

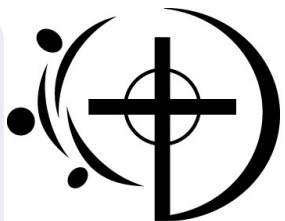
## Eucharistic Celebrations

### Sundays

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

### Weekdays

See "Week at a Glance"



# CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY

*We are Holy Family*

## Feast of Christ the King - November 22nd, 2015

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

And so we again come to the end of another liturgical season. It is fitting that this celebration the week previous to the First Sunday in Advent is called the solemn Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. It calls us to reflect on two gracious images of the King.

The first image is of the King who we will see at the end of time. It is the hoped-for encounter with the Lord of Lords and the King of all Kings; the so believed in Messiah who will graciously welcome us into the joys of the eternal Kingdom. This King will reveal to us the heart of the Shepherd, the true light of the world, and the mind of our ever-loving God. This is the King whose justice will prevail through great mercy and the beloved words "today you will be in Paradise with me."

The second image of the King, while possibly more difficult to embrace, holds within it the joy of our daily living. For in the Gospel he says, "and the King will say to them: as long as you did this to the least of my brothers and sisters you did it to me," This image shows that true "kingship" (one of the threefold parts of our baptismal anointing as priest, prophet and King) is in the service and care we show to others. True kingship lays down its life in offering itself for others just as daily it kneels before all in the beauty of washing another's feet. True kingship resides not in the palaces and estates with guards and waiting attendants, rather kingship resides in the streets and in the communities where we are called to serve.

The great promise of the King is that if we live the daily life of kingship, bringing love and peace into the lives of others, then we shall be with Christ, the King of the Universe for all eternity.

So as we prepare to enter into spirit of the season of Advent, let us truly embrace the spirit of our Kingship, doing all for the least of our brothers and sisters.

Happy Feast of Christ the King of the Universe!

*Fr. David*

### STAR OF BETHLEHEM

Long foretold by Old Testament prophets, the birth of Jesus Christ was revealed by a "star" that had never been seen before, nor seen again. We are now able to establish what that star was, why it appeared when it did, and why it did things that no other celestial body could do. As the narrator of this video unfolds this mystery, we will be increasingly amazed at the intricate detail, on a cosmic scale, of God's loving plan for our salvation. We will also see jaw-dropping evidence of the Death and Resurrection of Our Lord. Literally "out of this world" evidence.

Holy Family Cathedral. Wednesday, December 2nd, 7 pm. Bring friends.

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:** At our last meeting, we were given a presentation on a fundraiser event for Kayden Kot to be held at the Cathedral Hall on January 23. Council, without reservation, agreed to be a part of this very worthwhile event. In future issues you will be asked to assist by purchasing a ticket, contributing to the silent auction items and assisting in whatever way you are able. Council also approved assistance in the amount of \$1,000 to persons going on a mission to Belize, to be shared by those going. The advent season is fast approaching. On Nov 29

please take part in the Rosary program, nativity scene display organized by Merv Kuzminski (306) 974-1203 and other events that will "Keep Christ in Christmas". Today may be your last chance to purchase a nativity scene. Our next meeting, originally scheduled for Dec 7, will now be held on Dec 14. At this meeting we will have a presentation on Malawi, followed by a social. A special invitation goes out to all wives, widows and other non-knights. Join us for an evening of fun, entertainment, wine, cheese and fraternity. The carol festival will be held on Dec 7 & 8. Our GK has tickets to give away. The next all-you-can-eat breakfast will be held on Dec 13. Our membership director, Shawn Scherr will be conduct a membership blitz, followed by a first degree, at the Chaldean parish on Nov 29. All is scheduled to be completed before the Grey Cup game. 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 will be

having our **Christmas Bake and Raffle** sale on **November 29th after the masses**. There are tickets available for members to pickup. Contact Carol Grant or Marie Reinboldt for a booklet or two. You can return the sold tickets by placing them in the collection basket. The draw for will be made at the Dec. 9th Advent meeting. 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. You can drop them off in the collection basket marked CWL. Holy Spirit Quilters are always looking for helpers to make quilts for the Clothing Depot. You do not need to know how to sew or quilt. They have made and donated 45 quilts up to date! The next get together is Monday, Nov. 23 from 9-3:30. You can stay for a short time or the whole day. Bring a bag lunch if you plan on staying the day. **Did You Know:** The Clothing Depot is in need of new or slightly used items, esp. Christmas, towels and good/new toys. Please read notice inserted in Diocesan bulletin. They may be dropped of at the "Little House" at the church or call (306) 242-5042 for pickup. **Please pray for:** Citizens throughout the world that are suffering from tyranny; all the children preparing for the sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and Eucharist.

**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 are being sold today in the Gathering Space.** 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 resume November 24.** For info: 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!

**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 22nd at 4:00 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 (306) 659-5800.

### **Holy Family will be Sponsoring a Refugee!**

In partnership with our CWL and K of C councils, Holy Family will be sponsoring a refugee in 2016!

To learn more about this sponsorship, and/or to join a newly forming Refugee Committee come an information night on Tuesday, December 1st (7:00pm to 9:00pm) in the Bishop LeGatt Hall.

Hospitality provided.

## NATIVITY DISPLAY

Dust off your Nativity Scene and display it at the Cathedral of the Holy Family on the First Sunday of Advent (November 29th) as we prepare to welcome Christ this Christmas. Big or small—we want them all. Please attach a short note on a 3 x 5 card telling its history (along with name, number & address). We want to see: fold-out/pop-up Nativity books; home-made; family heirlooms; cultural; tree Nativity ornaments etc. Students from the Catholic elementary schools in our Parish have constructed approximately four hundred Nativity Scenes that will also be on display. Drop off your Nativity set (and card) on Saturday, November 28th between 10:00am and 2:00pm, or before the 9:00am Mass on Sunday, November 29th. If you wish to have your Nativity set blessed—please indicate so on your card. Help Keep Christ in Christmas.....He is the Reason for the Season. For more information please contact Merv Kuzminski... [homevalue@hotmail.com](mailto:homevalue@hotmail.com) or (306) 974-1203.



**MOM'S MORNING OUT (MMO):** Tuesday, Nov 24 (9:30am-11:30am). Moms will have a visit while all the little ones play! Nut free snacks will be provided! Our group Fundraiser: Bake sale will be Sunday, Dec. 13 after each morning Mass! If you can bring fresh baked items on that date, wonderful. If you can bring baking earlier, it can be frozen and stored in Cathedral freezer box labelled MMO bake sale. If you have other items to sell at the sale please contact [marciar@sasktel.net](mailto:marciar@sasktel.net) and if you can work at the sale please let Marcia know. Be proud to be part of the Cathedral of Holy Family's Mom's Morning Out group! We will be making wreaths on Tuesday, Dec. 1st session. Our Christmas party potluck will be on Tuesday Dec. 15.

**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](mailto:donlalonde@sasktel.net)

**NATIVITY SCENES:** will be on display in the Welcome Area today (Sunday, November 22nd) and next Sunday, November 29th and will be available for purchase after each Mass. They can be picked up in the white K of C shed behind the Cathedral – just off of the parking lot. This will be your last chance to purchase as we have a limited number available. For more details, please call Dan at (306) 373-1795.

**FOREVER IN MOTION FITNESS CLASSES FOR OLDER ADULTS:** Did you know that many falls and chronic health conditions such as high blood pressure and heart disease can be prevented by participating in regular physical activity? **Classes will be at Holy Family on Mondays and Thursdays 10:00--11:00 am.** For info call: Rosalie (306) 652-5028 or Sally (306) 249-2029

**NOVEMBER—YOUTH MINISTRY SCHEDULE:** 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.

### RECONCILIATION - ADVENT

Thursday, December 3 - 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm  
Saturday, December 5 - 10:00 am to Noon  
Tuesday, December 8 - 11:00 am to 12:15 pm  
Wednesday, December 9 - 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm  
Saturday, December 12 - 10:00 am to Noon  
Saturday, December 19 - 10:00 am to Noon  
Sunday, December 20 - 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm  
Tuesday, December 22 - 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

*“Come Spend Christmas  
with Family”*

**Christmas Eve Masses:**  
4:30pm, 7:00pm and Midnight

**Christmas Day Mass:**  
11:00am



### REGIONAL PSYCHIATRIC CENTRE

Our parish will be providing Christmas gift boxes to the residents of the Regional Psychiatric Centre. These are so appreciated, especially by those residents for whom this will be the only gift they will receive this Christmas. We will be collecting the following items from November 15th to December 11th:

- Men's White Socks
- LARGE Chocolate bars
- Decks of playing cards
- Small non-coiled Notebooks

### CHRISTMAS FRUITCAKES & CARDS

Campaign Life Coalition Saskatchewan will be selling Religious Christmas cards and fruitcakes on November 29 after all the masses. The fruitcakes come from Pastry World out of Yorkton. There are two sizes. The one pound round cake sells for \$12 and the 2.5 lb. round cake sells for \$20. The Religious Christmas Cards are selling \$8 for a package of 10 cards or 3 packages for \$20. Thank you for your support of pro-life. For more information, please contact Denise at (306) 249-2764.

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

|                       |  |   |
|-----------------------|--|---|
| <b>Mon Nov 23rd</b>   | Forever in Motion<br>Christian Initiation (RCIA)   | 10:00am<br>7:00pm   |
| <b>Tue Nov 24th</b>   | Mom's Morning Out<br>Holy Yoga<br>Mass (Emma Barrie)<br>Youth Group (Gr. 3-5)  | 9:30am<br>9:30am<br>12:15pm<br>6:00pm   |
| <b>Wed Nov 25th</b>   | Mass (+Lorraine Wallace)<br>Springs of Living Water  | 12:15pm<br>7:30pm   |
| <b>Thurs Nov 26th</b> | Craft Guild<br>Small Christian Community Prayer<br>Forever in Motion<br>Mass (Ann Lang)<br>Golden Age<br>Youth Group (Gr. 6-8)<br>Holy Yoga<br>Adoration | 9:00am<br>10:00am<br>10:00am<br>12:15pm<br>1:00pm<br>6:00pm<br>7:00pm<br>7:00pm |
| <b>Fri Nov 27th</b>   | Sherbrooke (+Carol Romanow)<br>Mass (+ Lillian Trembl)   | 10:00am<br>12:15pm  |
| <b>Sat Nov 28th</b>   | Reconciliation   | 11:00am   |
| <b>Sun Nov 29th</b>   | Masses   | 9:00am, 11:30am & 6:30pm  |

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE – NOVEMBER 29TH, 2015

| MINISTRY   | 9:00 AM                                   |           | 11:30 AM                          |           | 6:30 PM  |
|--|---|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----------|--|
| <b>Coordinator</b>                                       | Joe B                                     |           | Reg B                             |           | Laura C  |
| <b>Greeters</b>  | Elaine B                                  | Vera W    | Linda M                           | Ally R    | Doug S   |
|  | Reb M                                     | Eileen M  | Allan R                           | Clara N   | Cathy S  |
| <b>Ushers</b>  | Charito M                                 | Maria M   | Anna L                            | Gary L    | Joise G  |
|  | Michele M                                 | Maria P   | Brian R                           | Anna J    | Orin G   |
| <b>Concierge<br/>Desk Minister</b>                       | Gene W                                    |           | Reg N                             |           | Tammy S  |
| <b>Altar Servers</b>                                     | Hannah M<br>Marc M<br>Jenna E<br>Sophie C |           | Rachel M<br>Tristan W<br>Alexis W |           | Gerard O<br>Gabby D<br>Kirstyn R<br>Isabella D |
| <b>Commentator</b>                                       | Jared P                                   |           | Alicia Z                          |           | Lynn O   |
| <b>Lectors</b>   | Lise M<br>Ken M                           |           | Tracey H<br>Jordi H               |           | Eric O<br>Lee O                                |
| <b>Extra<br/>Ordinary<br/>Ministers of<br/>Communion</b> | Linda B                                   | Joel S    | Angie B                           | Jeff W    | Shelley M                                      |
|  | Carine P                                  | Marian P  | Dave B                            | Dan J     | Ken R  |
|  | Dan B                                     | Rebecca B | Gilbert C                         | Deb C     | Theresa R                                      |
|  | Rosanna P                                 | Trevor P  | Heather D                         | Clara F   | Tammy S  |
|  | Andrew R                                  | Nicole R  | Raymond B                         | Julian O  | Molisa S                                       |
|  | Noreen R                                  | Spencer R | Mariette M                        | Lillian R | Doris S  |
|  | Phil R                                    | Cathy L   | Adrienne B                        | Regan R   | Wayne S  |
|  | Roland L                                  |           | Adam R                            | Dana R    | Gerard O                                       |
| <b>Children's<br/>Liturgy</b>                            | Sonia C                                   | Melissa E | Elizabeth B                       | Diana M   | Karen D  |
|  | Jenna E                                   |           | Jillian R                         |           |  |

### Year to Date Cash Flow - October 31st, 2015

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Sunday Collections (Pre-Authorized Giving Included) | \$ 621,903 |
| Loose Collections                                   | 61,297     |
| Other Revenue                                       | 388,293    |
| Less: Expenses                                      | 961,709    |
| Less: Mortgage Payments (Principal & Interest)      | \$ 116,911 |
| Deficit   | (\$ 7,127) |

Remaining Debt as of October 31st, 2015: \$3,217,547

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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   | Lambert Schneider |
| Jim Frie         |                   |

### Stewardship Corner

*Today's second reading reminds us that the sacrifice of Christ frees us from sin and makes us a royal nation of priest in the service of God. How am I using my gifts to serve God and others?*

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# Diocesan Bulletin

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Sunday, Nov. 22, 2015, Feast of Christ the King

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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

**L'Arche Prayer Night** 7 p.m. **Wednesday, Nov. 25** at Christopher House, 503 Christopher Lane, Saskatoon.

**The Return of Theology on Tap** - For young adults 19 to 35 years, 7 p.m. **Wednesday, Nov. 25** at Louis' on Campus, continuing the Year of Consecrated Life. Guest speaker Fr. Michael Smolinski, CSsR, will discuss his vocation and explore the theme: "Religious Life Revealed: An honest look at being a Redemptorist today." Theology on Tap is sponsored by STM Campus Ministry and the youth ministry offices of the diocese and the eparchy of Saskatoon.

**"Assisted Suicide, Palliative Care, and Ethics at End of Life"** will be presented 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. **Wednesday, Nov. 25** at Cafeteria Room 1/2/3, St. Paul's Hospital, Saskatoon. Speakers are Dr. Vivian Walker, co-director of Palliative Care for the Saskatoon Health Region, and Dr. Joy Mendel, Ethicist, St. Paul's Hospital and CHAS.

**Weekly Children's Story Time** will no longer be held at the Msgr. Michael J. Koch Resource Library. However, the library at the Catholic Centre remains open to borrow materials. Hours are Monday to Thursday, 9 a.m.-noon, 1 p.m.-4:30 p.m..

**Saskatoon Pregnancy Options Centre Open House** 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. **Thursday, Nov. 26** at #23 - 1006 8th St. East, Saskatoon. Refreshments will be served. Supported by prayers and donations from churches, businesses, organizations and individuals, the Pregnancy Options Centre embraces, educates and empowers women and families who are experiencing unplanned pregnancies, striving to meet their emotional, physical and spiritual needs; (306) 665-7550.

**"Time with Thérèse- Silent before the Crib"** retreat at St. Therese Institute in Bruno, Sk. begins **Friday, Nov. 27** at 7:00 p.m. and ends **Saturday, Nov. 28** at 4:00 p.m.; cost: \$75. Register online at [www.St-T.ca/twt](http://www.St-T.ca/twt) or call (306) 369-2555.

**St. Peter the Apostle CWL Tea, Bake Sale, and White Elephant Sale** will be held 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. **Saturday, Nov. 28** in the Bishop Klein School gym at 1121 Northumberland Ave., Saskatoon. Admission is \$3. Vendors are welcome (\$10/table). Call Terry at 306-382-0474 to rent a table.

**Pure Witness Ministries** presents YEP and Reconnect **Saturday, Nov. 28** at St. Anne Parish, 217 Lenore Drive, Saskatoon. YEP for youth Gr. 8 and up runs 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. featuring guest speaker Mark Mallett and basketball with the bishop. Cost is \$25 (includes meals). Reconnect for families begins 7 p.m. Nov. 28 at St. Anne Parish: *Adoration Night with Mark Mallett*. For info see [www.purewitness.com](http://www.purewitness.com)

### 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

**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 (306) 228-2341; \$5.

**Come and Go Nativity Display** Open House 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. **Saturday, Nov. 28** at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 1405-31st St. W. Saskatoon, with music, goodies, and cookie decorating for the young and young at heart.

**Marian Day of Mercy Retreat** will be held at St. Paul's Co-Cathedral 9 a.m. **Saturday, Nov. 28**. Call the parish office to confirm your attendance: (306) 652-0033.

**Advent Mission** with the Oblate Retreat Team 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. **Saturday, Nov. 28** at St. Francis Xavier Parish, 222 Willow Street (at Melrose Avenue) in Saskatoon.

**Christmas Tea and Bake Sale** at Saints Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church, 10th Street and Munroe Avenue, Saskatoon from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. **Saturday, Nov. 28**. Admission \$3 (adults), \$2 (children 6 to 12 years), preschoolers free.

**"Saskatoon 2 Paris - a Climate Mobilization."** A climate change march will be held in Saskatoon 1 p.m., **Sunday, Nov. 29**, beginning at the Vimy Memorial Bandshell on Spadina Crescent, crossing Broadway Bridge to Oskayak High School. Bishop Don Bolen is one of the speakers. For two weeks (Nov 30 - Dec 11) world leaders will meet in Paris for the UN Climate Change Conference. Concerned people around the world will march Nov. 29 asking leaders to ensure a healthy planet for all. Info: Sylvia, NDS, at: [clean.sjbo@sasktel.net](mailto:clean.sjbo@sasktel.net)

**"Star of Bethlehem" video** free presentation 7 p.m. **Wednesday, Dec. 2** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. For more information contact Don Lalonde at [donlalonde@sasktel.net](mailto:donlalonde@sasktel.net)

**Contemplative Mass** led by Fr. Kevin McGee will be held 7 p.m. **Friday, Dec. 4** at St. Augustine Church, 602 Boychuk Drive in Saskatoon. The rhythm of the Contemplative Mass is a gentle, steady flow, marked by 20 minutes of silence after Communion.

**CWL Pre-Christmas Tea and Bake Sale** will be held 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. **Saturday, Dec. 5** at St. Mary's Parish Hall, 211 Avenue O South, Saskatoon. Baking, raffles, door prizes, coffee and snacks. Everyone is welcome. Admission is \$3.

# Message Board



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**Blood Donors Needed** - Every 60 seconds, someone needs blood. Visit [www.blood.ca](http://www.blood.ca) to find out if you can donate. Book appointments online or visit the blood donor clinic at 325 20th St E., Saskatoon or call 1-888-236-6283.

**Queen's House 24-hour Eucharistic Adoration** is held the fourth Monday of the month, **from noon Monday, Nov. 23 to noon Tuesday, Nov. 24.** To spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament call Sally at (306) 373-2621.

**The CWL Clothing Depot** at 619-20th St. West, Saskatoon is seeking donations of **new items for its annual Christmas sale.** For example: toys, socks, underwear, gloves, toques, sheets, comforters, towels, jewelry, health and beauty products, or individually wrapped candy. These donations help those who are struggling to make ends meet in our city, giving them a joyous chance to shop for affordable Christmas gifts for their loved ones. Items can be dropped off at the CWL Clothing Depot 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays, or arrange for pickup by calling (306) 242-5042.

**Prison Outreach** - The diocesan Office of Restorative Ministry is seeking warm men's winter coats or parkas, as well as rosaries. Drop off any donations at the Catholic Centre, 123 Nelson Road, or call Dianne at (306) 659-5845.

**Cathedral Art Calendars** featuring full colour images of artwork at the Cathedral of the Holy Family is available for \$20 after Sunday Masses at Holy Family Cathedral, or from the Cathedral parish office or the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, as well as at Universal Church Supplies book store, 437-2nd Ave. N, Saskatoon, and at the book store at St. Peter's Abbey, Muenster. Take this opportunity to share the beauty of our Cathedral's stained glass windows and mosaic with family, friends and neighbours.

**Moral Convictions information** – Everyone has the right to live according to their moral convictions – including your doctor. The possible legalization of euthanasia puts doctors in a difficult position. Many cannot assist in causing a patient's death because of their professional, moral or ethical commitments. There are plans in place that would make it impossible for these doctors to maintain their integrity on this and other issues. Learn more and find out how to take action at [www.moralconvictions.ca](http://www.moralconvictions.ca) or call Myron Rogal at the diocesan Office of Justice and Peace (306) 659-5841.

## Employment Opportunities

**The Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon is seeking a full-time Director of Hospital Pastoral Care** to collaborate with the priest chaplain to provide on-going pastoral care at Saskatoon City Hospital and Royal University Hospital; to recruit, coordinate and support volunteers; to provide direct ministry to patients and families; and to promote parish pastoral care and hospital visitation. Submit letter of application, resume and references (including a priest reference) by **Dec. 14** to Director of Pastoral Services, Catholic Pastoral Centre, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, or: [codirector@saskatoonrcdiocese.com](mailto:codirector@saskatoonrcdiocese.com)

More: [www.saskatoonrcdiocese.com/employment](http://www.saskatoonrcdiocese.com/employment)

## Refugee Crisis Continues:

**The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) joint fund-raising campaign** to assist Syrian refugees seeking shelter and protection in the Middle East and parts of Europe 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](http://www.devp.org)
- Aid to the Church in Need - [www.acn-aed-ca.org](http://www.acn-aed-ca.org)
- Catholic Near East Welfare Association - [www.cnewa.ca](http://www.cnewa.ca)

To donate visit the websites, 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](mailto:migration@saskatoonrcdiocese.com)

**"The Hymns of Leonard Cohen: A Rabbi and a Bishop Walk Into a Concert...."** Friends Rabbi Claudio Jodorkovsky of Congregation Agudas Israel and Bishop Donald Bolen of the Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon will reflect upon the Jewish and Christian imagery which are a feature of so many of Leonard Cohen's songs during this free public event to be held at 7 p.m. **Monday, Dec. 14** at Congregation Agudas Israel, 715 McKinnon Avenue, Saskatoon. Refreshments will follow.

**Diocesan Prayer Intention:** We pray as a diocesan family that Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, will bring God's own peace to our violent world – peace in the hearts of all men and women, and peace among the nations of the earth.

**Sunday Smile:** At the school picnic, a helpful volunteer stacked a pile of apples on one end of a table with a sign saying, "Take only one apple please - God is watching." Meanwhile, on the other end of the table was a pile of cookies, on which a student had placed another sign: "Take all the cookies you want -- God is watching the apples."

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