


# 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

**A Priest Discernment Night** will be held **Thursday, Oct. 21** 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 [dvasinski@rcdos.ca](mailto:dvasinski@rcdos.ca) (306) 834-2269; or Fr. Colin Roy at [croy@rcdos.ca](mailto:croy@rcdos.ca) (306) 256-3218.)

**Exploring Our Sacred Texts: A multi-faith conversation about stewarding our common life** - All are invited to join this online series with Jewish, Christian, and Muslim panelists to discuss the scriptural sources for understanding generosity, hospitality, and compassion, held at 3 p.m. Thursdays, **Oct. 21** (Generosity), **Oct. 28** (Hospitality), and **Nov. 4** (Compassion). Generosity, hospitality, and compassion are social virtues that can heal the wounds of our society. Register in advance for this online series at: [bit.ly/3iwypfm](http://bit.ly/3iwypfm). For further information, contact [stewardship@sasktel.net](mailto:stewardship@sasktel.net)

**Face to Face Ministries presents United:** This annual Catholic youth conference (with an adult track) will be held **Oct. 23-24**, hosted at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, featuring Chris Bray, speaker and musician. Find out more and register at <https://f2f.ca/united/>

**Lay Formation Alumni and Friends Retreat** with guest speaker Archbishop Don Bolen will be held **Saturday, Oct. 23**, at Queen's House, 601 Taylor Street West, Saskatoon, with 8:30 a.m. registration, followed by retreat from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The day includes "If Not Here, Somewhere Near Here... Pilgrimage as Spiritual Exercise" with Deb Rolfes, the Lay Formation Alumni AGM, and "Re-emerging from the Tomb" with Archbishop Don Bolen. The day concludes with Mass. All are welcome to attend - register by the Oct. 21 deadline at <https://qh.retreatportal.com/events> or call (306) 242-1916.

*Inspiring and equipping missionary disciples!*

## Transform

**10 am to 4 pm Saturday Oct. 23**

In-person at St. Anne Parish, Saskatoon, and live-streamed

*Guest speakers:* Eric Chow of the Archdiocese of Vancouver and Eric Myatt, regional coordinator of Divine Renovation

More information: <https://rcdos.ca/transform-2021/>  
or call John Hickey at the Catholic Centre (306) 659-5847.

## *Diocesan Fall Congress:* Palliative Care and Moral Distress

**9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 26**

Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, SK  
Cost: \$20 (includes lunch)

**Gain a deeper understanding of palliative care  
and also of the moral distress caused by  
medically-assisted suicide / euthanasia.**

Find out more or register online at:  
<https://rcdos.ca/fall-congress-series>  
or call (306) 659-5836 for more information.

**Fall Supper – "Pick Up and Go"** will be held **Sunday, Oct. 24** from Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, 300-8th Street South, Martensville, SK. Options for pick-up times are 4 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 5 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 6 p.m. and 6:30 p.m., subject to availability. Tickets: adult meal \$15; family pack (feeds 4 adults, packaged together) \$50. For tickets, please contact Elaine, call or text (306) 382-7347 or e-mail: [e.glassford@sasktel.net](mailto:e.glassford@sasktel.net). (Tickets are also available after Sunday Mass in Martensville until sold out. Fall supper proceeds go towards the parish rectory project.)

**St. Peter the Apostle CWL Drive-Thru Turkey Dinner**, will be held **Sunday, Oct. 24**. Tickets - \$15 each; leave a message for Florence at (306) 382-9063 with your name, phone number, and number of tickets needed. Pick up dinners (must present ticket) at Touch of Ukraine, 2401- 22nd Street West, Saskatoon, between 4 and 6:30 p.m. on Oct. 24. Masks are mandatory. Deadline to order is Oct. 20. (Tickets will also be sold after the weekend Masses at St. Peter the Apostle Parish, Saskatoon.)

**Diocesan Prayer** - Father, Creator God, we praise You for Your creative Spirit moving our diocese and parishes forward as a community of believers. You are inspiring us, calling us to see that You are doing something new. You are making a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. As we focus on You, strengthen our spirits. Your Love has chosen to lead our path to a new place. Open our hearts, so our sharing of what you gave us will reflect our love for You. Help us to live boldly in the spirit of abundance, faith, reconciliation and service. With Your wisdom and guidance, we accept the challenge to grow and expand Your ministry. May we run the course with joy, faith and a deeper understanding of the vision You have set before us. Amen. (Bishop's Annual Appeal 2021)

## Message Board

**Catholic outreach** at the Saskatoon Correctional Centre is coordinated by the diocesan Office of Restorative Ministry, funded by gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Volunteers are needed to assist with liturgies, prayer, leading the rosary and other Catholic outreach at the prison. (Please note that the Corrections department requires that everyone visiting the prison must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19). If the Holy Spirit is inspiring you to respond to the Gospel call to visit those who are in prison (*Matthew 25:36*), please contact diocesan coordinator of Restorative Ministry Dianne Anderson at: [danderson@rcdos.ca](mailto:danderson@rcdos.ca) or (306) 659-5845.

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

**Theology on Tap**, for young adults 19 to 35 is online. The latest session features Deacon Harry Lafond, and is dedicated to vocation and reconciliation. All are welcome. Find Theology on Tap at <https://www.facebook.com/saskatoonTonT> and at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KRuTZMa15Qs>. If you have any questions, e-mail Michael in Campus Ministry at St. Thomas More College: [mmaclean@stmcollege.ca](mailto:mmaclean@stmcollege.ca)

**Global Multi-Religious Climate Action Days: Faithful Energy** – Take part in an online event to mark the second global multi-religious climate action days in advance of COP26 from 12 noon to 1 p.m. **Monday, Oct. 18**. Communities Inspired for Environmental Action, which is a local central Saskatchewan organization and chapter of Faith and the Common Good, in partnership with St. Thomas More College's Centre for Faith, Reason, Peace, and Justice, will host an event focused on energy and how people of faith can positively influence policy. Register at: <https://stmcollege.ca/store/events/>

### Employment opportunities

**The Catholic Pastoral Centre is seeking an Executive Assistant to the Curia** (permanent full-time, 37.5 hours/week) to assist diocesan leadership in carrying out work and ministry related to the offices of the bishop, vicar general, the chancellor and management of the Catholic Pastoral Centre in Saskatoon. Find details online at <https://rcdos.ca/employment>. Apply to [vtowriss@rcdos.ca](mailto:vtowriss@rcdos.ca) by 4:30 p.m. **Tuesday, Oct. 20**.

**The Catholic Pastoral Centre is seeking an Administrative Assistant** (temporary part-time position, approximately 20 hours/week) to provide administration support, including document management, data entry, mail-outs, taking of minutes, assisting with projects and events, etc., to start immediately for a temporary period to June 30, 2022, with the possibility of an extension. Find more details online at: <https://rcdos.ca/employment>. Apply via e-mail to [vtowriss@rcdos.ca](mailto:vtowriss@rcdos.ca) by 4:30 p.m. **Tuesday, Oct. 20**.



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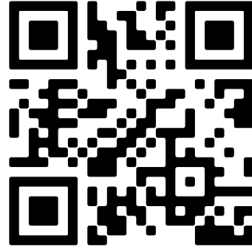


## Bishop's ANNUAL APPEAL



The 2021 Bishop's Annual Appeal launches the weekend of **Oct. 16-17**, with the theme 'God is Doing New Things' (*based on Isaiah 43:19*). A range of ministries, services and outreach are funded by your generous gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. All parishioners will receive a personalized letter about the 2021 Appeal in the mail. Gifts can be returned to the Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation with the postage-paid return envelope included with that letter, or gifts can be made online at <https://dscf.ca/BAA>

## Catholic TRC Healing Response Fund



Bishop Mark Hagemoen recently provided an update about diocesan fund-raising efforts to support healing and reconciliation initiatives for residential school survivors and their communities. Funds raised will be part of a national \$30-million fund-raising pledge announced Sept. 27, 2021 by the Catholic bishops of Canada, following their apology to the Indigenous Peoples of this land. Find Bishop Hagemoen's message, learn more, and/or make a gift online at: <https://dscf.ca/catholic-trc-healing-response/>

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