



Diocesan Bulletin

Sept. 8, 2024 - 23rd 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

Pilgrimage to the Millennium Pro-Life Cross (located 10.8 km northeast of Aberdeen on Highway 41) begins at 3 p.m. **Sunday, Sept. 8.** A living rosary will be celebrated, along with other prayers. Fellowship and food to follow. Bring your own rosary and lawn chair or umbrella. Find more info, including possible changes because of bad weather: prolifemillenniumcross.ca.

Celebration of Mary's Birthday at Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine at St. Laurent SK (east of Duck Lake) will be held **Sunday, Sept. 8** with confessions at 6 p.m., rosary and bouquet offering for Mary at 6:15 pm, celebration of Mass at 7 p.m., followed by birthday cake and coffee. Find more details at www.padiocese.ca/st-laurent-shrine.

The Micah Mission Annual General Meeting is at 7 p.m. **Monday, Sept. 9,** at Wildwood Mennonite Church, 1502 Acadia Dr., Saskatoon. RSVP: info@themicahmission.org.

Diocesan Cenacle includes adoration, the rosary, benediction, hymns and various prayers, held at 3 pm. **Wednesday, Sept. 11** at St. Paul Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Cres. E. Saskatoon. Info: Edna at (306) 382-1680.

Columbus Bosco Homes Annual Corn Roast Fundraiser will be held 5:30 p.m. **Thursday, Sept. 12** at the Farm School, 10 minutes northeast of Saskatoon, to support at-risk youth in an educational/farm setting. Meal tickets are \$25 each and are available from Lorne Keller at (306) 227-7576 or Tracey Harper at (306) 659-2025 (e-transfer to cboscostoon@gmail.com).

Launching new theme for Justice and Peace: All those interested are welcome to an event 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. **Thursday, Sept. 19** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. Find out more about the new primary theme of the diocesan Office of Justice and Peace that will focus on care for the poor and vulnerable. The diocese also needs to hear how increased poverty rates are affecting those in rural and urban settings alike. Includes a free meal, a presentation, and a time of sharing. RSVP at <https://form.jotform.com/241626919341257> by Sept. 12, or for more information contact Myron Rogal at (306) 659-5841 or mrogal@rcdos.ca.

Anew - Life after Divorce

Dealing with divorce? The diocesan Office of Marriage and Family Life has launched "Anew" for those who are separated or divorced to regain hope and restore peace in their lives. A 13-session program will be held:

7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays, starting Sept. 24 at the Catholic Centre, 2nd floor, Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. Register online: <https://form.jotform.com/242257031974255>

For more information, contact Director of Ministry Services Marilyn Jackson at (306) 659-5836 or mjackson@rcdos.ca.

Hope in Health Care: support for Catholic 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 ("MAiD") will be held 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. **Tuesday Sept 24** at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 2nd floor of the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon.

"Finding the Passion of Christ in Our Story" is a 10-session weekly Grief Group Study providing faith-based support for individuals and couples who have experienced the death of a child at any age, from pregnancy through adulthood, to be held 7 p.m. Thursday evenings from **Sept. 26 to Nov. 28** at the Catholic Centre library, 2nd floor of the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. Register at: <https://form.jotform.com/241705076122246>.

Development and Peace Fall Campaign - Learn more about safeguarding small holder farmer rights in countries around the world by pushing for change here at home. Find information at: devp.org/en/campaign/reaping-our-rights and/or join the online National Launch of the campaign at 11:30 a.m. **Saturday, Sept. 28** via the events page at devp.org/en/evenements. A local in-person workshop will also be held 7 p.m. **Wednesday, Sept. 25** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon.

St. Patrick Parish 40th Anniversary Celebration will be held **Saturday, Sept. 28**, beginning with 5 p.m. Mass, followed by cocktails at 6 p.m. and supper at 7 p.m., with entertainment to follow. Tickets: \$25/adults; \$15/youth; call the parish office at (306) 384-1100.

Message Board

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Conquest (boys) and Challenge (girls) Grades 3-12:

In-person registration for these two Catholic youth ministry programs will be held 6:45 p.m. **Friday, Sept. 13** at St. Matthew Catholic School, 1508 Arlington Ave., Saskatoon. **Conquest** strives to help boys to grow in their relationship with Jesus, in their knowledge of the Catholic faith, and in virtue and service. Conquest usually meets Fridays from 6:45 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. at St. Matthew School, 1508 Arlington Avenue, Saskatoon. Visit: conquestsaskatoon.com or e-mail: conquest.saskatoon@gmail.com (306) 290-6677. **Saskatoon Challenge** strives to help girls to grow in knowledge of their Catholic faith, build friendship with Christ, and make a difference and positive impact on their families, friends and the world around them. Challenge meets most Friday nights from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Holy Spirit Parish, 114 Kingsmere Place, Saskatoon, and at other scheduled times for mission and outreach. Register at: <https://form.jotform.com/242448456715261> or for info, see: rcdos.ca/challenge-girls-club or contact Shannon Granger at skchallengegirls@gmail.com or (306) 715-7646.

Seeking donations for third L'Arche home for adults with intellectual disabilities: good quality used furniture: dressers, desks, couches, etc. are needed for "Potter's House." If you can help L'Arche, please contact Wyndham Thiessen at wyndham@larchesaskatoon.org.

Husbands, fathers and all single men are invited to a Central Region Catholic Men's Conference to be held **Saturday, Sept. 21** at Saint Anne Parish, 217 Lenore Drive, Saskatoon. Cost is \$75 (includes light breakfast, snack, lunch, dinner and a conference shirt). Includes sessions on God's promise, God's beloved, God's love, keeping the faith, and the call to servanthood. To register, contact Roland at (306) 241-3500 or July at (639) 384-2189.

Saskatoon Pregnancy Options and Support Centre 25th Anniversary Gala and Silent Auction will be held **Friday, Sept. 27** at Prairieland, 503 Ruth Street, Saskatoon; doors open at 5:30 p.m., dinner is at 6:15 p.m. Keynote speaker is Dr. Laura Lewis, executive director of Pregnancy Canada. Come and support women and families, helping them to better cope with issues related to pregnancy, parenting, and pregnancy loss. Reserve free tickets online at: <https://shop.authentigate.ca/store/prairieland/1139>. For information e-mail: contact@saskatoonpregnancy.com or call (306) 665-7550.

Diocesan Prayer - We pray for the safety of all farmers during this harvest season – as well as for an abundant crop and a just return – as they work with our Creator God to raise food for our world.

What gifts has the Holy Spirit given to you?

Called & Gifted Introductory Workshops

Three locations across the diocese

7-9 p.m. Friday / 9-3:30 p.m. Saturday

- **Oct. 4-5** at Holy Family Cathedral, **SASKATOON**
- **Oct. 18-19** at St. Theresa Parish, **ROSETOWN**
- **Nov. 8-9** at St Augustine Parish, **HUMBOLDT**

God has distributed His gifts in accordance with the purpose and plan He has for each one of us to share in the building up of His Kingdom and His people! Take the first of three steps in the powerful Called & Gifted Discernment Process from the Catherine of Siena Institute. For information, contact: Sr. Malou Tibayan - (306) 371-7434 mtibayan@rcdos.ca or Anne Williams - (306) 220-0448 awilliams.home@gmail.com.

Grief Ministry for Bereaved Spouses - "From Mourning to Dawn" is an eight-week diocesan grief support program offering support and encouragement for widows and widowers. Two sessions will be offered in Saskatoon: one Tuesdays at the Catholic Pastoral Centre starting **Sept. 10** and another Thursdays at Saint Anne Parish starting **Sept. 12**; contact Dianna at dknaus@sasktel.net or (306) 382-0535.

Feast Day of St. Andrew Kim Tageon of Korea will be celebrated at 7 p.m. **Friday, Sept. 20** at St. Patrick Church, 3339 Centennial Drive, Saskatoon, with Fr. Vicente Robles of the Diocese of Malolos, Philippines presiding.

A Healing Mass with Fr. Vicente Robles of the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy in the Philippines will be held **Sunday, Sept. 22** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, with Mass at 11 a.m. and healing prayer ministry at 12 p.m. noon. (Relics of St. Padre Pio and St. Faustina Kowalska will be present on the altar.)

Rachel's Vineyard Ministries of Saskatchewan will host a weekend retreat **Oct. 4-6** in Saskatoon. Rachel's Vineyard is a safe, supportive, confidential place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. For confidential information and registration, please contact Elaine at 1-306-480-8911 or r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net.

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