



Diocesan Bulletin

Sunday, Jan. 27, 2013

Third Sunday of 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

Theology of the Body for Every Body by Leah Perrault - 7:45 p.m. Thursdays **Jan. 31, Feb. 28, March 4** and **April 11** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. Cost: \$25 (includes book.) Registration: Call Andy at (306) 659-5803 or e-mail: andy@holyfamilycathedral.ca

K of C Dine, Dance and Auction will be held **Saturday, Feb. 2** at St. Patrick parish hall, 3339 Centennial Drive, Saskatoon, raising funds for the In Support of Life program, to provide ongoing support for new mothers and their babies, education of youth, helping women deal with unexpected pregnancies, and counseling after abortion. Tickets: \$30/person; call Louis Roth: (306) 249-2764.

Saskatoon Diocesan CWL Executive Meeting will be held **Monday, Feb. 4** at Holy Spirit Parish, 114 Kingsmere Boulevard, Saskatoon, SK. Everyone welcome.

Pure Witness Ministries presents **YEP for grades 9-12** - "Brothers and Sisters in Christ: Learning to form authentic friendships" with guest speakers Kyle Banadyga and Brandi Olson **Saturday, Feb. 9** at Our Lady of Lourdes parish in Saskatoon, begins with Mass 10 a.m. and ends 4 p.m. (includes lunch, but not supper.) Donations appreciated. For more info call: (306) 934-3511.

Pure Witness Ministries Valentine's Fundraiser Dance with live music by the Trudel Family and Erik Paquette will be held 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. **Saturday, Feb. 9** at Our Lady of Lourdes parish, Wiggins Avenue and 12th St. E, Saskatoon. Tickets are \$10, children 7 and under are free. Call: (306) 934-3511 or see: www.purewitness.com

Annual Worldwide Marriage Encounter dance will be held **Saturday, Feb. 9** at Bishop Klein School, 1121 Northumberland Ave., Saskatoon: all married couples invited to come out for a great time. The theme is Mardi Gras, with cocktails 8 p.m., dance from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Includes music by Night Owl Entertainment, a silent auction, door prizes, and Cajun food. Tickets in advance or at the door: \$40 per couple. Contact Christina Florizone: (306) 382-4096.

"Be Still and Know That I Am God" (Psalm 46:10) - A Lenten Prayer Retreat Experience: A series of Foundations: *Exploring Our Faith Together* sessions about prayer will be held 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. during six Thursdays in Lent at the Cathedral of the Holy Family in Saskatoon. Presentations include: "*You Are God's Beloved*" **Feb. 14** with Mona Goodman; "*Prayer: An Intimate Conversation Between Friends*" **Feb. 21** with Christy Dupuis; "*Lectio Divina: Praying with Scripture*" **Feb. 28** with Sr. Dianne Sehn, OSU; "*Prayer in the Style of Taizé*" **March 7** with Garth Horn; and "*Centering Prayer*" **March 14** and **March 21** with Fr. Kevin McGee. There will be time for prayer during each session. Attend any or all of the sessions as you wish. Pre-registration is not required. There will be a free will offering at the door. See: www.saskatoonrcdiocese.com/foundations/foundations.cfm

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

January 20 to 27, 2013

"What does God require of us?" - Micah 6:6-8

CONCLUDING SERVICE - 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 27 at St. John's Anglican Cathedral, 816 Spadina Crescent East, Saskatoon with speaker Lutheran Bishop Cindy Halmarson.

"The Paschal Mystery: Rolling the Stone Away" - A day of retreat and reflection, will be held **Saturday, Feb. 16** from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., focusing on the Paschal Mystery and how Good Friday, the Resurrection, Ascension and Pentecost are a part of our lives. Presented by a team of Sisters from the Ursulines of Prelate, the day will be held at St. Angela Merici Residence, 125 Cree Crescent, Saskatoon. Cost: \$20 (includes lunch). Pre-registration is required. E-mail Sr. Louisa Brost, OSU, at: glen_garda@sasktel.net or phone: (306) 664-9414.

Introduction to Centering Prayer - Centering Prayer is a simple method of Christ-centred, silent prayer, a renewal of an ancient Christian contemplative practice updated for our time. Fr. Kevin McGee and Marge Copeland will open the introduction to centering prayer 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. **Saturday, Feb. 16** (*please note corrected date*) at St. Patrick parish, 3339 Centennial Drive, Saskatoon. Soup lunch will be provided. The series will continue with four follow-up sessions on Saturday mornings from 9 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. **Feb. 23, March 9, March 16** and **March 23**. (These follow-up sessions build on information presented at the Feb. 16 introductory session). Cost is \$30. Register by e-mailing: m.copeland@sasktel.net

FacetoFace Ministries United Conference - for youth, grades 9 to 12, and adults of all ages - will be held **Feb 16-17** at St. Mary's Parish Hall, Avenue 0 and 20th Street West, Saskatoon. The purpose is to unite, support, and challenge youth and adults in striving for holiness. The conference includes meeting like-minded people, incredible fun, solid Catholic teaching, Eucharistic Adoration, and much more. Cost is \$30-\$50. Visit the website at: www.f2f.ca or contact Jon Courchene at (306) 381-7789 or e-mail: jon.courchene@f2f.ca

Christopher Leadership Course: Whether you are afraid of public speaking or just want to improve your communication skills, the Christopher Leadership Course in Effective speaking can help. The next 10-week course begins **Tuesday, Feb. 26**. Registration deadline is Feb. 19: www.clcsaskatoon.com or (306) 955-8980

Bishop's Dinner - The 7th annual Bishop's Dinner will be held **Friday, May 10** at TCU Place, 35- 22nd St. E, in Saskatoon. The theme is "Things Old and New" celebrating the rich history of faith in the diocese. Champagne reception, gourmet dinner and dance. Tickets are \$350 per person. Contact Myla Telig at (306) 659-5851 or e-mail: mtelig@dscatholicfoundation.ca

Message Board



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Pastoral Care Appreciation for Volunteers will be held on the World Day of the Sick – The diocese, the eparchy of Saskatoon and the Knights of Columbus will sponsor the 14th annual reception to recognize those involved in pastoral care for the sick, to be held 7 p.m. **Monday, Feb. 11** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Rd. (at Attridge and Forestry Farm Park Drive) in Saskatoon. RSVP to the Catholic Pastoral Centre: (306) 242-1500 or toll free 1-877-661-5005. Deadline is **Feb. 4**.

Catholic Reflections on Healthy People Living on a Healthy Planet with Dennis Patrick O'Hara at 7:45 p.m. **Tuesday, Feb. 12** at Queen's House, 601 Taylor Street West, Saskatoon. How can scripture and the tradition of the Catholic Church inspire us to act in ways that not only support the flourishing of people but also the planet on which we live? Social to follow. RSVP: (306) 242-1916.

Are you going through the painful experience of separation or divorce? Transitions is a diocesan initiative that offers peer support through an 11-week program, beginning 7:15 p.m. **Monday, Jan. 28, 2013** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family in Saskatoon. For info or to register, contact Elan Ehresman at (306) 659-5839 or e-mail: cic.elan@saskatoonrcdiocese.com

"From Mochas to Melchizedek" - Want to know more about what life is like in the seminary, what it's like to discern the priesthood, or just want to stop by for a cup of coffee? Greg Smith-Windsor a seminarian in our diocese on his pastoral year in Saskatoon, will be available for conversation over a cup of coffee 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. **Tuesday, Jan. 29**. Join Greg Smith-Windsor at Starbucks on 8th Street, next to Winners in Saskatoon. For more info, contact Myron Rogal at vocations@saskatoonrcdiocese.com or (306) 659-5841 (or to arrange a different time or place for coffee.)

Miscarriage Awareness Committee – Have you or someone you know experienced a miscarriage? Knowing you are not alone in this time of loss can be a source of healing. The diocese of Saskatoon established the Miscarriage Awareness Committee to provide resources for those who have lost a child through miscarriage and for those who provide support to suffering families. Resources include pastoral notes on what to say to parents, as well as a naming ceremony, a liturgy of the word, and a burial service. See the website: www.saskatoonrcdiocese.com/miscarriage

Holy Yoga is Christ-centered yoga using prayer and scripture to deepen our relationship with Jesus while getting some exercise. Holy Yoga Classes include a Beginner/Foundations class Saturday mornings at the Cathedral of the Holy Family in Saskatoon. E-mail dianew@holyyoga.net or melissae@holyyoga.net for classes at Holy Family parish and e-mail: sberthelet@holyyoga.net for classes at St. Anne parish and St. Philip Neri parish.

The Rite of Election will be held 3 p.m. **Sunday, Feb. 17** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family in Saskatoon (does not include Mass). All are welcome to this diocesan celebration as Bishop Donald Bolen prays with those from across the diocese who are joining the Church at the Easter Vigil. With the Rite of Election they will enter another phase of the RCIA process, preparing to celebrate the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

Diocesan Prayer Intention: We pray as a diocesan family for all those religious sisters, brothers and priests from the many congregations and religious orders who serve so faithfully and lovingly in our midst. May the Holy Spirit continue to lead and inspire them, as they live the gospel of Jesus Christ in love and in service.

You are invited to join parish and diocesan leaders at
A Diocesan Congress Day
focusing on the Year of Faith

to be held in three locations across the diocese:
Saturday, Feb. 2 - Cathedral of Holy Family, Saskatoon
Saturday, March 2 - St. Augustine, Humboldt
Saturday, March 9 - St. Joseph, Kindersley

All are welcome to attend this free diocesan gathering. *Please pre-register before deadlines to assist in lunch planning.*
Schedule: 9:30 a.m. gather; 10 a.m. start; 3 p.m. Mass.

Register online at: www.saskatoonrcdiocese.com

Making a good marriage better!



Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.

Friday, Feb. 1
to Sunday, Feb 3
at Ramada Hotel, Saskatoon

For more information contact Marc and Anita Loiselle
at (306) 258-2192 or loiselle@baudoux.ca

Sunday Smile - A physician was taking her four-year-old daughter to pre-school. The doctor had left her stethoscope on the back seat, and the little girl picked it up and began playing with it. The proud mom was thrilled to think her child showed an interest in following in her footsteps. Then the child spoke into the instrument, "Welcome to the drive through. May I take your order?"

Stewardship Corner: Your Faith in Action

Our faith is not a private matter, but is to be lived in community – for we are all "baptized into one body" which is the Church and our faith community. If one part of the body suffers, then all parts suffer with it. Each member is called to carry out a purpose, a vocation in relation to the Church and community. Stewardship is a desire to share our gifts in communion and in gratitude with each other so as to build up this one body.

For more information about stewardship see the resources at www.dscatholicfoundation.ca or contact Jocelyne Hamoline at the Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation Office: (306) 659-5849.

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