



Diocesan Bulletin

Oct. 26, 2025 - 30th 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.*

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Upcoming Events

Multi-Cultural Celebration: St. Mary Parish, 211 Ave. O S., Saskatoon, is hosting a Multi-Cultural Celebration from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. **Sunday Oct. 26** in the parish hall (*note corrected time*). In addition to multi-cultural performances, international ethnic food and crafts will also be available for purchase. Admission: adult/\$10; child 6-10 years/\$5; child under 6/free. Proceeds go to radiators to heat the church.

STM Keenan Lecture: "Protecting Civilians in a Turbulent Age" will be presented 7 p.m. **Wednesday, Oct. 29** by Dr. Jennifer Welsh at the Shannon Library, St. Thomas More College, 1437 College Drive, Saskatoon. Welsh is currently the Canada 150 Research Chair in Global Governance and Security at McGill University. The lecture will also be live-streamed, register at: <http://bit.ly/KeenanLecture2025>.

All Saints Day Party in Bruno, SK – The St. Bruno Catholic Women's League (CWL) presents an All Saints Party for children on **Saturday, Nov. 1** from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at St. Bruno Parish Hall, 700 Kirby Street, Bruno. Children and adults – come dressed as your favourite saint (prizes for the best-dressed adult). There will be games, with snacks and drinks provided. Admission is by donation.

Celebrating 55 Years: Holy Spirit CWL Anniversary Social: An afternoon of celebration and fellowship will be held from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. **Saturday, Nov. 8** as Holy Spirit CWL marks its 55th anniversary at Holy Spirit Parish Hall, 114 Kingsmere Place, Saskatoon. All current and former members are invited to this come-and-go event of light refreshments and entertainment; no registration necessary.

Four-part Talking Circle - The St. John Bosco Truth and Reconciliation Committee, together with Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, invites you to a four-part Talking Circle which is a part of a shared commitment to Truth and Reconciliation in seeking paths forward in solidarity with Indigenous Peoples. The Talking Circle is 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 Thursdays held at Guadalupe House, 426 Avenue J South, Saskatoon. All are welcome.

Bishop's Annual Appeal

"Pilgrims of Hope Rooted in Prayer and Mission"

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

Restorative (Prison) Ministry, & Office of Justice and Peace

Restorative Ministry coordinator Dianne Anderson's outreach behind prison walls

is about presence. Through healing workshops, evening groups, prayer opportunities, and one-on-one accompaniment, incarcerated men are invited to confront their pain, find meaning, and begin a journey of transformation. The diocesan Office of Justice & Peace is rooted in Catholic Social Teaching and focused on a priority of "Care for the Poor and Vulnerable." Justice and Peace coordinator Myron Rogal works at every level: charity, mission, and advocacy. Together, we can continue to build a Church that reflects the heart of Jesus: compassionate, courageous, and committed to the least among us.

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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 who comes to us through scripture and the Eucharist. Silence in this form of worship can feel uncomfortable or awkward; relax and rest in the abiding presence of God.

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. 7-9 at: <https://saskatoonsearch.ca>. (*Youth Ministry is supported by gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal.*)

Message Board

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How has God gifted you? The Called and Gifted discernment process helps you discover your charisms - gifts given to you to build up God's Kingdom. The Introductory workshop will be held **Nov. 1** at St. Mary Parish in Macklin, SK., from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Register online at: <https://form.jotform.com/252308355162251> or contact Sr. Malou Tibayan at mtibayan@rcdos.ca. (*Called and Gifted is supported by gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal.*)

Explore the Call – A retreat for young women will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. **Nov 10** in Saskatoon. This one-day retreat will give young women the opportunity to connect with Jesus and to come to know the Sisters of the Presentation of Mary, their Foundress, Saint Marie Rivier, and their charism. Find more information and event registration at: <https://presentationofmary.ca/events/>.

From Overwhelm to Relationship: Being good neighbours with those living in material poverty will be discussed 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. **Thursday, Nov. 13** in a presentation by Myron Rogal, diocesan coordinator of Justice and Peace, at St. Philip Neri Parish, 1902 Munroe Ave., Saskatoon to expand awareness related to poverty in our community and how faith calls us to respond. Refreshments provided; time for questions; all are welcome. There is no cost and no need to register. (*Justice and Peace is supported by gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal.*)

"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 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. **Saturday, Nov. 15** at Mary's House in Saskatoon. Info and event registration at: <https://presentationofmary.ca/events>.

Donations for Christmas Sale: The CWL Clothing Depot in Saskatoon is seeking donations of new items for its annual Christmas sale, including toys, socks, underwear, gloves, sheets, comforters, pillows, blankets, facecloths, towels, dishcloths, health and beauty products, jewelry, small household items and/or individually-wrapped candy. These donations help those who are struggling to make ends meet, giving a joyous opportunity to shop for Christmas gifts for loved ones, to choose gifts and toys at affordable prices, and to enjoy the freedom of making their own purchases. As well, children with only a few coins can share in the joy of giving, purchasing gifts for those they love. The sale runs from Nov. 12 to Dec. 23, so donations are needed right away. Donation drop off times are Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the back alley door of 619-20th Street West, Saskatoon – please ring the Clothing Depot doorbell when delivering your items. Thank you for your generosity and support of the CWL Clothing Depot throughout the years!

Feminine Genius Film Forum

The full-length movie "Mother Teresa" starring Olivia Hussey will be shown
Wednesday, Oct. 29

Two times to choose from:

1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. OR 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

This "Feminine Genius" follow-up event will be held at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 2nd floor, Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, shown with permission, by free-will donation.

Everyone welcome – women and men.

Includes drink and popcorn; everyone is welcome!

Space is limited; registration is required, online at:

<https://form.jotform.com/251257791562261>

or contact Sr. Malou Tibayan, Verbum Dei Fraternity:

(mtibayan@rcdos.ca or (306) 659-5843.

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Development and Peace-Caritas Canada Fall Action

Campaign: Turn Debt into Hope! In this Jubilee Year, we are called to act for cancellation of unjust and unpayable debts of the Global South. Let's put people and the planet first: <https://devp.org/en/campaign/turn-debt-into-hope>

Employment Opportunity: Church Custodian - Holy Spirit Parish, 114 Kingsmere Place, Saskatoon is seeking a full-time Church Custodian, responsible for maintaining a clean, safe, and welcoming environment for all church members, visitors, and staff. This role includes a variety of custodial tasks, facility maintenance, and occasional assistance with events and programs 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."

Diocesan Prayer: We pray as a diocesan family for those seeking the Lord's teachings as a pathway from sin, that they find courage in God, and may our ministries continue to provide outreach and nurture faith as we share God's blessings through the Bishop's Annual Appeal.

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