



# ST. THOMAS MORE COLLEGE

UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN

## Campus Ministry

St. Thomas More College Chapel, 1437 College Drive, Saskatoon, SK S7N 0W6

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### STM at Prayer

Sunday Masses: 11:00 am

### Campus Ministry events

#### STM 2018 Christmas Mass Schedule

- Sunday, Dec. 16th – 11 a.m. only
- Sunday, Dec. 23rd – 11 a.m. only
- Monday, Dec. 24th – 7:00 p.m. (Christmas Eve Liturgy)
- Sunday, Dec. 30th – 11 a.m. only

Everyone Welcome !



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**College Events**  
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**Western Religions in Society and Culture**

Online course offering through St. Thomas More College – register through PAWS or call 306 966-8900 for more information - RLST 112.3 — Dr. Lesya Sabada

In order to have a rounded education, one must have an awareness of world religions. To learn about world religions is to increase one's cultural literacy - the objective that lies at the heart of this course. The religious traditions examined in this course, indigenous faiths, the Abrahamic traditions of Judaism, Christianity and Islam are foundational aspects of cultures around the globe. Religion plays a crucial role in shaping, transforming, and transmitting cultures. Interacting with other cultural aspects – politics, economics, aesthetics - religions is a potent force in culture, in ways both constructive and destructive. Knowing about them is crucial for negotiating our complex world.

**Employment Opportunities:**

**Educational Assistants Required** - Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools (GSCS) is seeking qualified casual educational assistants. Candidates should have completed at least some post-secondary and have some work experience supporting students with intensive needs in a K-12 education setting. Please complete an on-line application at [www.applitrack.com/gscs/onlineapp](http://www.applitrack.com/gscs/onlineapp) For more information, contact GSCS at (306) 659-7042 or by email: [glaliberte@gscs.ca](mailto:glaliberte@gscs.ca) **Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools...putting faith in education.**

**Development and Peace is seeking a permanent full-time (35 hours/week) Animator at the Public Engagement Department;** Location: Regina, Saskatchewan; Starting date: As soon as possible. Find the posting at: <https://www.devp.org/en/jobs/spc-ani-sa-11-18> Those interested are requested to send a letter of application and a CV by 4:00 p.m. on Dec. 7, 2018 to [rh.hr@devp.org](mailto:rh.hr@devp.org).

**Are you a professional advisor who would like to work more closely with the Catholic Church and other local charitable organizations in the area of Planned Giving?** The Canadian Association of Gift Planners (CAGP) has teamed up with Knowledge Bureau to offer a Master Financial Advisor (MFA) -Philanthropy program. This program is for lawyers, accountants, insurance professionals, estate planners and financial advisors looking for specialized professional credentials through investment courses focusing on strategic philanthropy to develop plans with individuals and families interested in contributing to the charitable sector. For more information, please contact Jocelyne Hamoline from the Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation at [jhamoline@dscf.ca](mailto:jhamoline@dscf.ca) or call 306-659-5849. You can also make inquiries directly to Knowledge Bureau or CAGP. CAGP: <https://www.cagp-acpdp.org/en>

**From the Diocese**

**Bishop Jon Hansen's 2019 photo calendars** are available for purchase at St. Mary's Parish, Saskatoon. Calendars feature McKenzie-Fort Smith Bishop Jon Hansen's amazing photos of Canada's far north, \$20.00 each. Funds raised from sales help to support parishes in the northern diocese. To purchase, please contact St. Mary's parish at (306) 244-2983 or email at [stmarysrectory@sasktel.net](mailto:stmarysrectory@sasktel.net)

### **Bishops' Levee on New Year's Day – all are welcome!**

The Officers and Members of the D'Arcy McGee Assembly, Justice Emmett Hall Assembly, and Bishop Nykyta Assembly of the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus in Saskatoon extends an invitation to attend the Jan. 1, 2019 Bishops' Levee, which will be held between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. on New Year's Day at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. (*Suggested dress is formal: tux, suit or other suitable attire*). The Levee provides an opportunity to exchange New Year's greeting with His Excellency the Most Reverend Mark Hagemoen, Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon, and His Excellency, the Most Reverend Bryan Bayda, Bishop of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon.

**Campaign Life Coalition Saskatchewan** is selling Christmas Fruit Cakes as their yearly fundraiser. The fruit cakes are \$25 for the large (2.5 lb) and \$15 for the small 1-lb cakes. We offer free delivery in Saskatoon and very reasonable delivery options for people outside of Saskatoon. For more information call Louis 306-249-2764.

**Stations of the Nativity:** St. Augustine Parish, 602 Boychuk Drive, Saskatoon, Friday, Dec. 21 at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome.

**Saskatoon Pregnancy Options Centre 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Curling Funspiel, March 16, 2019:** Please plan to join us from noon to 8:00 p.m., Four end games, 2 game guarantee. All types of teams are welcome. Cost: \$160/team, \$300/2 teams, meal is included. Supper only ticket - \$25/adult, \$13/child. All events take place at the CN Curling Club, 1602 Chappell Drive, Saskatoon. Board games and silent dessert auction will be available. To register or for more information, email: [spoc@sasktel.net](mailto:spoc@sasktel.net).

**St. Philip Neri parish is hosting a Marriage Preparation** course on Saturday, March 16 and also Sunday, March 17, 2019. Pre-registration is required. Please contact Shirley at the parish, 306-343-0325 for more information.

### **Putting Your Affairs In Order**

During January 2019, there are THREE opportunities for you to attend an "Are Your Affairs in Order?" presentation at Queen's House Retreat & Renewal Centre on Taylor Street, Saskatoon: 2:30 p.m. **January 15**; 7:00 p.m. **January 16**; and 2:30 p.m. **January 23**. This 2-hour talk will help you understand the importance of having a Will and preparing the other components of your personal and financial life. Jocelyne Hamoline from the Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation will demonstrate how our "Will" can be a significant opportunity to express our Catholic faith and commitment to discipleship. A "Catholic Planning Guide to My Estate" package and the "Faith-Based Advanced Health Care Directive (CHAS)" will be available for \$5.00 (cash or check please). Please join us! Registration is free with seating limited to 50. Register by calling Jocelyne Hamoline at 306-659-5849, email [jhamoline@dscf.ca](mailto:jhamoline@dscf.ca) or register online (<https://dscf.ca/events>). Registration is required at least 48 hours before the presentation time.

**Road Map to the Future: Financial Planning For Families of People with Disabilities:** The Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation and Inclusion Saskatchewan (formerly the Saskatchewan Association for Community Living) are delivering a free presentation regarding

estate and financial planning for families of people with disabilities at 7 p.m. **January 31** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, SK.

Jocelyne Hamoline will present a shortened version of the “Are Your Affairs in Order?” session, and Connie Andersen from Inclusion Saskatchewan will present on “Road Map to the Future: Financial Planning for Families of People with Disabilities.” This 2-hour session will help families and guardians make a person-centred plan for the son or daughter who experiences disability, create a circle of support, provide tools to help get finances organized, and information on testamentary trusts for future care. Attendees will receive a complimentary copy of *Road Map to the Future: A Financial Planning Guide for Families of People with Disabilities*. Registration: Free, but registration is required. Please register online at <https://dscf.ca/events> (maximum 200 seats) or call Jocelyne at (306) 659-5849 or email [jhamoline@dscf.ca](mailto:jhamoline@dscf.ca)

**Bishop's Annual Appeal 2018 - Our Faith in Action** - As of Dec. 5, gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal total \$1,188,159 or 91.8 per cent of this year's goal. Thank you to all who have supported the Appeal in prayer, as volunteers, and as donors. With just \$106,841 to go in order to reach the 2018 goal, we encourage anyone who has not yet donated to the Bishop's Annual Appeal to help us to help others -- donations made before Dec. 31 will qualify for a tax receipt for this calendar year. The diocese of Saskatoon is able to bless many, thanks to support of the Appeal from the faithful. Gifts to the Appeal mean that Search retreats are giving youth an opportunity to nurture their relationship with Jesus Christ. Your gifts help us to reach out to those who are grieving, those who are sick and alone in our hospitals, to those in prison trying to find new paths. Your donation ensures that catechesis of children, adult faith formation and education of future priests is supported in our diocese. Your generosity makes a difference in many lives and in our faith community. Thank you! If you still wish to make a donation online visit [www.dscf.ca/onlinegiving](http://www.dscf.ca/onlinegiving) or drop your labelled donation into your parish collection or contact Cathy Gilje at the Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation at (306) 659-5851.

**Prison Outreach at Christmas** - The diocesan Office of Restorative Ministry is once again seeking monetary donations to purchase small gift items for approximately 500 men at the Saskatoon Correctional Centre, as part of Catholic outreach at Christmas. Please send monetary donations to the Office of Restorative Ministry (Attention: Dianne - Christmas), Catholic Pastoral Centre, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, SK, S7S 1H1. Thank you for helping to ensure the joy of our Saviour's birth touches those in prison.

**Donations of new children's pajamas, children's story books and back packs** - As part of a project to help fathers in prison improve parenting skills and stay connected to their families, the Office of Restorative Ministry in the diocese of Saskatoon is participating in a project to record men reading bedtime stories to send to their children. The office is seeking donations of short children's story books, new pajamas sizes 4 to 12, to accompany the recorded bedtime stories, as well as small child backpacks to carry everything for delivery to the children. (\*Please note larger sizes of pyjamas – 10-12 are especially needed.) Please drop off any donations at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 2nd floor of the Cathedral of the Holy Family 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, during regular hours of 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays, or contact Dianne Anderson (306) 659-5845 for more information.

**Book drive for prison library** – Donations of used books – soft cover only, and no romance novels – are being sought by organizers of a “Books for Crooks” program, in order to create a library for the men in the Saskatoon Correctional Centre. Books can be dropped off at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 2nd floor of the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Monday to Friday 8:30 am to noon, 1 pm to 4:30 pm. Other drop-off spots include Holy Spirit Church, Holy Family Cathedral, St. John Bosco Parish, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, St. Anne’s Parish, and St. Mary’s parish in Saskatoon. This book drive ends on January 15, 2019.

**My Soul Still Dances: Living with Parkinson's** is a book written by Sister Adelaide Fortowsky, OSU, with Sr. Rosetta Reiniger, OSU, chronicling Sister Adelaide's journey from the time of her diagnosis of Parkinson’s Disease, until her death in July 2016 at the age of 86. This Ursuline Sister of Prelate drew on her decades of teaching, clowning, worship and life experiences to bolster her hopeful perspective on living with this debilitating illness. It was Sister Adelaide's faith in God that kept her living with vitality through the most difficult times, focusing on service to others with her "little acts of magic" to bring joy to those around her in the midst of coping with her own deteriorating health. This book can be purchased for \$19.95 (or \$25.95 with shipping and handling) by contacting Sister Rosetta Reiniger, 125 Cree Crescent, Saskatoon, SK S7K 7J1 or (306) 361-8034.

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** will be observed Jan. 20 to Jan. 27, 2019, exploring the theme “Justice and only justice you shall pursue” (Deuteronomy 16: 18-20). Events in Saskatoon: include: Opening Service 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 20 / Weekday morning breakfast services at 8 a.m. from Jan. 21 to Jan 25 / Singing into Unity Tuesday, Jan. 22 / Closing Service 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 27. Mark the calendar!

**\* *Preparing the Way for Christ: opportunities for Confession in the Advent season***

**1. CITY of SASKATOON PARISHES:**

There are a number of opportunities for Reconciliation Services with Confession at parishes in the city of Saskatoon during the season of Advent. Upcoming Reconciliation services in the city of Saskatoon include:

- Holy Spirit - **7:00 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 18** at Holy Spirit, 114 Kingsmere Place, Saskatoon.
- St. Mary – **7:00 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 18** at St. Mary, 211- Avenue O S., Saskatoon.
- Sts-Martyrs-Canadiens (in French) -**7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 19**, at Sts-Martyrs-Canadiens, 1007 Windsor Street, Saskatoon.
- St. Augustine, Saskatoon - **7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 20** at St. Augustine, 602 Boychuk Drive, Saskatoon.
- Our Lady of Guadalupe - **7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 21** held at St. Mary, 211- Ave O and 20th St. W, Saskatoon.
- St. Anne, Saskatoon - **7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 21** at St. Anne, 217 Lenore Ave. Saskatoon.

**Extra confession opportunities in Advent in city of Saskatoon:**

- Saturday Dec. 22 from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon, as well as Thursday, Dec. 20 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in conjunction with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon.

- Every Saturday in Advent from 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. at St. Philip Neri Parish, 1902 Munroe Avenue, Saskatoon.
- Sunday, Dec. 16 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at St. Francis Xavier Parish, 222 Willow St., Saskatoon
- Dec. 19, Dec. 20 and Dec. 22 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Crescent East, Saskatoon.
- Saturday, Dec. 22 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Parish, 535-8th St. E., Saskatoon

**A Croatian Mass** will be celebrated at St. Philip Neri Parish, (corner of Taylor St. and Munroe Ave in Saskatoon) on **Sunday Dec. 16** at 5:30 p.m. Confessions before mass. Father Domin Vladic from Calgary will be a celebrant. There will be lunch and fellowship after mass. For more information please contact Lydia Simicic at 306-242-9214 (Sunday after 3:00 pm 306-229-7007).

**Dying Healed Workshop** will be held on **January 19, 2019** from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm at St. Philip Neri Church, 1902 Munroe Ave, Saskatoon, Sk. Cost is \$15, which includes a workbook. Lunch and refreshments will be provided, (free will offering for lunch and refreshments). The Dying Healed Workshops provide comprehensive education on palliative care/end of life issues and preliminary training for palliative and hospice care volunteers. Suitable for those wishing to provide compassion and support to those in need, particularly at end of life. Registration required. Contact: Ethna Martin at 306 343-0325. Email [e.martin@stphilipneriparish.ca](mailto:e.martin@stphilipneriparish.ca) **Registration deadline January 11, 2019.**

**Columbus Bosco Homes** invites you to mark your calendar for their 25th Anniversary Celebration on **April 11, 2019** at the annual Joe Kammermayer Memorial Fundraising Dinner to be held at Holy Family Cathedral, 123 Nelson Road in Saskatoon. Watch for more information in the New Year.

**Simbang Gabi 2018 - Christmas Novena Masses** - The Filipino Catholic Community invites all to participate in "Simbang Gabi." Please note that there is a pot luck after every Mass. Everyone is welcome. Let us share our love and blessings! The Novena schedule is:

- 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 16 at St. Paul Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Crescent, Saskatoon
- 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 17 at St. Mary Parish, 211 Avenue O South, Saskatoon
- 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 18 at St. Peter the Apostle Parish, 1121 Northumberland Ave., Saskatoon
- 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 19 at St. Philip Neri Parish, 1902 Munroe Ave. S. (at Taylor St.), Saskatoon
- 7 p.m. Thursday Dec. 20 at St. Francis Xavier Parish, 222 Willow Street (corner of Hilliard Street and Melrose Avenue), Saskatoon
- 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 21 at Holy Family Cathedral, 123 Nelson Ave (at Attridge Drive & Forestry Farm Park Drive), Saskatoon
- 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 22 at St. Anne Parish, 217 Lenore Drive, Saskatoon
- 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 23 at St. Patrick Parish, 3339 Centennial Drive, Saskatoon

**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. Thank you for your generosity. Your donations help those who are struggling to make ends meet in our city, giving them a joyous chance to shop for Christmas gifts for their loved ones. Parents can choose a toy at an affordable price, enjoying the freedom and dignity of making their own purchase, while children with only a few coins can buy a gift for mom or dad. The sale runs Nov. 13th until Dec. 22nd. Items can be dropped off at the Clothing Depot from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday to Friday, or you may arrange for a pickup by calling (306) 242-5042. **Volunteers are also needed** – you don't have to be a CWL member! To inquire about volunteering: (306) 242-5042.

**Catholic Hospital Chaplaincy:** Spiritual Care is still available at all of our hospitals in the city, thanks to support from generous donors. Regardless of whether your stay is long or short, planned or an emergency, please request spiritual care when in hospital in Saskatoon:

- **For patients at Saskatoon City or Royal University Hospitals**, please contact Jackie Saretsky at the Catholic Pastoral Centre by phone at (306) 659-5839 or (306) 292-5531 or by e-mail: [jsaretsky@rcdos.com](mailto:jsaretsky@rcdos.com) (*The diocesan Hospital Chaplaincy Office is funded by the Bishop's Annual Appeal.*)
- **For patients at St. Paul's Hospital**, please ask at the nursing desk, or phone (306) 655-5000 and ask to connect to Spiritual Care.

**Employment Opportunity - St Angela Merici Residence** is seeking a reliable, competent caregiver for a casual evening/night position. The successful candidate will have strong spoken and written English, St John's two-day Support Worker Course, a warm and compassionate heart. Please send resume to [stangmerici@sasktel.net](mailto:stangmerici@sasktel.net)

**St Angela Merici Residence** - We are now accepting residents for assisted living as well as personal care. Women and men, individuals and couples are welcome. Please come to see our beautiful residence situated in Lawson Heights on Cree Crescent in Saskatoon. To book a tour please call Shannon at (306) 242-5566, ext. 5.