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Nov. 21, 2021 - Feast of Christ the King

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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

Diocesan Youth Day event Nov. 21 - Youth from across the diocese are invited to join Bishop Mark Hagemoen at 6:30 p.m. **Sunday, Nov. 21** on the Feast of Christ the King for a diocesan World Youth Day Mass, followed by testimonies and Eucharistic Adoration. The Mass, held in person at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, will also be live-streamed at <https://saskatoonmass.com>

A men's Priest Discernment Night will be held **Thursday, Nov. 25** 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.)

St. Therese Advent Retreat: The Courage to Be Catholic – How to Live the Faith in a Time of Crisis. Join St. Therese Institute students for an online weekend Advent retreat with Bishop Scott McCaig (Companions of the Cross, Bishop of the Military Ordinariate of Canada), live-streamed from St. Therese Chapel at Bruno, SK to your home, running from **Friday, Nov. 26** (7 pm start) to **Sunday, Nov. 28** (12 noon end); take in the sessions you can live, and watch or re-watch recorded sessions at your convenience. See: www.St-T.ca/Advent2021. There is no cost to register, but tax-deductible donations to help St. Therese cover costs are appreciated.

Synod on a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission - Pope Francis has called for a world-wide Synod on synodality, with input at the local level to be gathered between now and May 2022, before the Synod continues at a regional, national and global level. Bishop Mark Hagemoen launched the diocesan phase of the Synod for a Synodal Church in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon on Oct. 17 during Mass at the Cathedral of the Holy Family in Saskatoon. Parishes across the diocese of Saskatoon will be invited to inaugurate the Synod in our local faith communities during celebration of Mass on the First Sunday of Advent, **Nov. 27-28**. An introductory Online Synod Workshop will be held via Zoom from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on **Wednesday, Dec. 1** for pastors, parish leaders and all those interested. This will be a chance to hear more about the Synod and how it might possibly unfold in our diocese, to ask questions and to share ideas. Watch for details about registration. Find out more at: <https://rcdos.ca/synod>



GOD IS DOING NEW THINGS

Bishops' ANNUAL APPEAL

The theme of the 2021 Bishop's Annual Appeal is 'God is Doing New Things' (based on Isaiah 43:19)

The needs of our communities are growing, and the assistance provided by the Appeal is needed more than ever. If you have not yet made a gift to the Appeal, please consider doing so in the next few weeks to help continue the vital ministries and programs offered throughout the Diocese.

Find info, videos, and/or make your gift online:
<https://dscf.ca/BAA>



Catholic TRC Healing Response Fund

Diocesan fund-raising efforts to support healing and reconciliation initiatives for residential school survivors and their communities are underway. Funds raised will be part of a national \$30-million fund-raising pledge announced this fall by the Catholic bishops of Canada, after they apologized to the Indigenous Peoples of this land. Learn more, and/or make a gift online at:
<https://dscf.ca/catholic-trc-healing-response/>

Advent Longings is an Advent retreat with Sr. Teresita Kambeitz, OSU, to be held from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. noon **Saturday, Dec. 4** in-person at Queen's House and online on Zoom. To register, call (306) 242-1916.

Diocesan Prayer - God of all, we rejoice today on the celebration of World Youth Day for young people everywhere on this Feast of Christ the King. May youth share the love of Christ in word and action.

Message Board

Giving Tuesday Chili Cookoff - Local Catholic high school students are preparing their recipes for chili, with a panel of judges ready to taste the results on **Giving Tuesday, Nov. 30**. Buy a virtual bowl of chili to “cast your vote” for a particular high school, with proceeds going to the **Saskatoon Friendship Inn** the **Catholic TRC Healing Response** and **Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools (GSCS) Foundation**. For more information visit <https://dscf.ca/givingtuesdaychili/> for more info or to get involved. This Giving Tuesday vent is jointly organized by the Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation and Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools, sponsored by Prairie Meats.

Saskatoon Pregnancy Options online gala link extended: A link to access the video of the “Beauty From Ashes Gala” evening has now been created: <https://vimeo.com/632393856> To find out more about Saskatoon Pregnancy Options Centre, or ways to donate, call (306) 665-7550 or e-mail the centre at: contact@saskatoonpregnancyoptions.com or mail Saskatoon Pregnancy Centre at 107-2543 Dudley Street, Saskatoon, SK, S7M 5V3. More information can also be found on the Centre’s website: www.saskatoonpregnancy.com

Volunteers are needed for The Salvation Army’s Christmas Kettle “Ring the Bell” Campaign - By participating in the kettle campaign, you can make a valuable difference in our community, helping to raise funds for Christmas hampers and toys, bringing some needed relief to friends and neighbours in Saskatoon. (Please note: all “Ring the Bell” volunteers must be fully vaccinated). Contact: info@salvationarmysaskatoon.org or call (639) 384-2212.

Prison Ministry – The diocesan Restorative Ministry Office is seeking donations of **men’s parkas / winter coats** (large, extra large and up), for men leaving the Correctional Centre. As well, plans are already underway for **Christmas outreach** at the Correctional Centre – monetary donations are requested to assist the Restorative Ministry Office in purchasing small, identical treats for each person incarcerated at the Correctional Centre, to let them know that they are not forgotten during this joyful time celebrating the birth of Our Lord and Saviour. Finally, volunteers are needed to assist in **providing prayer and worship at the prison**. (Please note that the Correctional Centre requires volunteers to be fully vaccinated). Contact Dianne Anderson at danderson@rcdos.ca to volunteer. Donations of winter coats and/or Christmas monetary donations can be dropped off / sent to the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 2nd floor of the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon – or make an online monetary gift to “Restorative (Prison) Ministry Christmas Gift” by selecting that drop-down line at: <https://dscf.ca/designated-ministry-support>

Schools Win Twice Lottery in support of Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools (GSCS) is now **online** with eight prizes to be won, and an added 50/50 lottery. For more information or to purchase tickets online, see: <https://schoolswintwice.ca>



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Employment Opportunities

Director of Administration and Finance for the Catholic Pastoral Centre (CPC), Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon (permanent, full-time) will work as part of a leadership team reporting directly to the Bishop, providing overall strategic leadership to the administrative and financial service portfolio at the CPC, including financial services, human resources, communications, safeguarding, information technology, building and maintenance, and migration services. Bachelor Degree in Commerce or a business-related field (or an equivalent combination of education and experience) and Chartered Professional Accountant designation (CPA) is required. For other qualifications please see: rcdos.ca/employment To apply, submit a cover letter and resumé to vtowriss@rcdos.ca by 4:30 p.m. **Friday, Dec. 3**.

Diocesan Administrative Assistant - Catholic Pastoral Centre - Part-time, approximately 20 hours per week, Monday to Friday with occasional evening and weekend work; to start immediately for a temporary period to June 30, 2022, with the possibility of an extension or becoming permanent. Tasks include a variety of clerical and administrative functions, including document management, coordinating mail-outs, data entry, minute taking, setting up and planning meetings, and other projects and events. Submit a cover letter and resumé to vtowriss@rcdos.ca by 4:30 p.m. **Monday, Nov. 22**.

Parish Administrative Assistant/ Receptionist - The Cathedral of the Holy Family parish seeks a full-time Administrative Assistant / Receptionist to manage the front office and reception area of the cathedral parish, located at 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. Deadline to apply: 5 p.m. **Nov. 23**; send cover letter and resumé to Fr. Gerard Cooper at gcooper@rcdos.ca. For more info or a detailed job description, call (306) 659-5800.

Deadline extended for two positions: Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish (IHMP), which serves the communities of Martensville, Warman and area, is seeking a **part-time Office Manager** and a **part-time Youth Minister**. Deadline to apply for either of these two positions is extended to 5 p.m. Dec. 3; send cover letter and resumé to Alicia at ihmp@rcdos.ca. For more information or detailed job descriptions, please call (306) 931-3111 or see the postings at rcdos.ca/employment

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