



Diocesan Bulletin

January 7, 2018 - Epiphany of the Lord

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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

Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle - All are invited to this cenacle holy hour, which consists of adoration, the rosary, benediction, hymns and various prayers, 3 pm. **Wednesday, Jan. 10** at St. Paul Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Crescent, Saskatoon. For more info contact Edna at (306) 382-1680.

Transitions offers ministry to those who have gone through the painful experience of divorce or separation. Transitions begins **Tuesday, Jan. 9**, held from 6:30 pm to 8:30 p.m. at the Catholic Pastoral Centre (2nd floor of the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon). This 11-week program is led by those who have already journeyed through this difficult experience and have found some healing. For more information or to register, contact Sharon at (306) 374-1425 or e-mail: Sharon Powell sharon@holyspiritsaskatoon.ca

Through the Dark Night with John of the Cross - A facilitated webcast with James Finley will be held from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. **Thursday, Jan. 11** at Queen's House, 601 Taylor Street West, Saskatoon; cost is \$10. To register, call (306) 242-1916 or email receptionist@queenshouse.org

Relic of Saint Francis Xavier will visit Saskatoon Jan. 18-19 – The forearm of this famous missionary saint is coming to Canada as part of a 14-city visit organized by the Archdiocese of Ottawa, the Canadian Jesuits and Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO), a national university student movement. The relic will be available for veneration at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, from noon to 10:00 p.m. **Thursday, Jan. 18** with a public talk about the Life of Saint Francis Xavier at 7 p.m. and the Litany of Saint Francis Xavier at 10 p.m. The relic will also be present as Bishop Mark Hagemoen celebrates daily Mass at 12:15 p.m., **Friday, Jan. 19** at St. Francis Xavier Parish, 222 Willow Street (corner of Hilliard Street and Melrose Avenue) in Saskatoon. Saint Francis Xavier was born April 7, 1506 in the Kingdom of Navarre in present-day Spain. He is considered one of the co-founders of the Society of Jesus, the religious order better known as the Jesuits. A companion of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Saint Francis undertook extensive missionary journeys into Asia, mainly in the Portuguese empire of the time, India and Japan. He was the first Christian missionary to venture into Japan and is known as the "Apostle of the Indies" and the "Apostle of Japan." He died on Dec. 3, 1542 off the coast of China, which he had hoped to evangelize. For more information about this event see www.cco.ca/relic or follow the CCO project at www.facebook.com/ccocampus

Bishop's Blog

In a new feature on our diocesan website, **Bishop Mark Hagemoen** reflects on his first few weeks as Bishop of the Diocese of Saskatoon.

Check out the Bishop's Blog at:
www.saskatoonrcdiocese.com/blogs/bishop-mark-hagemoen

Parish Mission "Just Add Water" - St. John Bosco Parish, 1202 Avenue O South, Saskatoon will host a Parish Mission led by Christy Dupuis **Friday, Jan. 12** (registration at 6:30 p.m., opening prayer at 7 p.m.) and **Saturday, Jan. 13** (registration 9:30 a.m., opening 10 a.m., closing 3 p.m.), Cost is \$20 per adult, \$5 per child (2 and under are free) or \$50 per family (includes lunch on Saturday.) Childcare is available at the school. See www.stjohnboscosk.ca or call (306) 652-1045. Registration deadline is Wednesday, Jan. 10.

Our Lady of Czestochowa Parish annual "Oplatek" Christmas meal will be held after the 11 a.m. Mass (in Polish), **Sunday, Jan. 14** at Our Lady of Czestochowa Parish Hall, 301 Ave. Y South, Saskatoon. Tickets at: <http://czarna.xyz>

Development and Peace Share Lent campaign – Together for Peace - Mark your calendar for the following Share Lent 2018 workshops scheduled in the diocese: **Jan. 21: Humboldt**, St. Augustine Parish (2 p.m. to 5 p.m.) **Jan. 23: Saskatoon**, Our Lady of Lourdes (7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.) **Jan. 30: Webinar** (7 p.m. to 8:30 pm). More details to follow.

Singing into Unity - St. Philip Neri parish, 1902 Munroe Ave., Saskatoon, is hosting "**Singing into Unity**" at 7 p.m., **Tuesday, Jan. 23** during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Bishop Mark Hagemoen will also be speaking, and the event includes activities for children, as well as refreshments.

Station 20 West Touch of Ukraine Supper and Silent Auction will be held **Saturday, Jan. 27** at Bethlehem High School, Saskatoon. See: <http://www.station20west.org>

Foster the Foster Families - Make a Difference, Change Lives! An estimated 80 per cent of people who end up involved in prostitution, caught up in gangs or incarcerated in jails could be protected from this life by supporting them as children. Foster families do this, but they need friendship and encouragement from us – the community. Join an information night to "Foster the Foster Families" 6:30 p.m. **Sunday Jan. 28** at St. Philip Neri parish, 1902 Munroe Ave., Saskatoon. Childcare will be available. For more information contact Myron Rogal (306) 659-5841 or justpeace@saskatoonrcdiocese.com

Message Board

Happy New Year from the Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation: "We extend enormous thanks to everyone who took the time to make a donation to the **Bishop's Annual Appeal** over the holidays! To date, our diocesan total is \$1,445,393 (about 92 per cent of goal). We are overwhelmed by the outpouring of generosity we have witnessed since the start of the Appeal. We will gratefully continue to accept gifts at the Catholic Foundation office – 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, SK S7S 1H1 – or online at www.dscatholicfoundation.ca or call Cathy Gilje for more information at (306) 659-5851. We wish you peace, health and happiness in 2018!"

Time Out For Moms: Women and mothers of all ages are invited to the next session of **Time Out For Moms** starting **Wednesday, Jan. 17**. Volunteers provide child care while moms enjoy a break, to sit, visit, eat breakfast, and grow in faith together. Time Out For Moms is held 9:30-11:30 a.m. Wednesdays at Holy Family Cathedral, 123 Nelson Rd., Saskatoon. All women are invited to attend. For more info or to register see: <http://saskatoonrcdiocese.com/time-out-for-moms> or email: registrar@tofmsask.com. Time Out for Moms is also seeking volunteer caregivers to watch the children while moms meet. If you are interested in this volunteer opportunity email the above address or call Cristina Kirkham at (306) 380-8671.

Sion Newsletter - The Sisters of Sion have produced a special reunion edition of their Sion Newsletter. A PDF of the newsletter can be downloaded from the diocesan news page at: www.saskatoonrcdiocese.com/news or contact Eleanor 306-242-7700, rjkennedy@sasktel.net; Terry at 306-651-3133, terrymiley@shaw.ca; or Elaine 306-652-1382, p.z@sasktel.net for more information or to obtain an electronic copy. This edition includes reports, photos and feedback about reunion events in Saskatoon this September, as well as inspiring stories and memories about the Sisters of Sion and Sion Academy."

Support for Catholic education - Help ensure Catholic education is available to all who choose it, no matter the reason, for future generations. **Please donate to support the legal appeal of the Theodore court-case ruling to maintain funding for all who choose Catholic faith-based education.** Donations can be made online at <https://foundation.gscs.ca> or make your cheque payable to Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools Foundation (write "Theodore" in the memo) and drop it off at your local Catholic school or deliver/send it to 420-22nd Street East, Saskatoon SK S7K 1X3.

Catholic Education – Schools You Can Believe In: "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing." - Over 20 Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools have Rosary Clubs, praying with and for members of their community. For more information about Catholic education see www.gscs.ca

Catholic Hospital Chaplaincy continues - For spiritual care at Saskatoon City or Royal University Hospitals contact Jackie Saretsky at (306) 659-5839 or (306) 292-5531 or e-mail: hospitalchaplaincy@saskatoonrcdiocese.com For spiritual or pastoral care at St. Paul's Hospital ask at the nursing desk, or call (306) 655-5000 to page Spiritual Care. (Hospital Chaplaincy is one of the ministries supported by your gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal.)



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Needs of the Canadian Church & Support for Ministry in the North Special Collection on Jan. 28

Every year Catholic dioceses across Canada raise funds in support of the Needs of the Canadian Church – this collection is used to support the work of the bishops of Canada in national and international areas of pastoral activity. This year, in addition to supporting the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) in meeting the Needs of the Canadian Church, the diocesan collection on Jan. 28, 2018 will also focus on the Needs of the North by supporting ministry in the Archdiocese of Keewatin-LePas, in the northern part of the provinces of Saskatchewan and Manitoba. Please use the special yellow envelope in your parish envelope collection for Jan. 28, or watch for a pledge card distributed in your local parish, or donate online at: www.dscatholicfoundation.ca/special-appeals/needs-canadian-church or call Cathy Gilje at (306) 659-5851 for more information. Thank you for your generosity in supporting the outreach and ministry of our Canadian bishops, as well as the outreach and ministry of the Catholic Church in the northern Archdiocese of Keewatin-Le Pas!

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2018 will be observed Jan. 21 to Jan. 28 in Saskatoon, beginning with an opening prayer service 3 p.m. **Sunday, Jan. 21** at St. John's Anglican Cathedral, and events every day of the week, including the 2018 **De Margerie Series on Christian Reconciliation and Unity** with guest speaker Rev. Dr. Susan Durber speaking on "Surprised by Unity – finding oneness in ways we hadn't planned" 7 p.m. **Thursday, January 25** at St Thomas More College, Saskatoon. Watch for more details or see www.pcecumenism.ca or call (306) 653-1633. Resources for the Week of Prayer are available at <http://weekofprayer.ca> (Ecumenism is one of the ministries supported by your gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal.)

Marriage Preparation Course offered through Holy Spirit parish in Saskatoon begins **Jan. 21** for engaged couples and couples considering engagement and marriage. Contact Todd and Maureen at (306) 491-7878 or mahero715@yahoo.com

Diocesan Prayer - We pray as a diocesan family for all those ministering to youth in our parishes, schools and communities. Inspire leaders with love and with zeal as they nurture lifelong disciples of Jesus.

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