Diocesan Bulletin

Nov. 1, 2026 – Solemnity of All Saints

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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

Young working professionals ages 23-35 years are invited to join the Verbum Dei Missionaries for opportunities to grow in spirituality and community during nights of socialization, discussion, and learning, held from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. every first Tuesday of the month, beginning **Tuesday, Nov. 3**, held at 1132 Temperance St., Saskatoon. Please RSVP by contacting either Sr. Marta Piano at mpiano@rcdos.ca or Sr. Sol Abala at mabala@rcdos.ca.

Devotion to the Holy Face of Jesus – A gathering to pray, reflect and meditate upon the Holy Face of Jesus is held at 7:45 p.m. **Tuesday, Nov. 3** at St. Paul Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Cres. East, Saskatoon.

Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle, which includes adoration, the rosary, benediction, hymns and various prayers, will be held at 7:30 p.m. **Thursday, Nov. 5,** at St. Michael Catholic Church, #18-33rd St. E., Saskatoon.

A Contemplative Mass led by Fr. Kevin McGee will be held at 5 p.m. **Friday, Nov. 6** 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.

Catechist Connection is a one-hour online gathering that brings catechists from across the diocese together for encouragement, learning, and sharing. Choose either noon to 1 p.m. or 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. for online sessions offered **Tuesday, Nov. 3.** For information and/or the Zoom link, please contact: Quin Kleiboer, diocesan Rural Catechesis Coordinator at (306) 659-5857 or e-mail qkleiboer@rcdos.ca. *(Rural Catechesis is supported by gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal.)*

The Catechetical Forum is a day to renew, encourage, and equip those who teach the faith in parishes across the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon, offering focused teaching, round-table discussion, prayer and reflection, and the sharing of practical ideas and best practices. Upcoming 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. forums will be held for the Eatonia Deanery **Nov. 7** at St. Joseph Parish, Kindersley; for the Wadena Dearnery **Nov. 14** at St. Joseph Parish, Kelvington; and for the Kerrobert Deanery **Nov. 21** at St. Mary Parish, Macklin. For information and/or links to register, please contact diocesan Rural Catechesis Coordinator Quin Kleiboer, at (306) 659-5857 or qkleiboer@rcdos.ca. *(Rural Catechesis is supported the Bishop's Annual Appeal.)*

Bishop's Annual Appeal

"Called to Respond: Living the Father's Will"

Find this year's video, information, and online giving at:

dscf.ca/baa

Featured Ministry - Hospital Chaplaincy

Supported by gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal, Hospital Chaplaincy provides outreach at hospitals in the city of Saskatoon. Donations to the BAA help to provide hope, sacraments, and accompaniment to patients in hospital, as well as providing awareness and education about palliative care and end-of-life ministry.

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https://dscf.ca/baa / **admin@dscf.ca** / **(306) 659-5851**

Hope in Health Care – Support for health care professionals: The Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan in partnership with the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon, invites healthcare professionals to "Hope in Health Care" to explore the challenges and opportunities in living their vocations in a health-care environment that includes practices such as medically-provided euthanasia (MAID). The next gathering is 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. **Tuesday, Nov. 24** at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 2nd Floor, Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. For more information, contact Jackie Saretsky, diocesan Coordinator of Hospital Chaplaincy at (306) 659-5839 or Dr. Mary Heilman, PhD, of CHAS at (306) 655-5197 or e-mail hope@chassk.ca. *(Hospital Chaplaincy in the diocese of Saskatoon is supported by gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal.)*

Diocesan Prayer - We pray for parishes, rural and urban communities, diocesan ministries, clergy, religious and lay leaders: we pray as a diocesan family that all may work together as one Body of Christ, sharing time, talent and treasure for the good of all. As this year's Bishop's Annual Appeal continues, we pray that our generosity is a joyful response to God's generosity and a visible sign that we are committed to living the Father's will.

Message Board

Provincial Pro-Life Summit dinner and guest speaker Kyle Coffey, presented by Pro-Life Saskatchewan and the Canadian Centre for Bioethical Reform, will be held **Monday, Nov. 9** at Saint Anne Catholic Church, 217 Lenore Drive, Saskatoon, with doors opening at 5 p.m., dinner at 6 p.m. Tickets are $50/person; $25/ages 4 to 11 years; free for those under 3 years. Tickets available via e-transfer to info@saskprolife.com or by calling (306) 992-6941 - credit cards and cheques accepted.

"Advocacy, Accompaniment & Education: A Pro-Life Response to Euthanasia" is the topic of the Carlton Trail Pro-Life banquet talk at 6 p.m. **Monday, Nov. 9** at St. Augustine Parish Hall, Humboldt, SK. Speakers are Jackie Saretsky of the diocesan Hospital Chaplaincy Office and Dr. Mary (Deutscher) Heilman, PhD, bioethicist for the Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan. Tickets are $30/adult, $15/student and preschoolers free; available at the Danish Oven bakery in Humboldt, at St. Augustine Parish, or from Melanie Ramsay at (306) 231-4163; deadline is Nov. 2.

Join St. Mary Mission and Outreach This Winter - For the fourth year, St. Mary Parish Hall will serve as a winter warm-up location in Saskatoon, operated by the Salvation Army, offering shelter, warmth and dignity to people experiencing homelessness **starting again Nov. 1.** St. Mary Mission and Outreach Ministry is inviting volunteer assistance from those across the diocese in providing support and outreach to those who will seek shelter there this winter. Last year there were over 15,000 check-ins at the warm-up Centre and numbers are expected to rise this year. There is a place for everyone to help. Behind-the-scenes volunteer opportunities are available for people of all ages, while those volunteering directly with guests inside the warm-up location must be 18 years of age or older. For more information, contact Jennifer Nunes at jnunes@rcdos.ca or (306) 292-7592. Donations of blankets, jackets, men's boots and winter gear are also needed. Monetary donations to purchase items are also always needed and appreciated. Give online at **www.stmarysoutreach.com/donate** or by e-transfer to smaoutreach@rcdos.ca or by cheque payable to St. Mary's Parish Outreach and mailed or dropped off at 211 Avenue O South, Saskatoon, SK S7M 2R6.

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CWL Clothing Depot

The Catholic Women's League Clothing Depot is seeking donations of new items for their annual Christmas sale. The wish list includes new toys, socks, underwear, gloves, sheets, comforters, pillows, towels, teal towels, dish cloths, jewelry, health and beauty items, toasters, cutlery, kettles, frying pans, pots and pans, individual-wrapped candy. These donations help those with limited funds who are struggling to make ends meet: it gives them the joyous opportunity to shop and choose Christmas gifts and toys at affordable prices on their own for family and friends. **Donation drop-off hours** are Monday to Friday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the back alley of 619-20th Street West, Saskatoon (please ring the bell).

Thank you for your generosity and support!

"We are all Treaty people." In 1876, the Crown signed Treaty 6 with First Nations People at Fort Carlton, SK. Learn more about why, what was included, and what it means for us today with presenters from the Office of the Treaty Commissioner at "The Grass is Still Growing: Returning to the Spirit & Intent of Treaty," MCC Peace Conference from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. **Saturday, Nov. 7** at Station 20 West, 1120 20th St. W, Saskatoon. For more info and/or to register visit **https://mcc.org/events/2026-mcc-peace-conference** or call (306) 665- 2555 before Nov. 2.

Encampment - The Irene and Doug Schmeiser Centre for Faith, Reason, Peace, and Justice at St. Thomas More College is sponsoring an evening with author, Rev. Maggie Helwig who will discuss her book *Encampment* in a presentation at 7 p.m. **Saturday, Nov. 7** at McNally Robinson Booksellers, Saskatoon, reflecting on Rev. Helwig's experiences at an Anglican church in the core neighbourhoods of Toronto.

Pancake Breakfast will be held **Sunday, Nov. 8** starting at 10 a.m., held at St. Mary Parish Hall, 211 Avenue O South, Saskatoon ($10/adult.) Everyone is welcome.

A Search Youth Retreat for Grades 10-12 will be held Nov. 13-15 in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon at E.D. Feehan Catholic School; $100 *(includes food and accommodation, funding assistance is available).* Pre-register by Nov. 9 deadline at **https://saskatoonsearch.ca** or for more info, contact Evangelization and Mission Leader John Hickey at jhickey@rcdos.ca. *(Youth Ministry is supported by gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal.)*