



Diocesan Bulletin

Oct. 15, 2017 - 28th 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.*

Upcoming Events

St. Mary's Culture Fest in Support of Parish Nursing will be held from noon until 4 p.m. **Sunday, Oct. 15** at St. Mary's Hall, 211 Ave, 0 S., Saskatoon. Admission fee: \$5 for those 13 years and older; \$3 for children aged 6-12 years; children under 6 admitted for free. Food tickets \$2 each. Non-alcoholic drinks: \$1 each; wine/beer: \$5 each.

Poverty Awareness Week Oct. 15-21 - Saskatoon Anti-Poverty Coalition/Passion for Action Against Homelessness (SAPC/PAAH) is one of the groups exploring issues around poverty and homelessness, showing how poverty hurts us all. A number of events are being held this week, including:

• **World Food Day - 6:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 16** at Station 20 West, 1120-20th St. W, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan Council for International Cooperation presents speaker Nettie Wiebe as well as others working for local food security around the world. Discover opportunities to take action for a just and sustainable food system. More info at: <http://earthbeat.sk.ca>

• **International Day for Eradication of Poverty Tuesday, Oct. 17 - Chew On This!** - SAPC/PAAH volunteers will hand out snacks during noon hour in downtown Saskatoon and join groups across the country to draw attention to poverty and food insecurity in Canada. More info at: <https://www.cpj.ca/chew>

• **Worship for Poverty Awareness Thursday, Oct. 19** will be held at 5 p.m. Oct. 19 at the Lutheran Theological Seminary, 114 Seminary Crescent, U of S Campus, Saskatoon.

• **Poverty Reduction Partnership Speakers Panel Friday, Oct. 20** from 1:30 to 3 p.m., "Let's Talk Poverty – a conversation about poverty elimination in Saskatoon" at Diefenbaker Centre, 101 Diefenbaker Place, U of S Campus, Saskatoon.

• **Hands Across the Bridge Friday, Oct. 20:** All are welcome to join this public witness, forming a human chain against poverty by joining hands across the Broadway Bridge in Saskatoon. Meet at Friendship Park (bottom of Broadway Bridge) at 5 p.m., stand in solidarity at 5:15 p.m., followed by refreshments at St. Andrew's Church, 436 Spadina Crescent E.

Together in Christ "Reformation 500" Series - offering a chance to learn more about the Reformation and beyond with "Together in Christ" at two locations. The series continues at **St. Philip Neri Parish**, 1902 Munroe Ave, Saskatoon 7-9 p.m., **Tuesday, Oct. 17 & Oct. 24.** (no cost at St. Philip). The same series, facilitated by Rev. Marie-Louise Ternier is offered at **Queen's House**, 9:30 a.m. to noon, **Saturday, Oct. 21;** cost \$25 (optional lunch \$12); register by calling (306) 242-1916. For more info visit: www.saskatoonrcdiocese.com/ecumenism or call Celeste at (306) 659-5814. (Ecumenism is supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal. *Thank you for your gift to the BAA.*)

Decision-making in Health Care

7 pm Monday, Oct. 16

Holy Spirit, 114 Kingsmere Place, Saskatoon

In this diocesan **Foundations: Exploring Our Faith Together** session, **Mary Deutscher** (ethicist for St. Paul's Hospital and the Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan) will reflect on how we make decisions in a healthcare setting and how the Catholic Church's teachings can help us if we are faced with a seemingly impossible choice.

Register by contacting Charlene or Kelly at (306) 374-1425. Cost: \$5.

(Foundations is supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal.)

Conversation on Peace II -with Archbishop Donald Bolen of Regina, Professor Roger Epp of Edmonton, Ruth and Walter Klaassen of Saskatoon, 7-9 p.m. **Oct. 20 & Oct. 27** at Mount Royal Mennonite Church, 610 Ave. O N., Saskatoon. Register at: www.Academyofdiscipleship.org or (306) 343-6893.

Thirty Years of Lay Formation Mass and Reception 7 p.m. **Friday, Oct. 20** at Queen's House, 601 Taylor Street West, Saskatoon, with Bishop Gerald Wiesner, OMI, presiding. (*Lay Formation is supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal.*)

Saints - This diocesan **Foundations: Exploring Our Faith Together** session will be held 7:30 p.m., **Thursday, Oct. 26** at St. Augustine Parish, 602 Boychuk Drive, Saskatoon, featuring facilitator **Myron Rogal**, coordinator of the diocesan Office of Justice and Peace, exploring the friendship that Catholics have with the Saints in every season of life. Register by contacting Brigid Fuller at staug.pariahld@shaw.ca or (306) 373-3453.

Knights of Columbus 4th Annual Celebrity Dinner presented by Les and Irene Dubé and hosted by Council 8215 will be held **Friday, Oct. 27** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Rd. Saskatoon, featuring Ken Miller, Sylvie and Peter Kot, Dr. Givelichian and Michelle Dubois. Proceeds go to a maternal room at the children's hospital under construction in Saskatoon. Tickets: \$150 each, contact Garry Maier, 306-221-5893 or Wayne Koshman, (306) 381-3330.

FacetoFace Ministries United Conference with keynote speaker Ken Yasinski will be held **Nov. 18-19** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road in Saskatoon. United includes a youth conference for Grades 9-12 as well as adult sessions. The event runs from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18 and from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 20. Early bird registration before Oct. 19 is \$55. Register online at: <https://f2f.ca/united> or for information call: (306) 381-7789.

Message Board

Saskatoon Pregnancy Options Centre - Two volunteer training sessions will be held on **Thursdays, Oct. 19, 26 and Nov. 2** or on **Saturdays, Oct. 21, 28 and Nov. 4**. Contact Cathy or Tracy for details and to arrange an interview: (306) 665-7550.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the parish-based process whereby those who wish to join the Catholic Church journey toward full communion. Find out how to develop a parish team and learn more about the RCIA process at a workshop **Saturday, Nov. 4** hosted at Little Flower Parish in Leader, SK. To register or for more information, contact Rita Taylor at (306) 659-5831.

Calendars in Support of the Western Arctic Missions: 2018 calendars featuring 13 stunning, full-page 11 by 17 photos from across the western arctic taken by Fr. Jon Hansen, CSSR, are for sale, with proceeds going toward ministry provided in northern missions at Inuvik, Tsiigehtchic, Tuktoyaktuk and Paulatuk. Order calendars at a cost of \$20 per calendar, plus \$5 to cover shipping costs, either by cheque, payable to Our Lady of Victory Parish, PO Box 2033, Inuvik, NT, X0E 0T0, or by electronic money transfer to jonhansencssr@gmail.com – indicate how many you are ordering, and where they are to be mailed. They make great gifts & provide much-needed support.

“Inspired by the Spirit, Women Respond to God’s Call” held 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. **Saturday, Oct. 28** at St. Gabriel’s Parish in Biggar, will feature a morning workshop by Diocesan Catholic Women’s League officers, followed by an afternoon “Celebration of CWL” presentation by CWL Honorary and Life Members. All are welcome to attend (free will offering for lunch). Pre-register by Oct. 23 by calling Lorraine at (306) 948-2714.

Monster Mash Wine and Cheese Halloween Dance will be held 8-11 p.m. **Saturday Oct. 28** at Sts-Martyrs-Canadiens parish hall, organized by the Ecumenical Syrian Refugee Committee. Costumes are optional, prizes for best costumes. Tickets \$25, available at St. Anne’s Parish, Resurrection Lutheran Church and Sts-Martyrs-Canadiens Parish.



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We are grateful to all who pledged their support this weekend to the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal.

Your gift will help meet the many and varied needs across our diocese. If you have not yet made a gift, you may do so at any time over the next few weeks by placing your pledge in the collection basket or **make your Bishop's Annual Appeal gift online at** <https://www.dscatholicfoundation.ca>

More information, including this year's BAA video, is also available on the website, or contact Cathy Gilje at cgilje@dscatholicfoundation.ca or (306) 659-5851.

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Every gift to the BAA is important and appreciated!

Reformation 500

Christians will join together to commemorate
the 500th anniversary of the Reformation

3 pm Sunday, Oct. 29

Cathedral of the Holy Family
123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon

Co-preachers at this worship service will be **Archbishop Donald Bolen** of the Catholic Archdiocese of Regina, and **Bishop Sid Haugen** of the Saskatchewan Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada. **All are welcome!**

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Queen's House Gala Fundraising Dinner has been rescheduled for **Tuesday, Nov. 21**, beginning at 5 p.m. and ending with a performance by the Greystone Singers. For ticket information visit www.queenshouse.org or call (306) 242-1916.

40 Hours for Life campaign - Prayer is offered in front of City Hospital along Queen Street daily as part of 40 Hours for Life. Times of prayer are 9 a.m. to 12 noon, Mondays to Fridays, and 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm every day of the week until Sunday, Nov. 5. For more information, contact Louis Roth at (306) 249-2764.

Mystics and Science Expand Our Faith with Sr. Judy Schachtel, SMS, 7 to 9 p.m., **Oct. 17, Oct. 24, Nov. 7 and Nov. 14**; held at Queen's House, 601 Taylor Street West, Saskatoon, call (306) 242-1916 to register; cost \$10 per session, .

Prison Outreach at Christmas - The diocesan Restorative Ministry Office is once again seeking monetary donations to purchase small gifts for some 500 men at the Saskatoon Correctional Centre. Please send donations to the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, SK, S7S 1H1 (Attention: Dianne - Christmas). Thank you for helping to ensure the joy of Our Saviour's birth touches those in prison. (Restorative Ministry is also supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal. *Thank you for your gift to the BAA.*)

Triumph Freedom Through Healing will be held **Nov. 10-19** at Queen's House, 601 Taylor Street West, Saskatoon, a nine-day Christ-centered journey of inner healing and discovery Call Queen's House (306) 242-1916 or visit the triumph website at: <http://www.triumphretreat.com>

Diocesan Prayer - In this year of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, we pray as a diocesan family that all Christians together may continually rediscover the power of the gospel of Jesus Christ, and the call to reconciliation and unity.

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