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Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

June 18, 2017 - Father's Day

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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

National Aboriginal Day Community Prayer Service will be held at **3 p.m. Sunday June 18** at St. John's Anglican Cathedral, 816 Spadina Cres. E., Saskatoon.

"God's Gift and Call: Developing a Statement on Christian Unity" will be presented by visiting scholar Natasha Klukach at a public event at 7:30 p.m. on **Tuesday, June 20** at St. Stephen's Anglican Church, 10 Grosvenor Crescent, Saskatoon SK. A wine and cheese reception will follow the talk. Everyone is welcome to attend (cost: free will offering). This public presentation is part of the Program for Ecumenical Studies and Formation being held in Saskatoon. Info: www.pcecumenism.ca or call (306) 653-1633.

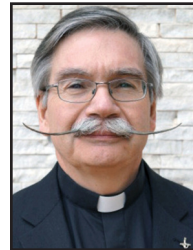
Prairie Centre for Ecumenism Banquet will be held **Thursday, June 22**, at the German Cultural Centre, 160 Cartwright St. East, Saskatoon; 5:30 Cocktails, 6:30 Supper, 7:30 talk by guest speaker Fr. Tom Ryan. Tickets are \$60 each. Contact admin@pcecumenism.ca or call (306) 653-1633 (tickets may be purchased by credit card over the phone).

Polish Father's Day at Pike Lake presented by the Polish Catholic Association of Saskatoon includes barbecue burgers, Polish sausage and lots of Polish community at Pike Lake on **Sunday June 25** from 12:00 p.m. until the park closes. See <https://goo.gl/0EaSXc> for more information

Retirement, 50th anniversary, 75th birthday celebration for Fr. Emile April will be held **Sunday, June 25** at St. Philip Neri, 1902 Munroe Ave. Saskatoon, beginning with a special Mass at 2:30 p.m., followed by a program in the church with entertainment/presentations, followed by a family barbecue. To honour Fr. Emile and his many years of service, including 27 years in the Brazil mission, St Philip Neri is establishing the **Fr. Emile April Bursary Fund**, open to any members of a St. Philip sponsored or co-sponsored refugee family for furthering their education. All donations are eligible for a tax receipt and will be accepted up to June 30, 2017. Direct any questions to Jim Longstaff at longstaff.ja@sasktel.net or (306) 931-0982.

Priestly ordination of Deacon Warren Dungen of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon will be celebrated 4:30 p.m. **Thursday, July 20** at St. George Cathedral, 210 Ave. M South, Saskatoon, with a reception/supper to follow at Holy Family Cathedral, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, starting at 7:00 p.m. Tickets to the reception must be purchased by July 14: \$30/adult; \$15/children under 12 (no charge for children under two years of age). For tickets contact Cornelia Kyba at (306) 653-0138 (extension 221) or admin.skeparchy@sasktel.net

Ordination to the Priesthood



Edward Gibney



Michael Yaremko

7 p.m. Thursday, June 29

Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. *Everyone is welcome!*

Rock the Mount 2017 will be held Saturday, July 29 at Mount Carmel, two miles north of Carmel, SK., beginning at 4:30 p.m. with confessions, followed by Mass at 6:30 p.m., supper at 7:30 p.m., music with Ryan Mitchell at 8:30 p.m.; speaker Michael Chiasson at 9 p.m., a night concert with international recording artist Hawk Nelson at 9:30 p.m., concluding with a bonfire and a "Celidh" until 1 a.m. Tickets: \$17.50/advance, or \$20/at gate. For info contact Emily Hill (306) 231-6011 or see www.rockthemount.com

Unity 2017 for Young Adults of the Catholic Faith is taking place **Aug. 17-20** at St. Peter's Abbey in Muenster, SK, hosted and sponsored by the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon; \$296. All those ages 18-35 years are welcome! Frank Mercadante is keynote speaker. See the website at: <http://skeparchy.org/ucya/unity> or call (306) 380-5765.

Camp Emerge for students entering Grade 8 or 9 will be offered **Aug. 21-25** in our diocese, held at Blackstrap Youth Camp south of Saskatoon. This five-day camp will empower young people to know, love and serve Christ while having the time of their life! Emerge will include music, food, crazy games, new friends, Mass, confession, adoration, creative sessions, swimming, campfires, and the beautiful outdoors. See www.yxecatholic.com for details/registration. This camp also includes opportunities for adult youth leaders and/or parent involvement. For more info contact Colm Leyne: youthmin@saskatoonrcdiocese.com or (306) 659-5843.

Diocesan Prayer - Let us pray as a diocesan family for the First Peoples of this land. As we prepare to celebrate National Aboriginal Day June 21 we give thanks for the gift of our Treaty relationship and remain mindful of the tensions and division that exist in the body of Christ. May our merciful Creator guide us to peace and solidarity.

Message Board

Consecration of Canada to the Blessed Virgin Mary- The Bishops of Canada will consecrate our nation to the Blessed Virgin Mary to mark the 150th anniversary of confederation. **Diocesan Administrator Fr. Kevin McGee will pray the prayer of consecration in our diocese** at St. Augustine Parish, in Saskatoon at Masses on the Canada Day weekend: at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, **July 1** and at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, **July 2**. Parishes in the diocese are also invited to pray the prayer of consecration on the Canada Day weekend. Find prayers and catechetical resources at: www.cccb.ca

Choose Catholic Education - Register now for 2017-18: For over a century, Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools (GSCS) has offered Catholic education for all who choose that for their children. Catholic education in Saskatchewan has never simply been schools for Catholics. A recent court decision (and subsequent appeals) has created some uncertainty for many families. We can be certain of two things: GSCS will continue to be a welcoming community nurturing intellectual, physical, emotional and spiritual growth of our students; and provincial funding for both Catholic and non-Catholic students will be in place for the foreseeable future. Register at your local school for the 2017-18 school year! www.gscs.ca/schools

Knights of Columbus Blackstrap Youth Camp holds **week-long camps for children ages 8-14** throughout July and the beginning of August. Blackstrap Youth Camp offers activities such as camping, canoeing, archery, and has a gym, an arts and crafts hall, a chapel, an indoor swimming pool. Camp is a great way for children to grow in their faith by experiencing God in nature and through the many spiritual activities planned throughout the week. Visit the Blackstrap Youth Camp website for more information at www.blackstrapyouthcamp.org or contact campblackstrap@gmail.com or 306-934-1838.

World Refugee Day is marked on June 20 - This event honors the courage, strength and determination of women, men and children who are forced to flee their homeland under threat of persecution, conflict and violence. Please continue to pray for all those fleeing violence and persecution, and all those who are helping refugees in our community and around the world. Find out more about the world-wide refugee crisis on the United Nations website at: www.unhcr.org

85th Annual Reward Pilgrimage to the shrine at the historic Holy Rosary Church at Reward, SK. will be held **Sunday, July 9**. Begins 2 p.m. with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and sacrament of reconciliation; celebration of Eucharist at 4 p.m., followed by 6 p.m. supper (free will offering.)

95th Annual Mount Carmel Pilgrimage will be held at the historic shrine two miles north of Carmel, SK. beginning 9:30 a.m. **Sunday, July 16** with hymns, rosary, reconciliation. Sunday Eucharist will be celebrated at 10:45 a.m. with blessing of the fields and blessing of the sick, followed by lunch, Eucharistic adoration, stations of the cross, etc.

FacetoFace Bus Trip and Bus Trip Mini pilgrimages will be held **July 18-26** and **July 27-Aug 1**. Join 46 other youth (Grades 9-12) on an adventure of a lifetime, including attending a Steubenville Conference. See: www.f2f.ca/bustrip or call



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Pray-Give-Speak Out: **African Famine Relief**

A national ecumenical and interfaith Appeal has been launched by faith communities in Canada in response to the famine in South Sudan, and the severe food crisis in Yemen, northeast Nigeria and Somalia.

Nearly 20 million people are on the brink of starvation.

Please Pray, Give, and Speak Out about this issue!

Development and Peace has been responding for some time now and has information on their website about the joint appeal, what is being done, and how to donate. Learn more and/or donate online at www.devp.org or call **1-888-664-3387**. For links to other relief agencies responding to the crisis as part of this Appeal, see the CCCB website at: www.cccb.ca

Donations for famine relief made before June 30 will be matched by the federal government.

Employment Opportunities

For more information, job descriptions and online application for these positions see: www.saskatoonrcdiocese.com/employment or contact Patrick Clarke at (306) 659-5835 or by e-mail at: hr@saskatoonrcdiocese.com

A full-time Lay Formation Coordinator is needed in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon to coordinate this enriching adult faith formation program and to journey spiritually with adult Catholics enrolled in a diocesan program of study, prayer and Christian community life. Find more details online at www.saskatoonrcdiocese.com/employment or call (306) 659-5835. **Please note new deadline to apply: June 29, 2017.**

Holy Spirit parish in Saskatoon is seeking a full-time **Financial Administrator** (start date Aug. 1). **Apply by July 4.**

St. Augustine parish in Saskatoon is seeking a full-time **Parish Life Director** responsible for the administration of parish operations, finances and staffing. **Apply by June 22.**

The Cathedral of the Holy Family in Saskatoon is seeking a **Casual/Relief Custodian** to provide fill-in vacation relief **July 28 to Aug 20**, 30-35 hours per week. Submit resume to Jim Nakoneshny by e-mail at: jim@holycathedral.ca

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