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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

Book Launch for “Redeeming Jesus’ Name – Reflections of a 90-year-old Nun Living in Jerusalem” by Sr. Maureen Fritz, NDS, founder of the Bat Kol Institute in Jerusalem, will be held at 6:30 p.m. **Monday, June 10** at Queen’s House, 601 Taylor Street West, Saskatoon. The launch includes a panel discussion featuring Rabbi Jeremy Parnes of Beth Jacob Synagogue, Regina; Assistant Professor Alisha Pomazon of St. Thomas More College; and Fr. David Tumback of St. Patrick Roman Catholic Parish. Register for this free event at www.queenshouse.org/programs or call (306) 242-1916. (Book will be available for \$20; cash only).

“Breakthrough Healing” and “Victory in Spiritual Warfare” workshops will be presented by Patrick and Joy Campbell, founders of the Cross of St Benedict Society and Joyful Hope Missionaries. Healing and reconciliation occurs through teaching, prayer and spiritually empowering those searching for individual and family healing. Schedule: **Workshop #1 – Breakthrough Healing** (*space limited*) **June 13-15** to be held at St. Paul Co-Cathedral, Saskatoon; **Workshop #2 – Victory in Spiritual Warfare** (*Note: You must have attended a Breakthrough Healing workshop to attend*) **June 20-22** to be held at St. Francis Xavier Parish, 222 Willow Street (at Melrose Avenue), Saskatoon. Cost per workshop is \$40/adult (18+) or \$100/family with children 17 and under. To register or for more information, please contact: Debbie / Kevin at (306) 978-3013.

“The Ethics of Stories We Tell” – The 2024 W.F. Mitchell Bioethics Seminar will be held at 3 p.m. **Thursday, June 13** at Pylypchuk Hall at St. Paul’s Hospital in Saskatoon, with speaker Paul Costello, author and founder of Storywise. To register for the in-person seminar or the Webex virtual broadcast, contact Bonnie.Hope@saskhealthauthority.ca.

Grosswerder Pilgrimage will be held **Thursday, June 13** on the Feast of St. Anthony of Padua, with a 6:30 p.m. blessing of the cemetery and a procession, followed by 7 p.m. Mass at historic St. Anthony Church located at: NW1/4-10-37-27-W-3rd, Eye Hill RM 382 in the western region of the diocese. An evening potluck, snacks and socializing will follow. For more information about this event, please contact St. Mary Parish in Macklin, SK at (306) 753-2063.

Food Pantry Appeal for Donations

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Parish

426 Avenue J South, Saskatoon, (306) 653-4945

The emergency food pantry provided by Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish to those in need has been forced to turn people away, with donations of food decreasing at exactly the same time as the need for hampers is increasing. The parish is appealing for food and/or monetary donations to continue this essential service to some of our diocese’s most vulnerable families.

Food staples, including powdered milk, peanut butter, coffee, tea, canned beans, canned meat and fish, canned soups, pasta sauce, pasta, rice, canned vegetables, and ramen noodles are needed items (nothing out of date, please).

Non-perishable food items are also welcome. Monetary donations permit the parish to purchase exactly what is needed. Thank you for your help!

Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Sorrows Shrine near Cudworth

will be held **June 15-16**. The Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon shrine is located one kilometre south of the turn off to Cudworth on Highway 2 (the entrance road splits into three with the middle road leading to the shrine.). On Saturday, June 15, the schedule is 5 p.m. Vespers and anointing; 6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross and talk. On Sunday, June 16 there is a walk from Holy Eucharist Church to the shrine site, praying the Chaplet of Seven Sorrows (please park at the shrine and transportation into town for the start of the walk will be provided at 8:45 a.m.); Matins and confessions will be held at 10 a.m. at the shrine, followed by 11 a.m. Divine Liturgy / Water Blessing / Father’s Day blessing; 1 p.m. lunch, and 3 p.m. Akathist to Our Lady.

The Caregiver Café: “Social Prescribing in Sask. – Living Well in Your Community”

is an event 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. **Thursday, June 18** at the Saskatoon Field House on the innovative concept of social prescribing and its potential to improve the lives of older adults in our community. Rod McKendrick C.M., the Social Prescribing Provincial Coordinator with Saskatchewan Seniors Mechanism, is guest speaker. Admission is free, but seating is limited. Phone (306) 652-2255 to reserve a spot.

Message Board

Diocesan office closed - The Catholic Pastoral Centre, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon will be closed **Wednesday, June 12** for a staff retreat. Regular hours resume June 13: 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays.

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 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 ministry. See: rcdos.ca/sts-benedict-and-scholastica or for more information please contact Sr. Malou Tibayan at mtibayan@rcdos.ca. **Application deadline is 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. A form is available for self-checkout, and you are responsible for returning items in a reasonable time. A list of all resources available at the library can be found through a link at the bottom of the diocesan website home page, or go to rcdos.ca/resource-library to view the PDF list.

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.

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.



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Employment Opportunities

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon is seeking a full-time, permanent Executive Assistant to the Curia 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 CPC management. Duties include organizing meetings and events; managing schedules; preparing correspondence, documents, reports and minutes; implementing projects, and general office admin. Find details at rcdos.ca/employment. **Application deadline is extended to June 10, 2024.**

FacetoFace Ministries is seeking a Full Time Retreat Leader to be based in Saskatoon (because of need to share hotel rooms, this position is only open to male applicants). Find details at: facetofaceministries.ca/employment. **Application deadline is June 16** (start date around Aug. 1).

Sons and Daughters Saskatoon is seeking candidates for a new position of Family Care Coordinator and for a Program Administrator. For more information, please see: sonsdaughters.org/opportunities or contact Executive Director Lynn Chotowetz at: lynn@sonsdaughters.org.

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.

PPK - Priest, Prophet, King Catholic Ministry to Men will be held **Wednesday, June 19** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, beginning at 6 p.m. with adoration and confession and 7 p.m. Mass, followed by a presentation at 8 p.m. For more information, contact AJ Vicente at arnel@holymfamilycathedral.ca.

Diocesan Prayer - We pray as a diocesan family for the grace to express genuine hospitality to any of those who find themselves on the margins of life, our Church, or our society.

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