




# Diocesan Bulletin

Sept. 29, 2024 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**World Day of Migrants and Refugees**

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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

**Canadian Churches and Criminal Justice: Renewing the Prophetic Voice** is an event on Zoom **Tuesday, Oct. 1** from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. (SK time). Be inspired by stories and reflections from leading voices in criminal justice, restorative justice, and corrections in Canada. For more info and/or registration, visit [www.councilofchurches.ca](http://www.councilofchurches.ca) or contact Maria Simakova - [simakova@councilofchurches.ca](mailto:simakova@councilofchurches.ca).

**"Cabrini" – A Movie Forum:** As a follow-up to this year's Feminine Genius breakfast, the movie *Cabrini* will be presented **Wednesday, Oct. 2** at the Catholic Pastoral Centre library, second floor of the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Rd., Saskatoon, with showings at 2 p.m. and again at 6:30 p.m., including discussion, a drink and popcorn; there will be an opportunity to make a free-will donation. "Cabrini" is the story of Saint Frances X. Cabrini (1850-1917), a courageous woman who founded a religious congregation to serve poor immigrants in the United States. Register at [www.jotform.com/242306970734256](http://www.jotform.com/242306970734256) or contact Sr. Malou at [mtibayan@rcdos.ca](mailto:mtibayan@rcdos.ca) or (306) 659-5843.

**Emmaus Family Support** is a Catholic, peer-led support for those who are the primary caregivers of a family member or loved one experiencing mental health challenges. In Saskatoon, support meetings are held at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of every month at Holy Spirit Parish, 114 Kingsmere Place, Saskatoon, with the next meeting **Oct. 3**. Visit [emmaussupport.ca](http://emmaussupport.ca) to learn more or for more info, contact Lynn Eremondi at [lynn.eremondi@gmail.com](mailto:lynn.eremondi@gmail.com).

**Called & Gifted Introductory Workshops** will be held this fall at three locations across the diocese. Explore what gifts (charisms) the Holy Spirit has given you! Workshops:

- **SASKATOON:** 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. **Friday, Oct 4** and 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. **Saturday, Oct. 5** at Holy Family Cathedral.
- **ROSETOWN:** One day only, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. **Sat. Oct. 19** at St. Theresa Parish, 208 Little Flower Ave.
- **HUMBOLDT:** 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. **Friday, Nov. 8** and 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. **Saturday Nov. 9** at St Augustine, 809-10th St.

Find more information and/or links to register online at: [rcdos.ca/called-and-gifted](http://rcdos.ca/called-and-gifted) or contact: Sr. Malou Tibayan at (306) 371-7434 or [mtibayan@rcdos.ca](mailto:mtibayan@rcdos.ca) or Anne Williams at (306) 220-0448 or [awilliams.home@gmail.com](mailto:awilliams.home@gmail.com).

## Diocesan Fall Congress 9 am to 4 pm Wed. Oct. 16

Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon

This day of enrichment and inspiration is open to everyone, exploring the theme "Developing Disciples of Christ: Understanding the Critical Relationship Between Catechesis and Evangelization" with keynote speaker Julianne Stanz; cost is \$30 (includes lunch). Register at: [form.jotform.com/SaskatoonDiocese/fallcongress2024](http://form.jotform.com/SaskatoonDiocese/fallcongress2024) or for more information, contact Marilyn Jackson at [mjackson@rcdos.ca](mailto:mjackson@rcdos.ca) or (306) 659-5836.

**Life Chain 2024** – An hour of public witness about the value of the lives of unborn children will be held in communities across Canada on the afternoon of **Sunday, Oct. 6**, including Life Chain events 2. to 3 p.m. at the Civic Park in Humboldt, SK; at 1st Ave. E. in Unity, SK; and at the corner of Idylwyld Drive and 22nd Street in Saskatoon.

**African-Canadian Catholic community monthly Mass** is held on the first Sunday of each month at St. Michael Parish, 18-33rd St. E. Saskatoon, with the next celebration at 2 p.m. **Sunday, Oct. 6**. Mass is celebrated in English, featuring liturgical music in many African languages and with traditional drums. Everyone is welcome!

**Diocesan Truth and Reconciliation Gathering:** The Diocesan Council of Truth and Reconciliation (DCTR) will host a gathering for all parish Truth and Reconciliation committees, as well as for any interested pastors or parishioners, 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. **Thursday, Oct. 17**, including a meal, held in the Bishop Klein Room at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Rd., Saskatoon. Updates will be provided by the diocese, and opportunities, resources, and strategies will be shared. RSVP by Oct. 10 at [form.jotform.com/241626974029261](http://form.jotform.com/241626974029261) or contact Myron Rogal at (306) 659-5841 or [mrogal@rcdos.ca](mailto:mrogal@rcdos.ca).

**Ordination to the Priesthood** – Bishop Mark Hagemoen will ordain Deacon Luke Tran (Van Tam) to the priesthood during a diocesan celebration beginning at 7 p.m. **Friday, Oct. 18** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Rd., Saskatoon. Everyone is welcome!

# Message Board

**World Day of Migrants and Refugees 2024** is observed on **Sunday, Sept. 29**. Marked annually by the Catholic Church since 1914, this day serves as a reminder to pray, reflect, and take action for those forced to leave their homes in search of safety, dignity, and a better future. This year's theme "God Walks With His People" is explored in a [message from Pope Francis](#), found on the Vatican website.

**Prison Ministry Bedtime Story Project:** Men approved for this program are videotaped reading a bedtime story, which is then sent to their children in donated backpacks along with donated pyjamas, and a copy of the book. This gift helps to strengthen parenting skills and foster stronger family connections. **The diocesan program is seeking donations of new children's pyjamas**, ages newborn to 7 years, as well as small backpacks to hold them. Donations can be dropped off or sent to the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 2nd floor, Holy Family Cathedral, 123 Nelson Rd, Saskatoon, or call (306) 242-1500 for more information on how to help.

**"From Mourning to Dawn" grief ministry in Humboldt** for bereaved spouses will be offered **Oct. 3 to Nov. 21**, held on Thursdays from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at St. Augustine Parish, 809-10th Street, Humboldt, SK, led by Dr. Webster and facilitated by those who have also experienced the death of a spouse. The Humboldt program is open to widows and widowers who have been bereaved from 2 months to 3 years; cost: \$20. For more info or to register, contact Irene at (306) 682-3383 or Dave at (306) 682-5108.

**Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan Annual Convention** is inspiring, informative, and supportive of the Church's healing ministry. Held **Oct. 22-23** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Rd, Saskatoon, the theme is "Awaking Dignity: Healing at the Heart of Care." Register at: [chassk.ca/annual-convention](http://chassk.ca/annual-convention) or call (306) 955-2427 for information; early bird registration is available until noon Oct. 4. There is also a free evening program open to the public, at 7 p.m. **Tuesday, Oct. 22**, entitled "From Death Into Life: Finding Reasons for Our Hope."

**Time Out For Moms (TOFM)** is a Catholic enrichment group for women and mothers of all ages, featuring weekly gatherings of women from many parishes, held at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Rd., Saskatoon. This fall, TOFM is exploring Martha and Mary (*Luke 10:38-42*). There will be speakers, snacks, fellowship, and childcare for children 6 weeks and up from 9:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. on Tuesday mornings **Oct. 15 to Nov. 26** (no session Oct. 22). Registration is open now until Oct. 8 (or until all spots fill up). Cost: \$100 (financial assistance is available.) Register at: [tofmsaskatoonsk.wixsite.com/mysite](http://tofmsaskatoonsk.wixsite.com/mysite) or e-mail: [tofmsaskatoonsk@gmail.com](mailto:tofmsaskatoonsk@gmail.com).



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## Bishop's Annual Appeal 2024 "On the Pilgrimage of Hope"

Find Bishop Mark Hagemoen's letter and the BAA video on the diocesan website at [rcdos.ca/2024/09/25/baa-2024-bishop-message](http://rcdos.ca/2024/09/25/baa-2024-bishop-message)

This year's BAA goal is \$1.4 million, to support a range of ministries and programs that offer hope and proclaim Jesus Christ and God's kingdom.

Give online at: [dscf.ca/baa](http://dscf.ca/baa) or contact the Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation at (306) 659-5858 or [admin@dscf.ca](mailto:admin@dscf.ca).

**Rachel's Vineyard Ministries of Saskatchewan** will host a weekend retreat **Oct. 4-6** in Saskatoon. Rachel's Vineyard is a safe, supportive, confidential place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. For confidential information and registration, contact Elaine at 1-306-480-8911 or e-mail: [r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net](mailto:r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net).

**GSCS Notice of Call for Nominations:** Nominations are open until **Oct. 9** for board members of St. Paul's Roman Catholic Separate School Division #20 (Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools). Catholic school board trustees serve an important role to help maintain the uniqueness of Catholic education and keep Christ as the heart and soul of each of our school communities. Visit: [www.gscs.ca/elections](http://www.gscs.ca/elections) for more information and/or for nomination forms.

**Monthly Contemplative Mass:** There will NOT be a Contemplative Mass celebrated in October. The next one is 5 p.m. **Friday, Nov. 1** at St. Mary Parish, Saskatoon.

**Diocesan Prayer** - As we reflect on our involvement in the 2024 Bishop's Annual Appeal, we also pray today on the 110th World Day of Migrants and Refugees recalling those who have been displaced in our world. Lord God, we pray especially for all those who are sponsored and accompanied in our communities through the diocesan Office of Migration, a ministry supported by gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal.

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