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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. Visit the information booth or take the 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 information or to donate, go to www.growhopesk.ca or contact mrogal@rcdos.ca.

Prairie Knights Music Festival in support of Blackstrap Youth Camp will be held **Aug. 6-7**, with two days of Canadian bluegrass, country, rock, surf and gospel music held at the Knights of Columbus Youth Camp at Blackstrap Lake, 42 km south of Saskatoon, adjacent to Blackstrap Provincial Park. Free on-site camping for RVs and tents. Bring lawn chairs. Daily: \$55, Weekend: \$99; kids, 12 and under are free. For more information, see: 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**, a day program for Grades 6-8, will be presented **Aug. 16-18** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family in Saskatoon. For information and registration for both programs see: www.f2f.ca/ignite.

The St. Mary Parish Community Garage Sale will be held **Aug. 19-20** at St. Mary Parish Hall, located on the corner of 20th Street West and Avenue O South, Saskatoon. The parish is seeking donations of clean saleable household items, such as clothing, books, toys, collectibles, kitchen wares, small electrical appliances, camping gear, garden tools, etc. Donated items may be dropped off at the parish hall beginning in August – call the parish office for more information or to inquire about pick-up: (306) 244-2983. Everyone is invited to attend the sale at the parish hall between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Aug. 19 and Aug. 20 to find some great bargains (includes a lunchtime barbecue).

Diocesan Prayer - We pray as a diocesan family for the work of all farmers and gardeners. Creator God, keep them safe and grant a bountiful harvest and a just return. Bless as well the work of Friendship Inn, local Food Banks, Farmland Legacies, Grow Hope, Development and Peace, and all those striving to feed the hungry in our local communities and around the world.

Summer Pilgrimages

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Rama Pilgrimage will be held **Aug. 14-15** at St. Anthony Church, Rama, SK, east of Wadena on Highway 5. The schedule for the Aug. 14 afternoon / evening and Aug. 15 morning events can be found at www.Ramashrine.ca. The St. Philomena Walking Pilgrimage from Yorkton Aug. 11 to 14 concludes at the Rama site in time for the annual pilgrimage; see: www.stphilomena.ca.

St. Laurent Pilgrimage events will be held for the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary **Aug. 15** and for Mary's birthday **Sept. 8** and on Sundays throughout the summer. See: www.padiocese.ca/st-laurent-shrine for more details. 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).

Rebuilding Catholic Culture Mini-Conference will be held **Sept. 2-3**, featuring Fr. Gregory Hrynkiw speaking on "Pinocchio: A Theological Tale for Our Times" at Saint Anne Parish, 217 Lenore Drive, Saskatoon. Working from the famous Pinocchio story by Carlo Collodi, he will give four talks about what it means to be made in the image and likeness of God, and reflecting upon the spiritual, moral, and even political dangers of abandoning a Christian anthropology. The opening keynote will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 2, featuring a free dessert night (free will offering). The full-day Saturday event requires pre-registration and features an opening Mass, three talks, lunch, and a question period / social gathering. Cost of the full-day event is \$50/person, \$80/couple, and \$20/student. Contact Celene Sidloski at csidloski@stmcollege.ca or phone (306) 715-1541.

Grief support program for widows and widowers: "From Mourning to Dawn" is an eight-week journey of transformation and healing, offering support and encouragement for bereaved spouses, led by those who have also experienced this loss. This diocesan program is open to participants who have been widows/ widowers between two months to two years. and will be offered from **Sept. 13 to Nov. 1**, held at the Catholic Pastoral Centre in the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. (Times to be announced.) Cost: \$35. To register or for more information, please contact Dianna Knaus at dknaus@sasktel.net or (306) 382-0535.

Message Board

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 or other approved program, 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, for religious life, or for any form of lay vocation or ministry. See the diocesan website for further details: rcdos.ca/sts-benedict-and-scholastica.

Prison ministry and outreach – As part of a project to help fathers in prison improve parenting skills and stay connected to their families, the Office of Restorative Ministry in the diocese of Saskatoon is participating in a project to record men reading bedtime stories to send to their children. The diocesan office is seeking donations of short children's story books and new pajamas sizes 4 to 12, to accompany the recorded bedtime stories, as well as small child backpacks to carry everything for delivery to the children. (*Please note larger sizes of pyjamas, sizes 10-12 are especially needed.) Monetary donations to purchase the supplies for the project are also welcome. Restorative Ministry is also seeking donations of new or gently-used decks of playing cards for men who are alone in their cells at Saskatoon Correctional Centre. Please drop off any donations at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, Monday to Friday 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (closed from noon to 1 p.m.) or call (306) 659-5845 for more information.

Food Pantry Appeal -- The emergency food pantry at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish is seeking donations of a range of food staples, including powdered milk, peanut butter (small sizes), coffee, tea, canned beans, canned meat and fish, canned soups, pasta sauce, pasta, rice, canned vegetables, and ramen noodles (nothing out of date, please). Monetary donations permit the parish to purchase exactly what is needed to respond to those coming to the door in need. Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish office is located at 426 Ave. J S., Saskatoon, phone (306) 653-4945.

Catholic Saskatoon News – Our diocese has an online news portal featuring local, national and international Catholic news. Visit news.rcdos.ca to check out the latest coverage, or to sign up to receive headline updates via e-mail.

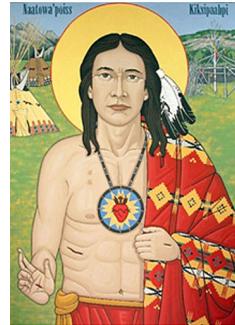
Employment Opportunity

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon is seeking a **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, e-mail: vtowriss@rcdos.ca, or phone: (306) 370-9429. See rcdos.ca/employment for the full job description.



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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 begins this fall!

Course 1: Introduction to First Nations Studies

Sept. 20 to Nov. 15

Courses are held online from 4:15 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays. Cost: \$200 per course (*bursaries available*).

Find more information, register, and/or check out some thoughtful reflections from previous participants at:

rcdos.ca/indigenous-ministry-education

Knights of Columbus Brothers' Keepers Men's Breakfast will be held 7 a.m. to 8 a.m. **Tuesday, Aug. 9** at Queen's House, 601 Taylor Street West, Saskatoon, Contact Brendan Bitz to register: (306) 242-1916, extension 225.

Beautiful Writing: Calligraphy for Beginners will be held from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. **Friday, Aug. 26** at Queen's House, 601 Taylor Street West, Saskatoon. Fee is \$60. Register online at www.queenshouse.org/programs or call (306) 242-1916 before the Aug. 24 registration deadline.

CWL Clothing Depot continues to depend on donations, including: cutlery, towels, blankets, pots and pans and small appliances in good working condition. Donations may be dropped off Monday to Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the alley entrance of the Clothing Depot, which is located at 619 20th Street West, Saskatoon.

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