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Sept. 14, 2025 - Exultation of the Holy Cross



*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

Jubilee Pilgrimage to the Millennium Pro-Life Cross

Sunday, Sept. 14: The Jubilee Pilgrimage to the 100-foot cross 10.8 km northeast of Aberdeen, SK. on Highway 41 will be held 3 p.m. **Sunday, Sept. 14**, including praying of the rosary and guest speakers. Bring rosary, lawn chairs, insect repellent, umbrellas, etc. Find updates on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/ProLifeMillenniumCross.

Forty Hours for Life Sept. 17 to Oct. 24 - Campaign Life Coalition Saskatchewan will begin the 40 Hours for Life campaign of prayer and witness in Saskatoon **Wednesday, Sept. 17**, held 9 a.m. to noon, Monday to Friday, on the corner of 7th Avenue and Queen Street until Friday Oct. 24. Come out and pray and witness for life; signs will be available. Drop by or commit to a one-hour time slot by contacting campaignlifesk@gmail.com, or (306) 249-2764.

St. Thomas More College Academic Mass will be held at 3:30 p.m. **Wednesday, Sept. 17** at St. Thomas More Chapel, College Drive, Saskatoon. Everyone is welcome.

Priest Discernment Nights will be held 7 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 1224-12th Street East, Saskatoon, with the next meeting **Thursday, Sept. 18** for any man open to the call of priesthood or who is simply interested in learning more about the priestly vocation. RSVP to Fr. Dan Yasinski by e-mailing dyasinski@rcdos.ca.

Pilgrims of Hope in the Core Neighbourhood – Sandi Harper, parish catechist, and Ferdinand Gemoh, Parish Life Director, of Our Lady of Guadalupe Indigenous Parish will speak about the “4 Rs of Reconciliation” – respect, responsibility, relationship and reciprocity – from 9:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. **Saturday, Sept. 20**, at St. Mary Parish lower hall, 201 Ave. O South, Saskatoon. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome to this event sponsored by the St. Mary Parish Truth and Reconciliation Committee.

Theology on Tap: For Young Adults 19 to 35 will be held 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. **Monday, Sept. 22** at Louis' on campus, with STM student sacristan Brooke Toma, one of the young adults in the diocese to go on a Jubilee pilgrimage to Italy.

What is Returning to Spirit?

Come and find out what this powerful program is all about at this information evening open to all, 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 23 at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 2nd Floor, Holy Family Cathedral, 123 Nelson Rd, Saskatoon.

Past participants and staff will share how this program can offer renewed hope and powerful personal transformation, plus tools for effective dialogue, whether in your own family or the community that surrounds you. Everyone welcome! For more info, contact Myron Rogal, at mrogal@rcdos.ca or call Justice and Peace at (306) 659-5841. Register at:

<https://form.jotform.com/252118291778262>

Anew is a diocesan ministry supporting those who are **separated or divorced** to help participants regain hope and restore peace in their lives. Anew will be held at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. every second Wednesday beginning **Sept. 24**. Register: <https://form.jotform.com/251874708802261> or for more information call Marilyn Jackson at (306) 659-5836. Cost: \$50. (*Marriage and Family Life is supported by the BAA.*)

A parish Truth and Reconciliation Committee Gathering will be held 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. **Thursday, Sept. 25**, at the Bishop Klein Room, Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. These ongoing gatherings are for those who would like to connect with other parishes to advance TRC efforts. A meal will be provided for participants at no cost. To assist with planning, Please **register before Sept. 22** at: <https://form.jotform.com/252118673131249> or contact Myron Rogal at mrogal@rcdos.ca or (306) 659-5841. (*Justice and Peace is supported by gifts to the BAA.*)

For those who have experienced the death of a child at any age: “From Mourning to Dawn” for Bereaved Parents is a diocesan grief support program of transformation and healing at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 123 Nelson Rd, Saskatoon, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Thursdays, **beginning Oct. 2**. Register: <https://form.jotform.com/251875823255262> or for more info, contact Marilyn Jackson, Director of Ministry Services, mjackson@rcdos.ca or (306) 659-5836. (*Grief ministry is supported by gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal.*)

Apostolate of the Precious Blood prayer group at St. John Bosco Church, 1202 Ave. O S., Saskatoon will resume 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on **Tuesday, Sept. 30**.

Message Board



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Diocesan Hospitality Committee: Do you have a gift of hospitality and service, and a heart to support ministries offered under leadership of the bishop? The diocesan Catholic Pastoral Centre in Saskatoon is seeking a team of volunteers to assist with diocesan events, such as Fall and Spring Congress, Administration Day, Chrism Mass, ordinations, etc. Duties will include preparing, serving, and replenishing refreshments during an event and clean-up afterwards. For more information, including details about upcoming opportunities to help, please contact Marilyn Jackson, diocesan Director of Ministry Services, at (306) 659-5836 or e-mail her at: mjackson@rcdos.ca.

Women's Prayer Event: "Millions of Monicas" with mothers praying together for their children and others who have left the Catholic faith: held 7 p.m. **Monday, Sept. 15** at Holy Spirit Parish, 114 Kingsmere Place, Saskatoon.

Hope in Health Care offers support for health care professionals to explore the challenges and opportunities in living their vocations in a healthcare environment that includes practices such as medically-provided euthanasia (known as "MAiD"). The group meets at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 2nd floor, Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, with the next gathering 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. **Tuesday, Sept. 23**. For more information contact Jackie Saretsky at (306) 209-5531. (*Hospital Chaplaincy is supported by gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal.*)

"Turn Debt into Hope" Development & Peace/ Caritas Canada Fall Workshop will be held from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. **Wednesday, Sept. 24** at St. Philip Neri Parish, 1902 Munroe Avenue South, Saskatoon. In this Jubilee year, Pope Francis called on us to "forgive the debts of countries that will never be able to repay them." (*Spes Non Confundit*, 16) Everyone is welcome, including D&P parish reps and anyone else interested in learning about this critical call to justice during this Year of Jubilee. For more information, contact Michelle Dinter-Lipinski, mcdinter@devp.org or see: <https://devp.org/en/campaign/turn-debt-into-hope>.

Horizons of Hope: A Catholic Toolkit on Palliative Care will be offered **Saturday, Sept. 27** 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Patrick Parish, 3339 Centennial Dr., Saskatoon; cost \$25 (includes lunch). When confronted with a life-limiting diagnosis, we can find ourselves in an unfamiliar and even frightening situation. As Catholics, our faith in Jesus Christ has much to teach us about living and dying well! To register for the program Sept. 27 contact Jane Tabalbag at spsaskatoon@rcdos.ca or call (306) 384-1100. (*Hospital Chaplaincy is supported by gifts to the BAA.*)

Diocesan Congress Series

Three sessions - Open to all those interested!

"The Peace of the Risen Christ beckons us to be missionary disciples." - Pope Leo XIV

- **Congress Day Oct. 9** with keynote speaker Jean-Paul de Fleuriot of Faith Room - 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 9 at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. Cost \$25 (includes lunch).
- **Congress Music Ministry Workshop "The Heart of Worship" Oct. 10** with Cameron Turner and Jean-Paul de Fleuriot - 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 10 at Saint Anne Catholic Church, 217 Lenore Drive, Saskatoon. Free-will offering (refreshments served).
- **Congress Day Intro to Intentional Accompaniment "Activating Leaders to the Ends of the Earth" Oct. 16** with leaders from Catholic Christian Outreach - 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 16. Cost \$25 (includes lunch).

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What gifts has the Holy Spirit given you to build up the Kingdom of God? Step One of the Called and Gifted discernment process will be offered from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. **Saturday, Oct. 4** at St. Patrick Parish, 3339 Centennial Dr., Saskatoon: <https://form.jotform.com/251317313056246> or contact mtibayan@rcdos.ca or (306) 659-5843.

Catholic Youth Clubs: Friday, Oct. 3 Challenge for girls in Grades 3-12, and Conquest for boys in Grades 3 and up, will each begin another year of growing in knowledge of Catholic faith, in virtue and in service, while building friendship with Christ. **Challenge girls** meet most Fridays from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Holy Spirit Parish in Saskatoon. Register at <https://form.jotform.com/252383380271253> or for information contact skchallengegirls@gmail.com or (306) 715-7646. **Conquest boys** meet 6:45 p.m. to 8:15 p.m., usually at St. Matthew School in Saskatoon. Register online at <https://conquestsaskatoon.com> or for questions contact conquest.saskatoon@gmail.com.

Diocesan Prayer - We pray as a diocesan family for farmers growing the food we eat: Creator God we ask for their safety, for good weather, and for a bountiful harvest.

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