



Diocesan Bulletin

Nov. 19, 2023 - 33rd 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

Saskatoon Filipino Catholic Community Monthly Mass will be held 5 p.m., **Sunday, Nov. 19** at St. Paul Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Cr. E., Saskatoon. Everyone is welcome.

Theology on Tap for young adults 19 to 35 will be held at 5 p.m. **Tuesday, Nov. 21**, with special guest Fr. Dan Yasinski at Louis' on Campus in the private function room. Get to know Fr. Dan a bit better and hear his vocation story. Theology on Tap is on Facebook at www.facebook.com/saskatoonTonT.

Canadians for a Synodal Church online panel event will be offered on Zoom at 5:30 p.m. (SK time), **Wednesday, Nov. 22** with Canadian participants in the Synod on Synodality held last month: Most Reverend Michael Miller, CSB, Archbishop of Vancouver; Sr. Elizabeth Davis, RSM, Sisters of Mercy, Newfoundland; and Dr. Catherine Clifford, Theologian, St. Paul University, Ottawa. They will describe their experiences as voting delegates in the synodal process at the Vatican and offer ways for us all to stay informed and engaged. Register at: www.galileecentre.com/canadians-for-a-synodal-church or e-mail info@galileecentre.com or call (613) 623-4242 (Ext. 21).

Red Wednesday is a day of prayer, action and awareness about the persecution of Christians around the world. In Saskatoon, there will be an ecumenical Red Wednesday service to pray for persecuted Christians, to be held at 7:30 p.m. **Wednesday, Nov. 22**, at Holy Covenant Evangelical Orthodox Church, 1426 Alexandra Avenue (please note that the church building is not wheelchair accessible). Evangelical Orthodox Bishop Jakob Palm and Roman Catholic Bishop Mark Hagemoen are among those participating in prayer and reflection during the service. Everyone is welcome. If you have questions, please contact Myron Rogal in the diocesan Office of Justice and Peace at mroga@rcdos.ca or (306) 659-5841.

CCBR's "Faces of Abortion" is coming to Saskatoon and all are invited 7 p.m. **Friday, Nov. 24** at St. Paul Co-Cathedral hall, 720 Spadina Cres. E., Saskatoon. This 60-minute presentation by the Canadian Centre for Bioethical Reform (CCBR) is focused on shifting the abortion conversation from the statistics and legislation to the precious girls and boys, as well as their families, most tragically impacted by this injustice. Through this shift of focus, CCBR has witnessed this year alone over 2,000 minds changed on abortion and hundreds of people becoming actively involved for the first time. For more information contact Cam at ccote@endthekilling.ca

Diocesan World Youth Day

Christ the King Sunday, Nov. 26

Includes celebration of Sunday Mass at the Cathedral of the Holy Family in Saskatoon, with Bishop Mark Hagemoen **6:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 26**, as well as testimonies from young adults who participated in the international World Youth Day held in Portugal in 2023. Everyone is welcome.

Treaty Learning Journey - St. Philip Neri Parish in Saskatoon continues a Treaty Learning Journey series led by a team from the Office of the Treaty Commissioner from 9:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. **Saturday, Nov. 25** at Queen's House, 601 Taylor Street West, Saskatoon. Pre-registration is not required (freewill offering).

The Micah Mission Annual General Meeting will be held 10 a.m. **Saturday, Nov. 25** at Wildwood Mennonite Church, 1502 Acadia Drive, Saskatoon. Everyone is welcome. RSVP by Nov. 23, 2023 to info@themicahmission.org.

Learn how to change hearts and minds on abortion: Join Cam Côté from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. **Saturday, Nov. 25** at St. Paul Co-Cathedral for this in-person interactive pro-life workshop.

Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle includes adoration, rosary, benediction, hymns and prayers, 7:30 p.m. **Thursday, Nov. 30** at St. Michael Church, #18-33rd St. E., Saskatoon.

A Contemplative Mass led by Fr. Kevin McGee, will be held 5 p.m. **Friday, Dec. 1** at St. Mary Parish, 211 Ave. O S., 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 who comes to us through scripture and the Eucharist. Relax and rest in the abiding presence of God.

Conversations in the Spirit of Truth and Reconciliation: Join The Micah Mission at Wanuskewin, 4 Penner Road, Saskatoon, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. **Monday, Dec. 4** for a learning series diving into the theme of justice. Cost is \$30. Contact info@themicahmission.org for information and to buy tickets.

Soul Works: Pottery and Art Exhibit and Sale will be held 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. **Saturday, Dec. 9**, and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. **Sunday, Dec. 10**, at Queen's House, 601 Taylor St. W., Saskatoon, featuring the work of artists Anita Verlangen, Dean Bauche, Madeline Oliver, and Gisele Bauche.

Message Board

Sound of Music - Holy Cross High School (2115 McEown Ave., Saskatoon) will present one of the most loved musicals of all time, *The Sound of Music*, **Nov. 30 - Dec. 2**. Set in Austria in 1938, it is the story of an exuberant young governess who brings music and joy back to a broken family, only to face danger and intrigue as the Nazis gain power. Performance dates and times: 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 30, Friday, Dec. 1 and Saturday, Dec. 2, with a matinee also held 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2. Tickets are \$10 each; phone: (306) 659-8222.

St. Philip Neri Parish Fair Trade Sale in support of refugee sponsorship: items must be **pre-ordered by Nov. 22**; contact sheila.flory@usask.ca or (306) 931-8053. **Level Ground products**: coffee 300g, \$13, beans or ground (Columbia; French roast; East Africa Ethiopia; Peru; Andes Mountain; decaf); tea bags 40g, \$7 (black, green, earl grey, chai); loose leaf tea (black, green, earl grey, chai); dried fruit 90-130g, \$8 (mango, pineapple, banana, golden berry, cacao nibs); organic cane sugar 500g, \$8. **Camino products**: chocolate bars, \$5 plus GST (bittersweet dark, almonds and sea salt, orange dark, salted caramel crunch); hot chocolate powder 336g, \$7 (milk, dark); vegan non-dairy hot chocolate 275g, \$7 (simply dark, intensely dark); shredded coconut 200g, \$5; creamed ice honey, 1kg, \$15/jar or two for \$25. (Pre-orders are picked up Dec 17 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. at St. Philip Neri Church.)

Power in Planning - Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, 300-8th Ave. S, Martensville, is hosting a Power in Planning presentation 7 p.m. **Monday, Dec. 4**, open to the community and other parishes. Learn the importance of planning your gifts for your family and charity. To register, contact: Chantelle Higgins at chiggins@rcdos.ca or (306) 931-3111. To book a similar session, contact Raissa Bugyi at Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation at rbugyi@dscf.ca/ or (306) 659-5837.

Employment Opportunity: Parish Life Director (PLD) for Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in Saskatoon, which serves First Nations, Métis, Indigenous, and non-Indigenous parishioners. Working with the pastor, the PLD is responsible for the day-to-day management of all parish matters. An Indigenous background and a firm understanding of Indigenous history, cultures, and spirituality is considered an asset. This is a full-time, permanent position. Find the job description at <https://rcdos.ca/employment>. To apply, please submit a cover letter and resumé to Fr. Graham Hill, CSsR, at ghill@rcdos.ca.

Employment Opportunity at the CWL Clothing Depot - The CWL Clothing Depot is **urgently seeking to fill a part time position** in the store available immediately, offering 12 to 15 hours per week with a possibility of additional hours in future. Contact Bea at the CWL Clothing Depot (306) 242-5042.

CWL Clothing Depot is seeking donations of new items suitable for gifts for the Christmas sale: please bring donations to the back door of the CWL Clothing (619 - 20th St. W.) 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday to Friday – ring the doorbell.



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Bishop's Annual Appeal

"You Will Be My Witnesses"

Thank you for your support of BAA ministry in our diocese, including Adult Faith formation, Youth and Young Adult ministry, Evangelization and Catechesis, Prison Ministry, Hospital Chaplaincy, Indigenous Pastoral Ministry, Deaf Ministry, Justice and Peace, Marriage and Family Life, Reverence for Life, grief support, refugee sponsorship, Friendship Inn, Prairie Centre for Ecumenism, support for the northern Archdiocese of Keewatin Le-Pas, communications, and vocation promotion, as well as the education of laity, priests, and seminarians. So far, we have raised \$575,308, or 41 per cent of the 2023 BAA goal. No gift is too small as together we work to strengthen faith and serve others. (There is still time to give to receive a 2023 tax receipt.)



To donate online, learn more, or view the 2023 video, visit the Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation website: <https://dscf.ca/baa/> or scan the QR code (left).

Volunteers needed to lead Catholic prayer at the Saskatoon Correctional Centre: There is a desperate need for volunteers to assist with liturgies, prayer, leading the rosary and other Catholic outreach at the prison, including on Tuesday and/or Thursday evenings. If the Holy Spirit is inspiring you to respond to the Gospel call to visit those who are in prison (*Matthew 25:36*), contact coordinator of prison ministry Dianne Anderson at: danderson@rcdos.ca or (306) 659-5845. (*Prison ministry is supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal.*)

Diocesan Prayer - Saviour God, we pray for all those who suffer repression and persecution because of their faith. May those undergoing persecution in our world be consoled by our prayers and reassured by our support. (<http://acn-canada.org/red-wednesday>)

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