



Diocesan Bulletin

Summer 2024

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

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Upcoming Events

Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle includes adoration, the rosary, benediction, hymns and various prayers, 7:30 p.m. **Thursday, July 4** at St. Michael Catholic Church, #18-33rd St. E., Saskatoon. A Diocesan Cenacle of Prayer will also be held at 3 pm. **Wednesday, July 10** at St. Paul Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Crescent, Saskatoon. For more information contact Edna at (306) 382-1680.

"Beloved" will be held at 7 p.m. **Friday, July 5**, with confession, Eucharistic Adoration, and faith formation on the theme "Blessed are they that hunger and thirst after justice" at Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Rd, Saskatoon.

African-Canadian Catholic community monthly Mass will be held 2 p.m. **Sunday, July 7** at St. Michael Parish, 18-33rd St. E. Saskatoon. Mass is celebrated in English, featuring liturgical music in many African languages, with traditional drums. Everyone is welcome.

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 - A Farewell as Queen's House closes 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, all held at Queen's House of Retreat and Renewal, 601 Taylor St. W., Saskatoon. 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.

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be celebrated **Sunday, July 28**. The Vatican Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life has prepared materials for reflection and celebration, including Pope Francis' message and other materials available at: www.laityfamilylife.va

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

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.

"Pursue the Power of Persistent Prayer with St. Monica" – Dessert, speakers, conversations, and prayer on the **Feast of St. Monica, Tuesday, Aug. 27**: doors open at 6 p.m., speakers and discussion at 6:30 p.m., Eucharistic Adoration at 8 p.m., held at Saint Anne Parish, 217 Lenore Drive, Saskatoon; free-will offering. Every family is affected by loved ones who have fallen away, walked away, or run away from the Church – gather for fellowship and prayer to hold each other up in hope. RSVP to Brenda Tryhuba at brendatryhuba@gmail.com or phone (306) 260-3612.

Food Pantry Appeal - The emergency food pantry at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in Saskatoon is getting very low on food and seeks donations of food staples. Monetary donations permit the parish to purchase exactly what is needed. Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish office is located at 426 Avenue J S., Saskatoon, or phone (306) 653-4945.

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.

Young adult formation and discernment - The diocesan Sts. Benedict and Scholastica Formation Program is now accepting applications from both men and women. The program 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 U of S campus. Serves as a period of vocation preparation for priesthood, religious life, or lay ministry. See: rcdos.ca/sts-benedict-and-scholastica or contact Sr. Malou Tibayan at mtibayan@rcdos.ca.

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.



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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).

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.

Grow Hope Saskatchewan- Generous farmers in Saskatchewan have again agreed to grow a crop with proceeds going to feed hungry people around the world. Sponsor the growth of a crop with a donation to help cover the costs of farming. Find details at www.growhopesk.ca.

Diocesan Prayer - Creator God, we pray as a diocesan family for the safety of farmers, gardeners, and all who work to provide food for others; bless the work of their hands and bring forth a bountiful harvest, along with a spirit of sharing to feed all those in need in our community and our world.

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