

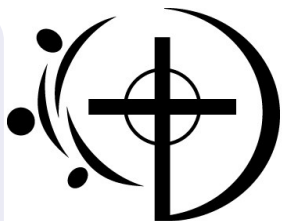
Eucharistic Celebrations

Sundays

9:00am, 11:30am &
6:30pm

Weekdays

See "Week at a Glance"



CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY

We are Holy Family

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 25th, 2015

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Our month long journey these past few weeks has taken us from the Incarnate God revealed at the manger in Bethlehem, to the waters of the Jordan to experience the Baptism of our Lord, to the humble prayer that we make of "here I am Lord, I come to do your will," to the waters of the Sea of Galilee and the wondrous moment of the call. All of these past weeks have been preparing us for the reality that Jesus calls us into service at a time and place that we do not know. We have been graciously opening ourselves to accept the call of God and the mission of the Church in our lives. It has not been easy to do so for often times the will of God and the call to mission interferes with the activities of our own lives.

Our Gospel today is one that serves as a beacon to all of us. Jesus is walking along the seashore and notices the folks fishing. Knowing what is the magnitude of the mission and recognizing that it is a mission that belongs not only to himself but to all, Jesus calls the fisherman to leave their nets and their boats and follow him. This idea of the call is not too foreign to us and in our own lives we have the experience of being called into service or called into action. What is remarkable about the reading is that none of the fisherman stopped to consider what would be the cost of such a call to mission. Instead of thinking about it, preparing for it or even speaking to their families and loved ones, they immediately left the security of their nets and boats and followed the Lord Jesus. Many times the only way that I have been able to understand this "immediate" reaction of the fisherman was to imagine that the fishing was bad, the cost of repairing boats was too high, and the price of fish was dreadfully low. If that was the true scenario then I could easily understand this immediate following of the Lord.

But we are called to look beyond this. The decision to immediately follow the Lord had an "immediate" effect on those involved. It shook the security of their homes and communities. It separated and parted families and couples. It took able bodied individuals away from meaningful employment and, my favourite, it left poor old Zebedee to figure out how he could continue fishing without his boys helping him.

The call to mission today is really no different. When we open ourselves to accepting the call of our Lord we must be willing to consider that there will be a cost, that we will need to alter and change priorities, that we will no longer be living for ourselves but for a greater reality - the reality of the Mission of the Church of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Can we "immediately" respond to the call?

Yours in Christ,

Fr. David

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS: Knights of Columbus Indoor Games – Jan 29, 30, 31. Volunteers still needed. Thank you to all members that have paid their dues. Please contact Garry to get your updated card. For those that have not yet paid, please drop off a cheque or place the same in the Sunday collection basket. Our next Sundae Sunday is this weekend. Stay and enjoy. Our next meeting is Feb 2. Thank you to everyone that supported the Knights raffle (3 prizes – snow blower, chainsaw and Sobey gift card) in support of blackstrap youth camp. A special thanks Dick Hollier and Garry Maier and all who worked at the malls to sell the tickets, and to Fr. David, Fr. Colin and cathedral administration for allowing us to set up and sell in the cathedral and at our breakfast. All these efforts made the venture a huge success. Some of the coming events to note are 1. Feb 10 – To Be Your Brother’s Keeper breakfast at Queen’s House (theme – Love); 2. Breakfast Feb 15; 3. Ash Wed Feb 18, start of 40 days Life Walk in front of City hospital; 4. Basketball Free Throw Feb 7; 5. Dine, Dance Auction Feb 28. Telephone #s all start with 306; Grand Knight Gil - 249-2622; program director Shawn - 249-1362; membership director- Andy 249-0485; Indoor Games John - 229-2019; financial secretary- Garry 221-5893.

CWL – ONE HEART, ONE VOICE, ONE MISSION: The CWL website has many avenues to keep members abreast of what is happening within the League. Since December there has been a new social media tool that has been piloted – CWL forum. It allows members the opportunity to have casual conversations, ask questions and offer suggestions on any topic of interest. Please go to forum.cwl.ca to register and join in the conversations and see how different ideas may benefit you and your council. Diocesan Executive meeting will be held January 31st, 09:00-3:00 at Holy Spirit Parish Hall. All members are welcome to attend. Our next meeting will be **February 11th at 7:00 pm** beginning with the instillation of the new executive. **Did You Know?** Thanks to the generous donations of parishioners to the Clothing Depot the Clothing Depot Board was able to donate \$6,000.00 to local charities in January. Donations are dispersed three times a year and the amounts depend upon the sales. **Please pray for:** January is Alzheimer’s Awareness month – please remember those who are afflicted with this disease and their families, for peace in Europe and countries that are in turmoil.

HOLY FAMILY SINGLE (AGED 35+): are invited to join other singles for a pot luck social every 3rd Wednesday of the month, 6:00 pm. Bring your dish and enough for 4-5 other people for sharing. We will socialize, play cards, board games, or just visit and get to know each other. No agenda, no hard and fast rules.

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES TO VOLUNTEER AT THE FRIENDSHIP INN: Anyone interested in volunteering to serve meals at the Inn are welcome to contact Amy Bratton (Volunteer Coordinator) at (306) 242-1522. Are you a licensed contractor? Are you willing to offer your services on an as-need basis to help keep the Inn up an running? Call Amy Bratton and let her know you are from Holy Family and are willing to help!

GOLDEN AGE CLUB: Welcome all seniors to our card game (whist) at Holy Family Cathedral every Thursday at 1:30pm. Contact Len Breckner (306) 477-0518 and Alice Molle (306) 373-0450.

STEAK NIGHT FOR KAYDEN KOT: "Kisses for Kayden" Saturday, January 31st—5:00pm to 9:00pm at The Thirsty Scholar (formerly Maguire’s Brew Pub) 32 - 2105—8th Street. Cost is \$20—Steak dinner and 12 oz. beer included. Contact smfortier@hotmail.com, ps.lot@sasktel.net or call (306) 975-1297.

ST JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL GRADE 9 REGISTRATION INFORMATION MEETING: A meeting will be held on Thursday, February 12, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Joseph High School. The purpose of this evening is to provide parents and students with an overview of the registration process for Grade 8 students who are interested in attending St. Joseph High School in 2015-2016. Grade 8 students, from neighbouring schools, will be attending St. Joseph on February 12, at 12:30 p.m. for an Open House. Grade 8 students from other schools are welcome to join. Please call 306-659-7650 for more information.

UPCOMING QUENCH EVENTS

February 1st - Starting Anew with Christ with guest speaker Hudson Byblow. 8 - 10pm in the Youth Room.

February 8th - The Sacrament of Reconciliation with Father Colin. 8 - 10pm in the Youth Room

February 15th/22nd - First Nights of Book Clubs and Small Groups: if you would like to be a part of it, come to a previous event to sign up or email Denae at dcp573@mail.usask.ca

Quench is a young adults program for those 18 - 35. We focus on growing in our faith through prayer, speakers, worship and friends. Everyone is welcome! You can also find us on Facebook as a group under the name “Quench.”

HOLY FAMILY CRAFT GUILD: Our Craft Guild meets every Thursday during the daytime. For more information contact Teresa Field (306) 249-3674. We are accepting all sorts of craft supplies like fabrics, wool or any craft supplies.

MOM'S MORNING OUT (MMO): Tuesday Jan 27th (9:30am-noon)! We have Diane Waldbillig instructing Holy Yoga for our moms! Please wear comfortable clothing and bring exercise mats! Shared dairy free/ nut free snacks will also be provided! We are very thankful for our Grandmoms who come to help & play with our children and babies! Drop in fee is \$5 per session!

SPRINGS OF LIVING WATER: a Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group that meets every Wednesday at 7:30 pm in the small conference room across from the coffee bar. Contact info: (306) 374-4766 or donlalonde@sasktel.net

SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY: Meets Thursdays at 10:30 am to break open the Sunday readings and share our journey. Find us laughing and talking by the fireplace or in the first meeting room on the left down the hall. Call Diane at (306) 668-1085 or just turn up. All welcome and no charge.

HOLY YOGA: is a unique prayer form combining body, mind and spirit with Christian scripture and music and simple yoga poses honoring Jesus. The winter session begins at Cathedral of Holy Family the last week of January. Tuesday Jan 27: Gentle Yoga (All levels) at 9:30 am; Thursday Jan 29: Very Gentle Chair/Gentle Yoga combined class (This is for those who have trouble exercising or enjoy a slower pace, offering choices to fit every body: chair, standing, on the mat) at 9:15 am, Kids Yoga (ages 5-8) at 5:30 pm, Very Gentle Chair at 6:30 pm and Gentle Yoga at 7:30 pm; Saturday January 31: All Levels Yoga (Foundations class sponsored by RC Diocese of Saskatoon) at 9:30 am. For more information or to preregister, e-mail dianew@holyyoga.net.

IT'S TIME TO REGISTER FOR KINDERGARTEN! Children who will be five years old by January 31, 2016 are eligible to start school this fall. Catholic Schools are friendly and safe and staff are ready to help all students reach their full potential. We nurture faith, encourage excellence in learning and inspire students to serve others, so they can make the world around them a better place. Call your neighbourhood school to set up a visit or come to a kindergarten event – upcoming dates listed below. You may learn more at www.gscs.sk.ca. We are rooted in faith, growing in knowledge, reaching out to transform the world!

Holy Family School, 815 Stensrud Road, Kindergarten information Night will be held when the new building is ready—TBA

Bishop Filevich Ukrainian Bilingual School, 125 – 105th Street West, Kindergarten information Night – Wednesday, January 28 @ 7:00 pm in the library

Mother Teresa, 738 Konihowski Road, Kindergarten Information, - English and French on Tuesday, February 3 @ 7:00 pm

Saskatoon French School, 1441 Wellington Street, Kindergarten Information Night, Tuesday, January 27 @ 7:00 pm (French Immersion Only)

PARISH LITURGY COMMITTEE: will meet on Thursday, February 5th in the Sacristy at 7:00pm. New members are always welcome.

HOLY FAMILY CATHEDRAL YOUTH MINISTRY - JANUARY 2015 SCHEDULE

Gr 9 - 12 Senior Youth/ Haiti Mission 2015 info session—FREE FOOD & BEVERAGES!!

When: Sunday, January 25th

Where: Holy Family Cathedral Youth Room

Time: 5.00pm - 6.00pm

Gr 3 - 5 Youth Group: Tuesday, January 27th

Where: Holy family Cathedral Youth Room

Time: 6.00pm - 8.00pm

Gr 6 - 8 Youth Group: Friday, January 30th

Where: Holy Family Cathedral Youth Room

Time: 6.00pm - 8.00pm

ACCORDING TO THE DIOCESAN COVENANT OF CARE, AT LEAST 2 ADULT VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO HELP LEAD YOUTH GROUPS AND EVENTS ACROSS GRADES 3 - 12. KINDLY JOIN IN THE CONTINUED FORMATION OF OUR YOUTH BY VOLUNTEERING WITH THE HOLY FAMILY YOUTH MINISTRY. CONTACT ANTHONY

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Mon Jan 26th	Christian Initiation (RCIA) Christian Men's Fellowship	7:00pm 7:00pm
Tue Jan 27th	Mom's Morning Out Holy Yoga Mass (+Ann Reiter)	9:00am 9:30am 12:15pm
Wed Jan 28th	Mass (+Perry Bloski) Springs of Living Water	12:15pm 7:30pm
Thurs Jan 29th	Craft Guild Holy Yoga 9:15am, 5:30pm, 6:30pm & 7:30pm Small Christian Community Prayer Mass (Ann Laing) Golden Age Eucharistic Adoration	9:00am 10:30am 12:15pm 1:30pm 7:00pm
Fri Jan 30th	Sherbrooke Mass (+Etienne Masse)	10:00am 12:15pm
Sat Jan 31st	Holy Yoga Reconciliation	9:30am 11:00am

MINISTRY SCHEDULE – FEBRUARY 1ST, 2015

MINISTRY	9:00 AM	11:30 AM	6:30 AM
Coordinator	Wayne K	Dave B	Doreen C
Greeters	Laurette K Reb M Eileen M Bill G	Terry C Joanne D Sylvia B Kathy B	Multi Cultural Ministries
Ushers	Denis S Sally W Heather G Rick G	Reg N Alice D	
Concierge Desk Minister	Gene W	Mary D	
Altar Servers	Jared G Lauren M Elizabeth W John Paul W	Val P Brett M Ava C Isabel M	Emmanuel C
Commentator	Joan O	Tom S	
Lectors	Simone M Sharon M	Patrick C Darryl B	
Extra Ordinary Ministers of Communion	Pat H Tyler W Julian D Jared P Carine P Eric S Curtis M Carl S Celine S Joel S Diane W Julianne M Mike M Lawrence P Connie M	Shannon K Tim J Julian O Gil W Angie B Elizabeth B Ella H Colleen H Rob H Diane M Phil M Harry F Gwen K Val P Connie M	
Children's Liturgy	Tarah G Lise M Hannah M	Gale C	Mackenzie C Regan C Paige C

Year-To-Date Cash Flow (November 30th)

Sunday Collections (Pre-Authorized Giving Included)	\$ 567,461
Loose Collections	70,693
Other Revenue	494,573
Less: Expenses	1,017,446
Less: Mortgage Payments (Effective Jan. 1st, 2014)	\$ 153,661
Deficit	(\$ 38,380)

Remaining Debt as of November 30th, 2014: \$3,582,856

Baptism (Infants): Please contact Andy Korvemaker.

RCIA (Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults): Please contact Andy Korvemaker.

Confirmation and First Eucharist: Contact Andy Korvemaker.

Marriage: Contact Father David at least one year prior to the anticipated date of marriage.

Marriage Preparation: March 6th & 7th, 2015. Call Pat at (306) 659-5805

Reconciliation: 11:00am - 11:30am on Saturdays or by appointment.

Communion to Homebound & Elderly: Contact Garth Horn.

To add people to the prayer list: please contact the Parish Office during the week at (306) 659-5800

The sick:

Emery Hirsch	Francis Bourgeois
Tony Carreiro	Al Molle
Delores Wolfe	Nash Jacobi
Valerie Dychko	David Pitka
Margaret Gartner	Rose Boechler
Lynn Bell	Owen Stephens
Monique Stevens	Alma Bennett
Nolan Barnes	John Kuzyk
James Kostyk	Margaret Afseth
Kate Gardner	Dale White
Mary Martinez	Pat Albers
Ann Bohnet	Allan Ecker
Kayden Kot	Karen German
Cheryl Crofford	Jim Kozmyk
Bill Carreiro	Leon Lux
Glenn Walker	Mary Mechor
Preston Dyck	Ron Ecker

Stewardship Corner

There is a certain urgency in today's Gospel as Jesus calls His first disciples. Each one follows Jesus immediately, unhesitatingly abandoning nets and boats, father and fellow-workers. To what is Jesus calling me? What will I need to abandon in order to follow Him?

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Third 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

Young Adult Bible Study (ages 19-35) with the first session **Feb. 12** will be held at St. Philip Neri parish, 1902 Munroe Ave., Saskatoon. "A Quick Journey through the Bible" is the theme of the eight sessions, featuring video and discussion. Registration fee for workbooks is \$23. **Register before Jan. 26** by calling: (306) 343-0325 or e-mail: jenn.rospad@gmail.com or s.hyshka@hotmail.com Grow closer to Christ together!

Cakes in the City - Come in out of the cold to see, taste and vote on a variety of spectacular cakes designed and presented by local Saskatchewan chefs at the second annual Cakes in the City event, a fundraiser in support of L'Arche Saskatoon and Cheshire Homes. Cakes in the City will be held at the Saskatoon Farmers' Market between 4 p.m. and 8 p.m., **Tuesday, Jan. 27** during the WinterShines Festival. It will be an evening full of cakes, entertainment and fun!

Pro Life Vigil Mass - join in prayer 7 p.m. **Tuesday, Jan. 27** at Queen Of Peace Chapel in the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Rd, Saskatoon, sponsored by Alliance for Life, Saskatoon.

Introduction to Restorative Justice

Monday evenings, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Feb. 23 - March 30

Resurrection Lutheran Church
310 Lenore Drive, Saskatoon

- Can justice restore individuals and communities in the wake of the harm done by crime? •
- Can victims, offenders, and communities be made whole? •
- What resources does Christian faith bring to this work? •
- How can I get involved? •

Join a team of experienced teachers and special guests for a six-week course that explores these questions. Learn how restorative justice operates, and how it works for community and individuals. Hear about opportunities to join in doing justice and working for restoration in and around Saskatoon.

Sponsored by the Diocese of Saskatoon, the Mennonite Central Committee, The Micah Mission and Micah on Campus. Cost \$50 dollars. **To learn more or register**, contact Myron Rogal at (306) 659-5841 or: vocations@saskatoonrcdiocese.com

NOTE: Educational bursaries available to Catholics in the Diocese of Saskatoon for this event: codirector@saskatoonrcdiocese.com

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

"Jesus said to her: 'Give me a drink'" – John 4:7

Concluding Service of Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be held 3 p.m. **Sunday, Jan. 25** at Ebenezer Baptist Church, 107 McWillie Ave, Saskatoon. *Preacher:* Lutheran Bishop Sid Haugen.

Canadian Singer, Songwriter, Catholic speaker and author Mark Mallett will perform in concert, 7 p.m. **Wednesday, Jan. 28** (doors open at 6:45 p.m.) at St. James Catholic Church, Wilkie, SK. A free will offering will be taken – music CD's and books will be available for purchase. For more info, call (306) 843-2105 or visit: www.markmallett.com

"The Sacred Search" noon-hour book study - The Diocesan Vocations Office presents an 8-session DVD-led book study, based on Gary Thomas' book, *The Sacred Search*. Written for single people of all ages, it stresses exploring the "why" of marriage before seeking the "who" of marriage. Studies run Mondays from **Feb. 2 to March 23** from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. in the common area of St. Francis Xavier parish, 222 Willow Street (at corner of Melrose Ave. and Hilliard St.) in Saskatoon. Bring your own lunch and travel mug. Cost is \$30 including the book. **Register before Jan. 27:** contact Myron at (306) 659-5841 or vocations@saskatoonrcdiocese.com

The Saskatoon Evangelical-Catholic Dialogue has prepared a joint statement outlining common points of faith, central differences, and mission opportunities. Join in a discussion of the statement section "We Affirm Our Common Mission" to be held 7 p.m. **Thursday, Feb. 5** at Emmanuel Baptist Church, 1636 Acadia Drive, Saskatoon. For information contact Nick Jesson at jesson@ecumenism.net

SERENA Canada's 60th Anniversary Social will be held **Saturday, Feb. 7** at Sts. Peter and Paul Church, 1202 - 11th Street East, with Divine Liturgy at 5 p.m., catered Ukrainian banquet 6 p.m., entertainment by: Yevshan Ukrainian Folk Ballet Ensemble, Tickets \$25. Contact sask@serena.ca

Development and Peace Share Lent workshops: *"Sow Much Love to Give"* will be held 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. **Saturday, Feb. 7 in Saskatoon**, at Holy Spirit Parish, 114 Kingsmere Place, and also from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. **Sunday, Feb. 15 in Humboldt**, at St. Augustine parish, 809 10th St., Humboldt. Join us to reflect on international development in the context of our faith, and to prepare for the Share Lent Campaign in your local parish. Everyone is welcome! For more info about the Saskatoon workshop Feb. 7 contact Joanne at (306) 477-1746 or Betty at (306) 975-1109. For more info about the Humboldt workshop Feb. 15, contact Victor or Lucille at (306) 369-4193.

Message Board



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Retrouvaille helps hurting marriages! For confidential information about the **April 17-19** weekend in Saskatoon, call (306) 652-7155 or email: retrouvaille@sasktel.net

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Martensville presents Codie Prevost at a dinner and concert fundraiser for the parish building fund: **Feb. 13** at the Northridge Community Centre, 901-3rd St. North, Martensville; cocktails at 5:30 p.m., supper at 6:00 p.m. with concert to follow. Tickets are \$50 for adults, \$40 for ages 15 and under. Call Erin Leier at (306) 220-8487.

Chili Cook-Off Fundraiser for Refugee Sponsorship will be held 5:30 p.m. **Sunday, Jan. 25** at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 1235-12th St. E., Saskatoon: \$5/person or \$15/family. Includes raffle draws, a silent auction, chili dinner and entertainment. Get tickets before/after 5 p.m. Saturday or 10:30 a.m. Sunday Masses or call (306) 343-0289.

Children's story time 10 a.m., **Thursday, Jan. 29** in the Msgr. Michael J. Koch Library at the Catholic Pastoral Centre on the 2nd floor of Holy Family Cathedral, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. (*Please note:* there will be no story time Feb. 5.)

Catholic Marriage Preparation offered weekly includes sessions at **Holy Spirit beginning Feb. 8:** (306) 373-0993 or agmckay1@shaw.ca as well as sessions at **St. Philip Neri, Saskatoon, beginning Feb. 22:** (306) 343-0235 or s.hyshka@stphilipneriparish.ca There is also a **weekend session offered by the Cathedral of the Holy Family March 6-March 7:** (306) 659-5805 or pat@holycathedral.ca A weekend session is also offered by **Catholic Engaged Encounter in Muenster March 13-15** at St. Peter's Abbey: (306) 682-3326 or ceemuesnter@sasktel.net Find info: www.saskatoonrcdiocese.com/marriage-and-family-life

"The Holy Spirit and the Environmental Crisis" - St. Andrew's College annual Winter Refresher is a continuing education event **Thursday, March 5 to Saturday, March 7** at St. Andrew's College on the U of S Campus, 1121 College Drive, Saskatoon. More information can be found on the website: www.standrews.ca or call (306) 966-8970. Fee: \$100 if registering **before Jan. 31.**

Queen's House programs: www.queenshouse.org or call (306) 242-1916, 601 Taylor Street West, Saskatoon:

What is Truth? The Perennial Question - 7 p.m. **Feb. 6 & 9 a.m. to 4:30 Feb 7** with Marie-Louise Ternier Gommers.

The Five Love Languages - Valentine's Day workshop - 9:30 a.m. to 1 pm. **Saturday, Feb. 14** with Sarah Donnelly.

Come and Go Icon Workshops on Wednesday evenings, **Jan. 28 to March 11** with Anna Mycyk and Gisele Bauche.

The Book of Exodus on first Wednesday of each month 10 a.m. to noon with Fr. Paul Facht: next session **Feb. 4.** \$15.

Stewardship Corner: Your Faith in Action

Jesus begins his ministry by calling a group to follow him and gives them a mission to "catch people for the kingdom of God." He chooses ordinary people, like you and me, to share the good news changing heart and mind towards the heart and mind of Christ.

Year of Consecrated Life

Pope Francis recently announced the Year of Consecrated Life to celebrate and reflect upon the vocation of men and women religious who have consecrated (vowed) their lives to God. This is a call to "wake up the world!"

"Invited to leave everything to follow Christ, you, consecrated men and women, no longer define your life by family, by profession, or by earthly interests, and you choose the Lord as your only identifying mark. Thus you acquire a new family identity." - *Saint Pope John Paul II, Homily on Jubilee of Consecrated Life, Feb. 2, 2000*

For more information visit our website at: www.saskatoonrcdiocese.com/year-consecrated-life

Transitions is a diocesan program of hope and peer support for those who are divorced or separated. Held Monday evenings at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Rd, Saskatoon, starting **Jan. 26.** Contact Sharon at (306) 659-5831.

Theology on Tap: 7 p.m. **Feb. 4** at Louis' Pub on the U of S Campus with speaker Fr. Daniel Yasinski for Catholic Students Week. He will be sharing about his testimony and vocations.

Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide: SEE, JUDGE, ACT

Judge: How would the legalization of euthanasia and/or assisted suicide change the way healthcare is provided in Canada? Consider a quote from 9-year-old Ross Harding who lived with some serious health challenges: "You know Mum, if I get sick again, you don't have to kill me. I can take it." Reflect on how such 'pressure to die' would make you (or others) feel, and then look up how our Catholic teaching celebrates human dignity. Think about why certain people are labelled as 'burdens' and who is labeling them. Is it to save money, avoid inconvenience or eliminate diversity? Margaret Cottle, MD, has posed a question to further discern: "To whom would I (we) say no, and on what authority?"

Diocesan Prayer Intention - We pray as a diocesan family for all migrants and refugees. Lord, bring courage, hope and peace to those compelled to flee their homes. Help us to respond with true charity and solidarity and to commit to lasting peace.

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