


# Diocesan Bulletin

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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

**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](mailto:mjackson@rcdos.ca).

**Catholic Gap Year Open House** - St. Therese Institute of Faith and Mission (STIFM) in Bruno, SK, is holding Open House opportunities for interested young adults this week: [www.StTherese.ca/events](http://www.StTherese.ca/events) or call/text (306) 369-2555.

**Academy of Our Lady Adult Sacred Music workshop** will be held 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday evenings until Dec. 18, at St. Vincent Lerins Orthodox Church, 304-3rd Ave. N., Saskatoon. Led by Cheryl Bosch, and Sean Bzdel, participants develop sight-singing skills, practice vocal technique and learn two motets for the Academy's Lessons and Carols concert Dec. 20 at St. Joseph Church, Saskatoon. Workshop open to adults, advanced or beginner; \$50/person or \$75/couple; e-mail: [office.ourlady@gmail.com](mailto:office.ourlady@gmail.com).

**Schools Win Twice Lottery** is underway online until **Nov. 15**; find prize details and info: <https://schoolswintwice.ca>. Catholic schools receive 50% of their school's prize lottery ticket sales and can apply to Greater Saskatoon Catholic Foundation for additional grants from funds raised.

**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](http://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](mailto:admin@pcecumenism.ca) or by (306) 653-1633.

**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](mailto:penner@jdmollard.com) or Mark Joubert at (306) 527-1068 or [mark.joubert@sasktel.net](mailto:mark.joubert@sasktel.net).

## Catholic School Trustee Election Nov. 13, 2024

Municipal election day is **Nov. 13**, including elections for Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools (GSCS) separate school division's board of education:

- **Seven at-large GSCS board members in the city of Saskatoon:** 23 candidates are running.
- **One GSCS board member in Subdivision 1 for rural areas around Saskatoon, including Martensville and Warman:** 2 candidates are running.

**Candidate biographies and voting information:**  
[www.gscs.ca/page/46/elections](http://www.gscs.ca/page/46/elections)

**Catholic Conscience** has also posted completed questionnaires from a number of GSCS candidates found near the bottom of their SK resource page at: [catholicconscience.org](http://catholicconscience.org)

**NOTE:** Catholic school trustees have been acclaimed for Unity, Humboldt, and Biggar: Gerald Beres for Subdivision 1 of Light of Christ Catholic Schools (St. Peter, Unity); Florian Possberg for Subdivision 2 of GSCS (Humboldt and area); and Bonita Elliott for GSCS Subdivision 3 (Biggar and area).

**Red Wednesday Nov. 20** is an international day of prayer, action, and awareness, held to highlight the persecution of Christians around the world. A one-hour ecumenical prayer service with local Christian leaders will be held at 5:30 p.m. **Wednesday, Nov. 20** at Holy Spirit Parish, 114 Kingsmere Place, Saskatoon. All are welcome to the event co-hosted with Holy Covenant Evangelical Orthodox Church. For more information, contact Myron Rogal in the Diocesan Office of Justice and Peace at [mrogal@rcdos.ca](mailto:mrogal@rcdos.ca) or (306) 659-5841. Find more info on the Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) website: [acn-canada.org/red-wednesday-november-20](http://acn-canada.org/red-wednesday-november-20).

**Enkindle Advent Retreat** will be held 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. **Saturday, Dec. 7** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Rd, Saskatoon, with the Verbum Dei sisters. Cost for the diocesan advent retreat is \$30 (includes lunch); <https://form.jotform.com/SaskatoonDiocese/adventretreat2024> or for more information, contact Adult Faith Coordinator Astrid Alas at [amalas@rcdos.ca](mailto:amalas@rcdos.ca) or (306) 659-5858.

## Message Board

**New Items Needed for Christmas Sale** - The CWL Clothing Depot in Saskatoon is seeking donations of new items suitable for Christmas gifts to allow disadvantaged family members an opportunity to purchase gifts for each other at a low cost. Bring donations 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 warm winter wear is also needed!

**Diocesan Mission Works** – A Diocesan Mission Works collection for missionary outreach projects and initiatives in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon is held in parishes this weekend (Nov. 9-10). Thank you for your generosity in joining together to further the proclamation of Jesus Christ and God's Kingdom today! Gifts can be given through your parish collection (with the envelope) or online at [dscf.ca/special-collections-2](https://dscf.ca/special-collections-2) (use drop-down box to select "Diocesan Mission Works") or contact the Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation at (306) 659-5851 for more information.

**Prison Outreach at Christmas** - The diocesan Office of Restorative Ministry is seeking monetary donations to purchase small, identical Christmas gifts for the men at the Saskatoon Correctional Centre to let them know they are not forgotten. Send "Attention Dianne," Catholic Pastoral Centre, 2nd floor, Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Rd. Saskatoon, S7S 1H1 (make cheques out to "Restorative Ministry"). Donations can also be made online at [dscf.ca/designated-ministry-support](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.*)

## Employment Opportunities

**CWL Clothing Depot** - Both part-time and full-time positions are available at the **CWL Clothing Depot**, 619-20th St. W., Saskatoon: drop off resumes between 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Tuesday to Friday, or submit to: [cwlclothingdepotinc@gmail.com](mailto:cwlclothingdepotinc@gmail.com).

**Casual Caretaker - Holy Spirit Parish in Saskatoon is seeking a Casual Caretaker** for after-hour church events, and to assist when required with other jobs. Contact Facilities Manager, Duane Banadyga by e-mail to: [dbanadyga@rcdos.ca](mailto:dbanadyga@rcdos.ca) or call (306) 241-7152.

**Part-time Pastoral Associate - Holy Spirit Parish in Saskatoon is seeking a Part-time Pastoral Associate (Youth Ministry)** responsible for baptism preparation for infants and young children, and to work with Catholic elementary schools. For job description or to apply, e-mail: [info@holyspiritsaskatoon.ca](mailto:info@holyspiritsaskatoon.ca). (Please enter "PA Resume" in the subject line.)



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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.

This week volunteers in many parishes will be phoning parishioners to talk about the Bishop's Annual Appeal and all that it supports. Thanks to everyone for their service, gifts, and prayers *On the Pilgrimage of Hope!*



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

**Fair Trade Sale in support of the St. Philip Neri Parish Refugee Committee** - Items must be pre-ordered before Nov. 28; contact: [sheila.flory@usask.ca](mailto:sheila.flory@usask.ca) or phone (306) 931-8053. (Pick up will be at the parish Dec. 14-15.) **Level Ground products:** coffee, beans or ground 300g \$14 (Columbia; French roast; East Africa Ethiopia; Peru; Andes Mountain; decaf); coffee larger bags, bean or ground Congo 2-lb \$40; Honduras or Tanzania 5-lb \$70; espresso, bean only 5-lb \$80; tea bags 40g \$7 (black, green, earl grey, chai); loose leaf tea 70g \$7 (black, green, earl grey, chai); dried fruit 90-130g \$8 (mango, pineapple, banana, golden berry, cacao nibs); organic cane sugar 500g, \$8. **Tabz Cleaning tablets** for coffee makers 120 for \$35. **Camino products:** chocolate bars \$5.25 (bittersweet dark, almonds and sea salt, orange dark, mint dark, salted caramel crunch); hot chocolate powder 336g \$7 (milk, dark); vegan non-dairy hot chocolate 275g \$7 simply dark or \$12 intensely dark; baking cocoa powder 224g, \$8; shredded coconut 200g, \$5.

**Diocesan Prayer** - Heavenly Father, pour forth Your Holy Spirit and stir in our souls the desire to renew our faith and deepen our relationship with Your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, so that we might truly believe in and live the Good News – and proclaim the Gospel to others.

(Adapted from the USCCB Prayer for the New Evangelization)

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