




Diocesan Bulletin

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April 14, 2024 - Third Sunday in Easter

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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

Theology on Tap: For Young Adults 19 to 35 will be held 5 to 7 p.m. **Monday, April 15**, at Louis' on Campus, with guest Bishop Michael Smolinski, the new bishop of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon. Find Theology on Tap at www.facebook.com/saskatoonTonT or for more information, e-mail Michael MacLean in Campus Ministry at St. Thomas More College: mmaclean@stmcollege.ca.

"Loving Through Loss" for couples who have experienced the death of a child – The Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon presents a "Loving Through Loss" Couples Workshop 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. **Saturday, April 20** at the Catholic Pastoral Centre library, 2nd floor of the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. This workshop helps couples understand how the trauma of losing a child affects the family dynamic and how to love each other through the complexity of loss. This is a safe space for bereaved couples to enter into the vital questions pivotal in moving forward towards healing. Please go to <https://form.jotform.com/240526469224255> to register for this Red Bird Ministries program, or contact Marilyn Jackson, mjackson@rcdos.ca or (306) 659-5836. (*Grief ministry is supported through the Bishop's Annual Appeal.*)

Truth and Reconciliation CONTINUING THE WALK

Adult Faith Encounter Dessert Night

7 pm Thursday, April 18

Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Rd, Saskatoon

Join us as former National Chief of the Assembly of First Nations **Phil Fontaine** and Archbishop Emeritus **James Weisgerber** share their personal journey of walking together toward reconciliation, and becoming brothers.

Tickets \$20; register online at:

<https://form.jotform.com/231799206030251>

or for more information, contact Adult Faith Coordinator Astrid Alas at 306-659-5858.

Diaconate Ordination: Luke Tran

6 p.m. Friday, April 19

St. Mary Parish, 211 Ave. O S. Saskatoon

All are welcome to join Bishop Mark Hagemoen for the ordination of diocesan seminarian Van Tam (Luke) Tran to the transitional diaconate, another step on the journey to the priesthood.

PPK - Priest, Prophet, King Catholic Ministry to Men will be held **Wednesday, April 17** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, beginning at 6 p.m. with adoration and confession, then 7 p.m. Mass, and 8 p.m. talk. More info, email: arnel@holyfamilycathedral.ca.

Spring Concert – The Melodia Singers, directed by Phil Siebert, will perform with the St. Paul Cathedral Children's Choir at 7 pm **Saturday, April 20** at St. Paul Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Crescent East, Saskatoon. Admission is \$15; children \$5; tickets available at the door.

Teen Aid Saskatoon fund-raising banquet will be held 5 p.m. **Sunday, April 21** at Fr. Paul Donlevy Hall at Saint Anne Parish, 217 Lenore Drive, Saskatoon. To reserve tickets, visit eventbrite.ca or contact teenaidsk@gmail.com.

Columbus Bosco Homes Annual Joe Kammermayer Memorial Dinner will be held **Thursday, April 25** at St. Patrick Parish Hall, 3339 Centennial Drive, Saskatoon, in support of the Farm School and programs that provide essential support to at-risk children and families in our community. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6 p.m.; tickets are \$50 each. Contact: Lorne Keller (306) 227-7576.

Millennium Pro-Life Cross Foundation Annual General Meeting will be held 7 p.m. **Wednesday, April 24** at Sts. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church Auditorium, 10th Street and Munroe Ave., Saskatoon.

CWL Clothing Depot AGM – The CWL Clothing Depot is holding its Annual General Meeting at 7 p.m. on **Monday, April 29** at St. Peter the Apostle Parish, 1121 Northumberland Ave., Saskatoon (use main church entrance to be directed to the gym from the welcoming area.) All Catholic Women's League members are invited to attend.

Message Board

Bishop's Dinner – “A Grateful Gathering of People of Mission” will be held **Thursday, May 2** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, with guest speaker Gordon Martell, including cocktails at 5:30 pm. a gala dinner at 6 p.m., followed by entertainment, awards, and silent auction. Tickets \$175; see: dscf.ca/bishopsdinner or call (306) 659-5851 for more information.

Priest Pension and Retirement Fund appeal is underway in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon, where the average age of our priests is 51 years, and we currently care for 10 retired priests. The diocese also contributes to our international priests' retirement funds in their home dioceses. This year's goal is to raise \$125,000. The Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation has sent out information with an online newsletter about the campaign available at <https://dscf.ca/resources>. You can give online at <https://dscf.ca/waystogive>; or call (306) 659-5837 to donate by credit card; or drop off your donation in the offertory collection at your local parish. (Please make cheques payable to the Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation or “DSCF” and add “PP&R” in the memo of the cheque.) Thank you for your generous support and your prayers for all of our priests, who serve us in so many ways.

Marriage enrichment - Date Night: An adult faith Date Night for married couples will be held 7 p.m. **Saturday, May 25** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, featuring Rita and Daniel Taylor speaking on “Learning to Let God Lead.” Tickets are \$20/ couple; register online at: <https://form.jotform.com/231799371565267> or call adult faith coordinator Astrid Alas at (306) 659-5858. (*Adult Faith and the Office of Marriage and Family Life are supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal.*)

Marriage Preparation will be offered at 7 p.m. Tuesdays **April 23 to June 4** at St. Paul Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Crescent, Saskatoon, SK. For more information or to register, contact Liz at marriageprep@stpaulcocathedral.ca.

A Catholic Engaged Encounter weekend for couples preparing for marriage will be held **April 26-28** at St. Peter's Abbey in Muenster, SK. See: www.ceewest.com or contact: CEEmuenster@sasktel.net.

After Abortion Talking Circle – Abortion is a complicated topic physically, emotionally and spiritually. Silence for many is the only option. If abortion is part of your story, either directly or as a partner or support person, come to a safe place for an evening of talking or just listening if you prefer, to be held at 7 p.m. **Monday, April 29**. For more info, e-mail the Saskatoon Pregnancy Options Support Center at contact@saskatoonpregnancyoptions.com or call / text (306) 665-7550.



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Feminine Genius 2 – Women's Breakfast with Sr. Malou Tibayan

8:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 15

Cathedral of the Holy Family
123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon

<https://form.jotform.com/231799056145261>

or contact Sr. Malou Tibayan at (306) 371-7434

or Adult Faith Coordinator Astrid Alas at (306) 659-5858.

Prison Ministry - Volunteers are needed at the Saskatoon Correctional Centre to assist with liturgies, prayer, leading the rosary, and other Catholic outreach at the prison. Contact diocesan coordinator of prison ministry Dianne Anderson at danderson@rcdos.ca or (306) 659-5845 for more information. Training and support will be provided. (*Prison ministry is supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal.*)

“Building Hope” Regional Assembly 2024 for Development and Peace Saskatchewan-Keewatin Le Pas will be held **April 26-28** at Queen's House, Saskatoon. Speakers include Archbishop Donald Bolen, Kathy Nolan, Emily Lukasic, and Mary Duran; with a Zoom option. Contact Michael LeBlanc at mleblanc@devp.org or (306) 205-2334.

Saskatchewan CWL Social Justice Award for young women between the ages of 18-35 years is a \$1,000 award to finance participation in a reputable social justice activity. **Deadline to apply is May 10**. Contact Mary Nordick at m.nordick@sasktel.net or (306) 374-5612.

Diocesan Prayer - We pray as a diocesan family for all who are striving to live their baptismal call to Proclaim Christ and God's Kingdom Today (*Diocesan Pastoral Plan*).

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