

ST. THOMAS MORE COLLEGE

Campus Ministry

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STM at Prayer

Sunday Mass **Final Sunday Mass, June 29th** 5:00 pm

Weekday mass and Divine Liturgy will resume in the fall. Reconciliation by appointment or 30 minutes before Sunday mass.

Peter said to Jesus: "You are the Christ. the Son of the Living God." We pray that the Holy Spirit will help us to imitate St. Peter in proclaiming Jesus Christ and God's Kingdom.... Paul "poured out his life" and "fought the good fight to the end." We pray that the Holy Spirit will help us to imitate St. Paul in persevering in faith and witness as missionary disciples.



CTST 204.3 Mon.-Fri., 9:00 am-3:00 pm Summer Quarter 3 July 2-22, 2025 This three-week course will dynamically combine circle conversations, scholarly readings, guest speakers, and community site visits to explore the tensions and promises in Indigenous-Catholic relations.

To register, contact Dr. Cynthia Wallace: cwallace@stmcollege.ca

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Field School in Indigenous-Catholic Relations - St. Thomas More College presents CTST 204, Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. July 2 to 22, 2025 (Summer Quarter 3 at the University of Saskatchewan). This three-week course will dynamically combine circle conversations, scholarly readings, guest speakers, and community site visits to explore the tensions and promises in Indigenous-Catholic relations. To register, contact Dr. Cynthia Wallace: <u>wallace@stmcollege.ca</u>.



From the Diocese

IRF update - The impact of grants from the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon on children, on families, and on Indigenous language and culture was recently highlighted at a partnership appreciation event in the diocese of Saskatoon. A local Indigenous-led Discernment Circle has distributed grants to a number of projects over the past three years including Indigenous family wellness programming, summer literacy camps for children, a Cree language conference, nutrition support at St. Mary Wellness and Education Centre, a Nîkânîwin Leadership Program for youth, and a learning program for newcomers led by Elders and knowledge keepers at People's Bridge Advocacy. The diocese is within \$60,000 of reaching its \$1.25-million commitment towards the five-year \$30-million national Indigenous Reconciliation Fund (IRF) established by the Catholic Bishops of Canada. Find out more about the fund and the local disbursements at rcdos.ca/indigenous-reconciliation-fund/ or contact the diocesan Office of Justice and Peace (306) 659-5841.

Jesus Youth Saskatchewan invites you to the Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine at St. Laurent (near Duck Lake) on Sunday Aug. 3, 2025. The St. Laurent Shrine is a designated pilgrimage site for the Jubilee Year of Hope. Pilgrims are invited to gather at 2 p.m. Aug. 3. Adoration and Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) will take place in the Grotto at 3 p.m. Mass will be celebrated at 4 p.m., followed by a potluck meal. Those who are interested in attending are invited to please register by e-mail contact.sk@jesusyouth.ca or phone (306) 514-0606 or RSVP online at: https://forms.gle/4aMRdmgc1Kgj5gWV6.

Jubilee Year 2025 continues! A recent update about our designated diocesan sacred sites -- where pilgrims can obtain a Jubilee Indulgence if they meet the conditions outlined by the Church * -- was recently published by the Chair of our Diocesan Jubilee Year Committee, Fr. David Tumback. His June 2 message includes a list of our diocesan sacred sites, along with details about indulgences, what they are, and how to obtain one.

* To obtain a Jubilee Indulgence for visiting a sacred site, performing works of mercy, and/or

undertaking acts of penance the following conditions must be met: detachment from sin, making a

sacramental Confession, receiving Holy Communion, and praying for the intentions of the Holy Father.

The sacred sites designated by Bishop Mark Hagemoen in the diocese of Saskatoon to visit as part of obtaining a Jubilee Indulgence are:

Two Cathedrals: The Cathedral of the Holy Family, 23 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, and/or St. Paul Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Cres. E, Saskatoon. To visit one of these active parish sites:

- Review the Mass and liturgical schedule on the parish websites.
- For individual visits, it is not necessary to alert the parish about your planned pilgrimage if you are simply attending a regularly scheduled Mass or confession time.
- Contact the parish before making any plans for group visits outside of regularly scheduled Mass and confession times, or for special arrangements.

St. Peter's Abbey: The Benedictine Abbey at Muenster, SK is also designated by the bishop as a sacred site to visit for the Jubilee Year indulgence. Please contact the abbey Guest Master at: guestmaster@stpeters.sk.ca or call 306- 682-1775 about possible visits and celebrations as part of obtaining a Jubilee indulgence.

- **Pilgrimage sites/shrines:**
 - Holy Rosary Shrine and Church, near Reward, SK (Annual pilgrimage July 13, starting with children's activities at 1 p.m., with Mass at 4 p.m. Mass will also be celebrated at the Reward site at 7:30 pm every second Saturday through the summer: June 21, July 5, July 19, Aug. 2, Aug. 16, Aug. 30, and Sept. 13.)
 - Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, near Carmel, SK (Annual pilgrimage July 20, starts at 9:45 • a.m. with Marian devotions, Mass at 10:45 p.m.))
 - Millennium Pro-Life Cross, north of Aberdeen (annual pilgrimage 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 14). •

For more details about these pilgrimages and others being held nearby in neighbouring dioceses and or the eparchy please visit: https://rcdos.ca/pilgrimages-2025

For more information about Jubilee 2025, including resources related to indulgences, or to read recent updates please visit: <u>https://rcdos.ca/pilgrimages-2-25</u>

Catholic Resource Library - Looking for some reading material this summer that's insightful, intelligent AND inspiring? Why not borrow a book or two from the diocesan Msgr. Michael J. Koch Resource Library at the Catholic Pastoral Centre in Saskatoon? It's absolutely free, no username or password required, and best of all, no annoying ads whenever you turn the page! And you can keep the materials until you are ready to return them! Come and check out what's available, or browse the entire library inventory of Catholic faith enrichment materials listed in a searchable PDF posted at https://rcdos.ca/resource-library/. Audio and video resources are also available at the library, which is located at the Catholic Pastoral Centre on the second floor of the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon (an elevator is available.) Before visiting, please call 306-242-1500 to be sure the library is open, as hours vary.

Volunteers Needed – The CWL Clothing Depot is in need of volunteers who would be willing to help on the floor during store hours. This is only a three hour commitment, 12 noon to 3 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and/or 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday at the store located on the lower level of the Friendship Inn building, 619-20th Street West, Saskatoon. Your much-needed support as a volunteer would contribute to the continued operation of the non-profit CWL Clothing Depot where you would be warmly welcomed, much appreciated and part of a great service the depot provides to financially challenged members of our community. Volunteers do not have to be CWL members, and can be men or women. Call Bea at (306) 242-5042 for more information.

Mission and Outreach at St. Mary Parish, Saskatoon: A part-time coordinator has been hired to assist St. Mary Parish, Saskatoon, to build relationships with those in the neighbourhood who are abandoned, addicted, and/or homeless. In her new position at the parish, Jennifer Nunes will also work to foster a zeal for Christ by coordinating with other parishes, support networks and individuals to implement strategies for putting the gospel into action. Those with a heart to help can reach her at jnunes@rcdos.ca.

Room for Rent during summer months in shared formation house for men: The diocesan Sts. Benedict and Scholastica Formation House on Temperance Street in Saskatoon has a room for rent available from now until the end of August; shared kitchen, shared bathroom, shared laundry. For more information contact Sr. Malou Tibayan at <u>mtibayan@rcdos.ca</u>.

Alpha Marriage Course - Join us at St. Anne Parish in Saskatoon this summer for seven sessions to renew and strengthen your relationship! The Marriage Course will run on Thursday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. starting on July 31st and ending September 11th held in the Fr. Donlevy Hall at St. Anne Catholic Church, 217 Lenore Drive, and includes a video presentation, private discussion just with your spouse, and a delicious dessert! Register online at <u>https://saintannes.ca/the-marriage-course/</u> or contact Erin Hickey at <u>ehickey@rcdos.ca</u> for info.

Refugee Sponsorship – The Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon is a federally-approved Sponsorship Agreement Holder, with the diocesan Office of Migration administering private refugee sponsorship by parishes each year. For more information about assisting with refugee sponsorship, contact the Office of Migration at: <u>migration@rcdos.ca</u> or call (306) 242-1500 to leave a message. (*The Office of Migration is supported by gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal*)

A Festival of Faith featuring Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI and other local speakers will be held at St. Philip Neri Parish from July 9 to 15. All sessions of the Festival of Faith "Sent to Bring Good News to the Poor – a Call to Mission Animated by Hope" are free. All are welcome, attend one or more sessions; childcare available. Please register online through the link on the parish website at <u>https://stphilipneriparish.ca/</u>. (The EventBrite online registration form also includes volunteer opportunities for those who are able to help.)

Schedule of events at St. Philip Neri Parish, 1902 Munroe Avenue South, Saskatoon includes:

• Opening Mass at 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 9 with Bishop Mark Hagemoen.

- "Women in Sacred Scripture" sessions on **Thursday July 10** will be presented by Deb Rolfes, MA, MTh. at 9 a.m., 2 p.m. and 7 p.m., with Mass at 11 a.m.
- Prayer is the theme on **Friday, July 11** with an introduction and experience of Lectio Divina with Fr. Doug Jeffrey, OMI at 9 a.m., and an introduction to Centring Prayer with Fr. Kevin McGee at 2 p.m., as well as Mass at 11 a.m. and Adoration/Benediction at 7 p.m.
- Mary will be the focus on **Saturday**, **July 12** with Sr. Cindy Lewans, PM, giving a presentation on "Mary: Let it be done unto me" at 9 a.m., followed by "Mary: A Celebration in Song" at 11 a.m.
- In addition to regular Sunday Eucharist July 12-13 at the parish, Fr. Ron Rolheiser will speak on "Called to Mission" at 7 p.m. **Sunday, July 13.**
- Fr. Ron Rolheiser's sessions will continue **Monday**, **July 14** at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. There is also a Classical Music Concert at 7 p.m., Monday, July 14 followed by a wine and cheese social.
- Fr. Rolheiser's closing session will be held at 9 a.m. Tuesday, July 15, followed by Mass at 11 a.m.

Jubilee Pilgrimage to Italy - There are only six spots left for the upcoming diocesan Jubilee pilgrimage to Italy from Nov. 3 to 13, 2025, which will include visits to Assisi, Florence, Venice, and, of course, Rome! Don't be disappointed. Call St. Patrick Parish at 3006-384-1100 to reserve your spot. Prices: \$4,950 Canadian, per person based on double occupancy / \$1,000 Canadian single supplement. Pilgrimage includes round-trip air fare, four-star hotel accommodation, daily tour buses, tour leader, priest spiritual director, and more.

Employment Opportunity: The Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon is seeking a Human Resources (HR) Coordinator, a part-time permanent position (20 hours/week) based at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, and reporting to the Director of Administration and Finance. The HR Coordinator supports day-to-day HR functions, including recruitment, on-boarding, employee relations, records management, and policy implementation. The ideal candidate is collaborative, organized, and passionate about supporting people in a values-based workplace. **To Apply:** Please review the job description at <u>https://rcdos.ca/employment</u> and submit your resume and a brief cover letter to <u>hr@rcdos.ca</u> by **June 30, 2025.**

Hospital Chaplaincy in the diocese of Saskatoon provides sacramental, spiritual and emotional support in all the Saskatoon hospitals. Through paid staff and volunteers, patients can receive the Holy Eucharist as well as ongoing visits. To receive the Sacrament of the Sick or the Holy Eucharist in hospital, please contact diocesan Hospital Chaplain Fr. Benedict Arakkal directly at (306) 371-7125, or diocesan Hospital Chaplaincy Coordinator Jacqueline Saretsky at (306) 292-5531 or jsaretsky@rcdos.ca.

The diocesan Sts. Benedict and Scholastica Formation Program is now accepting applications for both men (residential) and women (non-residential) candidates for the year 2025-2026. This program aims to form young adult Catholics in pursuing holiness while living in the world. It includes academic formation, such as that provided through St. Thomas More College at the University of Saskatchewan, in conjunction with spiritual, human, and pastoral formation provided through community living, prayer, training, and discernment in a house of formation located near the University of Saskatchewan campus (please note that there is a non-residential option for women). This diocesan formation program may be a period of vocation preparation for priesthood, religious life, or any form of lay vocation and ministry. Please check the diocesan website for further details about the program: https://rcdos.ca/sts-benedict-and-scholastica. For more information, please contact Fr. Daniel Yasinski at dyasinski@rcdos.ca or Sr. Malou Tibayan at mtibayan@rcdos.ca. Application deadline is Sunday, July 20.

A Centering Prayer Community meets 7 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. Mondays at St. Philip Neri Catholic Church, corner of Taylor Street and Munroe Avenue in Saskatoon and on Zoom, featuring 20 minutes of centering prayer followed by a 15-to-20-minute video featuring teachers on the contemplative life. For info or to register, e-mail Ana Gheyssen at <u>qhcenteringprayer@gmail.com</u>.

Employment opportunity: St. Joseph Parish, 535-8th Street, Saskatoon, is seeking a part-time (21 hours/week) Administrative Assistant. Reporting to the pastor, the Administrative Assistant manages the front office reception area, receives parishioners/visitors on behalf of St Joseph's Parish and assists the entire parish staffs in carrying out administrative duties. Apply to Fr. Hoang Nguyen by mail to the parish, or via e-mail to nguyenhoang25502@gmail.com. Applications will continue to be accepted until the position is filled by July 31, 2025. Find more information at www.stjosephsaskatoon.ca or on the diocesan website at: rcdos.ca/employment.

Did you know? Salt + Light Media Network is a Canadian Catholic TV Channel available online via "<u>SL</u><u>Plus</u>," or on satellite and cable carriers (including Shaw on Channel 574) as well as on streaming services such as Roku and Amazon Fire TV. See: <u>https://slmedia.org/about</u> for more information.

Grow Hope Saskatchewan launches for an 8th season: Together with seven farming families, you are invited to stand in solidarity with the 783 million people in the world who experience hunger. Farming families grow crops to sell; the proceeds go toward emergency food distribution and long-term food sustainability. You can help by sponsoring the input costs to grow the food on these donated acres. This year, our farmers have committed a total of 500 acres for this ecumenical project. Each of those 500 acres needs about \$350-worth of seeds, fertilizer, and other inputs. Whether you're a farmer or not, you can support this great work by giving at <u>www.devp.org/give</u> (make sure to assign your donation on to "Grow Hope Saskatchewan"). For more info or for donation links, visit <u>www.growhopesk.ca/</u> or contact <u>mleblanc@devp.org</u>.

<u>PRAYER</u>: For all farmers in the world – in particular, for the farming families that grow crops, give funds, and receive support through donations to Grow Hope Saskatchewan – that this upcoming growing season may be a fruitful one, and that it may multiply the abundant graces that God has given us to feed our families this year and to share with others.

St. Peter's College, Muenster will hold a 100th anniversary celebration and reunion July 26-27, 2025 at the college gymnasium at St. Peter's Abbey. All those who have attended St. Peter's College are invited, including all those who attended from its earliest days as a high school and all those who benefited from St. Peter's College's ongoing affiliation with the University of Saskatchewan, which continues to today. For further information and registration forms for the celebration, please visit the website at https://stpeterscollege.ca/reunion-celebration/ or contact Delwyn Jansen at four20delwyn@gmail.com or John Kreiser at john.kreiser@sasktel.net or Salome Pienar at Salome.Pienar@stpeterscollege.sk.ca.

Walking Pilgrimage - Everyone is invited to join all or part of the 7th annual Saint Philomena Walking Pilgrimage, sponsored by the Archdiocese of Regina, starting on Aug. 11 in Yorkton SK and finishing on Aug. 14 at the Rama Shrine. This is a guided pilgrimage with rest stops, meals, support vehicles, and a trailer carrying tents and sleeping gear to each overnight stop. Even taking a small part in a walking pilgrimage is an excellent way to celebrate this special year – Pilgrims of Hope – Jubilee 2025! For more info see the website at <u>www.stphilomena.ca</u> or (306) 728-5525.

Bus from Saskatoon to Holy Rosary Shrine Pilgrimage July 13, 2025 at Reward, SK. Join us for the 93rd annual pilgrimage to the Historic Shrine of the Holy Rosary in Reward, SK! Bus will depart from St. Paul's Co-Cathedral at 10:00 am and returns at 9:30 pm. Cost: \$40/person (includes picnic lunch). For more information or to register, contact Sr. Peter Mary at stpaulcocathedral.ca or 306-986-3885.

Holy Rosary Shrine and Church at Reward, SK is located 3 kilometres south of the hamlet of Reward, SK. Pilgrimage schedule on July 13:

- 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Children's activities and family scavenger hunt
- 2 p.m. Adoration and Confessions
- 3:15 p.m. Rosary with Marian hymns,
- 4:00 p.m. Mass with Bishop Mark Hagemoen presiding, followed by supper
- 5:30 p.m. Casual soccer game

Summer Mass Schedule at Holy Rosary Shrine site at Reward, SK, will also be celebrated at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 24, June 7, June 21, July 5, July 19, Aug. 2, Aug. 16, Aug. 30, Sept. 13.

Note: Resources and information about obtaining a Jubilee Indulgence for visiting a number of sacred sites in the diocese, including pilgrimage sites, Saskatoon cathedrals, and St. Peter's Abbey available at: <u>https://rcdos.ca/jubilee-2025</u>.

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB), Aid to the Church in Need Canada (ACN), Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) Canada, and Development and Peace - Caritas Canada (DPCC) have jointly launched an appeal for prayers and generosity to support the most urgent needs of people in Lebanon, following bombardments in the country that have already claimed hundreds of innocent lives. To donate, please go to:

• Aid to the Church in Need Canada (ACN): https://acn-canada.org/ or toll-free 1-800-585-6333 ext. 228

• CNEWA Canada: https://cnewa.org/ca/ or toll-free: 1-866-322-4441

• Development and Peace - Caritas Canada (DPCC): https://devp.org/en/, or toll-free: 1-888-234-8533.

Choir/Keyboard Editions of Hymnals - St. Michael Parish in Saskatoon choir is seeking two copies of the **choir edition of the Catholic Book of Worship III**, and one copy of the Glory and Praise II, keyboard edition. If any parish or individual has any extra and wish to sell or give one away, please contact Vivian at 306-270-6018 or <u>Vivian.cormack@sasktel.net</u>.

Food Pantry Appeal - The emergency food pantry at **Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish** in Saskatoon is getting very low on food, with donations decreasing right as demand for food hampers is increasing. The parish is appealing for food and/or monetary donations to help them continue this essential service to some of our diocese's most vulnerable families. Our Lady of Guadalupe pantry is seeking donations of a range of food staples, including powdered milk, peanut butter (small sizes), coffee, tea, canned beans, canned meat and fish, canned soups, pasta sauce, pasta, rice, canned vegetables, and ramen noodles (nothing out of date, please). Non-perishable food items are also welcome! And monetary donations permit the parish to purchase exactly what is needed. Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish office phone is (306) 653-4945 for more information.

Pilgrimage to Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes at St. Laurent, SK will be held July 15-16, with a **Novena of prayer leading up to the event from July 6-14** that includes the Rosary followed by the Eucharist celebrated at the Grotto on the pilgrimage site, starting at 4 p.m. Sundays July 6 and July 13, and at 7 p.m. daily from July 7 to July 12. **Pilgrimage Tuesday, July 15**: 3:30 p.m. Eucharistic adoration, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and the Rosary; 4:30 p.m. speaker Janelle Reinhart, followed by supper, confessions, Marian prayer and hymns; 8:30 p.m. celebration of the Eucharist with Bishop Stephen Hero presiding, followed by a torchlit procession to the log church for Eucharistic adoration until 11 p.m. **Pilgrimage Wednesday, July 16**: 9 a.m. Mass in Cree at the Imihew Aski-Prayer Meadow (the old Pieta site); 9:30 a.m. Mass in French at the Grotto; 11 a.m. Mass with Bishop Stephen Hero at the Grotto followed by lunch; 1:30 p.m. speaker Janelle Reinhart; 2:30 p.m. Anointing of the Sick; 3:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross. The historic Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes at St. Laurent is located 12 km directly east of Duck Lake on grid road; or take the road east from the statue landmark on Highway 11. Find more information on the Diocese of Prince Albert website at: <u>www.padiocese.ca/st-laurent-shrine</u>.

Class of 1975 Holy Cross High School Reunion is planned for June 21, 2025, at Holy Cross High School. Check out the Facebook page under Class of '75 Holy Cross Saskatoon. For more information, please e-mail <a href="https://cross.org/action.org/licence/class-action-comboling-

Emmaus Family Support is a Catholic, peer-led support for mental health caregivers. We are a gathering of individuals who are the primary caregivers of a family member or loved one experiencing mental health challenges. The name "Emmaus Family Support" underscores the collaborative, mutually supportive nature of our ministry. The peer support offered involves the coming together of individuals with lived experience of mental health challenges within the family. This support focuses on shared learning, building resiliency, walking together, and moving forward towards a healthier life for ourselves and those for whom we care. In Saskatoon, support meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. on the first Thursday of every month at Holy Spirit Parish, 114 Kingsmere Place. See: https://emmaussupport.ca/ or contact Lynn Eremondi at https://emmaussupport.ca/ or contact Lynn Eremondi at https://emmaus.lynn.eremondi@gmail.com.

A Prayer for Ukraine: God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today. We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons. We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your spirit of comfort would draw near to them. We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions. Above all, we pray for all your precious children at risk and in fear that you would hold and protect them. We pray in the name of Jesus the Prince of Peace. Amen. (*Prayer from Congregation Leadership Team of Notre Dame de Sion / Sisters of Our Lady of Sion*)

Support Ukraine The Ukrainian bishops of Canada are working together with their churches to join CNEWA's (Catholic Near East Welfare **Association**) campaign. https://cnewa.org/ca/campaigns/ ukraine/ 🗍 SCAN ME