



Diocesan Bulletin

Nov. 5, 2023 - 31st 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

African-Canadian Catholic Community monthly Mass is held at St. Michael Parish, 18-33rd St. E. Saskatoon, with the next celebrations at 2 p.m. **Sunday, Nov. 5** (Mass is in English, featuring liturgical music in many African languages with traditional drums). Everyone is welcome!

"I am with you" online discussion about supporting women and families through pregnancy and after, will be presented by deVeber Institute for Bioethics and Social Research with the next session at 7 p.m. **Tuesday, Nov. 7**. See: www.deveber.org.

Pre-Planning your final wishes free workshop by Saskatoon Funeral Home will be hosted at St. Paul Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Cr. E., Saskatoon at 2 p.m. on **Tuesday, Nov. 7**. Registration is required. To register, call or e-mail Vanessa at (306) 652-0033 or parish@stpaulcathedral.ca.

"Who Do You Say That I Am? How Christians and Others Have Answered This Question" is a series offered at Queen's House, 601 Taylor St. W., Saskatoon from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on five **Wednesdays, Nov. 8 to Dec. 6** with facilitator United Church minister Don Schweitzer. This event is available both in-person or online, via Zoom. Cost is \$95 in person, \$75 on Zoom. Visit www.queenshouse.org/programs to register, or call (306) 242-1916, Extension 226.

Treaty Learning Journey - St. Philip Neri Parish in Saskatoon has organized a Treaty Learning Journey series to be led by a team from the Office of the Treaty Commissioner. Sessions will continue from 9:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. **Saturdays, Nov. 18 and Nov. 25** at Queen's House, 601 Taylor Street West, Saskatoon. All are welcome to attend any or all sessions. Pre-registration not required (freewill offering). Learn more about the series at: www.otc.ca/blog/blog_details/otcs_treaty_learning_journey.html or questions may be e-mailed to: office@stphilipneri.ca.

Advent conference Nov. 24-26 - St. Therese Institute of Faith and Mission in Bruno, SK, presents *Reclaim Conference: Advent 2023* with guest speaker Rita Taylor of Fully Integrated Ministries **Nov. 24-26**. Reclaim the Advent season through a focus on the virtues: Advent is a special time for Catholics to slow down and remember who we are called to be in light of the Gospel. The Catholic vision of the human person is the answer to the pain and frustration of the current age. Find more information or register for this all-inclusive weekend (child-care provided) at: www.sttherese.ca/upcoming-public-events or call (306) 369-2555.

Bishop's Annual Appeal

"You Will Be My Witnesses"

Thank you to all those who have supported the Bishop's Annual Appeal 2023! There is still time to make a gift, as together we work to strengthen faith and serve others through the many ministries and programs supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal. You can make your gift at your local parish, or you can learn more, donate online, or view the 2023 BAA video on the website: dscf.ca/baa or scan the QR code below:



Queen's House 20th Anniversary "Gala of Gratitude" **Thursday, Nov. 23**, includes dinner, entertainment, auction: <https://events.readysetauction.com/queenshouseretreat.andrenewalcent/gala2023>.

Classic Christmas II – Ukrainian Catholic Foundation of Saskatchewan presents an evening featuring performers Trevor Wingerter and Martin Janovsky, Saturday, Nov. 25 at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, beginning with cocktails at 5:30 p.m.; dinner at 6:30 p.m. catered by Touch of Ukraine. Tickets are \$100 each (partial tax receipt): (306) 653-0138 (Ext. 223) or see: <https://ucfsask.org>.

Indigenous Pastoral and Lay Leader (IPL) Ministry Education Mini-Conference and Graduation Ceremony will be held 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. **Saturday, Dec. 2** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. The day includes guest speaker Deacon Harry Lafond, an honour song and smudge, a Mass of Thanksgiving at 12:15 p.m. with Bishop Mark Hagemoen presiding, a light lunch, and a graduation program for those who have recently completed four modules of the diocese's IPL certificate program. Cost is \$25 for non-grads. Everyone is welcome. RSVP by Nov. 15 at: <https://form.jotform.com/232625822664257>. The IPL program is partially funded by the Bishop's Annual Appeal.

Message Board

Rosaries requested for prison ministry - The diocesan Restorative Ministry Office is seeking donations of sturdy rosaries (metal chains) for prayer with those who are in prison. Donations can be dropped off / sent to the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 123 Nelson Rd, Saskatoon, S7S 1H1 (hours are: 9 am to noon, 1 p.m. to 4:30 pm weekdays). *Prison Ministry is supported by gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal.*

CCCB Video Series about Four Constitutions of Vatican II: The CCCB Office for Evangelization and Catechesis will host an online webinar series, inviting the faithful to reflect on the meaning of these documents for the life of the Church today. Simultaneous interpretation (French/English) will be available for all four sessions of the webinar held from noon to 1:30 p.m. (SK. time) on Tuesday afternoons in November. Includes: **Nov. 7** "Sacrosanctum Concilium" with Monsignor Murray Kroetsch, PH, VG; **Nov. 14** "Dei Verbum" with Bishop Yvan Mathieu, SM; **Nov. 21** "Gaudium et Spes" with Sr. Donna Geernaert, SC; and **Nov. 28** "Lumen Gentium" with Dr. Catherine Clifford. All sessions will be recorded and packaged with a reflection guide for later release. To attend or to be notified of video, register at: https://cccb-ca.zoom.us/webinar/register/2516975672596/WN_Xf09Vsi_SjiiIwdLPzWMdQ#/registration.

Employment Opportunity: Parish Life Director for Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in Saskatoon, which serves First Nations, Métis, Indigenous and non-Indigenous parishioners. This is a full-time, permanent position. Working with the pastor and serving to implement the purpose and vision of the parish, 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. Find more info and 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.

Humanitarian response in Gaza - Development and Peace - Caritas Canada (DPCC) is raising funds for the Palestinian people besieged in the southern Gaza Strip, who are in urgent need of help. Facing a blockade and ongoing bombardment, DPCC partner Caritas Jerusalem urgently needs help to provide food, water, shelter, hygiene kits, healthcare and support to the wounded, the displaced and the bereaved. To give, please visit www.devp.org (click on the main page banner), or learn more: <https://devp.org/en/please-help-families-in-need-in-gaza/>.

Come and See the Life of Franciscans for young men (18-40 years of age) will be held **Nov. 9-12** at St. Francis Friary in Edmonton, including Masses, fraternal prayer, personal time, an inner city experience, presentations, and interaction with Franciscans. Contact: friardan47@gmail.com.

Schools Win Twice Lottery - Every ticket sold makes a difference to GSCS students and our Catholic schools. Purchase tickets at <https://schoolswintwice.ca>.



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Diocesan World Youth Day Christ the King Sunday, Nov. 26

Diocesan World Youth Day will be marked on the Feast of Christ the King in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon, including celebration of Mass with Bishop Mark Hagemoen **6:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 26** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, with testimonies from young adults who participated in the international World Youth Day (WYD) held this summer in Portugal. Everyone is welcome.

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. The applicant should share the CWL Clothing Depot's value of service to those in need. Contact Bea at the CWL Clothing Depot, by bringing a resumé to the store, 610 20th Street West, Saskatoon or calling 306-242-5042. Resumés can also be dropped off at the back door of the Clothing Depot (ring the bell) 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday to Friday.

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.

A Diocesan Mission Works Collection will be held in parishes across the diocese the **weekend of Nov. 11-12**, in support of mission efforts supported by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon, in particular in the Canadian north. Thank you for your support of outreach, service and evangelization in sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Canadian Children's Grief Symposium will be held online **Nov. 14-15**, assisting those who support grieving children, youth and families. Over 25 sessions will be delivered by experienced practitioners and educators in children's grief. Find more info: <https://grievingchildrencanada.org/grief-symposium>.

Diocesan Prayer - We pray for the ministries and programs in our parishes and at the diocesan Catholic Pastoral Centre, continuing to give thanks for God's Word. May they always be faithful to God, to their ministry and to others. Amen.

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