




Diocesan Bulletin

Jan. 29, 2023 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Day of Prayer for Reverence for Life

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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

Refugee Sponsorship 101 will be held from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. **Tuesday, Jan. 31** at the Frances Morrison Library Theatre, 311-23rd St. E., Saskatoon. The Saskatoon Refugee Coalition is coordinating this free workshop to share information about how to be a part of a growing community of groups sponsoring refugees to reunite with their families here in Saskatoon.

Time Out For Moms (TOFM) winter session will be held Wednesday mornings from **Feb. 1 to March 8** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Rd, Saskatoon. All mothers are welcome to attend for Catholic faith enrichment, fellowship, child care, coffee, nourishment, prayer, and joy: www.tofm.ca.

Share Lent event: Let us "Stand for the Land" in solidarity with our sisters and brothers in the Global South by protecting their lands and waters, the environment, and human life. All are welcome to a Share Lent campaign presentation/workshop by Mike LeBlanc, our diocesan Development and Peace-Caritas Canada Animator, to be held 7 to 9 p.m. **Thursday, Feb. 2** at St. Anne Parish, 217 Lenore Dr., Saskatoon. An online workshop will also be held 7 to 9 p.m. **Monday, Feb. 13**. For info, please e-mail mleblanc@devp.org or visit www.devp.org.

Discernment Night for both women and men (separate sessions) will be held **Thursday, Feb. 2** at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 1235-12th St. E. Saskatoon, for all who are open to discerning God's call for their lives through prayer, formation discussion, and Eucharistic Adoration. For women's night, contact Sr. April Mireau at aprilmireau@gmail.com or (306) 531-9937 or Sr. Malou Tibayan at mtibayan@rcdos.ca or (306) 371-7434; for men's night, contact Fr. Colin Roy at croy@rcdos.ca or Fr. Dan Yasinski at dymasinski@rcdos.ca.

Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle includes adoration, the rosary, benediction, hymns and various prayers, 7:30 p.m. **Thursday, Feb. 2** at St. Michael Catholic Church, #18-33rd St. E., Saskatoon. A Diocesan Cenacle of Prayer will also be held at 3 p.m. **Wednesday, Feb. 8** at St. Paul Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Cres. E., Saskatoon. Info: Edna (306) 382-1680.

Contemplative Mass led by Fr. Kevin McGee will be held 5 p.m. **Friday, Feb. 3** at St. Mary Parish, 211 Ave. O S., Saskatoon. The rhythm of the Contemplative Mass is a gentle, steady flow, marked by 20 minutes of silence after communion, designated to allow space for reflection and recognition of the intimate presence of Christ, and to rest in the abiding presence of God.

World Day of Consecrated Life

Thursday, Feb. 2

Celebrate and pray in solidarity with the consecrated women and men of our diocese
Eucharistic Adoration at 11:15 a.m. to pray for vocations, followed by Mass celebrated at 12:15 p.m. with Bishop Mark Hagemoen presiding at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. Join in person at the cathedral Feb. 2 or via live-stream video at saskatoonmass.com. Those attending in person are invited to bring candles from home to be blessed. After Mass, there will be a lunch and social – please RSVP to Sr. April Mireau at (306) 531-9937 or aprilmireau@gmail.com for the lunch.
The Feast of the Presentation is also known as Candlemass – a day on which candles are traditionally blessed, symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life reflect the light of Jesus Christ in our world!

Gregorian Chant Mass will be held **Friday, Feb. 3** at St. Paul Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Cres. E. Saskatoon. Doors open at 6:15 p.m. with chanted evening prayer at 6:30 p.m. followed by Mass at 7 p.m. (doors locked at 7:20 p.m. for security reasons); chanted night prayer to follow, then refreshments will be served in the welcome area. For info, contact Hudson (306) 220-7236.

A Journey into Exile Event will be held at 7 p.m. **Tuesday, Feb. 7** at Holy Spirit Parish, 114 Kingsmere Pl., Saskatoon. This immersive and interactive simulation exercise aims to raise awareness about the reality of refugees around the world seeking safety, security, and a better life in a new country. Designed for ages 14 and up, it will provide insight into the challenges and hopes of refugees. Free; but space is limited. Register at: <https://form.jotform.com/230224198607253>. For info contact Myron Rogal: mrogal@rcdos.ca or (306) 659-5841.

Un Voyage en Exil - Le 8 février, 19h00 à Sts-Martyrs-Canadiens situé au 1007, rue Windsor à Saskatoon. Ces un exercice de simulation visant à sensibiliser à la réalité des réfugiés du monde entier en quête de sécurité et d'une vie meilleure dans un nouveau pays. Cette activité immersive et interactive vous permettra d'acquérir une expérience directe en lien avec les défis et les espoirs des réfugiés et est recommandé pour les 14 ans et plus. Cet événement est gratuit, mais le nombre de places est limité et vous pouvez vous inscrire dès aujourd'hui sur: <https://form.jotform.com/230174555042247>. Pour plus d'informations, contactez Myron Rogal à mrogal@rcdos.ca ou (306) 659-5841.

Message Board

Treaty Education – St. Mary Parish in Saskatoon is hosting “A Treaty Learning Journey – Let’s Tell the Truth” presented by the Office of the Treaty Commissioner from 9:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. **Saturday Feb. 4, Feb. 11 and Feb. 18** at St. Mary Parish Hall, corner of Ave. O S. and 20th St. W. Refreshments provided and a free will offering will go to the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund. Participants are welcome to bring a bag lunch to continue fellowship and sharing after each event. Next topic: why and how the treaties were negotiated and agreed upon.

Special collection for Needs of the Canadian Church will be held in our diocese on **Sunday, Feb. 5**. Each year, thanks to the generosity of Catholic faithful, the bishops of Canada continue their work on relations with Indigenous peoples; on important doctrinal and ethical questions; ecumenical initiatives, interreligious dialogue, and international relations; evangelization, faith education and catechesis; social justice, responsible ministry and developing a culture of life and family. Thank you for your gifts in support of the needs of the Canadian Church.

Moving Forward: Sessions for families experiencing separation and divorce will be held from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday evenings, **Feb. 9, Feb. 16 and Feb. 23** at Queen’s House, 601 Taylor St. W., Saskatoon. Join a lawyer, financial advisor, and family mediator/consultant to learn more about navigating the challenges of separation and divorce. Fee: \$50 per workshop or attend all three for \$120. Offered in partnership by Olive Branch Ministry and Queen’s House. To register call (306) 361-9318 or visit www.queenshouse.org/programs.

“Form as Counterculture” - Rebuilding Catholic Culture Annual Dessert Night and Talk will be held 6:45 p.m. **Saturday, Feb. 11** at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 1235-12th Street East, Saskatoon (doors open at 6 p.m.). Jonathan Pageau, renowned icon carver and speaker on all things beautiful, will give a talk on the ways in which the idea of “form” presents an antidote to our current cultural malaise. This will be followed by the famous cheesecake and brownie bar. RSVP your attendance by contacting Celene Sidloski at csidloski@stmcollege.ca or (306) 715-1541. (No charge, but free will donations are appreciated).

Diocesan Prayer - Almighty God, giver of all that is good, we thank you for the precious gift of human life: for life in the womb, coming from your creative power; for the life of children, making us glad with their freshness and promise; for the life of young people, hoping for a better world; for the life of people who are disabled, teaching us that every life has value; for the life of the elderly, witnessing to the ageless values of patience and wisdom. Like Blessed Mary, may we always say “yes” to Your gift. Help us to realize the sacredness of human life and to respect and cherish it from conception to its natural end, and bring us at last, O Father, to the fullness of eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Find a message from Bishop Hagemoen at rcdos.ca/life-2023



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“Arise: Seen Known Loved”

Catholic retreat for women Feb. 11-12

Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon
Inspired by the scripture “Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.” *Isaiah 43*, this retreat will consist of one day of speaker sessions as well as sacraments, followed by a half day of workshops.

Every woman deserves to know that we have a God who, without fail, sees, knows, and loves us.

arisecatholicmovement.ca

An Ethics Exchange organized by the Saskatchewan Health Authority 11 a.m. to noon, **Wednesday, Feb. 15** will explore the ethics of harm reduction in mental health and addictions. For information about the online event, or other inquiries related to health ethics, please contact Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan (CHAS) ethicist, Dr. Mary Heilman, PhD, at mary.heilman@saskhealthauthority.ca or (306) 655-5197.

Pure Witness Ministries presents YEP a free event for youth Grades 7 and up 12:30 to 10 p.m. **Saturday, Feb. 4** at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Martensville, SK. Find more information and a link to the waiver form on the website: purewitness.com. Attention families: Mass will be celebrated at 5 p.m. followed by a 6 p.m. potluck supper and a family dance from 7:30 to 10:00 p.m. (bring something to share).

Fall 2023 Kindergarten Registration for Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools is underway. Children must be five years old on or before Jan. 31, 2024, to start school in September 2023 (note: for the communities of Martensville, Warman, Biggar and Humboldt, must be five years on or before Dec. 31, 2023). To learn more or find a school see: www.gscs.ca/kindergarten. **Upcoming events include** a kindergarten open house and registration at École St. Gerard School, 205 Montreal Ave N., 7 p.m. **Thursday, Feb. 2** in the school library; call (306) 659-7330 or visit www.gscs.ca/GER for more information.

Rosaries requested for prison ministry - Restorative Ministry is seeking donations of sturdy rosaries (metal chains) for prayer with those who are in prison. Donations can be dropped off at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon (hours are 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4:30 pm weekdays).

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