



Diocesan Bulletin

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Oct. 13, 2024 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thanksgiving weekend

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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

Diocesan Truth and Reconciliation Gathering: The Diocesan Council of Truth and Reconciliation (DCTR) will host a gathering for any interested pastors or parishioners, 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. **Thursday, Oct. 17**, at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Rd., Saskatoon. Register at <https://form.jotform.com/241626974029261> or contact Myron Rogal at (306) 659-5841 or mrogal@rcdos.ca. (*Justice and Peace is supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal.*)

Called & Gifted Introductory Workshops: Explore what gifts (charisms) the Holy Spirit has given you! Introductory workshops will be held 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. **Sat. Oct. 19** at St. Theresa Parish, 208 Little Flower Ave., **Rosetown, SK**, and also in Humboldt 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. **Friday, Nov. 8** and 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. **Saturday Nov. 9** at St. Augustine Parish, 809-10th St., **Humboldt, SK**. Find information and/or links to register at: rcdos.ca/called-and-gifted or contact Sr. Malou Tibayan at (306) 371-7434 or Anne Williams at (306) 220-0448 or awilliams.home@gmail.com. (*Called & Gifted is supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal.*)

Awaken 2024 - "Prayer Devotions" diocesan adult faith series will be held 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on four Wednesdays, Oct. 23, Oct. 30, Nov. 6 and Nov. 13 at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Rd., Saskatoon. Deepen your understanding and practice of both traditional and contemporary Catholic devotions, with practical tools and spiritual insights to enrich your prayer life. Cost is \$40 for the series, which includes Oct. 23: Eucharistic Devotion with Sr. Marlene Aquino of the Missionary Apostles of Christ in the Eucharist; Oct. 30 Divine Mercy Devotion with Fr. Gerard Cooper of the Cathedral of the Holy Family; Nov. 6 The Grace of Indulgences with Fr. Dan Yasinski of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish; Nov. 13 Marian Devotion with Sr. Malou Tibayan, of the Verbum Dei Fraternity. Register at: <https://form.jotform.com/SaskatoonDiocese/awakenfall2024> or call Astrid Alas for more information: (306) 659-5858. (*Adult Faith is supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal.*)

Diocesan Prayer - We pray in thanksgiving for the Bishop's Annual Appeal and the opportunity to be renewed in following Jesus and bearing witness to the abundant ministries demonstrating our commitment to Catholic Social Teaching, the sanctity of life and the dignity of the human person. Lord God, fill our hearts in order that we can give of ourselves.

"Being with...."

Compassionate Care Volunteer Training:

9:30 am to 2:30 pm, Saturday, Nov. 9

Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon
A diocesan workshop facilitated by:

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

Gain the confidence to journey and visit with those who are suffering, socially isolated, ill, or dying, to 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 at jsaretsky@rcdos.ca or (306) 659-5839.

(Hospital Chaplaincy is supported by the BAA)

"To The Heights" Night is an evening focused on the holiness of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati to be held 7 p.m. **Friday, Oct. 25** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Rd, Saskatoon, with keynote speaker Fr. David Bellusci, OP, speaking about Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati (1901-1925), whose phrase, Verso l'Alto, "To the Summit," expresses his journey ascending towards God. Blessed Frassati's life of virtue, love and sacrifice prompted St. John Paul II to refer to him as a "man of the eight beatitudes." (*Vocations is supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal.*)

Theology on Tap for young adults 19 to 35 years will be held 5 p.m. **Monday, Oct. 28** at Louis' pub on the U of S campus in Saskatoon, featuring St. Thomas More (STM) community members, science student Alayna Jones and STM Campus Minister Michael MacLean, talking about their recent travels to the UN and the Vatican.

Search Catholic Youth Retreat for Grades 10-12 will be held **Nov. 8-10** in Saskatoon, a powerful way to deepen a close, personal relationship with God, make friends and forge lasting memories. Cost for the entire live-in weekend is \$100 (opportunities for cost to be reduced are available). Register online at <https://saskatoonsearch.ca>. (*Youth ministry is supported by gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal.*)

Message Board

Employment opportunity: The Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon is seeking a part-time Rural Catechesis Coordinator, to strengthen faith in every corner of the diocese by providing essential training and support to catechists, helping families in rural parishes grow spiritually and deepen their relationship with Christ. Find the job description on the listing at rcdos.ca/employment. To apply, send resume and cover letter to: hr@rcdos.ca before the **Oct. 28** deadline. (Expected start date is Jan. 6, 2024.)

Discerning your vote as a Catholic: The non-profit, non-partisan organization Catholic Conscience has prepared a platform comparison for the Oct. 28 Saskatchewan election, highlighting various published platforms of political parties in the province, alongside Catholic Social Teaching. Check it out at: <https://catholicconscience.org>.

Choir for the Ordination of Deacon Luke Tran: all singers welcome. Meet at 5 p.m. **Friday Oct. 18** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family in Saskatoon to rehearse (for the Ordination Mass which begins at 7 p.m.) For further details or to RSVP, e-mail: shaun.bzdel@gmail.com.

Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan Annual Convention is inspiring, informative, and supportive of the Church's healing ministry. Held **Oct. 22-23** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Rd, Saskatoon, the theme is "Awaking Dignity: Healing at the Heart of Care." Register at: chassk.ca/annual-convention or call (306) 955-2427 for information. There is also a free evening program open to the public, at 7 p.m. **Tuesday, Oct. 22**, entitled "From Death Into Life: Finding Reasons for Our Hope." All are welcome to attend the free event at the cathedral.

Pro-Life Apologetics Workshop - The Canadian Centre for Bio-Ethical Reform (CCBR) presents a free pizza and pro-life apologetics workshop at 6:30 p.m. **Friday, Oct. 25** (after 5:30 p.m. Mass) at St. Joseph Parish Hall, 535-8th St. E. Saskatoon, or alternatively, join in free breakfast and apologetics at 8:30 a.m. **Saturday, Oct. 26** at the same location. For more information contact Jeff Owen of CCBR at jowen@endthekilling.ca. For those who want to see pro-life apologetics in action, there will be an opportunity for outreach after the Saturday workshop.

FacetoFace United for Grades 9-12 with an adult track, is designed to help people be united, supported, and challenged in their faith. United will be held **Oct. 26 and 27** at the Holy Family Cathedral, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. Cost: is \$115 (includes meals and snacks). Information and registration: facetofaceministries.ca/events.



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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.

Vocations is one of the ministries supported by your gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Co-directors of Vocations in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon are Fr. Colin Roy and Fr. Daniel Yasinski, who journey with those who are discerning a call to priesthood. Education of diocesan seminarians and priests is also supported through the BAA.

Ordination to the Priesthood:

Luke Tran Van Tam will be ordained a priest for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon in a diocesan celebration 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 18 at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, Saskatoon.

Everyone is welcome!

"I am overwhelmed by the grace God has poured out upon me through the generosity of His faithful people here in the Diocese of Saskatoon.... I have seen God's love reflected in your support, and for that, I am eternally grateful.... I give thanks to our merciful Father for calling me to serve Him, but I also extend my deepest thanks to all of you. Your prayers, your encouragement, and your contributions to the diocese have been a testament to your response to God's invitation of love."

- Deacon Luke Tran



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