

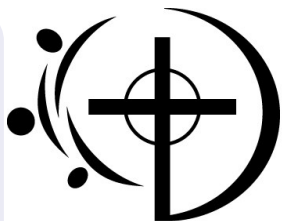
Eucharistic Celebrations

Sundays

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

Weekdays

See "Week at a Glance"



CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY

We are Holy Family

All Saints - November 1st, 2015

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All Saints' Day is a solemn holy day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually on November 1. The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven. It should not be confused with All Souls' Day, which is observed on November 2, and is dedicated to those who have died and not yet reached heaven. Although millions, or even billions of people may already be saints, All Saints' Day observances tend to focus on known saints --that is those recognized in the canon of the saints by the Catholic Church. All Saints' Day is also commemorated by members of the Eastern Orthodox Church as well as some protestant churches, such as Anglican, Lutheran and Anglican churches.

Generally, All Saints' Day is a Catholic Holy Day of Obligation, meaning all Catholics are required to attend Mass on that day, unless they have an excellent excuse, such as serious illness. Today, All Saints' Day is still a holy day of obligation, but only when it falls on a Sunday. Other countries have different rules according to their national bishop's conferences. The bishops of each conference have the authority to amend the rules surrounding the obligation of the day.

All Saints' Day was formally started by Pope Boniface IV, who consecrated the Parthenon at Rome to the Virgin Mary and all the Martyrs on May 13 in 609 AD. Boniface IV also established All Souls' Day, which follows All Saints. The choice of the day may have been intended to co-opt the pagan holiday "Feast of the Lamures," a day which pagans used to placate the restless spirits of the dead. The holy day was eventually established on November 1 by Pope Gregory III in the mid-eighth century as a day dedicated to the saints and their relics. The May 13 celebration was subsequently abandoned. In Ireland, the Church celebrated All Saints' Day on April 20, to avoid associating the day with the traditional harvest festivals and pagan feasts associated with Samhain, celebrated at the same time. Following the establishment of the Frankish Empire, and following the reign of Charlemagne, the holy day, which was already celebrated on November 1, became a holy day of obligation by decree of Pope Gregory IV and Louis the Pious, who was king over a portion of Charlemagne's former empire.

Following the Protestant Reformation, many Protestants retained the holy day, although they dismissed the need to pray for the dead. Instead, the day has been used to commemorate those who have recently died, usually in the past year, and to remember the examples of those who lived holy lives. The Catholic practice however, celebrates all those who have entered heaven, including saints who are recognized by the Church and those who are not.

Holy day customs vary around the world. In the United States, the day before is Halloween and is usually celebrated by dressing in costumes with themes of death commonly associated. Children go door-to-door in costume, trick-or-treating, that is soliciting candy from their neighbors. The holiday has lost much of its connection to its religious origins. Although nearly everyone celebrates Halloween for the fun of the secular holiday, the following religious solemnity, is not widely practiced or acknowledged by most Americans unless they are Catholic. In other countries, such as Portugal, Spain and Mexico, traditional practices include performance of the play, "Don Juan Tenorio" and offerings made to the dead. All Saints' Day occurs on the same day as the Mexican "Díe de los Inocentes" a day dedicated to deceased children.

Across much of Europe, the day is commemorated with offerings of flowers left on the graves of the dead. In Eastern Europe, candles are lit on graves instead of offerings of flowers. In some places, such as the Philippines, graves can be painted and repaired by family members. Many of these practices blur the distinction between All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day. These celebrations often blur the distinction between All Saints' Day, which is properly dedicated to those who are in heaven, and All Souls' Day, on which prayers are offered for all those who have died, but have not yet reached heaven. In Mexico, the Day of the Dead holy days extend from October 31 through November 2.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS: Our next meeting is Monday, Nov 2. We will be moving on to the winter programs, summer is over for another year. Blackstrap Youth Camp had a successful year. All sessions were near capacity and many youth experienced a week or more of camp life. Our parish helps out at the Friendship Inn one day in each month. If you are interested in volunteering, give Pat Clarke a call at the Cathedral. It is a very rewarding experience. Planning for the next Indoor Games, Jan 28, 29 & 30 is well underway. As in the past a call for volunteers will be made later in Dec. If you are a parent of a student, between 11 and 15 years of age, encourage them to get involved in the relays. The carol festival will take place at TCU in early Dec. These three programs, Blackstrap Youth Camp, Indoor Games and Carol Festival, are signature events of the Knights of Columbus and need your support. Congratulations Andy Wilson. In the recent bike-a-thon he raised \$1,835 for Queen's House. Andy wishes to thank all those who supported him in this event. Basketball free throw kits have been ordered. Again, encourage all teenagers to participate. More news to follow. Nativity scenes are on sales. Call Dan @ 306-373-1795. Membership drive is always on. Call Shawn 306-249-1362.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: Called to Holiness through service to the people of God. We continue to collect membership dues. We welcome any woman from the parish over the age of sixteen. Come join us and find out how the CWL can enrich your life. Your \$25 membership can also be put in the collection basket at any mass. Mark the envelope CWL. Our next CWL meeting will be Wednesday, Nov. 11th beginning with mass at 7 PM honouring our veterans. Our guest speaker will be Sylvie Kot. She will speak to us about her son, Kayden, update us on his health condition and how we can help convince the Provincial government to fund the special treatment regime that he requires. Quilters - Holy Spirit Quilters are in need of helpers on November 9th and 23rd. anywhere between 9 – 3:30 pm. You do not need to have any quilting experience to help out. They have donated over 40 quilts to the Clothing Depot in the last year!!! Did You Know? We will be having our Christmas Bake and Raffle ticket sale on November 29th after the masses. We encourage everyone to bring their favourite Christmas baking on Saturday, November 28th to the church between 2-3 PM for pricing. If that does not work for you, you can drop it off on your way to mass. We are still collecting Canadian Tire money which we use to purchase items for a gift basket, which is part of the raffle. Please pray for: All in our parish that are going through medical treatments, may they and their families gain comfort knowing that they are in our thoughts and prayers.

HOLY FAMILY CRAFT GUILD: meet on Thursdays at 9:30am. New members are most welcome to join in the fun, fellowship and opportunity to teach and learn together. The Craft Guild's objective is to raise money for our parish as well as for charity by producing a variety of crafts mostly from donated or recycled materials. These one-of-a-kind handmade articles will be sold throughout the year. Donations of fabric, quilt batting, old jeans, yarn, etc... can be left at the front office marked for the Craft Guild. Please contact Anna Hartman at (306) 249-0071 or Teresa Field at (306) 249-3764 for more information.

STAINED GLASS AND CHAPEL MOSAIC CARDS FOR ALL OCCASIONS: Some cards are blank and can be used for any occasion; some cards have a Christmas greeting written by **Bishop Donald Bolen**. Packs of 12 cards \$15/package. Available at the Church Office Reception desk and at the Concierge Desk on Sundays.

HOLY YOGA: a unique Christ-Centered prayer form, helps us understand how we can use our minds, bodies and spirits to relax and become more receptive to God in our lives. Classes are: Tuesdays Gentle at 9:30 am, Thursdays All Levels at 7:00 pm and Saturdays All Levels at 9:30 am (sponsored by RC Diocese of Saskatoon). There is room for you to join the classes still or drop in for your first class free. Call Diane: 306-370-6682 or dianew@holyyoga.net.

SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY PRAYER: Meets Thursdays at 10:00 am to break open the Sunday readings and share our journey. Call Diane at (306) 668-1085 or feel free to drop in to the small conference room down the hallway opposite the bathrooms. All are welcome!

GOLDEN AGE CLUB: Welcome to all seniors to come and play cards (whist) on Thursdays at 1:30pm starting on September 17th, 2015. Contacts Len Breckner (306) 477-0518 or Alice Molle (306) 373-0450.

MIDNIGHT MASS CHOIR: Interested singers are graciously invited to join the Christmas Eve Midnight Mass Choir. Bishop Donald Bolen will be the celebrant for the Mass. The choir will be directed by Fr. David with Ken Neitz as organist and Pam Pander as pianist. Music will be available for pick-up mid November with the first practice being held on Sunday, November 22 at 3:00 pm. We are especially in need of men's voices. If you are interested in joining the choir please leave your name and phone number with the Parish Office 659-5800.

**KEEP CALM
AND
PRAY
THE ROSARY**

Pray the Rosary

Sundays in the
Queen of Peace Chapel
8:30am to 8:50am

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

INFORMATION & REGISTRATION:
<http://bit.ly/hf-sacraments>

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MONDAYS @ 7PM

CHRISTIAN INITIATION
AT HOLY FAMILY
ANDY@HOLYFAMILYCATHEDRAL.CA

THE CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY in Saskatoon, SK is seeking an outgoing and engaging full-time Youth Minister to become part of our parish ministry team. The Youth Minister will be responsible to provide ministry to the youth and families of our growing parish community and to our five elementary schools and one High School. The successful applicant will plan, organize and execute regular youth events for grades 3 – 5, 6 – 8 & 9 – 12 in accordance with our parish vision for youth ministry. Additionally, the Youth Minister will lead an annual out-of-country short-term mission trip for teens and young adults.

Applicants who have completed their WYCACYM Certificate in Youth Ministry or equivalent and/or have completed a Lay Formation program or equivalent are encouraged to apply. Applicants must have 3 – 5 years of experience in youth ministry and be able to clearly demonstrate a strong track record in planning, organizing and executing well in youth ministry and youth events. Applicants must be able to travel out-of-country. Short-term missionary or foreign aid experience is an asset.

Salary and benefits are in accordance with the Pastoral Salary Grid of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon.

For a complete ministry position overview and competency profile and/or to apply, please submit a cover letter and resume to Patrick Clarke, Cathedral Administrator, at pat@holycathedral.ca by midnight, Monday, November 16th, 2015.

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MOM'S MORNING OUT (MMO): Tuesday Nov 3 (9:30am-11:30am) Moms will have a visit while all the little ones play! Nut free snacks will be provided!

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

CAT CHAT TICKETS: Are on sale in the welcome area after Mass or at the reception desk during the week!

NATIVITY SCENES: For those who pre-ordered Nativity Scenes in May & June, they will be ready for pick-up **after each Mass on Sunday, November 8th and Sunday, November 15th.** They will be located in the white K of C shed behind the Cathedral – just off of the parking lot. Any questions, please call Dan at 373-1795

FOREVER IN MOTION FITNESS CLASSES FOR OLDER ADULTS: Did you know that people with chronic conditions and physical limitations can benefit the most from being physically active? Exercising regularly can improve your endurance, strength, balance and flexibility. Come see a presentation by Saskatoon Health Region about **Brain Health** and how exercise can help on **November 2 at 10:00 am.** For info call: Rosalie (306) 652-5028.

NOVEMBER—YOUTH MINISTRY SCHEDULE: Friday, November 13th—Alpha Teens + (Grades 9-12) 7:00pm to 10:00pm. Tuesday, November 24th—Grades 3-5 Youth Group 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Thursday, November 26th—Grades 6-8 Youth Group 6:00pm to 8:00pm.

SANCTUM, an HIV-AIDS hospice and centre for medical services near St. Mary's parish will be opening on November 3rd. The centre is presently looking for the following items: 2 large flat screen televisions, leather couch and other furniture, fridge, pillows.

If you can provide or purchase any of these items please speak directly to Fr. David who will advise the centre. We can arrange to have someone pick up the articles as well.

Did you hear?

That, with thanks to the Holy Family Craft Guild, we have 10 Hearing Assist devices that work with either headphones or T-Coil hearing aids to help you hear better at Mass...



Go the Concierge Desk before Mass to sign out a device at No Charge!

LISTEN

Liturgical Ministry Training

Whether you are new to a liturgical ministry or you are well-seasoned, all liturgical ministers are invited and strongly encouraged to attend an upcoming training session.

Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Communion

Wednesday, November 4th at 2:00pm & 7:00pm

Altar Servers

Thursday, November 5th at 7:00pm &
Saturday, November 7th at 10:00am

Commentators & Lectors

Thursday, November 12th at 2:00pm & 7:00pm

Children's Liturgy

Thursday, November 12th at 8:00pm

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Mon Nov 2nd	Forever in Motion Mass—All Souls Day Christian Initiation (RCIA) Knights of Columbus	10:00am 12:15pm 7:00pm 7:30pm
Tue Nov 3rd	Mom's Morning Out Holy Yoga Mass (Elizabeth Udefiagbon & Francis) Parish Pastoral Council	9:30am 9:30am 12:15pm 7:00pm
Wed Nov 4th	Mass (Gerald Barrie) EOM of Communion Training Springs of Living Water	12:15pm 2:00pm & 7:00pm 7:30pm
Thurs Nov 5th	Craft Guild Small Christian Community Prayer Mass (+Arlene Fleury) Golden Age Adoration Holy Yoga Altar Server Training	9:00am 10:00am 12:15pm 1:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm
Fri Nov 6th	Sherbrooke (+Aremella Weisensel)	10:00am
Sat Nov 7th	Holy Yoga Altar Server Training Reconciliation	9:30am 10:00am 11:00am

MINISTRY SCHEDULE – NOVEMBER 8TH, 2015

MINISTRY	9:00 AM	11:30 AM	6:30 PM
Coordinator	Andy W	Gwen K	Laura C
Greeters	Donna B Glen B Jennifer C Richard C	Linda M Samantha M Robert M Matthew M	Joise G Orin G
Ushers	Denis S Maria M	Tom S Nathan S	Doug S
Concierge Desk Minister	Rene J	Reg N Anna J	Cathy S
	Terry S	Mary D	Greg M
Altar Servers	Dylan D Justin E Paige D Clara L	Ella H Faith N Tristan W Alexis W	Gavin R Connor K Kailen M Spencer M
Commentator	Carine P	Roxanne Marie G	Terry K
Lectors	Nicole P Diane W	Julian O David B	Jo-Anne M Molissa S
Extra Ordinary Ministers of Communion	David F Tom F Jeana M Emily M John G Julianne M Mike M Larry G Colleen G Juliana M David U Ron K Lynn K Marian P Ryan L John G	Pat L Brett M David B Gil W Gilbert C Deb C Heather D Naty M Raymond B Jeff W Marianette M Joe J Lillian R Regan R Adam R Dana R	Amanda K Terry K Stephanie T Bart M Shelley M Ken R Theresa R Tammy S
Children's Liturgy	Joceylne O Diane M Gena M	Jensen D Arielle P Elizabeth B	Reagen, Paige & MacKenzie C

Year to Date Cash Flow - September 30th, 2015

Sunday Collections (Pre-Authorized Giving Included)	\$ 549,039
Loose Collections	55,463
Other Revenue	358,262
Less: Expenses	864,107
Less: Mortgage Payments (Principal & Interest)	\$ 105,220
Deficit	(\$ 6,563)

Remaining Debt as of September 30th, 2015: \$3,223,560

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Baptism (Infants): Please contact Andy Korvemaker.

Christian Initiation (RCIA): 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 4th/5th, 2016 Call Patrick 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	Nolan Barnes
Tim Dychko	John Kuzyk
Margaret Afseth	Kate Gardner
Dale White	Mary Martinez
Pat Albers	Allan Ecker
Kayden Kot	Karen German
Megan Lester	Cheryl Crofford
Jim Kozmyk	Bill Carreiro
Preston Dyck	Ron Ecker
Carl Schlosser	Fr. Les Paquin
David Casavant	

The Deceased

Rod Taillon (Father of Marc & Mario)

Stewardship Corner

Today's psalm makes clear that we and everything we think we own actually belong to God instead: 'The Lord's are the earth and its fullness, the world and those who dwell in it.' We are stewards, not owners.

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Sunday, Nov. 1, 2015

All Saints Day

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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

GSCS Memorial Mass - Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools (GSCS) has been blessed by the dedication and service of countless individuals throughout its long history. All are warmly invited and encouraged to gather to remember and give thanks for those members of the school division who have passed into eternal life. The school division's annual Memorial Mass will be held **Tuesday, Nov. 3** with hospitality and fellowship beginning at 3:30 p.m. and Mass at 4:30 p.m., held at Queen's House, 601 Taylor Street West, Saskatoon.

"Reconciliation: Ready, Set, Go!" - A lunch event with guest speaker Dr Cindy Blackstock, Director of the First Nations Child and Family Caring Society (FNCFCS) of Canada will be held 11:45 a.m. **Thursday Nov. 5** at Mayfair United Church, 902 33rd Street West, Saskatoon. Take an hour out of your day and come to hear this "rock star of human rights" speak. This is a good start to the 2016 "Year of Reconciliation in the City of Saskatoon." Doors open at 11a.m. Tickets are \$15, students \$10, with a bagged lunch available for an additional \$5, or you are welcome to bring your own. Tickets are available at Mayfair United Church (306) 382-6446 or from River Bend Integrated Community Ministry (306) 653-2662. Proceeds go toward FNCFCS and River Bend Integrated Community Ministry.

Contemplative Mass led by Fr. Kevin McGee at 7 p.m., **Friday, Nov. 6** at St. Augustine, 602 Boychuk Drive, Saskatoon. The rhythm of the Contemplative Mass is a gentle, steady flow, marked by 20 minutes of silence after communion to allow space for reflection and recognition of the intimate presence of Christ, who comes to us through scripture and the Eucharist.

Refugee Fundraiser Supper to assist in bringing a Syrian refugee family to Canada will be held **Sunday, Nov. 8** at St. Vincent's Orthodox Church, 821 Ave. E. North, Saskatoon with tickets by donation. Cocktails 5 p.m. (cash bar), supper at 6 p.m.; silent auction. RSVP to Aster at (306) 281-8059.

Cat.Chat in Concert

6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 10

Cathedral of the Holy Family,
123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon

Cat.Chat shares the treasures of the Catholic faith with families and children in a lively, fun, music-filled program.

Advanced tickets are \$7 each or \$25 per family.
Tickets: contact Patrick Clarke at (306) 659-5805.

Foundations: Exploring Our Faith Together

Supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal

For more information about Foundations programs, call Sharon Powell at the Catholic Pastoral Centre: (306) 659-5831

Spirituality and Social Justice - 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 2 at **Sacred Heart Parish, Watson**, with Gertrude Rompré. Contact Fern to pre-register (306) 287-3905; \$5.

Decision Making in Healthcare - 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 3 at **St. James Parish, Wilkie**, with Mary Deutscher. Contact Colette to pre-register (306) 843-2105; \$5.

The God Story Continues in Our Stories: Seeking God in Everyday Life - 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 16 at **St. Anne Parish, 217 Lenore Drive, Saskatoon**, with Leah Perrault. Contact Sr. Dianne Sehn to pre-register (306) 931-4700; \$5.

Holy Year of Mercy - 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 16 at **Columbian Manor, 2940 Louise Street, Saskatoon**, with Bishop Gerry Wiesner. Contact Sophie to pre-register (306) 373-8160; \$5.

Eucharist: A Way of Life - 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 18 at **St. Theresa Parish, Rosetown**, with Sr. Dianne Sehn. Contact Judy to pre-register (306) 882-2488; \$5.

The God Story Continues in Our Stories: Seeking God in Everyday Life - 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 24 at **St. Peter Parish, Unity**, with Leah Perrault. Contact Terri to pre-register (306) 228-2341; \$5.

Sisters of the Presentation of Mary are offering a Personal History Weekend Retreat for young, single, Catholics 19 years and older (men and women) **Nov. 6-8** in Saskatoon. Explore your gifts, your dreams, your relationships and see how God is inviting you to move forward in discipleship and holiness. This live-in weekend costs \$50 (includes meals), and runs from 7 p.m. Friday, Nov 6 to noon Sunday Nov 8, at Discernment House, 851 University Drive, Saskatoon. Contact: Sr. Lucie at (306) 244-0726 or e-mail: sk.dhouse@gmail.com

Encounter Christ - FacetoFace Ministries presents United Conference **Nov. 21 and Nov. 22** with both a youth track and an adult track exploring the theme of Mercy at Holy Family Cathedral, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. United Conference features speakers, Eucharistic adoration, prayer ministry, music, talent night and more. Cost: \$60. For registration see the website at www.f2f.ca/united or call (306) 381-7789.

Diocesan Prayer Intention: We pray as a diocesan family for the ministry and vision of our bishop during and following the Bishop's Annual Appeal.

Message Board



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Refugee Benefit Dinner Theatre – “Catching Home” by Kristina Hughes is a new play about a group of newcomers to Canada exploring what their lives were like before coming to Saskatoon, and what they hope for the future. The dinner theatre will be held **Saturday, Nov. 21** at Holy Spirit Parish Hall, 114 Kingsmere Place, Saskatoon, with a cash wine bar opening 6 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 p.m. featuring Saba’s African Cuisine. Tickets \$25; sold after Mass at Holy Spirit Parish, or call (306) 374-1425. Organized by the Holy Spirit Refugee Committee.

Queen’s House offers a range of retreats and programs. find information at www.queenshouse.org or call (306) 242-1916, 601 Taylor St. W., Saskatoon. *Upcoming:* **“Maranatha Yoga”** with Kate O’Gorman, 7:15-8:30 p.m. Mondays. / **“Book of Exodus”** with Fr. Paul Fchet, OMI, 10 a.m. to noon Wednesday, Nov. 4. / **“Knights of Columbus Brother’s Keeper Breakfast”** 7 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 10. / **“A Gathering of Men Retreat”** with Brad Bodnarchuck 7 p.m. Nov. 20 to 1 p.m. Nov. 22. / **“Ignatian Retreat: Finding God in All Things”** with Linda Labelle 7 p.m. Nov. 20 to Nov. 22 after lunch. / **Face of Mercy Advent Retreat** with Bishop Gerry Wiesner, OMI, Saturday, Nov. 21 at 9:30 a.m., ending with Eucharist at 4 p.m.

A Travel Gathering will be held 7 p.m. **Thursday, Nov. 12** at St. Paul’s Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Crescent, Saskatoon. Ministry to Tourism will unveil choices for planning travel during the 2016 Year of Mercy. Tours include: “Inspiring Care of Creation”: South Pacific and/or New Zealand (Jan.-Feb.), or Alaska (Aug.); Pilgrim Journey to the Holy Land: Israel, Jordan, Turkey and/or Venice to Rome Cruise (Sept.); Spain and Portugal: Santiago de Compostela-Fatima, and Douro River Cruise (Oct.-Nov.). RSVP for the Nov. 12 event **before Nov. 11** by e-mail to: kleiter@shaw.ca or call (306) 244-3747.

Bishop’s Annual Appeal 2015 - Thank you to all pledging support to the Bishop’s Annual Appeal! Be assured that all gifts to the Bishop’s Annual Appeal only go to support the ministries and programs indicated in the brochure and on the website: www.dscatholicfoundation.ca/bishops-annual-appeal

The School of Adoration is a monthly opportunity to grow in a deeper understanding of the Lord and His presence in the Eucharist. The Emmanuel Community will host this evening on first Fridays of the month at St. Anne Parish, 217 Lenore Drive, Saskatoon. Begins this month at 7 p.m. **Friday, Nov. 6** with praise, a short teaching, discussion and a time of fraternity, followed by an hour of adoration from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Employment Opportunities

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Martensville is seeking a part-time Youth Ministry Coordinator (20 hours/week). For more information contact Christy.dupuis@gmail.com or to apply send cover letter, resume and references to Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, PO Box 684, Martensville, S0K 2T0.

Cathedral of the Holy Family in Saskatoon is seeking an outgoing and engaging full-time Youth Minister. For a complete ministry position overview contact Patrick Clarke, Cathedral Administrator at: pat@holyfamily.cathedral.ca or submit cover letter and resume by midnight, **Monday, Nov. 16.**

Info: www.saskatoonrcdiocese.com/employment

Refugee Crisis

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) Justice and Peace Commission has released a new document on welcoming refugees. “I was a Stranger and You Welcomed Me...” The new document can be found online at: www.cccb.ca or call diocesan Justice and Peace coordinator Myron Rogal at (306) 659-5841.

The CCCB has also endorsed a **joint fund-raising campaign** to assist Syrian refugees seeking shelter and protection in the Middle East and parts of Europe. The joint campaign involves three Canadian Catholic aid agencies that have been actively helping refugees from Syria and other Middle Eastern countries for many years:

- Development and Peace - www.devp.org
- Aid to the Church in Need - www.acn-aed-ca.org
- Catholic Near East Welfare Association - www.cnewa.ca

To donate to any of the three organizations visit their websites (listed above). Or to contribute to Development and Peace’s relief efforts call 1-888-234-8533 or mail a cheque made out to “Development and Peace” to 1425 René-Lévesque Blvd. W., 3rd Floor, Montreal, QC, H3G 1T7. (Indicate on cheque: “European Refugees” or “Syria Crisis.”)

Donations to registered Canadian charities in response to the impact of the conflict in Syria will be matched by the federal government until Dec. 31, 2015, up to \$100 million.

Another way to help Syrians immediately is to donate directly to those Saskatoon parishes who have a Syrian family already sponsored. For more information about refugee sponsorship, contact Christine Zyla of the Office of Migration at the Catholic Pastoral Centre: (306) 659-5842 or e-mail: migration@saskatoonrcdiocese.com

Pope Francis reminds us that **“Mercy is the middle name of Love,”** and in the Gospel passage from Matthew 25, Jesus tells us: **“Truly, I say to you, as you did it for one of the least of these, you did it for me.”**

Children’s Story Time at the Msgr. Michael J. Koch Diocesan Resource Library is held 10 a.m. every Thursday, second floor of the Cathedral of the Holy Family. Everyone is welcome.

Sunday Smile: Quotable Quotes

“Success is the ability to go from failure to failure without losing your enthusiasm.” - *Winston Churchill.*

“Always remember that you are absolutely unique. Just like everybody else.” - *Margaret Mead.*

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