



Diocesan Bulletin

Oct. 19, 2025 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Mission Sunday

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*In all things we are rooted in Christ,
in His desire to bring God's love to all peoples.*

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Upcoming Events

Eucharistic Miracle Exhibit, Designed and Created by St. Carlo Acutis will be presented from 7 p.m. to 9:30 pm on **Tuesday, Oct. 21** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon; presentations 7 p.m., musical Eucharistic Adoration 7:45 p.m.; viewing of exhibit 8 p.m.

Endow: Fellowship and Study of St. John Paul II's Letter to Women will be held Thursdays from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., beginning **Oct. 23** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Rd., Saskatoon. Register by e-mailing Alicia and Sue at: holyfamilywwp@gmail.com. "Endow" is a Catholic apostolate calling women together to study Church documents and lives of saints: <https://endowgroups.org>.

St. Patrick Fall Supper will be held **Sunday, Oct. 26** at 3339 Centennial Dr., Saskatoon, doors open 4:30 p.m.; supper 5 p.m. Tickets: \$25 / over 13; \$15 / 6-12; free for 5 and under (ticket required.) Tickets: parish office (306) 384-1100; after weekend Mass, or call Abel at (306) 717-3135.

Multi-Cultural Celebration: St. Mary Parish, 211 Ave. O S., Saskatoon, is hosting a Multi-Cultural Celebration from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. **Sunday Oct. 26** in the parish hall. During this afternoon of multi-cultural performances, international food and crafts will also be available for purchase. Admission: adult/\$10; child (6-10 years)/\$5; children under 6/free. Proceeds go to radiators to heat the church.

STM Keenan Lecture: "Protecting Civilians in a Turbulent Age" will be presented 7 p.m. **Wednesday, Oct. 29** by Dr. Jennifer Welsh at the Shannon Library, St. Thomas More College, 1437 College Drive, Saskatoon. A graduate of the University of Saskatchewan, Welsh is currently the Canada 150 Research Chair in Global Governance and Security at McGill University, and the Director of the Max Bell School of Public Policy. The lecture will also be live-streamed, register to view at: <http://bit.ly/KeenanLecture2025>.

Celebrating 55 Years: Holy Spirit CWL Anniversary Social: An afternoon of celebration and fellowship will be held from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. **Saturday, Nov. 8** as Holy Spirit CWL marks its 55th anniversary at Holy Spirit Parish Hall, 114 Kingsmere Place, Saskatoon. All current and former members are invited to this come-and-go event of light refreshments and entertainment; no registration necessary.

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"Pilgrims of Hope Rooted in Prayer and Mission"

Find this year's video, information,
and online giving at: dscf.ca/baa.

Vocations, Formation, Mission

Four young men are presently studying
for the priesthood for our diocese.

Please pray for diocesan seminarians
Huy Le, Mischa Taillon, John Paul Wasan,
and Matthew Witzaney as they walk a
path of discernment and formation.

Young men and women in our diocese
also continue to discern their vocation
through other ministries supported by
the Bishop's Annual Appeal, such as

Project Timothy and the Sts. Benedict and Scholastica

Formation program. On this World Mission Sunday,

we also recall the impact of gifts to the Bishop's Annual
Appeal in supporting the outreach and ministries
provided by the northern Archdiocese of Keewatin-Le Pas.

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World Mission Sunday Oct. 19

Every year, the Church celebrates World Mission Sunday, to remind us of the missionary dimension of our Christian vocation. A collection today will support the missionary movements which the Pontifical Mission Society (also known as "Missio") coordinates in our world. Pope Leo has chosen the theme: "Missionaries of Hope Among All Peoples," challenging us to prayer and community as two effective means of sustaining hope in a world of despair.

Bishop Hagemoen's Delegate for Missions, Fr. Joseph Salihu, reminds us of our fundamental vocation as missionaries. View a two-minute video to encourage prayer and donations for the mission work coordinated by the Pontifical Mission Society:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S5YQCdYu_Dk.

Let us join with missionaries everywhere in communion and compassion to support them in spreading the Good News. May we respond to Christ's call to share our faith in Jesus so that all may experience God's love.

Message Board

“Where Now For Visible Unity?” A Watch Party for Plenary Sessions of the 6th World Conference on Faith and Order in Egypt is offered through the Prairie Centre for Ecumenism in Saskatoon at various times from **Oct. 24 to 28**. Visit the Prairie Centre for Ecumenism website to join in: <https://pceecumenism.ca> or call (306) 653-1633. Find more info at www.oikoumene.org/events/nicaea-2025. (*Ecumenism is supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal.*)

FacetoFace United will be held **Oct. 25–26** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon for Grades 9-12; spots are filling fast. Engaging talks, dynamic music, prayer, and community, to help youth take the next step in making Jesus the centre of their lives; cost is: participant \$115; chaperone \$55. All youth must attend with a chaperone (at least one chaperone for every eight youth): <https://facetofaceministries.ca/events>.

Knights of Columbus fund-raising Turkey Buffet in support of Canadian Aid to Persecuted Christians (CAPC) will be held **Saturday, Nov. 1** at Saint Anne Parish, 217 Lenore Drive, Saskatoon; cocktails 5 p.m., dinner 6:20 p.m.; tickets \$35 each. There will be silent auction, a 50-50 draw, and a cash bar. For tickets contact Larry Packet at (306) 567-3180 or John Marshall at (306) 362-8534 or Nadeem Bhatti at (306) 717-7725. CAPC advocates and assists minorities and Christians who are persecuted. Find more information at: <https://capc.life>.

How has God gifted you? The Called and Gifted discernment process helps you discover your charisms - gifts given to you to build up God's Kingdom. The Introductory workshop will be held **Nov. 1** at St. Mary Parish in Macklin, Sk., from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Register online at: <https://form.jotform.com/252308355162251> or for more info contact Sr. Malou Tibayan at mtibayan@rcdos.ca. (*Called and Gifted is supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal.*)

World Hospice and Palliative Care Day was recently marked as a global call to ensure that every person can receive comfort, care, and dignity at the end of life. Here in Saskatchewan, the need for quality palliative care continues to grow far faster than the resources provided. When families cannot access support at home or in care facilities, people can feel abandoned or forced into choices they never wanted like medically-provided death (known as MAiD). Together, we can urge provincial leaders to strengthen palliative care, invest in home supports, and ensure that every person receives care that honours life at every stage. Take one minute to make a difference: visit the “No Options, No Choice” website to send your letter to the government: www.nooptionsnochoice.com/english/take-action-saskatchewan-consent. Your voice matters.



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Feminine Genius Film Forum

The full-length movie “Mother Teresa” starring Olivia Hussey will be shown

Wednesday, Oct. 29

Two times to choose from:

1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. OR 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

This “Feminine Genius” follow-up event will be held at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 2nd floor, Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, shown with permission, by free-will donation.

Includes drink and popcorn; everyone is welcome! Space is limited; registration is required, online at:

<https://form.jotform.com/251257791562261>

or contact Sr. Malou Tibayan, Verbum Dei Fraternity:

mtibayan@rcdos.ca or (306) 659-5843.

(*Adult Faith is supported by gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal*)

Search Retreat for Grades 10-12 will be held **Nov. 7-9** in Saskatoon: This powerful Catholic youth retreat is peer-based, revolving around talks given by young adults for young adults. Find out more about Search or register online for Nov. 7-9 at: <https://saskatoonsearch.ca>. (*Youth Ministry is supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal.*)

Grow Hope Saskatchewan is helping to feed the hungry around the world: As Grow Hope wraps up harvest in its eighth growing season, there is still time to sponsor an acre and play an active role in bringing food relief to hundreds of millions through a partnership with a handful of Saskatchewan farmers in a program relying on donations to cover costs. See: www.growhopesk.ca or contact Myron Rogal at (306) 659-5841 or mrogal@rcdos.ca. (*Justice and Peace is supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal.*)

Diocesan Prayer - On this World Mission Sunday, we pray for ministries related to mission supported by gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal — such as vocations; the formation and education of priests, religious and laity; and the ministry provided by the northern diocese of Keewatin-Le Pas. May we all be renewed in following Jesus as we hold in prayer the abundant ministries that respond to Christ's great commission to “Go, therefore, and make disciples.”

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