



# Diocesan Bulletin

July 2022 - Summer edition

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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

**Grow Hope Field Day at Bruno Cherry Festival** will be held **Sunday, Aug. 7**; starting at 9 a.m. and continuing all day, you can visit the information booth. In addition, there will be an opportunity to meet one of the Grow Hope farming families in the Bruno area and tour acres of land donated to help feed those in need around the world. Join the fun of the Bruno Cherry Festival in Bruno, SK., and witness the solidarity of Grow Hope farmers, staff, volunteers, and donors teaming up to help raise money to feed hungry people in the Global South. For more information or to donate, go to [www.growhopesk.ca](http://www.growhopesk.ca) or contact Myron Rogal at (306) 659-5841 or [mrogal@rcdos.ca](mailto:mrogal@rcdos.ca)

### Summer Pilgrimages

[rcdos.ca/pilgrimages-2022](http://rcdos.ca/pilgrimages-2022)

**Reward pilgrimage** will be held **Sunday, July 10**: 2 p.m. adoration and confession; 3:15 p.m. Rosary and Marian hymns; 4 p.m. Mass outdoors with Bishop Mark Hagemoen presiding. Children are welcome to bring baskets and flowers to carry and spread during the procession. Parish banner representatives will also be in the Mass procession. A barbecue supper will follow (free will offering). There will be a large tent on the grounds. Bring lawn chairs, umbrellas, etc. Holy Rosary Church and Shrine is located three kilometres south of the hamlet of Reward, SK (which is southwest of Unity, SK).

**Mount Carmel Pilgrimage 100th anniversary** will be celebrated **Sunday, July 17**, with 9:45 a.m. Rosary, Marian hymns and confession; 10:45 a.m. Sunday Eucharist with Bishop Mark Hagemoen with blessing of the fields, blessing of the sick; 12 p.m. lunch, quiet time with the Blessed Sacrament; 1:30 p.m. hymns; Stations of the Cross (in groups); and blessing with the Blessed Sacrament. The Mount Carmel pilgrimage site is located about 5.2 km north of Carmel, SK (west of Humboldt).

**St. Laurent Pilgrimage** will be held **July 15-16**, with events Aug. 15 and Sept. 8 and Sundays throughout the summer. Find more details about the 2022 events at: [www.padiocese.ca/st-laurent-shrine](http://www.padiocese.ca/st-laurent-shrine). Our Lady of Lourdes shrine at St. Laurent, SK is located 12 km directly east of Duck Lake on grid road; or take the road from the statue landmark on Highway 11 (travel east).

**Rama Pilgrimage** will be held **Aug. 14-15** at St. Anthony Church, Rama, SK, east of Wadena on Highway 5. The schedule can be found at [www.Ramashrine.ca](http://www.Ramashrine.ca) with plans for a bus to Rama from Saskatoon/Humboldt for Aug. 14 events. The St. Philomena Walking Pilgrimage from Yorkton Aug. 11 to 14 also concludes at the pilgrimage site; see: [www.stphilomena.ca](http://www.stphilomena.ca).

### Pope Francis in Canada

**Pope Francis will visit Canada July 24-29 on a pilgrimage of reconciliation and healing.**

Details and updates are found at [www.papalvisit.ca](http://www.papalvisit.ca)

**Trip to Edmonton** - Plans in our diocese include a pilgrimage primarily for Residential School survivors, led by Our Lady of Guadalupe. Saskatoon's Indigenous, First Nations and Métis Catholic parish, to Maskwacis, the site of the former Ermineskin Residential School south of Edmonton, and to the pilgrimage site of Lac Ste. Anne, AB, to coincide with Pope Francis' visit to these locations July 25 and 26. For more information, please contact Debbie Ledoux at [dledoux@rcdos.ca](mailto:dledoux@rcdos.ca) or (306) 653- 4945.

**Tickets to events:** Tickets are free, but numbers will be limited in some cases, with priority given to Residential School survivors and Elders. For info, contact Rita Flaman Jarrett at [rflamanjarrett@rcdos.ca](mailto:rflamanjarrett@rcdos.ca) or (306) 659-5856.

#### Saskatoon event in conjunction with papal visit:

A one-day local event is planned on the Feast of St. Anne, grandmother of Jesus **Tuesday, July 26**, to be held at St. Mary's Wellness and Education Centre, 427 Avenue N S. in Saskatoon, for those wishing to participate in a gathered local event during the papal visit. The day will feature video recordings of events with Pope Francis on July 25 and a live feed of events July 26, including the public Mass at Commonwealth Stadium. Watch the diocesan website <https://rcdos.ca> for more details or call (306) 659-5856. For those Residential School survivors, Elders and family members from outside of Saskatoon who wish to travel to the July 26 local event in Saskatoon, Queen's House of Retreat and Renewal, 601 Taylor St. E, has accommodation available. Queen's House will also host live-streaming video and a prayer vigil during the time of the papal visit. Contact Brendan Bitz at [director@queenshouse.org](mailto:director@queenshouse.org).

**Papal visit support:** Please go to the Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation website at [dscf.ca/papal-visit-2022](http://dscf.ca/papal-visit-2022) to find opportunities to donate to help a Residential School survivor attend events, to support the papal visit in general, and/or to contribute to the Catholic TRC Healing Response. **For more information about volunteer opportunities** during the papal visit, see [www.papalvisit.ca/volunteer](http://www.papalvisit.ca/volunteer)

**Diocesan Prayer** - We pray for the health of Pope Francis as he prepares to visit Canada. May God bless the Holy Father with the strength and stamina to travel to our country for a visit of healing, hope and reconciliation. May the journey bring healing and reconciliation for Indigenous Elders, knowledge keepers, residential school survivors and all those working on the path to truth, understanding and right relationship. (Papal visit July 24-29: [www.papalvisit.ca](http://www.papalvisit.ca))

# Message Board



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**Prison ministry and outreach** – The diocesan Office of Restorative Ministry is seeking donations of new or gently-used decks of playing cards for men who are alone in their cells at Saskatoon Correctional Centre. Drop off donations at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 2nd Floor, Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, Monday to Friday 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (closed noon to 1 p.m.) or call: (306) 659-5845.

**Sts. Benedict and Scholastica Formation Program** is now accepting applications for both men and women candidates for the year 2022-2023. This program consists of academic formation provided through St. Thomas More College at the University of Saskatchewan, in conjunction with spiritual, human, and pastoral formation provided through community living, prayer, and training in a house of formation. This program may be a period of vocation preparation and discernment and preparation for priesthood, religious life, or any form of lay vocation and ministry. See the diocesan website for further details: [rcdos.ca/sts-benedict-and-scholastica](http://rcdos.ca/sts-benedict-and-scholastica).

**Blackstrap Youth Camp (BYC)** offers week-long overnight camps for children, ages 8 -14 years, with camps held **July 10-15 / July 17-22 / July 24-29**. Blackstrap Youth Camp is a Catholic program run and operated by the Saskatoon Knights of Columbus. Find info at: <https://blackstrapyouthcamp.org>

**Hospital chaplaincy volunteers are needed** to assist with Sunday Mass 2 p.m. at Royal University Hospital and 4 p.m. at Saskatoon City Hospital. Orientation is provided. Contact Jackie Saretsky at (306) 659-5839 or [jsaretsky@rcdos.ca](mailto:jsaretsky@rcdos.ca).

## Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon Employment Opportunities [rcdos.ca/employment](http://rcdos.ca/employment)

- **Director of Administration and Finance** to work as a full-time member of the leadership team reporting directly to the bishop, overseeing financial services, human resources, communications, safeguarding, information technology, building and maintenance, and migration services. For more info contact [vtowriss@rcdos.ca](mailto:vtowriss@rcdos.ca), or phone (306) 370-9429. See <https://rcdos.ca/employment> for the job description.
- **Full-time Parish Life Director** for St. Augustine Parish in Saskatoon, reporting to the pastor, and responsible for parish administration and operations, pastoral programming, finances, staffing and strategic planning. For more info or to apply before the July 10 deadline, see <https://rcdos.ca/employment>
- **Temporary, full-time Executive Assistant to the Curia** (16 months, from Sept. 2022 to Dec. 2023, 37.5 hrs/week) to assist diocesan administration and leadership at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, organizing meetings and events; preparing and coordinating correspondence and communications; managing schedules; preparing documents and reports; implementing projects; and office administration. Find qualifications and a complete job description at: <https://rcdos.ca/employment>. To apply, submit a cover letter and resume as soon as possible to [vtowriss@rcdos.ca](mailto:vtowriss@rcdos.ca).

## Indigenous Pastoral and Lay Leader Ministry Education



*Icon of the Sacred Heart by Andre J. Prevost in collaboration with Romeo Crow Chief of Siksika Nation.*

This is an online continuing education certificate program for Catholic Indigenous and non-Indigenous clergy and lay ministers, educators and parishioners, led by teams of Indigenous and non-Indigenous instructors, modelling respectful and reconciling relationships, jointly sponsored by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon, St. Thomas More College and Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools.

The next four-course series will begin with  
**Course 1: Introduction to First Nations Studies**  
from **Sept. 20 to Nov. 15, 2022.**

Cost: \$200 per course (bursaries available). Find more info, register or check out reflections from previous participants at: <https://rcdos.ca/indigenous-ministry-education> or e-mail [programs@rcdos.ca](mailto:programs@rcdos.ca) or call (306) 659-5831.

**Saints in Our Lives** public lecture by Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. **Monday, July 11.** Cost is either \$50 for Monday evening only, or as part of the complete Fr. Rolheiser retreat: **Discipleship in John's Gospel July 12-14** on Zoom or in-person at Queen's House, 601 Taylor St. West, Saskatoon. See: [www.queenshouse.org/programs](http://www.queenshouse.org/programs) or call (306) 242-1916.

**Prairie Knights Music Festival** in support of Blackstrap Youth Camp **Aug. 6-7**, features two days of bluegrass, country, rock, surf, and gospel music 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 free. Get more information and/or tickets at: [prairieknightsfestival.ca](http://prairieknightsfestival.ca)

**Ignite SK 2022** Catholic summer camp for Grade 9-12 will be presented by FacetoFace Ministries from **Aug. 8-13** at St. Therese Institute, Bruno, SK. **Ignite Junior Saskatchewan** for Grades 6-8 will be presented **Aug. 16-18** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family in Saskatoon. See: [www.f2f.ca/ignite](http://www.f2f.ca/ignite).

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