



Diocesan Bulletin

Nov. 2, 2025 - All Souls Day

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*In all things we are rooted in Christ,
in His desire to bring God's love to all peoples.*

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Upcoming Events

Devotion to the Holy Face of Jesus: Come to pray, reflect and meditate upon the Holy Face of Jesus at 7:45 p.m. **Tuesday, Nov 4**, held at St. Paul Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Crescent East, Saskatoon.

Catechist Connection is a one-hour digital gathering to build community and foster connections among catechists throughout the diocese that includes a brief teaching on a relevant topic to enhance the ministry of catechist, followed by open discussion, and the sharing of best practices. There are two times to choose from: noon to 1 p.m. or 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on **Nov. 5, Dec. 10, Jan. 14, Feb. 12, March 18, April 23, May 13, and June 11**. For more info, contact diocesan Rural Catechetics Coordinator Quin Kleiboer at (306) 659-5857 or qkleiboer@rcdos.ca. (*Rural Catechetics supported by gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal.*)

Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle of Prayer includes adoration, the rosary, benediction, hymns and various prayers, 7:30 p.m. **Thursday, Nov. 6** at St. Michael Catholic Church, #18-33rd St. E., Saskatoon. For more information contact Edna at (306) 382-1680.

Adult Sacred Music Workshop - The Paideia Centre presents an Adult Sacred Music Choral Workshop guided by Cheryl Bosch and Shaun Bzdel. Over seven Thursdays **Nov 6 to Dec 18** from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., participants will develop their sight-singing skills, practice vocal technique and learn motets to sing at the Academy of Our Lady's Lessons and Carols Service Friday, Dec. 19 at 7 p.m. Adults of all singing abilities are welcome. The Thursday evening sessions are held at St. Vincent of Lerins Church, 304-3rd Ave North, Saskatoon. Cost is \$50 per individual, or \$75 per couple. To register, email name and phone number to: office.ourlady@gmail.com.

A Contemplative Mass led by Fr. Kevin McGee will be held at 5 p.m. **Friday, Nov. 7** at St. Mary Parish, 211 Ave. O South, Saskatoon. The rhythm of the Contemplative Mass is a gentle, steady flow, marked by 20 minutes of silence after communion, to allow space for reflection and recognition of the intimate presence of Christ. Relax and rest in the abiding presence of God.

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"Pilgrims of Hope Rooted in Prayer and Mission"

Find this year's video, information, and online giving at: dscf.ca/baa.

Hospital Chaplaincy is one of the many ministries supported by gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal, providing sacramental, spiritual and emotional support to patients in hospital. To request the Sacrament of the Sick or the Holy Eucharist in hospital, contact Hospital Chaplaincy Coordinator Jacqueline Saretsky at (306) 292-5531 or e-mail: jsaretsky@rcdos.ca.

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Search Retreat for Grades 10-12 will be held **Nov. 7-9** in Saskatoon. This powerful Catholic youth retreat is peer-based, revolving around talks given by young adults for young adults. Find out more about Search or register online for **Nov. 7- Nov. 9** at: <https://saskatoonsearch.ca>. (*Youth Ministry is supported by gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal.*)

Celebrating 55 Years - Holy Spirit CWL Anniversary Social will be held at Holy Spirit Parish hall, 114 Kingsmere Place, Saskatoon from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. **Saturday, Nov. 8**. All current and former CWL members are invited to this come-and-go event of light refreshments and entertainment.

End-of-life Care Pastoral Response – St. Bruno Catholic Women's League will host a presentation on "End of Life Care and A Pastoral Response," at 2 p.m. **Sunday, Nov. 9** at St. Bruno Parish Hall, 700 Kirby Street, Bruno. Diocesan coordinator of Hospital Chaplaincy, Jackie Saretsky, will speak about the truth behind palliative care: what it is and what it isn't, as well as the top reasons why people choose medically-provided euthanasia; and how the Church can respond pastorally during these times (suitable for all ages). (*Hospital Chaplaincy in the diocese of Saskatoon is supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal.*)

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Synod Implementation: Bishop Mark Hagemoen is inviting the entire diocese to join in deepening “communion, participation, and mission” through the Implementation Phase of the Synod on Synodality. The bishop will officially launch this next phase at celebration of Mass on the Feast of the Dedication of the St. John Lateran Basilica 9 a.m. **Sunday, Nov. 9** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family in Saskatoon. Find the bishop’s letter, the Final Document from the Synod of Bishops, and guidelines for the implementation, along with other materials at <https://rcdos.ca/synod>.

Four-part Talking Circle - St. John Bosco Truth and Reconciliation Committee and Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, invite everyone to a four-part Talking Circle, a space rooted in Indigenous tradition where every voice is valued and the truth is spoken with compassion. Talking Circles will be held each Thursday in November at 6:30 p.m., **starting Nov. 6** at St. John Bosco Parish, 1202 Avenue O South, Saskatoon, with alternating Thursday events held at Guadalupe House, 426 Avenue J South, Saskatoon.

St. Therese Institute of Faith and Mission Open House is **Nov. 10 to 15** in Bruno, SK. Stay one day or more – see: <https://sttherese.ca/events>. Cost: \$75/day includes accommodations and meals; registration deadline: Nov. 5.

Women's Discernment Night will be held from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. **Thursday, Nov. 13** at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 1224-12th Street East, Saskatoon, open to all young women who wish to reflect together on their journey with the Lord. No registration required.

“A Day with the Sisters” for girls in Grades 9-12 who are invited to come hang out with the Sisters of the Presentation of Mary and get to know their charism and their Foundress, Saint Marie Rivier will be held 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. **Saturday, Nov. 15** at Mary’s House in Saskatoon. Info and registration at: <https://presentationofmary.ca/events>.

Come and See: A Priest Discernment Weekend presented by the diocesan Office of Vocations will be held from 7 p.m., **Friday, Nov. 21 to Sunday, Nov. 23**, at 1:30 p.m. at St. Therese Institute of Formation and Mission at Bruno, SK for men 18 years and up who are open to discerning the priesthood. Rooms and meals provided, no fee. Register before Sunday, Nov 16 deadline by e-mailing Fr. Daniel Yasinski at dyasinski@rcdos.ca. (*Vocations is supported by gifts to the Bishop’s Annual Appeal.*)

Employment Opportunity: Church Custodian for Holy Spirit Parish, 114 Kingsmere Place, Saskatoon – find more details at <https://rcdos.ca/employment>. To apply, submit resumé and cover letter to: info@holyspiritsaskatoon.ca with the subject line “Custodian Position.”

From Overwhelm to Relationship Being Good Neighbours With Those Living in Material Poverty

6:30 pm to 8 pm, Thursday, Nov. 13

St. Philip Neri Parish, 1902 Munroe Ave. Saskatoon

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Guest speaker Myron Rogal, diocesan coordinator of Justice and Peace, will explore how to expand awareness related to poverty in our community and how faith calls us to respond.

Refreshments provided; there will be time for questions

There is no cost and no need to register.

(The diocesan Office of Justice and Peace is supported by gifts to the Bishop’s Annual Appeal)

A Diocesan Mission Works Collection will be held in parishes across the diocese on the weekend of **Nov. 8-9**, for the missionary outreach efforts and initiatives supported by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon, in particular in the Canadian north. Donate via your parish collection or at <https://dscf.ca/special-collections-2> (use drop-down box to select “Diocesan Mission Works”).

St. Philip Neri Parish Fair Trade sale in support of refugee sponsorships: To order certified fair trade products, including coffee, tea, chocolate, dried fruit, cocoa, cane sugar, and more, please contact sheila.flory@usask.ca for more information, or phone (306) 931-8053. Items must be pre-ordered by 4 p.m., **Nov. 27**. Pick up date for orders is Saturday, Dec. 13 from 1 to 3 p.m., at St. Philip Neri Church, 1902 Munroe Ave S, Saskatoon, or after Mass Dec. 13-14.

Diocesan Prayer: We pray as a diocesan family in thanksgiving for the ministries, programs, and outreach in our parishes and beyond that are supported by gifts to the Bishop’s Annual Appeal. This week we pray in particular for the ministry, pastoral care, sacraments, outreach, advocacy and awareness provided through the diocesan Hospital Chaplaincy Office.

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