



# Diocesan Bulletin

May 29, 2022 - Ascension of the Lord

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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 Contemplative Mass** led by Fr. Kevin McGee, will be held at 7 p.m. **Friday, June 3** at St. Mary Parish, 211 Avenue O S., Saskatoon. The rhythm of the Contemplative Mass is a gentle steady flow, marked by 20 minutes of silence after Communion to allow space for reflection and recognition of the intimate presence of Christ who comes to us through scripture and the Eucharist. Relax and rest in the abiding presence of God.

**Alliance for Life Saskatoon annual AGM** will be held 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. **Sunday, June 5** in the lower level of St Joseph Church Hall, Broadway Avenue and 8th Street East, Saskatoon. A brief video called "Let Me Stay" will be shown, and there will be refreshments. All are welcome.

**Saskatoon Pregnancy Options Centre Steak Night:** "Come Chill With Us" will be held **Wednesday, June 8** at Sami's Sunrise Grill and Lounge, 418A-47th St. E., Saskatoon, with cocktails at 5 p.m. and supper at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$30 per person with a steak or chicken option; call (306) 665-7550 or e-mail: [anne-marie@saskatoonpregnancyoptions.com](mailto:anne-marie@saskatoonpregnancyoptions.com).

**Soul Music: A Retreat of Music Making and Listening for Every Soul** will be held from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. **Saturday June 11** at Queen's House, 601 Taylor St. W., Saskatoon; open to all. Cost: \$95 - includes lunch. Register at [www.queenshouse.org/programs](http://www.queenshouse.org/programs) or (306) 242-1916, Ext. 226.

**Parish Centennial - St. Michael Parish, Tramping Lake**, will celebrate 100 years of faith and service **Saturday, June 11**, with Mass at 4 p.m. at St. Michael Church, followed by supper at 6 p.m. at Tramping Lake Community Hall. Advance tickets only for the meal: Adult \$35; Ages 6-10 years \$17.50; Pre-school \$5. Deadline for tickets is May 30, 2022; phone Christine at (306) 755-2174 or phone/text Marie at (306) 228-9097.

**Blumenfeld & District Heritage Site Pilgrimage** will be held **Sunday, June 12** with a youth carnival at 1 p.m., the Sacrament of Reconciliation at 2 p.m., Rosary and Mass 3 p.m. **with Abbot Peter Novocosky, OSB, presiding.** A supper will follow. The Blumenfeld pilgrimage site is located 16 km south and 6 km east of Leader, SK, just off Hwy 21.

**Discipleship in John's Gospel: Becoming the Beloved Disciple - Summer retreat July 12-14 with Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI**, on Zoom and in-person at Queen's House, 601 Taylor St. W., Saskatoon. Find information online at: [www.queenshouse.org/programs](http://www.queenshouse.org/programs) or call (306) 242-1916.

## Catholic Education Week

May 22- 29, 2022

"Rebuild, Restore, Renew Together"

Join over 40,000 students in Saskatchewan to celebrate the gift of Catholic faith-based education.

[www.gscs.ca/page/48/catholic-education-week](http://www.gscs.ca/page/48/catholic-education-week)

**Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools Foundation  
Special collection for Education Week May 29**



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in support of full-day kindergarten in community schools, ensuring all children are successful in those crucial early years, while celebrating the unique identity and distinctive contributions of Catholic Education in our lives:

<https://foundation.gscs.ca/DONATE>

To view a video about the work of the GSCS Foundation in supporting Catholic education please see:  
<https://youtu.be/A6Z48xtXbmw>

**World Meeting of Families June 22-26 in Rome**

## Family Fun Day June 25 in Our Diocese

Local events are planned around the world to mark the World Meeting of Families. In the diocese of Saskatoon, a free Family Fun Day will be held **Saturday, June 25** at St. Patrick Parish, 3339 Centennial Drive, Saskatoon.

Family Fun Day includes Mass with Bishop Mark Hagemoen at 10 a.m., a Pure Witness Ministries family activity at 11 a.m., a free picnic lunch, followed by pictures, music and fun with Moses the Cat and the Cat.Chat Man and at 1:30 p.m., a soccer game between clergy and families (12 years and up) as well as face painting and games (for children under 12). The day concludes with a Living Rosary and ice cream.

Register for this free event before June 23:

<https://rcdos.ca/wmof>

NOTE: Other resources and a video for the June 22-26 World Meeting of Families can be found at [www.cccb.ca](http://www.cccb.ca)

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**Live nation-wide online Rosary June 19** - In preparation for the 10th World Meeting of Families, the CCCB Standing Committee for Family and Life is hosting a live and nationwide Rosary for the Family online 1 p.m. SK time, **Sunday, June 19** facilitated by families from across the country: [https://cccb-ca.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_R5OXeN5DRSuTDN6quptG4w](https://cccb-ca.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_R5OXeN5DRSuTDN6quptG4w)

**Grow Hope Saskatchewan** brings together donors and farmers to feed the hungry around the world: Generous farmers in Saskatchewan have donated land and agreed to grow the crop. It costs about \$350 per acre to provide seed, fertilizer, fuel and other inputs. Donors from all walks of life are invited to sponsor a partial acre, full acre or multiple acres. Find more info and/or donate: [www.growhopesk.ca](http://www.growhopesk.ca)

**Employment Opportunity:** St. Paul Co-Cathedral in Saskatoon is seeking an **Executive Assistant / Parish Secretary** to begin the middle of June. Responsibilities include receptionist duties, parish communications, sacramental support and recording, managing the calendars for the parish and the pastor, and compiling data. **Qualifications:** Proficient in using Microsoft Office (Outlook, Word, Excel, Publisher). Experience in using Parish Friendly and WordPress website platforms is an asset. The ability to welcome people and interact with them as first contact with the parish is essential. The successful candidate will be personally committed to the identity and mission of the Roman Catholic diocese. For more information or to apply, contact (306) 652-0033 or e-mail [parish@stpaulcathedral.ca](mailto:parish@stpaulcathedral.ca). Deadline to apply is May 30.

**Camp counselors needed** - St. Volodymyr Ukrainian Catholic Eparchial Camp is seeking enthusiastic adults age 18 and older to join the camp counselor team for their camp running July 15-23 at the beautiful Ukrainian Park located 10 on the Pike Lake Highway. Find more info at: [www.stvolodymyrcamp.com](http://www.stvolodymyrcamp.com)

**Employment Opportunity:** The Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon is seeking a **Director of Administration and Finance** to work as a member of the leadership team reporting directly to the bishop. The Director of Administration and Finance is responsible for providing overall strategic leadership, with support from their team members, for the administrative and financial service portfolio, including financial services, human resources, communications, safeguarding, information technology, building and maintenance, and migration services. **Qualifications:** Bachelor's Degree in Commerce or a business-related field; prior experience (7-10 years) in financial management, human resource management and change management; prior experience in leading and coaching a diverse group of employees is required. Experience in IT and property/contract management is an asset. The successful candidate will be personally committed to the identity and mission of the Roman Catholic diocese. For info or to apply, contact [vtowriss@rcdos.ca](mailto:vtowriss@rcdos.ca), or phone (306) 370-9429. Find a job description at <https://rcdos.ca/employment>

## From the Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation

*Thank you to all those who joined us at the Bishop's Breakfast on May 19 in Saskatoon, in person and on Zoom.*



To learn more about what was discussed by Bishop Mark Hagemoen and Dr. Gordon Martell of the diocesan discernment committee for the Catholic TRC Healing Response Appeal, please visit our website: <https://dscf.ca/trc>

**Palliative Care Resource** - The CCCB has created a new workshop called "Horizons of Hope: A Toolkit for Catholic Parishes on Palliative Care." This four-module workshop seeks to empower and educate parishioners and address questions about palliative care, dying, death, suffering and bereavement. Each module includes Catholic moral and pastoral theology and medical expertise through video presentations. The goal is for this workshop to be presented in every parish community across Canada. To facilitate this workshop in your parish or group, contact diocesan coordinator of Hospital Chaplaincy Jacqueline Saretsky at [jsaretsky@rcdos.ca](mailto:jsaretsky@rcdos.ca) or (306) 659-5839.

**Prairie Knights Music Festival** in support of Blackstrap Youth Camp will be held **Aug. 6-7** with Canadian bluegrass, country, rock, surf and gospel musicians, held at the Knights of Columbus Youth Camp at Blackstrap Lake, 42 km south of Saskatoon. Free on-site camping for RVs and tents. Daily passes: \$55, weekend passes \$99; kids 12 and under are free. To get your tickets visit: <https://prairieknightsfestival.ca>

**Diocesan Prayer** - Loving God, open our minds and touch our hearts, so that we may attend to Your gift of Creation. Help us to be conscious that our common home belongs not only to us, but to all future generations, and that it is our responsibility to preserve it. May we help each person secure the food and resources that they need... Now more than ever may we feel that we are all interconnected, as we hear the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor. (Adapted from prayer for Laudato Si' Week May 22-29)

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