



Diocesan Bulletin

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June 23, 2024 - 12th 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

Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate – All are invited to join Bishop Mark Hagemoen as he ordains Nicholas Blom to the Sacred Order of Deacons at 7 p.m. **Friday, June 28** at Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon.

Summer Stillness Retreat with Fr. Ron Rolheiser OMI will be offered at Queen's House, 601 Taylor Street West, Saskatoon from **7 p.m. Monday, July 15 to lunchtime, Thursday, July 18** both in-person and on Zoom. A public lecture will be offered as a stand-alone option 7 p.m. Monday July 15. Register for the lecture only, or the full retreat. Find more details about options and registration at: www.queenshouse.org/programs or call (306) 242-1916.

Time for Gratitude farewell as Queen's House closes: A community gathering and farewell to Queen's House Retreat and Renewal Centre, 601 Taylor Street West, Saskatoon, will be held **Thursday, July 18**, beginning with celebration of Eucharist at 4 p.m.; a barbecue supper at 5:30 p.m.; a gratitude and farewell ceremony at 7 p.m.; followed by a reception. Seating is limited and registration is required; there is no cost. Details and registration (either with or without supper): www.queenshouse.org/programs or call (306) 242-1916 for more information.

St. Mary's Garage Sale will be held **Friday Aug. 16** (8 a.m. to 4 p.m.) and **Saturday, Aug. 17** (8 a.m. to 2 p.m.) at St. Mary Parish Hall, Ave. O S. and 20th St. W., Saskatoon. Donations of clean, small, saleable household items (no clothes or footwear) in good condition are welcome. From Aug. 6 to Aug. 14 from 10 a.m. to noon, drop off donated items at the north parish hall door or call (306) 244-2983 between Aug. 6 and Aug. 14 to arrange for pick-up.

Save the Date: An event will be held 5:30 p.m. on the Feast of St. Monica, **Tuesday, Aug. 27** to pray for those who have left the faith; includes dinner, speakers, and prayer, held at Saint Anne Parish, Saskatoon. Watch for details.

Rachel's Vineyard Ministries of Saskatchewan will host a weekend retreat **Oct. 4-6, 2024**, offering a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. For confidential information or to register, please contact Elaine at: r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net or 1-306-480-8911.

Pilgrimages - Summer 2024

More info on website at: rcdos.ca/pilgrimages-2024

Reward Pilgrimage- July 14

Holy Rosary Church and Shrine

(Located 3 km south of the hamlet of Reward, SK)

- 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. - Children's activities
- 2 p.m. - Adoration and Confession
- 3:30 p.m. - Rosary with Marian Hymns
- 4 p.m. - Mass with Bishop Mark Hagemoen
- 5 p.m. - Dinner (free-will offering)
- 5:30 p.m. - Casual soccer game

Note: Mass will also be celebrated at the Holy Rosary Shrine site at 7:30 p.m. on several Saturdays over the summer: **June 29, July 27, Aug. 10, Aug. 24, and Sept. 7.**

St. Laurent Pilgrimage- July 15-16

Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine

(Located 12 km directly east of Duck Lake on grid road; or take the road from the statue landmark on Highway 11.)

- Monday, July 15 from 2:30 p.m. to 11 p.m.
- Tuesday, July 16 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Events also at other times, including on Aug. 15 and Sept. 8. Find more details at: www.padiocese.ca/st-laurent-shrine

Mount Carmel Pilgrimage- July 21

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Shrine

(Located 5.2 km north of Carmel, SK)

- 9:45 a.m. - Marian hymns, Rosary, Confessions
- 10:45 a.m. - Sunday Eucharist with Bishop Mark Hagemoen presiding, blessing of fields, blessing of the sick
- 12 noon - Lunch (concession available) / Adoration
- 1:30 p.m. - Stations of the Cross (in groups)

St. Philomena Walking Pilgrimage From Yorkton to Rama Aug. 11-14

See: www.stphilomena.ca or call (306) 728-5525.

Rama Pilgrimage - Aug. 14-15

Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine at Rama, SK

Find more details at: www.ramashrine.ca

Millennium Pro-Life Cross - Sept. 8

(Located 10.8 km northeast of Aberdeen on Highway 41)
Pilgrimage begins at 3 p.m. including a living rosary, other prayers and a keynote by Bishop Michael Smolinski of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon. Fellowship and food to follow.
Info and updates: www.prolifemillenniumcross.ca

Message Board



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Young adult formation and discernment - The diocesan Sts. Benedict and Scholastica Formation Program is now accepting applications from both men and women for 2024-25. This unique program aims to form young adult Catholics in pursuing holiness while living in the world. It includes academic formation (for instance at St. Thomas More College), in conjunction with spiritual, human, and pastoral formation, provided through community living, prayer, training, and discernment in a house of formation located near the University of Saskatchewan campus. This program may be a period of vocation preparation for priesthood, religious life, or any form of lay vocation and/or ministry. See: rcdos.ca/sts-benedict-and-scholastica or contact Sr. Malou Tibayan at mtibayan@rcdos.ca by **July 26**.

Catholic resources for your parish, school, or home: the Monsignor Michael J. Koch Resource Library is still operating at the Catholic Center, located on the second floor of the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, and will be available during summer months as well. Please call the Catholic Centre at (306) 242-1500 to check if the library is open before coming down to borrow from the collection of books, DVDs and/or audio resources. View a PDF of resources at: rcdos.ca/resource-library.

Contact your Member of Parliament to express support for Bill S-210, which seeks to protect children and young persons from access to sexually explicit online material: www.parl.ca/LegisInfo/en/bill/44-1/S-210. (You can find contact information for Members of Parliament at: www.ourcommons.ca/members/en.)

National scholarships - The Ukrainian Catholic Women's League of Canada offers two \$1,000 scholarships. The Vera Buczynsky Ukrainian Language Studies Scholarship is for a person who is a member of a Ukrainian Catholic Church in Canada enrolled in Ukrainian language studies at the post-secondary level. The Mary Dyma Religious Studies Scholarship is for a lay woman who is a member of a Ukrainian Catholic Church in Canada enrolled in religious studies at the graduate level. **Deadline to apply is Oct. 1**. See: www.ucwlc.ca/scholarship-info-registration.

Are you called to serve as a Catholic school board trustee? Civic elections, including elections for school board trustees, will be held this fall. Catholic school board trustees serve an important role to help maintain the uniqueness of Catholic education and keep Christ as the heart and soul of each of our school communities. Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools has a 10-member board of trustees. Nominations open Sept. 23, 2024. For more information see: www.gscs.ca/elections.

CWL National Convention – Aug.10-14

Catholic Women's League members from Saskatoon and Prince Albert will host the National CWL convention Aug. 10-14 in Saskatoon. CWL members and their spiritual advisors are invited to join representatives from across the league in celebration, faith, fulfillment, and friendship.

How can you participate?

- **Register** to attend before the **July 12 deadline**: members can register online or by mailing in the form and a cheque. **Information and registration:** www.cwl.ca/conventions
- **Volunteer** for the many jobs that need to be filled Aug. 10 to 14, such as hospitality, at sales tables, and more. Volunteer for one shift, or several, during the day or evenings. Contact Melanie at skcwl.convention@gmail.com or (306) 220 9520.
- **Help beforehand at a work bee** to assemble registration bags, make decorations, etc., starting at 10 a.m. **Saturday, July 6** at St. Patrick Parish Hall, 3339 Centennial Drive, Saskatoon, No registration required. All supplies are provided (please bring your own lunch).

Development and Peace Grow Hope Saskatchewan

Campaign - Generous farmers in Saskatchewan have again agreed to grow a crop with proceeds going to feed hungry people around the world. Donors are invited to sponsor the growth of a crop with a donation to help cover the costs of farming. It costs up to \$350 per acre to provide seed, fertilizer, fuel, etc. After harvest, farmers sell the crop and donate the proceeds to Canadian Foodgrains Bank. Proceeds from the sale can be as much as \$600 per acre or more, and may also be matched 4 to 1 through partnership with Global Affairs Canada. To help grow the crop, donate online or cheques can be made out to Development and Peace - Caritas Canada (a Grow Hope Saskatchewan partner): please indicate "Grow Hope Sask" in the memo. Find more details at www.growhopesk.ca.

Diocesan Prayer - We pray for all students and graduates as another school year draws to a close. Heavenly Father, bless and inspire the faith journey of each young person, and help us all to accompany and mentor the children and youth in our communities as they grow in faith and discipleship.

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