



Diocesan Bulletin

Sunday, Dec. 22, 2013 Fourth Sunday of Advent

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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

Christmas and New Year's liturgy times for Saskatoon city parishes are listed on the diocesan website. Click on the Liturgy Schedule link at: www.saskatoonrcdiocese.com

New Year's Day - The annual Bishop's Levee will be held from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 1 at the Cathedral of the Holy Family at 123 Nelson Road (corner of Attridge Drive and Forestry Farm Park Drive) in Saskatoon. This is an opportunity to exchange New Year's greetings with our bishops – Bishop Donald Bolen of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon and Bishop Bryan Bayda of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon – as well as to enjoy light refreshments, and visit with other dignitaries. The Bishop's Levee is hosted by members of three Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree assemblies: D'Arcy McGee Assembly, the Justice Emmett Hall Assembly and the Bishop Nykyta Budka Assembly.

Saskatoon Deanery meeting for all city parish representatives (and anyone else who would like to attend) will be held **Thursday, Jan. 16** beginning at 6:30 p.m. at Holy Family Cathedral. A special invitation is extended to all youth ministers as the topic for the meeting is "youth ministry." Participants are then invited to join the Theology on Tap session at 7 p.m., with a special presentation by Frank Mercadante entitled "Engaging a New Generation." This presenter comes highly recommended with valuable information for those interested in youth ministry. For more information, contact Joe Simonot (city deanery chair) at (306) 343-6443 or Shirley Hyshka (co-chair) at (306) 343-0325

Music for the Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil, Easter Sunday) - The diocese of Saskatoon Ministry Development Office will host a workshop on "*Music for the Triduum*" **Friday, Feb. 7 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.** (registration begins at 8:30 a.m.) at St. Anne's parish, 217 Lenore Drive, Saskatoon. Music leaders will learn how to confidently prepare music that leads to full and active participation by the assembly. Topics covered include:

- How music is used in each part of the Triduum
- How to choose appropriate music for the Triduum
- Preparing the assembly to sing the music of the Triduum

This workshop will be facilitated by Diana Macalintal, who has served as a liturgist, music director and catechumenate director in campus, parish, and diocesan ministries for over 25 years. Registration is \$50 if booking **before Jan. 20, 2014** (includes lunch). Register online at www.saskatoonrcdiocese.com or contact Sharon Powell at: (306) 659-5831 or e-mail: foundations@saskatoonrcdiocese.com

Formation for all those who serve youth
Canadian Catholic Youth Ministers Network
conference @HOME Jan. 17-19 in Saskatoon
Find details online: www.ccymin.ca



Setting Hearts Ablaze - A workshop for all those who long to inspire lifelong faith and bring more life to their parishes! This opportunity, open to all, will be held Feb. 7 and 8 at St. Anne's Parish, 217 Lenore Drive, Saskatoon, hosted by the diocesan Christian Initiation and Catechetics (CIC) office. The CIC workshop begins from **7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, continuing 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8.** This workshop features facilitators Nick Wagner and Diana Macalintal, and is open to everyone interested in enlivening parish life, including catechists, parish pastoral council members, pastors, parish life directors and pastoral associates, and all those involved in preparation for the sacraments of initiation at every age, RCIA team members, youth ministry coordinators and liturgy committee members. Early bird registration (until Jan. 20) for the CIC workshop is \$75, which includes lunch. (*Please note:* For those registering for **both** a Music for the Triduum workshop during the day Feb. 7 **and** the CIC workshop, the combined price is \$110. if registering before Jan. 20. Supper on Friday, Feb. 7 is also available for an additional \$20.) Register online at www.saskatoonrcdiocese.com or contact Sharon Powell at the Catholic Pastoral Centre to register or for more info: (306) 659-5831 or foundations@saskatoonrcdiocese.com

Diocesan Prayer Intention - We pray as a diocesan family for everyone who finds the Christmas season difficult or painful. Heavenly Father, pour out your love and mercy on all who are grieving, those suffering hardships, illness or depression, those who are in prison, and anyone who is isolated or alone. May we find ways to help every wounded heart experience the coming of Emmanuel – the blessed assurance that God is truly with them.

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Discernment House weekend for young adults - The Sisters of the Presentation of Mary are offering a *Personal History Weekend Retreat* for young, single, Catholic men and women 19 years and older. Through reflection, writing and prayerful discernment, let yourself be led through a process of exploring your gifts, your dreams, and your relationships, and see how God is inviting you to move forward in discipleship and holiness. Register now for this live-in weekend. Cost is \$50 (includes meals). Retreat runs from **7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10 to 12 noon Sunday, Jan. 12** at Discernment House, 851 University Drive, Saskatoon. Contact: Sr. Evelyn/Sr. Lucie at (306) 244-0726 or e-mail: sk.dhouse@gmail.com

A Christmas gift for married couples: Couples...do you want to give each other something really special this Christmas? How about a gift filled with romance and excitement? That's just the beginning of what you will receive on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. **The next WWME Weekend is Jan. 31-Feb. 2** at the Ramada Hotel in Saskatoon. The weekend is in the Catholic expression and is a proven method for couples to enhance their relationship. The Marriage Encounter Weekend is open to all married couples including those in mixed or second marriages and to couples of other faith expressions. For more information or to register contact Marc and Anita Loiselle at (306) 258-2192 or: loiselle@baudoux.ca

Remember Pope John XXIII and Pope John Paul II? Join the Saskatoon delegation to their canonization, plus Easter in Rome with special features, April 20-28, 2014. Group price \$4,211 per person. A few seats are still available. This would make a wonderful gift! Contact: Fr. R. Kleiter: (306) 244-3747 or e-mail: kleiter@shaw.ca or see: www.pilgrimjourneys.ca

Queen's House Survey Invitation - An on-line survey about Saskatoon's retreat house can be found at the website: www.queenshouse.org Please consider participating. If you have any questions, call (306) 242-1916.

BUILDING THE CHURCH, LIVING THE GOSPEL

By Margaret F. Sanche

Photos by *Daniel J. Classen*, Designed by *Donald Ward*

A beautiful, full-colour "family album" about the churches and worship spaces of our diocese. Descriptions and photos of 99 parishes are featured in this new book, including three present and past cathedrals. Introduction by Bishop Donald Bolen.

Price: \$20 (Plus \$5 for shipping & handling if mailed)

Available from: The Catholic Pastoral Centre, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, SK S7S 1H1; (306) 242-1500 or e-mail: reception@saskatoonrcdiocese.com

SERENA Saskatchewan 40th anniversary celebration 6:30 pm. to 9:30 p.m. **Saturday, Feb. 15** in the Our Lady of Lourdes gym, 1235-12th Street East, Saskatoon, including a catered banquet, entertainment and awards. All are welcome. Organizers are seeking photos for a slide show to commemorate 40 years of SERENA in Saskatchewan. Contact sask@serena.ca or call: (306) 934-8223, or 1-800-667-1637.

Separated or divorced? Transitions is an 11-week program for anyone going through the painful experience of separation or divorce. You are not alone! Plans are underway to finalize a start date for the last two weeks of January. If you are interested in attending Transitions, contact Elan at (306) 659-5839 or by e-mail at: cic.elan@saskatoonrcdiocese.com

Bishop's Annual Appeal 2013

Thank you to all those who have supported the 2013 Bishop's Annual Appeal, as well as to all volunteers and parishes who have completed the Appeal – and congratulations to those parishes in our diocese that met or exceeded their BAA goal! This important diocesan Appeal supports a range of ministry, formation and outreach in our parishes and our wider community. A full report about the 2013 Appeal will be provided in the New Year. Meanwhile, there is still time to qualify for a 2013 tax receipt. For more information see the website:

www.dscatholicfoundation.ca/bishops-annual-appeal/ways-give

Parishes that have surpassed their BAA goal to date:

Parish	Goal	Pledged to date	% of Goal
Denzil	\$ 8,192.00	\$ 10,625.00	129.70
Holy Spirit	\$ 146,412.00	\$ 212,956.00	145.00
Kerrobert	\$ 11,504.00	\$ 12,845.00	111.66
Langham	\$ 4,655.00	\$ 5,775.00	124.06
Macklin	\$ 30,019.00	\$ 36,120.00	120.32
Rosetown	\$ 15,230.00	\$ 26,410.00	173.00
St. Anne (Saskatoon)	\$ 94,776.00	\$ 122,440.00	129.00
St. Francis (Saskatoon)	\$ 27,704.00	\$ 31,704.00	114.00
STS. Martyrs-Canadiens (Saskatoon)	\$ 14,249.00	\$ 18,423.00	129.00
Young	\$ 3,562.00	\$ 4,525.00	127.04

Sunday Smile: The third-grade boy was proud to have the role of the innkeeper in the class Christmas pageant. During rehearsals, he delivered his one line without a problem: "There is no room at the inn." But on the night of the performance, everything seemed a bit too real! When Joseph begged for a room for his pregnant wife, the kind-hearted lad blurted out: "Well, sure, if it's so urgent! Come on in!"

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