



Diocesan Bulletin

Nov. 3, 2024 - 31st 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

An African-Canadian Catholic community monthly Mass will be held at 2 p.m. **Sunday, Nov. 3** at St. Michael Parish, 18-33rd St. E. Saskatoon. Mass is celebrated in English, featuring liturgical music in many African languages and with traditional drums. Everyone is welcome!

Emmaus Family Support for caregivers of a family member or loved one experiencing mental health challenges is held at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of every month at Holy Spirit Parish, 114 Kingsmere Place, Saskatoon, with the next meeting on **Nov. 7**. For info, see: emmaussupport.ca or e-mail: lynn.eremondi@gmail.com.

The Movie "Hidden Figures" will be presented **Tuesday, Nov. 5** at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 2nd floor of the Cathedral of the Holy Family (elevator available), 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, with showings at 2 p.m. and again at 6:30 p.m., including discussion, popcorn and a beverage; there will be an opportunity to make a free-will donation. Registration is required due to limited space: register at <https://form.jotform.com/242308352549256> or contact Sr. Malou Tibayan at (306) 659-5843.

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 Crescent East, Saskatoon, with the next event on **Tuesday, Nov. 5**. The devotion consists of the Chaplet to the Holy Face, and prayers of reparation, and takes about 30 minutes. Participants typically stay afterwards for questions, shared stories, and personal meditation. For more information, e-mail agelleta@shaw.ca.

Time Out for Moms (TOFM) Adoration and Social will be held at 7 p.m. **Thursday, Nov. 7** at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, 12th St. E., Saskatoon. All moms welcome. Join in prayer, confession and socialization in conjunction with the parish of Our Lady of Lourdes for their scheduled time of Eucharistic Adoration which runs from 7 to 9 p.m., with confessions. Around 8:30 p.m., there will be a TOFM social in the cafeteria area, with card and board games along with some snacks. The event is free but please register at <https://tofmsaskatoon.sk.wixsite.com/mysite>, under "Events" tab. (No childcare provided for this event.)

"Being With..."

Compassionate Care

9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9
Cathedral of the Holy Family, Saskatoon

Featuring guest speakers:

Kathy Matusiak, Compassionate Community Care
Alex Schadenberg, Euthanasia Prevention Coalition

**Gain the confidence to journey and visit
those who are suffering, isolated, ill, or dying,
to help renew their hope and purpose in life!**

Cost is \$25 (includes lunch). Register at:

<https://form.jotform.com/242486540287261>

or for more information contact Jacqueline Saretsky
jsaretsky@rcdos.ca or (306) 659-5839.

(Hospital Chaplaincy is supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal.)

Training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be held via Zoom from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. **Wednesday, Nov. 13**. Register for this diocesan training at: <https://form.jotform.com/242756980938272> or for more information contact Marilyn Jackson, (306) 659-5836 or mjackson@rcdos.ca.

Catholic Gap Year Open House - St. Therese Institute of Faith and Mission (STIFM) in Bruno, SK, will hold an Open House for interested young adults **the week of Nov. 11-16**. Includes living in community, daily prayer, and classes. See: www.StTherese.ca/events or call/text (306) 369-2555.

Keeping our children safe: The Canadian Council of Churches presents Victor Malarek speaking on "Sexual Exploitation and Demand Reduction" online from 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. **Monday, Nov. 18**. Find the link to register on the CCC website under events at: councilofchurches.ca.

Prairie Centre for Ecumenism 40th Anniversary Banquet is 5:30 p.m. **Friday, Nov. 22** at Good Shepherd Church, 1215 McKercher Dr., Saskatoon. Tickets are \$35; e-mail: admin@pcecumenism.ca or call: (306) 653-1633.

Message Board

Catholic School Trustee Elections for Saskatoon and Warman/Martensville: Municipal election day is **Nov. 13**, including elections for Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools (GSCS) board of education. Candidate biographies and voting information can be found on the GSCS website at www.gscs.ca/elections. In addition, the non-partisan non-profit organization **Catholic Conscience** is posting completed candidate questionnaires on their website at: catholicconscience.org/canada/saskatchewan/trustees2024

Ignatian Spiritual Exercises for Men will be held **Nov. 29 to Dec 1** at St. Peter's Abbey, Muenster, SK, hosted by Regnum Christi Regina, with retreat master Fr. Kenneth LeBlanc, LC. Cost is \$300. Contact Lynden Penner at (306) 535-8775 penner@jdmollard.com or Mark Joubert at (306) 527-1068 or mark.joubert@sasktel.net.

Employment opportunity: Lead, empower, and uplift as the part-time Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon's **Rural Catechesis Coordinator**, Find the job description on the listing at rcdos.ca/employment. To apply, send your resume and cover letter to: hr@rcdos.ca by **Nov. 8**.

Employment Opportunity: Both part-time and full-time positions are available at the **CWL Clothing Depot**, 619-20th St. W., Saskatoon. Apply 12:30 to 3 p.m. Tuesday to Friday or e-mail resume: cwlclothingdepotinc@gmail.com.

New Items Needed for Christmas Sale - The CWL Clothing Depot in Saskatoon is seeking donations of new items suitable for gifts to allow disadvantaged family members an opportunity to purchase gifts for each other at a low cost. Donations can be brought to the back door of the CWL Clothing Depot at 619-20th St. W., Saskatoon, between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday to Friday (please ring doorbell). New or used winter wear is also greatly needed.

Prison Outreach at Christmas - The diocesan Office of Restorative Ministry is seeking monetary donations to purchase small, identical gifts for the men at the Saskatoon Correctional Centre. Send "Attention Dianne" to the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 2nd floor of the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, S7S 1H1 (make cheques out to "Restorative Ministry"). Donations can also be made online at <https://dscf.ca/designated-ministry-support> (choose "Prison Ministry Christmas Gift" in the drop-down box). (*Restorative Ministry is supported by gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal.*)

Diocesan Prayer - We pray as a diocesan family for the ministries and programs offered by our parishes and by the Catholic Pastoral Centre with support from the Bishop's Annual Appeal: may they continue to faithfully proclaim Jesus Christ and God's kingdom today.



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Bishop's Annual Appeal 2024 "On the Pilgrimage of Hope"

This year's BAA goal is \$1.4 million, to support a range of ministries and programs that offer hope and proclaim Jesus Christ and God's kingdom.

Justice and Peace is supported by your gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal!

The diocesan Office of Justice and Peace is engaged in the ongoing work of building awareness, taking action, and undertaking advocacy, grounded on the principles of Catholic Social Teaching.

Addressing Poverty - Working with a range of community partners, the office's targeted focus for the next three years will be poverty and care for the vulnerable. This includes supporting parishes wanting to put immediate charity and emergency need responses in place (such as the overnight warm-up location set up at St. Mary Parish in Saskatoon last winter, which is scheduled to open again on Dec. 1), and discerning the establishment of a Catholic mission Centre as a place of faith to come at the issue of poverty as Catholics, and continuing to work for long-term justice advocacy around poverty, housing, and other issues.

Truth and Reconciliation - Another ongoing priority for the Office of Justice and Peace is working with the Diocesan Truth and Reconciliation Council and with parishes across the diocese to further the TRC Calls to Action.

Ongoing Priorities - The office also works in conjunction with a range of partners on many other areas of advocacy and action, including reverence for life, responding to medically-provided euthanasia, ending human trafficking and sexual exploitation, and caring for creation.



Thank you for your support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal!

Give online at: dscf.ca/baa or contact Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation (306) 659-5851 ••• admin@dscf.ca

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