



Diocesan Bulletin

Jan. 21, 2024 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity



*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

Movie Night - Saint Anne Truth and Reconciliation Committee will host a movie night featuring "Night Raiders," a science fiction action thriller about a Cree woman trying to save her daughter in a dystopian future at 7 p.m. **Saturday, Jan. 27**, held at Saint Anne, 217 Lenore Dr., Saskatoon (14+ with moderate violence, strong language, and intense scenes). Snacks available. The film was written and directed by Danis Goulet, a Cree-Metis woman from Saskatchewan; parts were filmed near La Ronge.

World Day of Consecrated Life celebration will be held at 2 p.m. **Friday, Feb. 2** at St. Philip Neri Parish, 1902 Munroe Avenue, Saskatoon. Fr. Kevin McGee will preside at Mass.

A Contemplative Mass will be held 5 p.m. **Friday, Feb. 2** at St. Mary Parish, 211 Ave. O S., Saskatoon, led by Fr. Kevin McGee. The rhythm of the Contemplative Mass is a gentle, steady flow, marked by 20 minutes of silence after communion.

Called and Gifted Workshop Feb. 2-3: Have you ever wondered what your spiritual gifts are? Our Lady of Lourdes "Called and Gifted" parish team is holding a workshop Feb. 2-3 at the Catholic Pastoral Centre in Saskatoon to introduce Step 1 of the Called & Gifted™ Discernment Process from the Catherine of Siena Institute (a 2.5-month commitment). The 2-day workshop from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. **Friday, Feb. 2** and from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. **Saturday, Feb. 3**, will explore the particular charisms – or gifts – from the Holy Spirit given to each baptized person. This workshop will then be followed in the weeks ahead by Step 2: a gifts interview and Step 3: guided small group meetings (four follow-up sessions in an eight-week period). For more details or to register for the workshop, please contact Anne Williams at (306) 220-0448 – space is limited. (*Called and Gifted / adult faith is supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal.*)

Palliative Care and End-of-life Issues – St. John Bosco Parish in Saskatoon will host a two-part Horizons of Hope workshop about palliative care and end-of-life issues from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. **Saturday, Feb. 10** and **Saturday, Feb. 17**. To register, please call the parish at (306) 652-1045 (lunch will be provided). Everyone is welcome to this workshop held at St. John Bosco Catholic Church, 1202 Ave. O South in Saskatoon. For information about hosting the CCCB's Horizons of Hope workshop, contact Jackie Saretsky in the diocesan Office of Hospital Chaplaincy: jsaretsky@rcdos.ca or (306) 659-5839. (*Hospital Chaplaincy in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon is supported by gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal.*)

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity January 18-25, 2024

*"You shall love the Lord your God ...
and your neighbour as yourself" - Luke 10:27*

A message from Bishop Hagemoen for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity can be found on the diocesan website:

rcdos.ca/wpcu-2024

Ecumenical Morning Prayer and Breakfasts

Worship at 8 a.m. followed by a light breakfast will be held at a number of Saskatoon churches:

- **Tuesday, Jan. 23** at St. Stephen Anglican, 10 Grosvenor Cres.
- **Wednesday, Jan. 24** at Holy Covenant Evangelical Orthodox Church, 1426 Alexandra Ave., Saskatoon.
- **Thursday, Jan. 25** at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, 436 Spadina Cres E., Saskatoon.

Ecumenical Worship Service 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 21
at First Mennonite Church, 418 Queen Street, Saskatoon.

**Humboldt Ministerial Association Ecumenical
Worship Service 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 21**
at St. Andrew Anglican Church, 710-9th St., Humboldt, SK.

Ecumenical Youth Event on Sunday, Jan. 21
at Zion Lutheran Church 323 4th Avenue South
with 5:30 p.m. dinner and then activities until 8:30 p.m.
Call Martha Ferguson for more information: (306) 270-2378.

Campus Service at 11:40 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 25
at St. Andrew Chapel, U of S, with Rev. Dr. Karen Petersen Finch.

Loving Our Neighbours:

The Prairie Centre for Ecumenism will be collecting hats and mitts at Saskatoon Week of Prayer events for those using a new warm-up location at St. Mary Catholic Church Hall (an ecumenical partnership with the Salvation Army).

De Margerie Series on Christian Reconciliation and Unity: "Grassroots Ecumenism"

Guest speaker: Rev. Dr. Karen Petersen Finch

Two lectures: in-person and via live-stream video at
www.youtube.com/@schmeisercentre

- **7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 24:** "Re-imagining Lay People as Stewards of Doctrine" to be held at Campion College, Regina
- **7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 25:** "Doctrine as the Fuel of Renewal" to be held at St. Thomas More College, Saskatoon

In-person workshop "The Eucharist: Where is Jesus?"

Guest speaker: Rev. Dr. Karen Petersen Finch

10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26

held at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 114 Kingsmere Place, Saskatoon, followed by soup lunch (free-will offering).

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Message Board

Bishop's Annual Appeal (BAA) update from the Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation: Thank you for supporting our ministries through your BAA donations. So far the Appeal has raised \$942,056 or 67 percent of this year's goal. If you have not yet made your gift, you can find more information at dscf.ca/baa or call (306) 659-5851 for more information.

Patriarch Sviatoslav Shevchuk visits Saskatoon - The Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon recently announced that the head of the world-wide Ukrainian Greek-Catholic Church, His Beatitude Sviatoslav Shevchuk, Patriarch of Kyiv-Halych, is here for the consecration and installation of Bishop Michael Smolinski, CSsR, as the Eparchy of Saskatoon's sixth Eparchial Bishop. The Patriarch will also meet with newly-arrived Ukrainians at 7 p.m. **Sunday, Jan. 21** at the Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of St. George, and will visit Bishop Filevich Ukrainian Bilingual School in Saskatoon on Jan. 23, 2024.

Time Out For Moms (TOFM) is a Catholic enrichment group for women and mothers of all ages, with weekly gatherings of women from many parishes held Wednesday mornings at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, featuring talks, faith formation, and breakfast refreshments, with childcare provided. The winter session will run from **Jan. 31 to March 20** (no session on Feb. 21), held 9:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. Wednesday mornings. **Registration deadline is Jan. 27**; find details and registration on the website: www.tofm.ca. TOFM is also seeking volunteers for the childcare rooms – visit the website or email: tofmsaskatoonsk@gmail.com.

Celebrate Serena Saskatchewan's 50th Anniversary on **Saturday, Feb. 10**, starting at 6:15 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 1235-12th Street East, Saskatoon, with a catered banquet and a presentation by guests Kelly and Phylcia Aalbers about "Humanae Vitae seen in the light of marriage." Cost is \$35 per person, includes meal, dessert, and wine; for information and tickets (deadline is Jan. 31) please go to www.eventbrite.ca and search "Serena SK 2024 Gala." For those who cannot attend, consider e-transferring a donation to sask@serena.ca; tax receipts will be issued.

Come and See Week at St. Therese Institute of Faith and Mission in Bruno, SK, will be held **Feb. 19-24** for prospective students, alumni, and friends to come experience student life and get a glimpse at living, studying, and journeying with Jesus at St. Therese. Come for a day, or two... or all six! Cost is \$40/day, which includes meals and accommodations. Register and get more information at www.St-T.ca/csdays.

Diocesan Prayer - Lord Jesus, you prayed that we all might be one, and we pray to you for the unity of all Christians, according to your will, according to your means. May your Spirit enable us to realize the suffering caused by division, to see our sin, and to hope beyond all hope in you.

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Awaken Adult Faith Winter Webinar

"Everyday Apostles: Ordinary Methods to Help You Share an Extraordinary Message"

A Revive Course hosted by Ryan O'Hara

7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesdays

Feb. 20, Feb. 27, March 5, March 12

Cost: \$20 for the series

Registration:

<https://form.jotform.com/231798546079270>

(Awaken adult faith is supported by gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal: dscf.ca/baa)

A Come and See weekend with the Sisters of the Presentation of Mary will be held **Feb. 16-19** in Saskatoon. Interested women are invited to discover more about the sisters' way of life and the charism of the order's foundress, St. Marie Rivier. For more information, contact Sr. April Mireau, PM, at aprlmireau@gmail.com or (306) 531-9937.

Company of St. Ursula: Lay women are consecrated to Christ in service for the world. For more information about this form of consecrated life, see: www.companyofstursula.ca or contact Bernice Daratha at bdaratha@gmail.com.

Catholic Engaged Encounter (CEE) marriage preparation is held at St. Peter's Abbey in Muenster, SK with the next weekend on **April 26-28**. Cost is \$480, which includes meals and accommodations. Contact Lynn and Wanda Freistadt at CEEmuenster@sasktel.net or (306) 373-8607 or see: www.ceewest.com.

Refresh and Recharge Your Marriage: Experience the Breathe Catholic Marriage Conference to be held **March 8-9** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. Register before Feb. 14 to save \$50. For info, contact Denise at (306) 369-2220 or see: www.catholicmarriageandfamily.com.

Employment opportunity - Saint Anne Catholic Church in Saskatoon is seeking a Children's Ministry Coordinator for one year. Apply before **Feb. 5**: <https://saintannes.ca/careers>

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