



Diocesan Bulletin

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Oct. 6, 2024 - 27th 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

Life Chain 2024 – An hour of public witness about the value of the lives of unborn children will be held in communities across Canada on the afternoon of **Sunday, Oct. 6**, including Life Chain events 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Civic Park in Humboldt, SK; at 1st Ave. E./Hwy 21 in Unity, SK; and at Idylwyld Drive and 22nd Street in Saskatoon.

African-Canadian Catholic community monthly Mass is held on the first Sunday of each month at St. Michael Parish, 18-33rd St. E. Saskatoon, with the next celebration at 2 p.m. **Sunday, Oct. 6**. All are welcome!

Time Out For Moms (TOFM) is a Catholic enrichment group for women and mothers of all ages, featuring weekly gatherings of women from many parishes, held at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Rd., Saskatoon. This fall, TOFM is exploring Martha and Mary (*Luke 10:38-42*). There will be speakers, snacks, fellowship, and childcare for children 6 weeks and up from 9:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. on Tuesday mornings **Oct. 15 to Nov. 26** (no session Oct. 22). Registration is open now until Oct. 8 (or until all spots fill up). Cost: \$100 (financial assistance is available.) Register at: tofmsaskatoonsk.wixsite.com/mysite or e-mail: tofmsaskatoonsk@gmail.com.

Diocesan Truth and Reconciliation Gathering: The Diocesan Council of Truth and Reconciliation (DCTR) will host a gathering for all parish Truth and Reconciliation committees, as well as for any interested pastors or parishioners, 6 to 8:30 p.m. **Thursday, Oct. 17**, including a meal, held in the Bishop Klein Room at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Rd., Saskatoon. Updates will be provided by the diocese, and opportunities, resources, and strategies will be shared. RSVP before Thursday, Oct. 10 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.*)

Ordination to the Priesthood – Bishop Mark Hagemoen will ordain Deacon Luke Tran (Van Tam) to the priesthood during a diocesan celebration beginning at 7 p.m. **Friday, Oct. 18** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Rd., Saskatoon. Everyone is welcome! (*Vocations and the education of future priests is supported by the BAA.*)

Diocesan Fall Congress

9 am to 4 pm Wed. Oct. 16

Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon

**"Developing Disciples of Christ:
Understanding the Critical Relationship
Between Catechesis and Evangelization"**

with keynote speaker Julianne Stanz;

This day of enrichment and inspiration is open to all!

Cost is \$30 (includes lunch). Register at:

form.jotform.com/SaskatoonDiocese/fallcongress2024

or for more information, contact Marilyn Jackson at

mjackson@rcdos.ca or (306) 659-5836.

Called & Gifted Introductory Workshops: Explore what gifts (charisms) the Holy Spirit has given you! Workshops:

• **ROSETOWN:** One day only, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. **Sat.**

Oct. 19 at St. Theresa 208 Little Flower Ave., Rosetown

• **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, 809-10th St.

Find more information and/or links to register online at:

rcdos.ca/called-and-gifted or contact: Sr. Malou

Tibayan at (306) 371-7434 or mtibayan@rcdos.ca or Anne

Williams at (306) 220-0448 or awilliams.home@gmail.com.

(*Called & Gifted is supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal.*)

"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.*)

Diocesan Prayer - We pray as a diocesan family for all

those who support the Bishop's Annual Appeal by

sharing their time, talent and treasure. Lord God, help

us all hear the call to follow Jesus and bring hope to

others through our actions.

Message Board

Compassionate Community Care – “Being With” Volunteer Training will be offered 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. **Saturday, Nov. 9** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Rd., Saskatoon. Gain the confidence to journey and visit with those who are suffering, socially isolated, sick or dying, to renew their hope and purpose in life. Register online at: <https://form.jotform.com/242486540287261> or contact Hospital Chaplaincy coordinator Jackie Saretsky by e-mail: jsaretsky@rcdos.ca or (306) 659-5839. (*Hospital Chaplaincy is supported by the Bishop’s Annual Appeal.*)

Prison Ministry Bedtime Story Project: Men approved for this program are videotaped reading a bedtime story, which is then sent to their children in donated backpacks along with donated pyjamas, and a copy of the book. This gift helps to strengthen parenting skills and foster stronger family connections. **The diocesan program is seeking donations of new children’s pyjamas**, ages newborn to 7 years, as well as small backpacks to hold them. Donations can be dropped off or sent to the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 2nd floor, Holy Family Cathedral, 123 Nelson Rd, Saskatoon, or call (306) 242-1500 for more information on how to help. (*Prison ministry is supported by the Bishop’s Annual Appeal.*)

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; early bird registration is available until noon Oct. 4. 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.

GSCS Notice of Call for Nominations: Nominations are open until **Oct. 9** for board members of St. Paul’s Roman Catholic Separate School Division #20 (Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools). 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. Visit: www.gscs.ca/elections for more information and/or for nomination forms.

Tourtières (traditional meat pies) will again be sold by Sts-Martyrs-Canadiens Parish in Saskatoon, \$20 each. Call or e-mail Muriel Hill: mhill@rcdos.ca or (306) 665-1829.

Rosary Coast-to-Coast live-stream from Toronto on **Sunday, Oct. 13** at 6 p.m. SK Time: Gather with your loved ones wherever you may be, light a candle, and pray the rosary, or join online at <https://app.zoom.us> (Meeting ID: 3731333108; Password: Jesus). For more information, visit: <https://rosarycoasttocoast.ca>.



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Bishop’s Annual Appeal 2024 “On the Pilgrimage of Hope”

Find Bishop Mark Hagemoen’s letter and the BAA video on the diocesan website at rcdos.ca/2024/09/25/baa-2024-bishop-message

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.

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

One of the ministries supported by your gifts to the Bishop’s Annual Appeal is **Adult Faith** development – which includes **Proclaim** (support for parish evangelization through programs such as Alpha, Discovery or the Rescue Project), **Awaken** (offering four-session modules about the Catholic faith twice a year, with instruction that is grounded in Scripture and the Catechism of the Catholic Church), and **Encounter** (large group events to deepen discipleship and holiness, including diocesan retreats, a marriage event, and truth and reconciliation events), as well as the **“Called & Gifted”** program in our diocese. Learn more at: rcdos.ca/adult-faith.

Awaken 2024 - "Prayer Devotions" diocesan adult faith series will be held 7 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** - Sr. Marlene Aquino
- **Oct. 30: Divine Mercy Devotion** - Fr. Gerard Cooper
- **Nov. 6: TBA** - Fr. Daniel Yasinski
- **Nov. 13: Marian Devotion** - Sr. Malou Tibayan

Register for the four-part series at: <https://form.jotform.com/SaskatoonDiocese/awakenfall2024> or call Astrid Alas for more information: (306) 659-5858.

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