



Diocesan Bulletin

Nov. 12, 2023 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

Office closed - The Catholic Pastoral Centre, located at 123 Nelson Rd. Saskatoon, will be closed on **Monday, Nov. 13** in lieu of Remembrance Day. Regular hours resume on Tuesday, Nov. 14, from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays.

Knights of Columbus Brothers' Keepers Breakfast will be held 7 a.m. to 8 a.m. **Tuesday, Nov. 14** at Queen's House, 601 Taylor Street W., Saskatoon. Contact Brendan Bitz to register: (306) 242-1916, Ext. 225.

PPK – Priest, Prophet, King Catholic men's group will meet **Wednesday, Nov. 15** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, beginning with Mass at 7 p.m. confessions and Eucharistic Adoration until 8 p.m., followed by food and drink, and a talk at 8:30 p.m. entitled "Dodging the Reaper," presented by speaker Brendan Donald.

Soul Listening: A Day of Learning and Renewal is a workshop for caregivers, spiritual care visitors, and those discerning a ministry of presence, to be offered 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. **Friday, Nov. 17** at Queen's House, 601 Taylor St. W. Saskatoon (\$80, includes lunch) and on Zoom (\$60), with facilitator Julie Bergen, facilitator of Clinical Psycho-Spiritual Education at St. Paul's Hospital. Register at: www.queenshouse.org/programs or call (306) 242-1916, Ext. 226. Deadline to register is Nov. 15.

Navigating the Holidays while Grieving will be offered 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday **Nov. 18, Dec. 2, and Jan. 6** with facilitator Brenda Gibbs, held in-person at Queen's House, 601 Taylor Street W., Saskatoon: attend one, two, or all three sessions. Contact Brenda Gibbs prior to registering at (306) 227-7323 or livingandloss@gmail.com. Deadline to register is Nov. 13.

Treaty Learning Journey - St. Philip Neri Parish in Saskatoon continues a Treaty Learning Journey series led by a team from the Office of the Treaty Commissioner from 9:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. **Saturdays Nov. 18 and Nov. 25** at Queen's House, 601 Taylor Street West, Saskatoon. All are welcome to attend any or all sessions. Pre-registration not required (freewill offering).

K of C Pancake Breakfast - The San Lorenzo Ruiz Knights of Columbus Council #11429 will hold a pancake breakfast from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. **Sunday, Nov. 19** at St. Joseph Parish Hall, corner of Broadway Ave. and 8th Street E. in Saskatoon. Adults: \$10; children 5-15 years: \$5; family: \$35.

Diocesan World Youth Day

Christ the King Sunday, Nov. 26

Includes celebration of Sunday Mass at the Cathedral of the Holy Family in Saskatoon, with Bishop Mark Hagemoen **6:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 26**, as well as testimonies from young adults who participated in the international World Youth Day held in Portugal in 2023. Everyone is welcome.

Saskatoon Filipino Catholic Community Monthly Mass will be held 5 p.m., **Sunday, Nov. 19** at St. Paul Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Cr. E., Saskatoon. Everyone is welcome.

Theology on Tap for young adults 19 to 35 will be held at 5 p.m. **Tuesday, Nov. 21**, with special guest Fr. Dan Yasinski at Louis' on Campus in the private function room. Get to know Fr. Dan a bit better and hear his vocation story. Theology on Tap is on Facebook at www.facebook.com/saskatoonTonT.

Canadians for a Synodal Church online panel event will be offered on Zoom at 5:30 p.m. (SK time), **Wednesday, Nov. 22** with Canadian participants in the Synod on Synodality held last month: Most Reverend Michael Miller, CSB, Archbishop of Vancouver; Sr. Elizabeth Davis, RSM, Sisters of Mercy, Newfoundland; and Dr. Catherine Clifford, Theologian, St. Paul University, Ottawa. They will describe their experiences as voting delegates in the synodal process at the Vatican and offer ways for us all to stay informed and engaged. Register at: www.galileecentre.com/canadians-for-a-synodal-church or e-mail info@galileecentre.com or call (613) 623-4242 (Ext. 21).

Red Wednesday is a day of prayer, action and awareness about the persecution of Christians around the world. In Saskatoon, there will be an ecumenical Red Wednesday service to pray for persecuted Christians, to be held at 7:30 p.m. **Wednesday, Nov. 22**, at Holy Covenant Evangelical Orthodox Church, 1426 Alexandra Avenue. Evangelical Orthodox Bishop Jakob Palm and Roman Catholic Bishop Mark Hagemoen are among those participating in prayer and reflection during the service. Everyone is welcome. If you have questions, please contact Myron Rogal in the diocesan Office of Justice and Peace at mrogal@rcdos.ca or (306) 659-5841.

Queen's House "Gala of Gratitude" will be held **Thursday, Nov. 23**, includes dinner, entertainment, auction. Tickets are \$125 each (with a \$100 charitable tax receipt.) For tickets, contact Martha at (306) 270-2378 or purchase online: <https://events.readysetauction.com/queenshouseretreat.andrenewalcent/gala2023>.

Message Board



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A Diocesan Mission Works Collection will be held in parishes across the diocese the **weekend of Nov. 11-12**, for mission efforts supported by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon, in particular in the Canadian north. Thank you for your support in sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Donations of new children's pajamas, children's story books and back packs - As part of a project to help fathers in prison improve parenting skills and stay connected to their families, the Office of Restorative Ministry / Prison Ministry in the diocese of Saskatoon records men at the Saskatoon Correctional Centre reading bedtime stories to send to their children. The diocesan ministry office is seeking donations of short children's story books, 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. Drop off donations at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 2nd floor of the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, during regular hours of 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays, or contact Dianne Anderson (306) 659-5845.

Volunteers needed to lead Catholic prayer at the Saskatoon Correctional Centre: There is a desperate need for volunteers to assist with liturgies, prayer, leading the rosary and other Catholic outreach at the prison, including on Tuesday and/or Thursday evenings. If the Holy Spirit is inspiring you to respond to the Gospel call to visit those who are in prison (*Matthew 25:36*), contact diocesan coordinator of prison ministry Dianne Anderson at: danderson@rcdos.ca or (306) 659-5845. Training and support will be provided! (*Prison ministry is supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal.*)

Humanitarian response in Gaza - Development and Peace - Caritas Canada (DPCC) is working with Caritas Jerusalem, to raise funds for the people besieged in Gaza, who are in urgent need of help. To give, please visit www.devp.org

Board members needed - Cheshire Homes of Saskatoon is looking for volunteers to serve on its Board of Directors. This non-profit organization operates homes for adults with physical disabilities at its location in the Eastview neighbourhood of Saskatoon, providing attendant care and personal support services. Leonard Cheshire was motivated by his Catholic faith to meet the needs of people with disabilities. He founded the original home in the United Kingdom following World War II – eventually, 270 homes were established in 49 countries. If interested in serving on the local board, contact Don Klaassen at donklaassen@mac.com for more information.

Advent conference Nov. 24-26 - St. Therese Institute of Faith and Mission in Bruno, SK, presents *Reclaim Conference: Advent 2023* with guest speaker Rita Taylor of Fully Integrated Ministries **Nov. 24-26**. Reclaim the Advent season through a focus on the virtues. Register for this all-inclusive weekend at: www.sttherese.ca/upcoming-public-events or call (306) 369-2555 (childcare provided).

Indigenous Pastoral and Lay Leader (IPL) Ministry Education Program Mini-Conference

10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2

Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon

The day includes guest speaker Deacon Harry Lafond, an honour song and smudge, a Mass of Thanksgiving at 12:15 p.m. with Bishop Mark Hagemoen presiding, a light lunch, and a graduation program for those who have recently completed four modules of the diocesan IPL certificate program. Fee: \$25 for non-grads.

Everyone is welcome. Please RSVP by Nov. 15:

<https://form.jotform.com/232625822664257>

(IPL is partially funded by the Bishop's Annual Appeal)

Employment Opportunity: Parish Life Director (PLD) for Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in Saskatoon, which serves First Nations, Métis, Indigenous, and non-Indigenous parishioners. This is a full-time, permanent position. Working with the pastor, the PLD is responsible for the day-to-day management of all parish matters. An Indigenous background and a firm understanding of Indigenous history, cultures, and spirituality is considered an asset. Find the job description at <https://rcdos.ca/employment>. To apply, please submit a cover letter and resumé to Fr. Graham Hill, CSsR, at ghill@rcdos.ca.

Employment Opportunity at the CWL Clothing Depot - The CWL Clothing Depot is **urgently seeking to fill a part time position** in the store available immediately, offering 12 to 15 hours per week with a possibility of additional hours in future. Contact Bea at the CWL Clothing Depot (306) 242-5042.

CWL Clothing Depot is seeking donations of new items suitable for gifts for the Christmas sale: please bring donations to the back door of the CWL Clothing Depot (619 - 20th St. W.) 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday to Friday – please ring the doorbell.

Diocesan Prayer - God of love and justice, this weekend we have paused to remember all those men and women who died in defense of our country and its freedom. Help us to honour their sacrifice through our prayers and actions for peace in our world.

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