



Diocesan Bulletin

1

May 2, 2021 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

<https://rcdos.ca>

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

Upcoming Events

Offering Sacramental Preparation Virtually – an online workshop will be offered at 1:30 p.m. **Thursday, May 6**, facilitated by Brigid Fuller, Parish Life Director, St. Augustine Parish, Saskatoon. Presented through the diocesan Office of Evangelization and Catechesis, this workshop will include information on: managing functions of Zoom; creating an inviting space; using games and music effectively; and engaging and effective communication. To register, e-mail Marilyn Jackson at mjackson@rcdos.ca or call (306) 659-5836 for info.

“Defending the Faith” - The San Lorenzo Ruiz Council of the Knights of Columbus in Saskatoon presents a continuing lecture series with both in-person attendance (in accordance with COVID-19 restrictions) and online Zoom participation. “Vivat Jesus, Faith and Action” will be presented by Fr. David Tumback 7 p.m. **Thursday, May 6** at St. Patrick Church, 3339 Centennial Drive, Saskatoon. Registration is required. Phone (306) 717-8239 or e-mail: emmanuel.capulong23@gmail.com

Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle - All are invited to this Cenacle Holy Hour, which consists of adoration, the rosary, benediction, hymns and various prayers at 8 p.m. **Thursday, May 6** at St. Michael Catholic Church #18-33rd St. East, Saskatoon. A Diocesan Cenacle of Prayer will also be held at 3 p.m. on **Wednesday, May 12** at St. Paul Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Crescent, Saskatoon. Info: call Edna (306) 382-1680.

“Our Whole Society” conference - The Canadian Interfaith Conversation presents "Our Whole Society" virtual conference on **May 4**, aiming to foster a new dialogue about the changing role of religion in Canadian society. Register at: www.eventbrite.ca/e/our-whole-society-2021-tickets-140311358049 This meeting happens in a context shaped by our society's response to the coronavirus pandemic. COVID-19 has left no one in the world unaffected, and our social response to it has raised deep and enduring questions about the values that bind us together. It is therefore timely to reflect upon our society's values and aspirations. May 4 Conference Panel 1: “Addressing challenges to freedom of religion or belief” (11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.); Panel 2: “Building social solidarity” (1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.).

Cross-Canada Service of Prayer for Christian Unity - Led by the Canadian Council of Churches, this service at 1 p.m. on **Saturday, June 5** will draw from the 2021 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity theme “Abide in My Love” (cf. John 15:5-9). Further details will be coming soon.



Dying Healed Workshop

**10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 15**

St. Augustine Church Hall, Humboldt, SK

This workshop will provide comprehensive education on palliative care / end of life issues and preliminary training for those wishing to provide compassionate and supportive care to those in need, particularly at end-of-life. Cost is \$15, which includes a workbook.

Due to current pandemic restrictions, attendance is limited, registration is required, and refreshments will not be served.

Register by calling Jackie Saretsky of the diocesan Hospital Chaplaincy Office at (306) 659-5839 or e-mailing: jsaretsky@rcdos.ca

Catholic Education Week will be celebrated May 9 to 16, 2021. There will be a live-streamed Liturgy of the Word with Bishop Hagemoen at 10 a.m. on **Ascension Thursday, May 13** (marked around the globe as World Catholic Education Day) posted at <https://saskatoonmass.com> and on the diocesan YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/user/saskatoondiocese

Restart: Building Separation and Divorce Resilience with Madeline Oliver is a program offered on Zoom from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays, from **May 12 to June 16**, presented by Olive Branch Ministry located at Queen's House, Saskatoon. Restart uses a discussion format and draws on the tools found in the book *Rebuilding: When Your Relationship Ends*. Some themes discussed include denial, fear, adaptation, loneliness, and friendship. This program is available from any location on Zoom. Registration \$60 (payment may be made by e-transfer). Please contact Madeline to register; call or text (306) 361-9318 or e-mail: pmolivebranch@gmail.com

Message Board

Annual Tomato Plant Sale - St. Philip Neri Refugee Committee is holding their annual tomato, pepper and herb sale. **Deadline for orders is May 13**, with pick-up on **Saturday, May 15** at the church. Tomatoes (six varieties), peppers (bell, jalapeno, cayenne) and herbs (thyme, basil, oregano, lavender, marjoram) are in 5" pots: \$6/plant or \$5 each for 4 for more (mix and match). A limited number of Nanking cherry shrubs are also available for \$10 each. Donated Canadian Creamed Ice Honey is \$10 per 1-kg jar. Pre-order by contacting Sheila Flory at sheila.flory@usask.ca or leave a message at (306) 931-8053.

Kindergarten Registration for Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools - Catholic faith-based education helps children grow spiritually at school while they grow physically, intellectually and emotionally. Because of ongoing COVID-19 restrictions, families are not currently able to visit schools and meet teachers in person. Virtually meet the teacher and see the school at www.gscs.ca. You can also learn more about language options (French immersion, Ukrainian bilingual, Cree bilingual, Michif) and the Catholic fine arts school. Children must be five years old on or before Jan. 31, 2022, to start school in September 2021 (or five years old on or before Dec. 31, 2021 for the communities of Martensville, Warman, Biggar and Humboldt). To find a school or learn more, visit www.gscs.ca

St. Angela Merici Residence, 125 Cree Cres., Saskatoon, offers a personal care home to both men and women, providing care according to its mission: "Inspired by the healing ministry of Jesus and the innovative spirit of St. Angela Merici and the Ursuline Sisters, we are committed to offering compassionate and holistic care, always open to new opportunities to serve." Find out more on the website: <https://stangmerici.weebly.com> or call (306) 242-5566.

Triumph: Freedom Through Healing will be held **July 30 to Aug. 7** at Queen's House, 601 Taylor Street West, Saskatoon. Inspired by the spirituality of St. Ignatius of Loyola and St. Therese of Lisieux, Triumph is a facilitated, nine-day, live-in program offering the invitation to encounter God on a life-changing journey of inner healing and transformation. Daily program includes Mass, Reconciliation, Rosary, Adoration, facilitated teachings, spiritual direction, and time for sharing. Cost is \$1,595 which includes program registration, meals, facility, single occupancy bedroom, all retreat materials, and resources. For information or to register contact Jerry Kristian at (306) 221-3092 or email bookings@queenshouse.org

CWL Social Justice Award - The Saskatchewan Provincial Council of the Catholic Women's League of Canada has established a Social Justice Award for young women between the ages of 18-35 years. The \$1,000 award may be given to one candidate or divided among qualified applicants to finance participation in a reputable social justice activity, either at home or abroad. Application deadline is June 15, 2021. Contact Mary Nordick at (306) 374-5612 or email m.nordick@sasktel.net



2

Grow Hope Saskatchewan

**Help sponsor this year's crop
to feed hungry people around the globe.**

Generous farmers in Saskatchewan have donated land and agreed to grow a crop for Grow Hope Saskatchewan. It costs about \$300 per acre to provide seed, fertilizer, fuel and other inputs. You are invited to sponsor a partial acre, full acre or multiple acres to help cover these costs. After harvest, the farmers will sell the crop and donate the proceeds to Canadian Foodgrains Bank to feed hungry people around the world.

Visit Grow Hope on Facebook at
<https://www.facebook.com/GrowHopeSK/>
or to learn more or to donate online please go to:
www.growhopesk.ca

Cheques to "Grow Hope Saskatchewan" can also be mailed to the Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation ("Attention: Grow Hope 2020"), 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, S7S 1H1.

For more information contact Myron at: mrojal@rcdos.ca

Priest Pension and Retirement Fund - Our retired priests have given their lives to us, the people of the Diocese of Saskatoon. They have faithfully led their parish communities, sharing God's loving and sustaining word and celebrating the sacraments. Parishioners across the diocese will have received a letter regarding the Priests' Pension & Retirement Fund, or view the video at <https://rcdos.ca>. If you haven't yet done so, please prayerfully consider making a gift to the Priests' Pension & Retirement Fund. To give online using your credit card, please go to <https://dscf.ca/priest-pension-fund/> (Please remember to print and save your receipt on your electronic device for your 2021 tax return.) Gifts of cheques should be sent to: Priests' Pension & Retirement Fund, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon SK S7S 1H1. Thank you for your generosity!

Diocesan Prayer - We pray for all the baptized, called to be missionary disciples, and sent forth to proclaim Christ. Loving God, may each one of us be led by the Holy Spirit to build the kingdom of God, nourished and strengthened by ever-deepening intimacy with Our Lord Jesus Christ.

**The Diocesan Bulletin is a publication
of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon**

Catholic Pastoral Centre, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon SK S7S 1H1

Phone: (306) 242-1500 or Toll free: 1-877-661-5005

E-mail: kyaworski@rcdos.ca

Website: <https://rcdos.ca> News: <https://news.rcdos.ca>

The communications office is supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal.