



Diocesan Bulletin

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May 19, 2024 - Pentecost

National Family and Life Week May 13-19



*In all things we are rooted in Christ,
in His desire to bring God's love to all peoples.*

Upcoming Events

Monthly Mass - The Filipino Catholic community monthly Mass will be held 5 p.m. **Sunday, May 19** at St. Paul Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Cr. E. Saskatoon. The community also holds a weekly Novena in English every Friday at 5:30 pm, at St. Paul Co-Cathedral. Everyone is welcome.

Exhale Together is a trauma-informed retreat for reconciliation and anti-racism practitioners to be held **May 24-26** at Queen's House, 601 Taylor St. W. Saskatoon, hosted by Mennonite Central Committee Saskatchewan. In addition to offering space for rest and rejuvenation, it equips practitioners with tools and information to do this work sustainably through guided peer-based learning. To register: www.cognitofirms.com/MennoniteCentralCommittee2/ExhaleTogetherRetreat2024 or contact Amanda Dodge for more information at: amandadodge@mccsk.ca

Night of Thanksgiving - Pure Witness Ministries Farewell Dinner and Dance will be held **Saturday May 25**, at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Saskatoon, with Mass at 5 p.m., Dinner 6:15 p.m. (bring a salad or dessert). Dance 7:30 - 10 p.m. (bring a snack to share); celebrating 12 years of service in our diocese, which is drawing to a close. Past missionaries, youth program alumni, parents, families and supporters; all are welcome!

Fundraising Garage Sale will be held 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. **Saturday, May 25** at Saint Anne Parish, 217 Lenore Drive, in support of Kids Care: Helping Malawi. (The parish will also be accepting donations for the sale from 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. from May 22 to 24.)

Hope in Healthcare - Are you a Catholic healthcare professional striving to live out your faith in your career? The Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan, in partnership with the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon, invites you to an evening of fellowship to explore the challenges and opportunities in living our vocations in a healthcare environment that includes practices such as euthanasia (MAID). Join us from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on **Tuesday, May 28** in the library at the Catholic Pastoral Centre on the second floor of the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon.

"Learning to Let God Lead"

Marriage Enrichment Date Night

7 p.m. Saturday, May 25

Cathedral of the Holy Family
123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon

Tickets: \$20/ couple. Register online at:

<https://form.jotform.com/231799371565267>

or for more information call: (306) 659-5858.

Divine Renovation Connect Canada presents an online event for priests, pastors, and lay leaders at 11 a.m. SK time on **Thursday, May 30**. "From Decline to Revival: Charting a Path Forward" presents effective strategies with Fr. James Mallon, aimed at guiding parishes from maintenance to mission. Hear a parish's success story in defying trends. Engage in a 90-minute conversation with fellow mission-inspired Canadians, contributing to the Church's revival and growth through dialogue and prayer. Find registration at: divinerenovation.tfaforms.net/f/DR-Online-Connect-Canada

Devotion to the Holy Face of Jesus - A gathering to pray, reflect and meditate upon the Holy Face of Jesus is held at 7:45 p.m. every first Tuesday of the month at St. Paul Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Cr. E. Saskatoon, with the next event on **Tuesday, June 4**. The devotion takes about 30 minutes, and consists of praying the Chaplet to the Holy Face and prayers of reparation.

Prairie pilgrimage season begins soon! Find more information about summer events posted on the diocesan website at: rcdos.ca/pilgrimages-2024. June events include:

- **June 9** - Pilgrimage to Shrine of Our Lady of Sorrows and Sts. Peter and Paul historic church at **Blumenfeld, SK**. includes 3 p.m. Rosary followed by Mass with the bishop.
- **June 13** - Evening pilgrimage and Mass at St. Anthony of Padua Church at **Grosswerder, SK.**, Mass at 7 p.m.
- **June 15-16** - Pilgrimage to the eparchial Shrine of Our Lady of Sorrows near **Cudworth, SK**. begins with Vespers at 5 p.m. June 15; and Matins 10 a.m. June 16, followed by 11 a.m. Divine Liturgy and 3 p.m. Akathist to Our Lady.

Message Board

Employment Opportunity: The Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon is seeking an **Executive Assistant to the Curia** (full-time, permanent position) to work directly with the administration team at the Catholic Pastoral Centre (CPC) in Saskatoon, assisting diocesan leadership in carrying out work and ministry related to the offices of the Bishop, the Vicar General, the Chancellor, and the management of the CPC. Duties include organizing meetings and events; managing schedules; preparing correspondence, communications, documents, reports and minutes; implementing projects, and general office admin. For more details, please visit the diocesan website at rcdos.ca/employment. **Deadline to apply is May 28, 2024.**

Spring Tea and Bake Sale will be held at St. Mary Parish, 211 Avenue O South, Saskatoon from 1 to 3 p.m. **Saturday, May 25**; admission is \$3.

Books, pyjamas and backpacks needed - Donations are requested for diocesan prison ministry's "Storytime Program for Dads" of new children's pyjamas sizes newborn to size 8, as well as gently-used children's books, colouring books, crayons, and small backpacks, as part of a project to help fathers in prison improve parenting skills and stay connected to their families. Dads are video-taped reading a book to their children, which is then sent with pyjamas in a backpack to the children. Drop off donations or send "Attention Dianne" to the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 2nd floor, Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Rd, Saskatoon, which is open 9 a.m. to noon, 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday, phone (306) 242-1500. (*Restorative / Prison Ministry is supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal.*)

Palliative Care and End of Life Issues – Horizons of Hope is a Catholic resource created by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCC) to empower and educate parishioners, and address important questions about palliative care, dying, death, suffering, and bereavement. Little Flower Parish in Leader, SK, and St. Mary Parish in Fox Valley, SK, are presenting the workshop from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. **Saturday June 8** and **Saturday, June 15**. Contact the parish in Leader at (306) 628-4366 or the parish in Fox Valley at (306) 666-2043 for information. For more info about offering Horizons of Hope, contact Jacqueline Saretsky at (306) 659-5839 or jsaretsky@rcdos.ca.

Diocesan Prayer - Loving God, may we look to the example of the Holy Family, which reminds us that the love of God is shown through our families, the domestic church. May we constantly remember that Jesus' life, death, and Resurrection are together the source of our hope and that, through Him, we have the firm promise of salvation. (*National Family and Life Week May 13-19*)



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Semaine nationale pour la famille et la vie
13-19 mai 2024

Love hopes all things - (1 Corinthians 13:7)

National Family & Life Week resources: cccb.ca

Come and See weekend for women with the Sisters of the Congregation of Notre Dame (CND) **May 31 to June 2** at their motherhouse in Montreal. Young women (20 to 45 years) are invited to discover their mission and history with Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys. Program includes pilgrimage, adoration, personal prayer time, renewal of sisters' vows, presentations, and exchanges. The weekend is free of charge, and assistance with travel expenses is offered if needed. Contact jcdjamen@cnd-m.org for information, or visit the CND website at: www.cnd-m.org.

Volunteer opportunity: Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan (CHAS), based in Saskatoon, is seeking a volunteer to promote and distribute CHAS Faith-Based Advance Health Care Directive books. Contact Peter Oliver: (306) 955-2427 or peter@chassk.ca.

Spring Cleaning or Downsizing? Please remember the CWL Clothing Depot. Donations of clothing, toys, towels, bedding, or small household goods can be dropped off at the back door of the CWL Clothing Depot, 619 20th Street W. Saskatoon, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday to Friday.

Introduction to Street Ministry Summer Mission for Youth - The Archdiocese of Vancouver and Catholic Street Missionaries invite young adults 19-30 to join the "Hope on the Horizon" Summer Mission **Aug. 6-21** in downtown Vancouver. The program is designed to introduce young adults to the life of a street missionary, sharing a life of prayer and service with others who go out into the streets bringing the love of Jesus to the homeless. Participants will live a communal life, praying, learning, and reaching out to those on the streets. Food and accommodation provided. See: www.catholicstreetmissionaries.org/horizon.

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