



Diocesan Bulletin

Oct. 22, 2017 - 29th 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

Together in Christ "Reformation 500" Series - offering a chance to learn more about the Reformation and beyond will be held at 7 p.m. **Tuesday, Oct. 24** at St. Philip Neri Parish, 1902 Munroe Ave, Saskatoon (no cost). For more information 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.*)

L'Arche Prayer Night - L'Arche's next prayer night will be held at 7 p.m. **Wednesday, Oct. 25** at the L'Arche home, Alma House, 546 Christopher Lane, Saskatoon, with tea and cookies afterwards, everyone is welcome.

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. **Friday, Oct. 27** at Mount Royal Mennonite Church, 610 Ave. O N., Saskatoon. Register at: www.Academyofdiscipleship.org or (306) 343-6893.

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 Bridgid 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.

"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 or Trish at (306) 948-5226.

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.

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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The Msgr. Michael J. Koch Resource Centre - Upcoming events for children and caregivers include story time and trick-or-treating (wear your costume) at the Catholic Centre 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on **Halloween, Tuesday, Oct. 31**, and story time and saints parade (you are invited to dress up as your favourite saint) on **All Saints' Day, Wednesday, Nov. 1**. The resource centre is located at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 2nd floor of the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. (Michael J. Koch Resource Centre is supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal. *Thank you for your gift to the BAA.*)

29th Annual Michael Keenan Memorial Lecture: Dr. Eric McLuhan will speak on "Catholicism and Communication: *The Sensus Communis*, Synesthesia, and the Soul" at 7:30 p.m. **Thursday, Nov. 2** at Fr. O'Donnell Auditorium, St. Thomas More College, 1437 College Drive, U of S Campus, Saskatoon. The annual Keenan Lecture honours the memory and achievements of STM's first Dean, Dr. Michael Keenan.

Contemplative Mass led by Fr. Kevin McGee will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 3 at St. Augustine Church, 602 Boychuk Drive, Saskatoon, marked by 20 minutes of silence after communion to allow space for reflection and recognition of the intimate presence of Christ in scripture and the Eucharist. Relax and rest in the abiding presence of God.

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.

Message Board

Catholic Hospital Chaplaincy continues, thanks to your generous gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal.

Although the publicly-funded hospital department of spiritual care has been eliminated because of provincial government budget cuts, Catholic chaplains (along with volunteer visitors who are trained and supported by the diocesan office of Hospital Chaplaincy) continue to accompany patients and families in times of sickness, suffering and crisis at Saskatoon City and Royal University Hospitals – including Catholic patients from rural areas who otherwise would have no spiritual support. Spiritual care also continues at St. Paul's Hospital, thanks to donations to that facility. **For spiritual or pastoral care at Saskatoon City or Royal University Hospitals** call Jackie Saretsky at the Catholic Centre: (306) 659-5839 or (306) 292-5531 or e-mail: hospitalchaplaincy@saskatoonrcdiocese.com **At St. Paul's Hospital** inquire at the nursing desk, or call (306) 655-5000 and ask them to page Spiritual Care.

Volunteers are needed to visit those in hospital - If you feel a call to serve Jesus in the sick and the suffering, please consider applying to be one of our volunteers in diocesan hospital chaplaincy at Saskatoon City Hospital and/or Royal University Hospital in Saskatoon. Training and support is provided through the diocesan office of Hospital Chaplaincy, supported by gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. To apply as a volunteer, please contact Jackie Saretsky at the Catholic Pastoral Centre: (306) 659-5839 or (306) 292-5531 or e-mail: hospitalchaplaincy@saskatoonrcdiocese.com *"I was sick and you visited me..." - Matthew 25:36*

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.

Mystics and Science Expand Our Faith with Sr. Judy Schachtel, SMS, 7 to 9 p.m., **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.

The Uncomfortable Pew - Ecumenical Sensitivity at Weddings and Funerals

- A relaxed, evening gathering to share stories and reflect on experiences of ecumenical etiquette and sensitivity will be held **Tuesday, Nov. 14** from 7:30 - 9 p.m. at St. Matthew's Anglican Church, 135-10th St. E., Saskatoon For additional information contact the Prairie Centre for Ecumenism at (306) 653-1633 or at admin@pcecumenism.ca

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.



Sincere thanks to everyone who has already made their gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Two parishes have already made their BAA goals! We are so grateful! If you have not yet made your BAA pledge, please continue to prayerfully discern a gift. Funds raised for the Bishop's Annual Appeal benefit everyone in our Diocese! **Thank you!**

Place your labelled 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.

THANK YOU for your GENEROSITY:
Every gift to the BAA is important and appreciated!

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. The conference also features **Bishop Mark Hagemoen**, who will soon be installed as the eighth bishop of Saskatoon. The event includes a youth conference for Grades 9-12 as well as adult sessions. Cost: \$70. Register at: <https://f2f.ca/unity> or for information call: (306) 381-7789.

Employment opportunity - The Cathedral of the Holy Family in Saskatoon is seeking an outgoing and engaging full-time **Coordinator of Youth Ministry** to become part of the parish ministry team. For more information, see the posting at <https://saskatoonrcdiocese.com/employment> or contact David Polzen at dpolzen@holymfamilycathedral.ca or (306) 659-5805. Deadline to apply is midnight, Nov. 9.

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 info, contact Louis Roth at (306) 249-2764.

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 (306) 242-1916 or see: <http://www.triumphretreat.com>

Diocesan Prayer - We pray that Christianity and Islam will take humble and persevering steps toward a historical reconciliation between them, according to God's divine wisdom and purpose.

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