




Diocesan Bulletin

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May 5, 2024 - Sixth Sunday of Easter
Catholic Education Week May 5-12

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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

African-Canadian Catholic community monthly Mass will be held 2 p.m. **Sunday, May 5** at St. Michael Parish, 18-33rd Street East Saskatoon. Mass is celebrated in English, featuring liturgical music in a number of African languages, with traditional drums. Everyone is welcome.

Eco-Spirituality – Integrating our Faith in the 21st Century will be offered from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Tuesdays, **May 7, 14, 21 and 28**, both in-person at Queen's House, 601 Taylor Street West, Saskatoon (\$60), and online via Zoom (\$50), facilitated by Sr. Judy Schachtel, PM. Register online at www.queenshouse.org/programs or call (306) 242-1916, Ext. 222 for further information.

Diocesan Cenacle of Prayer that includes adoration, the rosary, and other prayers, will be held 3 pm. **Wednesday, May 8** at St. Paul Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Cres. E., Saskatoon. For more info about the Marian Movement of Priests Cenacles of Prayer, contact Edna at (306) 382-1680.

Follow-Up Sessions to the Spring Congress on "Making Every Sunday Matter" - Implementing a Name Tag Sunday is a free diocesan webinar at 1:30 p.m. or 7:30 p.m. **Wednesday, May 8**, with Daniel Pettipas. Register at: <https://form.jotform.com/240995039733061>. **Prayer Ministry Training is an in-person workshop** to be held at the Cathedral of the Holy Family in Saskatoon **Tuesday May 14**, beginning with a light supper at 5:15 p.m., followed by a presentation at 6:30 p.m. by John and Tracy Connelly, includes step-by-step hands-on practice. Register online at <https://form.jotform.com/240995333402051> (cost is \$10), or contact Marilyn Jackson at mjackson@rcdos.ca or (306) 659-5836 for more info. (*Evangelization and Catechesis is supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal*).

Diocesan Prayer - We pray for the students, staff and families of Catholic schools in our diocese. Through a focus on the celebrations and activities of **Catholic Education Week May 5-12**, may all experience joy and understanding in living out the call of our Lord to continually grow in faith and live as an expression of God's love. - *Saskatchewan Catholic School Boards Association*

Feminine Genius 2 – Women's Breakfast

Sr. Malou Tibayan

8:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 15

Cathedral of the Holy Family
123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon

By donation. Register online at:

<https://form.jotform.com/231799056145261>

or contact Sr. Malou Tibayan at (306) 371-7434

or Adult Faith Coordinator Astrid Alas at (306) 659-5858.

March for Life: "I will never forget you" will be held **Thursday, May 9** beginning at 10:45 a.m. at Holy Rosary Cathedral, 2104 Garnet Street, Regina, with praying of the Rosary and celebration of Mass, followed by the march starting at 12:15 p.m., and arriving at Saskatchewan's Legislative Building in Regina for a program at 1:15 p.m. For more information, please contact (306) 352-3480 or e-mail: info@saskprolife.com or visit the Saskatchewan Pro-Life Association website at: www.saskprolife.com.

A Priest Discernment Night for men is held on the second Thursday of each month at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 1235 12th Street East, Saskatoon, with the next gathering at 7 p.m. **Thursday, May 9**. This evening is for men who are open to the call of the priesthood or those men simply interested in learning more about the priestly vocation. Please RSVP attendance to Fr. Dan Yasinski at dyasinski@rcdos.ca or (306) 343-0289.

Pentecost Retreat 2024: "Made to Last" – The African-Canadian Catholic community presents a Pentecost Retreat with Fr. Peter Ebidero, 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. daily from **May 15 to May 17** (please note corrected start date) at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Rd, Saskatoon.

A "Cor" Men's Ministry evening will be held at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, 300-8th Avenue South, Martensville, SK, on **Thursday, May 9**, with 6:30 p.m. adoration; a 7 p.m. talk on "Virtues as Spiritual Fitness" with guest speaker Matthew Courchene, followed by a social. The *Cor ad Cor Loquitor* ("Heart Speaks to Heart") ministry includes prayer, formation and fraternity, and is open to all men; info: (306) 221-3612 or email keithschwack@yahoo.ca.

Message Board

Catholic Education Week - The 50 Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools (gscs.ca) in Saskatoon, Humboldt, Biggar, Warman, and Martensville, and St. Peter School, Unity, SK (in Light of Christ Catholic School Division (www.loccsd.ca)), invite all parishioners to celebrate Catholic Education Week **May 5-12**. Reflecting on this year's theme *We are Called to Love*, students and staff will focus on showing love as people of hope, faith, mercy, justice and joy. Daily prayer, scripture sharing and calls to action will encourage everyone to participate fully on their faith journey. Find info on Saskatchewan Catholic School Boards Association site www.scsba.ca/catholic-education-week/ or contact your local Catholic school to learn more about activities that week, including on World Catholic Education Day, marked across the globe on Ascension Thursday, May 9, 2024.

Books, pyjamas and backpacks - Donations are requested for diocesan prison ministry's "Storytime Program for Dads" of new children's pyjamas sizes newborn to size 8, as well as gently-used children's books and small backpacks, as part of a project to help fathers in prison improve parenting skills and stay connected to their families. Dads are video-taped reading a book to their children, which is then sent with pyjamas in a backpack to the children. Drop off or send "Attention Dianne" to the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 2nd floor, Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Rd, Saskatoon, phone (306) 242-1500. (*Restorative /Prison Ministry is supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal.*)

St. Philip Neri Annual Plant Sale in support of refugee sponsorship will be held May 11-12 weekend. Tomatoes, peppers and herbs are in five-inch pots and are \$6/plant or for 4 plants or more / \$5 each. Romaine lettuce is in flats of four plants: \$5/flat. Pick-up of orders will be 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 13 at the church, 1902 Munroe Ave., Saskatoon. **Pre-order plants before May 9** by contacting Sheila Flory at sheila.flory@usask.ca or (306) 931-8053. **Tomato varieties:** Lemon Boy (yellow slicer, low acid), Defiant (red slicer, late blight resistant), Primo Red (red slicer, good flavor), Supremo (roma type for sauces and canning), Vilma (small plants for pots, with small tomatoes), SuperSweet 100 (cherry size fruit, larger plants, sweet), Tumbling Tom red (plants are recommended for hanging baskets, with cherry size red fruit). **Pepper varieties:** El Jefe (jalapeno type: medium hot), Red Knight (sweet bell pepper), Long Red Cayenne (long thin pepper: hot). **Herbs:** basil, oregano, lavender, thyme. **Lettuce:** Romaine. Pick-up times for pre-orders will be scheduled between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 11, or before/after Mass that weekend. (Note: Plants will also be available for purchase before/after Mass on May 11-12, however, supply of some varieties are limited, so may be sold out.)



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"Learning to Let God Lead" Marriage Enrichment Date Night

7 p.m. Saturday, May 25

Cathedral of the Holy Family
123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon

Tickets: \$20/ couple. Register online at:
<https://form.jotform.com/231799371565267>
or for more information call: (306) 659-5858.

Our Lady of Fatima Celebration - Mass will be celebrated at 1 p.m. **Saturday, May 11** at St. Mary Roman Catholic Church, 211 Avenue O South, Saskatoon, followed by an outdoor procession, commemorating the May 13, 1917 appearance of Our Lady of Fatima to three shepherd children in Portugal – Lucia dos Santos and her cousins St. Francisco and St. Jacinta Marto. Everyone is welcome to attend the Saskatoon celebration dressed in their cultural clothing and to bring flags. After the outdoor procession, there will be a potluck held in the hall; bring food to share.

A CWL Social Justice Award of \$1,000 is established for young women between 18-35 years to assist with a social justice activity at home or abroad (may be given to one candidate or divided). **Apply by May 10**. Contact: Mary Nordick at m.nordick@sasktel.net or (306) 374-5612.

PPK - Priest, Prophet, King Catholic Ministry to Men will be held **Wednesday, May 15** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Rd, Saskatoon: 6 p.m. adoration and confession; 7 p.m. Mass; 8 p.m. presentation. Info: contact AJ Vicente at anel@holycathedral.ca.

Volunteer Coordinator: Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan (CHAS), based in Saskatoon, is seeking a **volunteer coordinator** to promote and distribute the CHAS Faith-Based Advance Health Care Directive books. Contact Peter Oliver: (306) 955-2427 or peter@chassk.ca.

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