



Diocesan Bulletin

Nov. 9, 2025 - Dedication of St. John Lateran

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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

Talking Circle - St. John Bosco Truth and Reconciliation Committee and Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish invite everyone to a four-part Talking Circle, 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., The Talking Circle series is continuing **Nov. 13** and **Nov. 27** at Guadalupe House, 426 Avenue J South, Saskatoon, and will be held **Nov. 20** at St. John Bosco, 1202 Ave. O South, Saskatoon.

From Overwhelm to Relationship: Being good neighbours with those living in material poverty will be discussed 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. (please note corrected end time) **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; 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.*)

Women's Discernment Night will be held from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. **Thursday, Nov. 13** at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 1224-12th Street East, Saskatoon, open to all young women who wish to reflect together on their journey with the Lord.

"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>.

Come and See: A Priest Discernment Weekend presented by the diocesan Office of Vocations will be held from 7 p.m., **Friday, Nov. 21 to Sunday, Nov. 23**, 1:30 p.m. at St. Therese Institute of Formation and Mission at Bruno, SK for men 18 years and up who are open to discerning the priesthood. Rooms and meals provided, no fee. **Register before the Sunday, Nov 16 deadline** with Fr. Daniel Yasinski at dyasinski@rcdos.ca. (*Vocations is supported by gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal.*)

Synod on Synodality

Implementing a SYNODAL WAY of Proclaiming Christ and God's Kingdom Today

Bishop Mark Hagemoen is inviting the entire diocese to join in deepening "**communion, participation, and mission**" through the Implementation Phase of the Synod on Synodality. Find the bishop's letter, the Final Document from the Synod of Bishops, and guidelines for the implementation, along with a video about our diocesan launch, and other materials at:

<https://rcdos.ca/synod>.

Red Wednesday Nov. 19 is a day of prayer, action, and awareness about Christian persecution around the world. The Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon will co-host an ecumenical Red Wednesday prayer service at 7 p.m. **Nov. 19**, held at Holy Covenant Evangelical Orthodox Church, 1426 Alexandra Ave, Saskatoon. Refreshments will follow the service. Learn more on the Aid to the Church in Need site: <https://acn-canada.org/red-wednesday> or contact diocesan Justice and Peace Coordinator Myron Rogal at mrogal@rcdos.ca or (306) 659-5841. (*Justice and Peace is supported by gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal.*)

Food for body, mind and soul: A Development and Peace – Caritas Canada (DPCC) Grow Hope potluck supper will be held at 5:30 p.m. **Friday, Nov. 21** at Saint Anne Catholic Church, 217 Lenore Drive, Saskatoon. Bring your favourite dish to share and learn more about how Grow Hope Saskatchewan is helping to end hunger in countries around the world. (Followed by a Source prayer night.)

Men's Spiritual Exercises (SPEX 2025) is a 40-hour, silent, Ignatian retreat for men **Nov. 28 to 30** at St. Peter's Abbey in Muenster, SK, hosted by the Regina Regnum Christi Men's group. Retreat facilitator/leader will be Fr. Kenneth Leblanc, LC. Includes opportunities for reflection and contemplation, spiritual direction, celebration of the Eucharist, Confession, Eucharistic Adoration, Benediction and prayer. Retreat fees of \$325 paid prior to Sunday, Nov. 23 will secure a spot. Questions or payment via e-transfer (preferred method) can be sent to mark.joubert@sasktel.net.

Message Board

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A Diocesan Mission Works Collection is being held this weekend for the missionary outreach efforts and initiatives supported by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon, in particular in the Canadian north. Donate via your parish collection or at <https://dscf.ca/special-collections-2> (use drop-down box to select "Diocesan Mission Works").

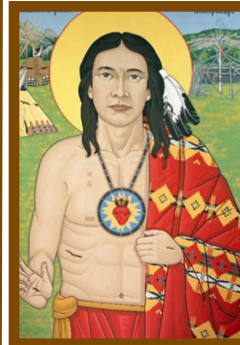
Pilgrims of Hope in the Core Neighbourhood will be held 9:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. **Saturday, Nov. 15** in the St. Mary Parish Hall (lower level), 201 Ave. O South, Saskatoon. Refreshments will be served. Leanna Cook will speak about women turning around their life through the Saskatoon Tribal Council's "ikweskicik iskwewak" program which provides holistic wrap-around supports to women with recurring lower-level incarcerations. Louise Kowalski, chair of the CWL Clothing Depot board, will share a power-point about the unassuming ways in which the members of the Catholic Woman's League have been bringing hope through their thrift store Clothing Depot on 20th Street West in Saskatoon.

Food for body, mind and soul at Grow Hope potluck supper Nov. 21: Join Development and Peace-Caritas Canada (DPCC) for a potluck supper at 5:30 p.m. **Friday, Nov. 21** at Saint Anne Catholic Church, 217 Lenore Drive, Saskatoon. Bring food to share, and learn more about how Grow Hope Saskatchewan is helping to end hunger in countries around the world. Saint Anne Parish's regular Source prayer night will follow the supper.

Classic Christmas IV with the Johner Brothers and the Johner Boys is a gala fund-raising evening presented by the Ukrainian Catholic Foundation of Saskatchewan **Saturday, Nov. 22** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, beginning at 5:30 p.m. with cocktails, followed by a Touch of Ukraine dinner at 6:30 p.m., entertainment as well as a silent auction. Tickets \$125 (tax receipt \$50), call: (306) 653-0138 or see www.ucfsask.org.

An online Canadian Children's Grief Symposim will be held Nov. 12 and 13 from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Join virtually online to learn from over 40 different speakers. See: www.grievingchildrencanada.org/grief-symposium.

St. Philip Neri Parish Fair Trade sale in support of refugee sponsorships: To order certified fair trade products, including coffee, tea, chocolate, dried fruit, cocoa, cane sugar, and more, please contact sheila.flory@usask.ca for more information, or phone (306) 931-8053. Items must be pre-ordered by 4 p.m., **Nov. 27**. Pick up date for orders is Saturday, Dec. 13 from 1 to 3 p.m., at St. Philip Neri Church, 1902 Munroe Ave S, Saskatoon, or after Mass Dec. 13-14.



*Icon of the Sacred Heart 2017
written by Andre J. Prevost in
collaboration with Romeo
Crow Chief of Siksika Nation.*

Indigenous Pastoral & Lay Leader Ministry Education

The diocesan **Indigenous Pastoral & Lay Leader Ministry Education** (IPL) program is led by teams of Indigenous and non-Indigenous instructors, modelling respectful and reconciling relationships. The online courses have been developed in response to the TRC Calls to Action.

Course 1: Introduction to Indigenous Studies Jan. 6 to March 3, 2026

Held online from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays
REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

Cost: \$200 per course

*Those completing first four courses of the diocesan
IPL program will earn a ministry certificate.*

Information and Registration:

rcdos.ca/indigenous-ministry-education

Questions? Contact: programs@rcdos.ca or (306) 659-5844.

Pray with the Word of God: Verbum Dei Missionaries invite all young adults for a time of prayer with the Word of God from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. every other Saturday at 1132 Temperance St., Saskatoon. Upcoming dates are: **Nov. 15, Nov. 29, and Dec. 13**. RSVP to Sr. Mirasol Abala at mabala@rcdos.ca or Sr. Marta Piano at mpiano@rcdos.ca.

Employment Opportunity: Church Custodian for Holy Spirit Parish, 114 Kingsmere Place, Saskatoon. 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 for all the baptized in our diocese as together we embark on the implementation of the Synod on Synodality, listening patiently to each other and to the Holy Spirit.

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