



# Diocesan Bulletin

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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

**Prairie Centre for Ecumenism 40th Anniversary Banquet** is 5:30 p.m. **Friday, Nov. 22** at Good Shepherd Church, 1215 McKercher Dr., Saskatoon. Tickets are \$35; e-mail [admin@pceecumenism.ca](mailto:admin@pceecumenism.ca) or call (306) 653-1633.

**The Solemnity of Christ the King** has been designated as a **World Youth Day celebration** in dioceses around the world. In the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon, Bishop Mark Hagemoen will celebrate a special Mass for youth at 6:30 p.m. on **Sunday, Nov. 24** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, starting with a procession with a Diocesan World Youth Day Cross, with Mass followed by testimonies from young adults, and a social gathering. Everyone is welcome, with a special invitation to young adults 18 to 35 years to come and "Rejoice in Hope!" (*Youth Ministry and Vocations are supported by gifts to the BAA.*)

**Ignatian Spiritual Exercises for Men** will be held **Nov. 29 to Dec 1** at St. Peter's Abbey, Muenster, SK, hosted by Regnum Christi Regina, with retreat master Fr. Kenneth LeBlanc, LC. Cost is \$300. For more information or registration, please contact Lynden Penner at (306) 535-8775 or [penner@jdmollard.com](mailto:penner@jdmollard.com), or Mark Joubert at (306) 527-1068 or [mark.joubert@sasktel.net](mailto:mark.joubert@sasktel.net).

## Employment Opportunities

**CWL Clothing Depot** - Both part-time and full-time positions are available at the **CWL Clothing Depot**, 619-20th St. W., Saskatoon: drop off resumes between 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Tuesday to Friday, or submit to: [cwlclothingdepotinc@gmail.com](mailto:cwlclothingdepotinc@gmail.com).

**Casual Caretaker - Holy Spirit Parish in Saskatoon** is seeking a **Casual Caretaker** for after-hour church events, and to assist when required with other jobs. Contact Facilities Manager, Duane Banadyga by e-mail to: [dbanadyga@rcdos.ca](mailto:dbanadyga@rcdos.ca) or call (306) 241-7152.

**Part-time Pastoral Associate - Holy Spirit Parish in Saskatoon** is seeking a **Part-time Pastoral Associate (Youth Ministry)** responsible for baptism preparation for infants and young children, and to work with Catholic elementary schools. For job description or to apply, e-mail: [info@holyspiritsaskatoon.ca](mailto:info@holyspiritsaskatoon.ca). (Please enter "PA Resume" in the subject line.)

## Red Wednesday Nov. 20: a day of prayer and awareness about persecuted Christians

**5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20**

**Holy Spirit Catholic Church  
114 Kingsmere Place, Saskatoon**

Red Wednesday Nov. 20 is an international day of prayer, action, and awareness, held to highlight the persecution of Christians around the world. All are welcome to the Nov. 20 event at Holy Spirit Parish in Saskatoon, co-hosted with Holy Covenant Evangelical Orthodox Church.

For more information, contact diocesan Justice and Peace Coordinator Myron Rogal at [mrogal@rcdos.ca](mailto:mrogal@rcdos.ca) or (306) 659-5841 or visit the Aid to the Church in Need (ACN Canada) website: [acn-canada.org/red-wednesday-november-20](http://acn-canada.org/red-wednesday-november-20).

*(Justice and Peace and Ecumenism are among the ministries supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal.)*

**Catholic Street Missionaries presentation:** Mildred Moy, founder and executive director of Catholic Street Missionaries, will visit Saskatoon to share about her experiences journeying alongside young adults with those who are marginalized. Mildred Moy will speak at St. Mary Parish, 211 Avenue O South, Saskatoon, following the 5 p.m. Mass on **Saturday Nov. 30**, and the 10 a.m. Mass **Sunday, Dec. 1**. To find out more about this innovative ministry and volunteer opportunities for young adults visit the website at [www.catholicstreetmissionaries.org](http://www.catholicstreetmissionaries.org) or contact diocesan Justice and Peace Coordinator Myron Rogal at (306) 659-5841 or [mrogal@rcdos.ca](mailto:mrogal@rcdos.ca). (*Justice and Peace is supported by gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal.*)

**Enkindle Advent Retreat** will be held 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. **Saturday, Dec. 7** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Rd, Saskatoon, with the Verbum Dei sisters. Cost for is \$30 (includes lunch). Register online through jotform: <https://form.jotform.com/SaskatoonDiocese/adventretreat2024> or contact Astrid Alas at [amalas@rcdos.ca](mailto:amalas@rcdos.ca) or (306) 659-5858. (*Adult Faith is supported by gifts to the BAA*)

# Message Board

**Come and See for Women** - The Verbum Dei Sisters will host a Sts. Benedict and Scholastica Formation Program information event for women ages 18-28 years, 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. **Saturday, Nov. 30** at 1132 Temperance Street, Saskatoon. Register before Nov. 28 by calling Sr. Sol Abala at (639) 470-8333. Read more about the residential Sts. Benedict and Scholastica diocesan vocation formation program at: [rcdos.ca/sts-benedict-and-scholastica](http://rcdos.ca/sts-benedict-and-scholastica). (*Vocations is supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal.*)

**Keep Christ in Christmas** – Knights of Columbus Denis Mahoney Council in Saskatoon is selling wooden nativity scenes. Each nativity display is made of fir plywood (half-inch thick) measuring approximately 4 feet by 4 feet; ready to stain, paint and/or add your own lighting; easily assembled and stored. Cost: \$85; to order, call or text Garry Maier at (306) 221-5893 or email [garrymaier@outlook.com](mailto:garrymaier@outlook.com). Supplies are limited: order early to ensure Christmas delivery.

**Fair Trade Sale in support of the St. Philip Neri Parish Refugee Committee** - Items must be pre-ordered before Nov. 28; contact [sheila.flory@usask.ca](mailto:sheila.flory@usask.ca) or phone (306) 931-8053. (Pick up at the parish will be Dec. 14-15.) **Level Ground products:** coffee, beans or ground 300g \$14 (Columbia; French roast; East Africa Ethiopia; Peru; Andes Mountain; decaf); coffee larger bags, bean or ground Congo 2-lb \$40; Honduras or Tanzania 5-lb \$70; espresso, bean only 5-lb \$80; tea bags 40g \$7 (black, green, earl grey, chai); loose leaf tea 70g \$7 (black, green, earl grey, chai); dried fruit 90-130g \$8 (mango, pineapple, banana, golden berry, cacao nibs); organic cane sugar 500g, \$8. **Tabz Cleaning tablets** for coffee makers 120 for \$35. **Camino products:** chocolate bars \$5.25 (bittersweet dark, almonds and sea salt, orange dark, mint dark, salted caramel crunch); hot chocolate powder 336g \$7 (milk, dark); vegan non-dairy hot chocolate 275g \$7 simply dark or \$12 intensely dark; baking cocoa powder 224g, \$8; shredded coconut 200g, \$5.

**Food Pantry Appeal** - The emergency food pantry at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish is appealing for food and/or monetary donations to help continue this essential service to some of our diocese's most vulnerable families. The parish pantry is seeking donations of food staples or monetary donations, which permit the parish to purchase exactly what is needed. Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Office is located at 426 Avenue J South, Saskatoon, or phone (306) 653-4945 for more information.

**Diocesan Prayer** - We pray that Christians around the world who suffer repression or persecution for their faith will be strengthened and comforted by God, and that all those undergoing persecution in our world will be consoled by our prayers and reassured by our support. (*Red Wednesday Nov. 20*)



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## Bishop's Annual Appeal 2024 "On the Pilgrimage of Hope"

This year's BAA goal is \$1.4 million, to support a range of ministries and programs that offer hope and proclaim Jesus Christ and God's kingdom.

### Prison Ministry (the Office of Restorative Ministry) is supported by gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal!

Restorative Ministry Coordinator Dianne Anderson offers Catholic outreach at the Saskatoon Correctional Centre, providing support, prayer and healing to inmates, as well as to families, victims, volunteers, and parishes, striving to build an accepting, connected community.

*"I was in prison and you visited me..." (Matthew 25:36)*

**Outreach** - The diocesan Restorative Ministry Office offers prayer opportunities, healing circles, Returning to Spirit sessions, parenting classes, and one-on-one conversation with men seeking healing and prayer. Volunteers are always needed (support and training are provided.) Monetary donations are again being collected to purchase identical small Christmas gifts for inmates as a way to share the joy of Christ, and to let the men know they are not forgotten.

**Helping to keep families connected** - A Bedtime Story Project is designed to help men in prison stay connected to family, through videotaped bedtime stories. Men approved for the parenting program are videotaped reading a bedtime story, which is then sent home in a donated backpack along with donated pyjamas (newborn to size 12), along with a copy of the book.



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