



Diocesan Bulletin

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May 14, 2017 - Fifth Sunday of Easter
Mother'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

The Saskatoon Pregnancy Options Centre is holding a volunteer training session **May 16-18**. If you are feeling a call to help women and their families, contact Tracy or Cathy (306) 665-7550 to register and set up a time to meet.

Priest, Prophet, King (PPK) Catholic Men's Night will be held 7 p.m. **Wednesday, May 17** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. Speaker Fr. Mark Blom, OMI, will speak about "The Four Quarters of Christian Manhood." Come for adoration, reconciliation, food/drink, a talk, and fellowship. See www.priestprophetking.org

Crack That Catechism! with Andy Korvemaker will be held at 7 p.m. on three Thursday evenings: **May 25, June 1, and June 8** at St. Michael's Church, 18 - 33rd St. East, Saskatoon. Attend one, two or all three diocesan Foundations: *Exploring Our Faith Together* sessions. By donation.

Eucharistic Adoration will be held at Queen's House May 22-23 and June 26-27 (noon Monday to noon Tuesday) call Sally Danchak for info: (306) (306) 373-2621.

Station 20 West Celebrates: A festive evening will be held 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. **Friday, May 26** at Station 20 West, 1120 - 20th Street West, Saskatoon, with musical entertainment by local artists; wine and beer cash bar; local foods prepared by the Boxcar Café. Tickets: \$15 general; \$10 low income; available at www.eventbrite.ca or (306) 343-9378 or at door.

The Treaty Elder Series will be hosted by Saints-Martyrs-Canadiens Francophone Catholic parish **Sunday, May 28** after the 10 a.m. Mass at 1011 Windsor Street, Saskatoon. In response to Calls to Action of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, the event offers an opportunity to simply listen to the richness of Indigenous spirituality and culture. Elder Agnes Desjarlais will speak, along with Lyndon Linklater of the Office of the Treaty Commissioner. (Presentations will be in English.) All are welcome; concludes 12:30 p.m. with lunch. Info: Myron Rogal (306) 659-5841 or justpeace@saskatoonrcdiocese.com

Abide in Me: A retreat for clergy, pastors and ministry leaders with Rev. Paul Matteson, Fr. Kevin McGee and Dianne Mantyka, 4 p.m. **May 28 to May 29** at 4 p.m. – held at Queen's House, 601 Taylor Street West, Saskatoon; to register call (306) 242-1916; \$150 (includes meals).

Diocesan Prayer - We pray as a diocesan family for all mothers who have suffered the loss of a child. Lord Jesus Christ, may all those who are grieving, experience your comfort and support through the compassion of family and friends who offer a shoulder to cry on and a listening and open heart.

Evangelical-Catholic Events

Justification and the Unity of the Churches:

A lecture on Evangelical-Catholic relations by
Dr. David Guretzki, Briercrest Seminary

7 p.m., Monday, May 15

Forest Grove Church, 502 Webster St, Saskatoon

A response to will be offered by

Dr. Brett Salkeld of the Archdiocese of Regina.

That They May Be One: A Service of Celebration and Commissioning

7 p.m. Tuesday, May 16

at Holy Family Cathedral, 123 Nelson Rd, Saskatoon

This inter-church service will inaugurate the new

Saskatoon Evangelical-Roman Catholic

Commission for Common Witness.

Everyone is welcome. For more info contact Nick Jesson at (306) 659-5814 or e-mail: jesson@ecumenism.net or contact Pastor Harry Strauss: harry@forestgrovecc.com

Come and Celebrate Our Oblate Family June 18 -

Join the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate in celebrating the past, the present and the future: "*What we cease to celebrate, we cease to cherish.*" For the past 200 years throughout the world, for the past 175 years in Canada, for the past 75 years in Saskatchewan and Western Canada, the Oblates of Mary Immaculate have celebrated and cherished the friendships and relationships of many people. All are invited to an Oblate family celebration **Sunday, June 18**, beginning at 2 p.m. at Queen's House of Retreats, 601 Taylor St. West, Saskatoon (bring your own lawn chairs), with Eucharist celebrated at 4 p.m., followed by supper. Cost: by donation. **RSVP prior to June 1**, All Oblates are asked to register with Gaetane at slcsec@sasktel.net or (306) 653-6454; all others (friends and family) are asked to register with Pauline at bookings@queenshouse.org or (306) 242-1925.

The Book of Exodus with Fr. Paul Fachet, OMI, 10 a.m. to noon, **June 7**, held at Queen's House, 601 Taylor Street West, Saskatoon; call (306) 242-1916; \$15 or \$25 including lunch.

Knights of Columbus Brothers' Keepers Men's Breakfast will be held 7 a.m. **June 13** and 7 a.m. **July 11**, at Queen's House, 601 Taylor Street West, Saskatoon; call (306) 242-1916. Suggested donation: \$10.

The Annual Oblate Golf Tournament will be held **Saturday, June 17** in support of Queen's House of Retreats in Saskatoon. See www.queenshouse.org or call (306) 242-1916.

Message Board



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Bishops address Theodore school ruling: In a letter to the faithful, Saskatchewan bishops and Fr. Kevin McGee encourage all those concerned about Catholic education, and parental choice of schools, to contact elected officials to endorse use of the notwithstanding clause, and to support an appeal of the court decision. "We have much to offer, and society has much to lose if religious faith is marginalized and our values are not able to contribute to the common good." Find the letter on the website: www.saskatoonrcdiocese.com

The Catholic Pastoral Centre will be closed for an annual staff retreat on **Wednesday, May 17**. Located on the second floor of Holy Family Cathedral in Saskatoon, the centre will resume regular hours May 18: 9 to noon, 1 to 4:30 p.m.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a prayerful, hands-on Montessori-inspired program for children ages 3-6 years. Training for CGS catechists will be held **May 23-28** at St. Francis Xavier Parish, 222 Willow Street (at Melrose Avenue) in Saskatoon. Call Cynthia Foster at (306) 955-4854.

Faith-based community experience for 19-35 year old single Catholic women: Discernment House offers affordable rent, an experience of community, spiritual growth and more. The Sisters of the Presentation offer this "home away from home" at 851 University Drive, Saskatoon, a 15-minute walk from University of Saskatchewan. Register now for September 2017. Contact Sr. Lucie Hamel (306) 244-0726; cell: (306) 260-045; or sk.dhouse@gmail.com or find more information on the website: www.presentationofmary.ca

Employment Opportunities

www.saskatoonrcdiocese.com/employment

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon is seeking a full-time Lay Formation Coordinator to walk with adult Catholics as they facilitate their personal faith formation in a live-in program held one weekend a month over two years. For a detailed position overview and/or to apply, contact Patrick Clarke at hr@saskatoonrcdiocese.com or 306-659-5835. To apply, submit a cover letter, application form, pastoral reference and resume to by midnight, **Thursday, June 15**. (Start date Aug. 4).

St. Michael and St. Peter the Apostle parishes in Saskatoon are seeking a full-time Youth Minister to provide ministry to youth and families of both parish communities. Applicants must have Certificate in Youth Ministry (or equivalent or be currently pursuing it) along with 3-5 years experience. Submit application form, cover letter, resume and pastoral reference by e-mail to: st.pta@sasktel.net **by June 16**. (Detailed position overview and application form available online.)

St. Augustine parish in Saskatoon is seeking a full-time Parish Life Director responsible for the administration of parish operations, finances and staffing. Those with employment experience in a parish, theological formation, and/or a background in business/financial/personnel management are encouraged to apply. Submit application form, cover letter, resume and pastoral reference by e-mail to: Patrick Clarke at hr@saskatoonrcdiocese.com or e-mail or call (306) 659-5835 for more information. **Deadline: Monday, May 22**.

Momentum Youth Rally

Great Things • Grades 6-8 •

9 am to 9 pm Saturday, May 27

E.D. Feehan Catholic High School,
411 Ave. M North, Saskatoon

\$35 per person; Family rate: \$75 for 3+ siblings
(includes lunch & supper)

To register contact your school or parish leader!

For more information contact Colm Leyne:
youthmin@saskatoonrcdiocese.com or (306) 659-5843.

Program for Ecumenical Studies and Formation will take place **June 20-23** at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Saskatoon, with visiting scholars, Natasha Klukach and Fr. Tom Ryan. Information at: www.pcecumenism.ca or call (306) 653-1633 or e-mail programs@pcecumenism.ca

Awaken, Enrich, Deepen Your Faith! The Lay Formation Program is about shaping and transforming the laity and enriching our faith lives. This diocesan program is grounded on three pillars: **learning** more about Catholic teachings and scripture, building Christian **community**, and deepening **prayer** and spiritual growth. Lay Formation is a live-in program that runs one weekend a month from September to June over two years. Applications are now being taken for September 2017 for all three streams: diocesan, eparchial and aboriginal. If the Spirit is calling you to a path of learning, community and prayer see: www.saskatoonrcdiocese.com/layformation or call Mona Goodman at (306) 659-5846.

Apply to join the Justice and Outreach Year (JOY) of Formation program beginning September 2017. Broaden your understanding of social justice issues, develop skills to engage in outreach and respond in service by reaching out to people within our community in a way that respects the dignity of each person. Explore and practice our Catholic Social Teaching! **Application deadline is May 31, 2017**. Visit www.saskatoonrcdiocese.com/joy or call (306) 659-5847.

The diocesan Msgr. Michael Koch Library located at the Catholic Centre, 2nd floor of the Cathedral of the Holy Family is spring cleaning. Please return any borrowed materials: there are no late fees! The library also has a number of items that are free for the taking. The Catholic Centre is also seeking volunteers to help in the library. For more info call Sharon Leyne at (306) 659-5853.

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