



Diocesan Bulletin

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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

Federal Election resources from Catholic Conscience include party platform comparisons in light of Catholic Social Teaching, a rosary novena to pray for Canadians during the election campaign, and a free webinar **Sept. 15** at 5 p.m. (SK time). See: <https://catholicconscience.org/canada/>

A Priest Discernment Night will be held **Thursday, Sept. 16** at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 1235-12th Street E., Saskatoon, beginning with Mass at 6:15 p.m., followed by a talk and discussion at 7 p.m., as well as opportunities for confession and prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. For information contact Fr. Daniel Yasinski at dyasinski@rcdos.ca (306) 834-2269; or Fr. Colin Roy at croy@rcdos.ca (306) 256-3218. (Other Priest Discernment Night events will also be held Thursday, Oct. 21, and Thursday, Nov. 25, at the same time and location.)

Knights of Columbus Brothers' Keepers Men's Breakfast will be held **Tuesday, Sept. 14** from 7 a.m. to 8 a.m. at Queen's House, 601 Taylor St. W, Saskatoon. Contact Brendan Bitz at Queen's House for additional details or registration: (306) 242-1916 (Ext. 225).

Knights of Columbus Share the Faith Lecture Series: "Witnessing to Christ as a Catholic" with Fr. Mark Miller, CSsR, will be held at 7 p.m. **Friday, Sept 17** at St. Mary Church, 211 Ave. O South, Saskatoon.

Third Annual Walking Pilgrimage organized by the Eparchy of Saskatoon will be held from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. **Saturday, Sept. 18**, covering 25 kilometres, beginning from the St. George Cathedral, 210 Ave. M South, Saskatoon and concluding at St. Volodymyr Chapel at Pike Lake. The theme is "The Mystery of Confession – Our Encounter with the Merciful Father." Cost: \$15. (supper provided). Register by Sept. 16 by emailing Viktoriia Marko at: uwitness2youth@skeparchy.org

Breathe – Recharge and Refresh Your Marriage: A Catholic marriage conference will be held **Sept. 24-25** in Saskatoon, hosted by Cat.Chat Productions and the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon. Cost: \$299 per couple (hotel accommodation not included). Schedule: 6 to 9:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 24 and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25; speakers: Gerald and Denise Montpetit, John and Tracy Connelly, Ken and Janelle Yasinski, and Bishop Mark Hagemoen. See: www.catholicmarriageandfamily.com for info and registration.



Fall Congress Series:

"Be The Light"
*Continuing the Journey
to a Deeper Intimacy
with Christ*

*A three-part diocesan series for clergy, staff, volunteers
and all who wish to serve in the parish!*

Sept. 15/16 - RCIA Leader and Parish Training

7 - 9 p.m. Sept 15 / 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sept. 16;
Cost: \$20 per day or \$30 for both days (includes lunch Sept. 16)

Oct. 26 - Palliative Care and Moral Distress

9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 26
Cost: \$20 (includes lunch)

Nov. 20 - Marriage Preparation Training for Parishes

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 20
Cost: \$25 (includes lunch)

*All sessions in the diocesan Fall Congress Series held at the
Cathedral of the Holy Family 123 Nelson Rd, Saskatoon.*

Find details and online registration at:

rcdos.ca/fall-congress-series

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

Diocesan Prayer - Lord God, we pray that the ministry and outreach of our parishes and our diocesan offices will touch hearts, deepen faith, and inspire greater commitment to boldly proclaim the Gospel and witness to the saving grace of Your Son, Jesus Christ.

Message Board



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Adult Faith: Proclaim - Awaken - Encounter - A new model of adult faith formation has been launched in the diocese of Saskatoon, with three elements: **Proclaim** (helping parishes and individuals evangelize); **Awaken** (consisting of three 4-session modules: a “**School of the Word**” **prayer formation series** to be presented by the Verbum Dei Sisters 7-9 p.m. on the four Tuesdays in October on Zoom or in-person; a **Ministry Series** running four Tuesdays from Nov. 16 to Dec. 7, in-person only; and a module on **Catholic Liturgical and Sacramental Life** presented by Fr. Geoffrey Young on four Tuesday evenings from Jan. 11 to Feb. 1 on Zoom or in-person); and **Encounter** (large group events, including a **Transform Conference** to inspire and equip missionary disciples Oct. 22-23 at St. Anne Parish, 217 Lenore Drive, Saskatoon; a diocesan-wide **Lenten Retreat** March 20, 2022; and a “**Flourish**” **dessert and speaker evening** April 28. See: <https://rcdos.ca/adult-faith> for more about the *Proclaim - Awaken - Encounter* initiatives.

A Dying Healed Workshop will be held 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. The workshop covers important issues about human suffering, human dignity, and the power of human presence as well as other end-of-life issues, including what to say, how to listen, and how to be with people who suffer illness, disability and loneliness. Registration required: Jacqueline Saretsky at jsaretsky@rcdos.ca or call (306) 659-5839. Cost \$15 (includes workbook and lunch).

Revised dates for grief ministry program - From Mourning to Dawn is the diocesan grief support group for widows and widowers. Program facilitators (who have also experienced the death of a marriage partner) engage with participants on an eight-week journey of transformation and healing, offering support and encouragement for bereaved spouses. Open to participants who have been widows/widowers between two months and two years, the fall session 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*), to be held at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, on the second floor of the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. Cost: \$35. To register or for more info, contact Dianna Knaus: dknaus@sasktel.net or (306) 382-0535.

Catholic Virtual All-Parties Forum - In preparation for the Sept. 20 federal election, Catholic Conscience is sharing a virtual video forum featuring Catholic representatives from the country's three major parties offering perspectives on issues through the lens of gospel values and Catholic social teaching. See: https://youtu.be/VH_1KdrV-xI or check out other election resources at: catholicconscience.org

Indigenous Pastoral & Lay Leader Ministry Education

Jointly sponsored by the Diocese of Saskatoon, St. Thomas More College, and Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools

Instructors for the next session of the program include Bishop Mark Hagemoen, Maria Lucas, Mary Ann Morrison, Gordon Martell and others.

Course 4: Sept. 21-Nov. 16, 2021

Reconciliation: The Church & Indigenous Peoples

4:15 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday afternoons (Sept. 21 to Nov. 16) offered online via ZOOM

COST: \$200 (No pre-requisite necessary). Register at:

<https://rcdos.ca/indigenous-ministry-education>

or for more information contact: programs@rcdos.ca

Trek for Catholic TRC Healing Response: On Saturday, Sept. 18, Bishop Mark Hagemoen will run in the “2022 Beaver Flat 50” ultra-marathon, on a 50-km course through the 2500-metre elevation of Saskatchewan Landing Provincial Park. He is running to raise awareness and donations for the Catholic TRC Healing Response fund, recently launched by the five Catholic bishops of Saskatchewan to support residential school survivors, their families and communities. For more information or to make a donation, please visit: <https://dscf.ca/trek-for-trc/>

Employment opportunities: Coordinator of Youth Ministry for the Cathedral of the Holy Family; contact Fr. Gerard Cooper at gcooper@rcdos.ca or (306) 659-5809 by Sept. 29; **Development Assistant for the Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation;** contact Raissa Bugyi at rbugyi@dscf.ca or (306) 659-5837 by Sept. 20. Find more information on the diocesan website: <https://rcdos.ca/employment>

Electrified garage parking is available at St. Paul Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Crescent, Saskatoon. Contact Ray at (306) 652-0033 for more information.

CWL Clothing Depot requests donations of clothing items, with a particular need for warm winter wear, especially for men. Drop off donations Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 619-20th Street West, Saskatoon (ring the bell at the back door.) Volunteers are also needed. Call Bea for more information: (306) 242-5042.

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