Events

San Lorenzo Ruiz Feast Day Mass will be celebrated at 7 p.m. **Tuesday, Sept. 28** at St. Francis Xavier Church, 222 Willow Street (corner of Melrose Avenue and Hilliard Street), Saskatoon, hosted by the Knights of Columbus. All are welcome.

Transitions Separation and Divorce Ministry - Have you gone through the shock, pain and suffering of separation or divorce? Transitions offers support and healing, addressing topics like self-image/self-esteem, stress, loneliness, guilt/blame, letting go, forgiveness, how to establish boundaries, and more. Many have been helped by this 10-week program, which begins again **Sept. 29**, held 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesdays at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. Contact Sharon Powell: (306) 374-1425 or spowell@rcdos.ca.

Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer a 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. The next retreat is on **Oct 1-3**. Contact Elaine at (306) 480-8911 or e-mail: r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net

A Dying Healed Workshop will be held in person from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. **Saturday, Oct 2** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, providing comprehensive education on palliative care / end-of-life issues and preliminary training for palliative and hospice care volunteers. It is also suitable for those wishing to provide compassion and support to those in need, particularly at end-of-life. Registration required: contact Jacqueline Saretsky at jsaretsky@rcdos.ca or call (306) 659-5839. Cost \$15 (includes workbook and lunch).

Life Chain 2021 - Campaign Life Saskatchewan is organizing a Life Chain public witness event from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. **Sunday, Oct. 3** at the corner of 22nd Street and Idylwyld Drive in Saskatoon. Signs are provided.

"Nowhere to Hide: 10 Steps for Common Survival" – St. Thomas More College hosts the annual Peace Studies Lecture, featuring the Hon. Douglas Roche, to be held online on Zoom at 7:30 p.m. **Oct. 4, 2021**. Questions about the event or for the discussion can be submitted to chrynkow@stmcollege.ca Register online/ learn more at: <https://stmcollege.ca/store>

National Day for Truth & Reconciliation Thursday, Sept. 30

"Let's walk and talk" - Sept. 30 marks the first annual National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. This new federal statutory holiday builds on the legacy of **Orange Shirt Day**. In 1973, six-year-old Phyllis Webstad arrived at residential school wearing a new orange shirt, which was immediately taken from her. On Sept. 30, orange is worn to show that no child should have their culture and faith stripped from them.

On Sept. 30, the Diocesan Council of Truth and Reconciliation invites you in your parish or place of work to find a partner, go for a walk, and discuss these suggested questions for about 15 minutes:

1. Were you ever rejected when going to school and how did that change you?
2. In what ways have you seen Indigenous people rejected in your life?
3. The next time you are tempted to judge instead of listening, what action will you take?

Bishop Mark Hagemoen will celebrate Mass at 9 a.m., **Thursday, Sept. 30** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon to mark National Truth and Reconciliation Day. It will also be live-streamed at <https://saskatoonmass.com>

Leaving Nothing Undared with St. Eugene de Mazenod is an enrichment series to be offered online focused on the life, spirituality, and mission of St. Eugene de Mazenod, founder of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate, who also inspired the formation of a charism family of laity around the world. Registration is free, but participants must RSVP for the weekly online series, which will start on Monday, **Oct. 4**. Find out more at: <https://ost.edu/event/part-1-daring-to-listen/2021-10-04/>

Palliative Care & Moral Distress diocesan congress day 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. **Tuesday, Oct. 26** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, Saskatoon: Gain a deeper understanding of palliative care and of moral distress caused by medically-assisted suicide/ euthanasia. Cost: \$20 (includes lunch). Register online at <https://form.jotform.com/212385747793267>

Diocesan Prayer - Creator God: as Canada marks the first National Day for Healing and Reconciliation Sept. 30, please show us the way to healing, forgiveness and reconciliation, and a renewed relationship among Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples.

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Adult Faith: Encounter - Transform Conference to inspire and equip missionary disciples will be held **Friday evening Oct. 22, and during the day Saturday, Oct. 23** at St. Anne Parish, 217 Lenore Dr., Saskatoon. The diocesan event features guest speakers Eric Chow of the Archdiocese of Vancouver and Eric Myatt, regional coordinator of Divine Renovation. More information: <https://rcdos.ca/transform-2021/>

"40 Hours for Life" will be held daily 9 a.m. to noon until **Friday, Oct. 29**, in front of Saskatoon City Hospital. Contact (306) 249-2764 or campaignlifesk@gmail.com if you can participate in this prayerful witness to life.

Revised dates for grief ministry program - From Mourning to Dawn is the diocesan grief support group for widows/ widowers. It will be held weekly on Thursdays, from **3 p.m. to 5 p.m., beginning Thursday, Oct. 14 and ending Dec. 2** (*please note revised dates*), at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. Cost: \$35. Contact Dianna Knaus at dknaus@sasktel.net or (306) 382-0535.

Catholic TRC Healing Response: Many members of our Catholic community have expressed their solidarity and support for reconciliation and healing for residential school survivors and their families and communities. To make a gift or learn more about the initiative launched by the bishops of Saskatchewan see: <https://dscf.ca/catholic-trc-healing-response/>

Employment opportunities

Find details at: <https://rcdos.ca/employment>

Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan is seeking a Part-Time Executive Director: e-mail cover letter and resume to: ethnamartin54@gmail.com by Oct. 4, 2021..

The Cathedral of the Holy Family is seeking a Coordinator of Youth Ministry: contact Fr. Gerard Cooper at gcooper@rcdos.ca or (306) 659-5809 by Sept. 29, 2021.

L'Arche Saskatoon is seeking caring and capable persons to fill several positions: Homes Coordinator, Day Program Assistant, Respite Assistant (casual), Administrative Assistant; contact Wyndham Thiessen at office@larchesaskatoon.org.

Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools Foundation is seeking an executive director, searching for a dynamic individual who has a relationship with the Catholic community: send queries / resumes to ikarwacki@gscs.ca by Oct. 8, 2021.

St. Angela Merici Residence, a personal care home in Saskatoon, is seeking an RN/LPN to provide clinical support to personal support workers and delegation to continuing care aides: e-mail covering letter and resume to Shannon Granger at ExecutiveDirector@stangelamr.ca by Oct. 14. Find more details at <https://rcdos.ca/employment>

Adult Faith - Awaken

School of the Word

Led by the Verbum Dei Sisters

Learn how to pray with the Word of God in a meditative-contemplative way.

7 p.m. Tuesdays

Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26

Via Zoom or in person at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, SK

Cost: \$40

Includes one-hour of formation / instruction on the four basic steps of praying based on Sacred Scripture (adapted Lectio Divina), followed by personal time with guided mediation and/or contemplation of a specific Scripture passage and small group sharing.

Please bring a Bible and a prayer journal / notebook.

Register online at:

<https://form.jotform.com/212366023749052>

Pure Witness Ministries presents the First YEP of the Year - "God's Future For Us: Hope in the Here and Now" for Grades 7 to 12, from 12 noon to 10 p.m. **Saturday, Oct. 2** at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Wiggins Avenue and 12th St. E. Saskatoon. It is free – bring a friend. Guest speaker is John Connelly. Pre-registration is not required; however, a new waiver form must be filled out for the 2021-22 year – find a link to the form at: <https://purewitness.com>

La P'tite Pasto; activité parent-enfant pour les 6 ans et moins et leur famille (Little Hearts Play Group): Parent-child activity for children 6-years-old and under and their family (held in French) will begin **Saturday Oct. 16**, held from 2 - 4 p.m. at Sts-Martyrs-Canadiens Parish, 1007 Windsor St., Saskatoon. Children are introduced to the loving presence of God and to Christian values in a spirit of fun and adapted to their age. (Children must be accompanied by a French speaking adult.) La P'tite Pasto will run each month, from October 2021 to June 2022. E-mail dmarchildon@hotmail.com or call 306-664-4779 to register (deadline is Oct. 8, 2021).

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