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STM at Prayer

Sunday Mass

5:00 pm

Weekday mass and Divine Liturgy will resume in the fall.

Reconciliation by appointment or 30 minutes before Sunday mass.

We pray, Creator God, for all those who are discerning your call in their lives, O Lord, help them to rest in your promises, knowing you are with them. Bless all of your faithful on this Vocations Sunday, as we pray for married couples, single people, religious sisters and brothers, and priests and deacons.

CTST 204

Field School in Indigenous-Catholic Relations



CTST 204.3
Mon.-Fri.,
9:00 am-3:00 pm
Summer Quarter 3
July 2-22, 2025

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



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From the Diocese

World Day of Prayer for Vocations – May 11, 2025 Good Shepherd Sunday:

One of Pope Francis' last messages is the one for the 2025 World Day of Prayer for Vocations May 11, **"Pilgrims of Hope: the Gift of Life,"** which was released in March:

<https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/vocations/documents/20250319-messaggio-62-gm-vocazioni.html>

Excerpt: "The Church needs pastors, religious, missionaries and spouses capable of saying "yes" to the Lord with trust and hope. A vocation is never a treasure stored away in the heart; rather, it grows and is strengthened within a community that believes, loves and hopes. No one can respond to God's call alone, for all of us need the prayers and support of our brothers and sisters. Dearly beloved, the Church is alive and fruitful when she generates new vocations. Our world looks, often unknowingly, for witnesses of hope who proclaim with their lives that following Christ is a source of true joy. Let us never tire, then, of asking the Lord for new labourers for his harvest, certain that with great love he continues to call them. Dear young people, I entrust your efforts to follow the Lord to the intercession of Mary, Mother of the Church and Mother of vocations. Keep walking as pilgrims of hope on the path of the Gospel!" – Pope Francis, March 19, 2025

Please pray for vocations, for all those discerning God's call in their lives, and for our diocesan seminarians: Huy Le, Mishca Taillon, John Paul Wasan, and Matthew Witzaney.

The annual Pro-Life Mother's Day walk will be held in Saskatoon on Mother's Day, **Sunday May 11** along College Drive between Hospital Drive and Wiggins Ave from 2 to 3 pm. Signs are provided for this family-friendly, prayerful event. Refreshments are provided after the walk. Plan now to attend this event to show your support for life from conception to its natural end.

Feast of Our Lady of Fatima – Diocese of Saskatoon; All the faithful are warmly invited to join in the diocesan celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima at 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 17 at St. Mary Parish, 211 Avenue O South, Saskatoon. This beautiful celebration in honour of Our Blessed Mother will begin with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, followed by the traditional outdoor Rosary Procession with the image of Our Lady of Fatima. The celebration will conclude with a potluck social gathering in the parish hall—a time of fellowship and joy. In this Jubilee Year of Hope, may this event be a moment of grace and spiritual renewal—a meaningful step on your pilgrimage of journey. Organizers especially encourage families, parish groups, and faithful from all parishes across the diocese to participate. Please bring a dish to share for the potluck. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Jennifer Nunes at nunesjennifer@hotmail.com.

"My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God." – Our Lady of Fatima

The Prairie Symposium for the Common Good will take place at Campion College at the University of Regina on the evening of **Thursday, May 22**, and all day **Friday, May 23**. The theme is human solidarity, and registration is free; to register online for this **Regina event**, please go to: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/1304768009239?aff=oddttdtcreator>. The Prairie Symposium is a collaboration between St. Thomas More College, St. Paul's College (Winnipeg), and Campion College. For more information, contact Dr. Cynthia Wallace at cwallace@stmcollege.ca.

Dedication and Blessing for a Jubilee Tree of Hope will be held at 10:30 a.m. **Saturday, May 31** on the grounds of Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 114 Kingsmere Place, Saskatoon. The Jubilee Tree of Hope is planted near the pro-life monument at Holy Spirit Parish, to remind us of the unique suffering that parents experience when losing a child at any age of the child's life. As people of hope, you are invited to join the dedication for prayer, remembrance, and fellowship. Simple refreshments will be provided. To assist with planning, or for more information, email jubileetreeofhope@gmail.com. The Tree of Hope may be visited at any time.

St. Patrick Parish Garage Sale will be held in the St. Patrick basement hall at 3339 Centennial Drive from noon to 8 p.m. **Friday, May 30** and from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. **Saturday, May 31**. The parish is currently welcoming donations, which can be dropped off at the parish office during regular hours, or before and after weekend Mass. For pick up arrangements, or more information, contact Brian Doecker at (306) 227-1226 or Stephan Reagan at (306) 227-2956. Please note that the parish CANNOT accept items like helmets, baby cribs or car seats, televisions, hide-a-beds, mattresses, tires or hazardous materials. However, many other donated items are WELCOME, including clothes, books, household goods, dishes, holiday decorations or sporting equipment. (If you have questions about donations, please contact Brian or Stephan at the above numbers).

Feminine Genius III – Women’s breakfast will again feature Sr. Malou Tibayan of the Verbum Dei Missionary Fraternity sharing insights into the gifts and contributions of women to the Church, society, and the world. “Unleash Your Feminine Genius” will be held 8:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. **Wednesday, May 14** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. All women are welcome to attend this inspirational gathering. Register online at: <https://form.jotform.com/SaskatoonDiocese/femininegenius3> or for more information call Sr. Malou Tibayan at (306) 371-7434. There will be an opportunity to make a free will donation.

St. Philip Neri Annual Tomato Plant Sale - St. Philip Neri Refugee Committee will hold their annual Tomato, Pepper and Herb Sale on Saturday and Sunday May 10 and 11. Varieties include:

- **Tomatoes:** Lemon Boy (yellow slicer, low acid), Defiant (red slicer, late blight resistant), Primo Red (red slicer, good flavor), Supremo (roma type for sauces and canning), Vilma (small plants for pots with small tomatoes), SuperSweet 100 (cherry size fruit, larger plants, sweet), Tumbling Tom red (plants are recommended for hanging baskets with cherry size red fruit)
- **Peppers:** El Jefe (jalapeno type: medium hot), Red Knight (sweet bell pepper), Long Red Cayenne (long thin pepper: hot)
- **Herbs:** Basil, Lavendar
- **Lettuce:** Romaine

Tomatoes, peppers and herbs will be in 5” pots and are \$6/plant or 4 or more for \$5 each. Lettuce plants will be smaller transplants in flats of 4 plants. \$5/flat (4 plants)

- **Hoyas:** low-maintenance plants with woody stems and waxy leaves, which remain evergreen. In 5” pots for \$10 each

Plants can be pre-ordered by May 8: to place an order, phone Sheila Flory at (306)931-8053 or email sheila.flory@usask.ca. Pick-up times will be scheduled for Saturday, May 10 between 1-4:30 pm or before/after masses that weekend. Pre-payment can be emailed to Sheila.flory@usask.ca or pay at pick-up with cash or cheque (made out to ‘St. Philip Neri Refugee Committee’). Plants will also be available for purchase before/after masses on May 10 & 11. However, some varieties are limited so may be sold out.

Jubilee 2025 – Obtaining a Jubilee Indulgence: Resources about criteria for Jubilee indulgences are posted at: <https://rcdos.ca/jubilee-2025/>.

Cathedrals: The Cathedral of the Holy Family, 23 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, and/or St. Paul’s Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Cres. E, Saskatoon, are designated as sacred sites to visit for the Jubilee Year indulgence. To visit one of these active parish sites as part of obtaining a Jubilee indulgence:

- 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.
- A pilgrimage group wishing to celebrate Mass and/or confessions will be asked to bring their own priest to celebrate, and at a time agreed to by the pastor.

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: The following locations have been designated by the bishop as sacred sites, which can be visited as part of obtaining a Jubilee indulgence:

- **Shrine of Our Lady of Sorrows and Sts. Peter and Paul Church**, Blumenfeld, SK (annual pilgrimage June 8)
- **St. Anthony Church**, Grosswerder, SK (annual pilgrimage June 13)
- **Holy Rosary Shrine and Church**, near Reward, SK (annual pilgrimage July 13, 2025)
- **Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel**, near Carmel, SK (annual pilgrimage July 20)
- **Millennium Pro-Life Cross**, north of Aberdeen (annual pilgrimage Sept. 4).

Find more details about these pilgrimages and those in neighbouring dioceses and or the eparchy at: <https://rcdos.ca/pilgrimages>.

Horizons of Hope workshop about Palliative Care and End-of-Life -will be held 9:30 am to 4 p.m. **Saturday May 10** at St. Patrick Parish, 3339 Centennial Drive, Saskatoon. Cost is \$25 to cover lunch and refreshments. Contact Jane Tabalag at spsaskatoon@rcdos.ca or call (306) 384-1100 (if sending e-transfer, add your name and "Horizons of Hope"). When confronted with a life-limiting diagnosis, we can find ourselves in an unfamiliar and even frightening situation. These moments are usually marked by having to make numerous practical decisions surrounding care and support for loved ones and ourselves. Often such decisions require moral discernment through the lens of our faith. As Catholics, we believe in the dignity and sacredness of human life at all stages, from conception to natural death. At the same time, our faith does not demand that life is to be sustained at all costs. Our faith in Jesus Christ has much to teach us about living and dying well. Created by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB), the [Horizons of Hope Toolkit for Catholic Parishes on Palliative Care](#) is designed to help each of us – caregivers, the sick and dying and family members – to find support and concrete assistance. Participating in a Horizons of Hope workshop is also one of the practical actions listed by the Saskatchewan Catholic bishops in their [recent pastoral letter: "Dying With Hope: Living and Walking Together."](#)

National Family and Life Week 2025: "Abound in hope!" This powerful message, taken from St. Paul's letter to the Romans, is the theme for National Family and Life Week 2025, **May 11 to May 18**. Resources for the National Family and Life Week (NFLW) are available in both English and French from the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) on their website at: <https://www.cccb.ca/faith-moral-issues/family-and-life/national-family-and-life-week/>. Resources include a toolkit of prayers and activities, including materials for children and youth.

The CCCB YouTube Channel at: <https://www.youtube.com/@CCCBCECC> also features a video about the National Week of Family and Life, in both English and French.

(Video link: <https://youtu.be/NMs0INj7hMo?si=nJ5oR0KuWNyzRT0f>)

"The Friend Zone" – Date Night for Married and Engaged Couples - A diocesan evening of fellowship, hospitality, and an inspirational talk "The Friend Zone - Embracing Friendship as Pathway to Intimacy" with Colm and Sharon Leyne will be held 7:30 p.m. **Saturday, May 24** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, SK. Register online at <https://form.jotform.com/SaskatoonDiocese/date-night-2025>. Speakers: Colm and Sharon Leyne know very well the impact that different seasons of life can have on a marriage. Through the busyness and challenges of work, illness, children, and homeschooling, their foundation of friendship continues to be the compass by which they navigate through life. For more information, contact Marilyn Jackson, diocesan Director of Ministry Services at (306) 659-5836.

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 www.stphilomena.ca or (306) 728-5525.

Centring Prayer - Join the QH Centring Prayer Community (formerly the Centring Prayer Group at Queen's House) on **Mondays at 7 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.** The group meets in person at St. Philip Neri Parish, 1902 Munroe Avenue, Saskatoon and also via Zoom. Includes 20 minutes of centring prayer followed by a 15-20 minute video, featuring teachers on the contemplative life (Thomas Keating, Cynthia Bourgeault, Richard Rohr, etc.) The group then takes a few minutes to discuss any insights gleaned and reflect with each other on the practice of centering prayer. All are welcome. To register, email Ana Gheysen at: qhcenteringprayer@gmail.com.

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB), 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.

Returning to Spirit Workshops to further our walk of truth and reconciliation, awareness and healing will be held in the diocese of Saskatoon this spring. **Seeds of Reconciliation: Continuing the Walk** is a one-day annual diocesan event to be held 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on **Saturday, May 17** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family in Saskatoon. This is a large public event for all leaders, and everyone interested in removing barriers to reconciling with themselves and others. Cost is \$25. Register online at: <https://form.jotform.com/250026341736248>. **Roots of Reconciliation** is a focused four-day workshop to be held in the diocese from **June 6-9**, a program meant for personal growth in a smaller setting. Two separate workshops will happen simultaneously – one for Indigenous participants and one for non-Indigenous participants. Cost for the four days is \$90. Register online at: <https://form.jotform.com/250026161328245>. **For more information about Returning to Spirit**, please see: <https://www.returningtospirit.org/> or contact Myron Rogal in the diocesan Office for Justice and Peace (306) 659-5841 or mrogal@rcdos.ca.

St. Mary Parish “Garage Sale” will be held **Friday, June 13**, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and **Saturday, June 14** from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish, 211 Ave. O South, Saskatoon. **Donations** of clean, small, saleable household items in good condition (no clothes or footwear) can be **dropped off** at the north parish hall door 10 a.m. to 12 noon from June 2 to June 6; or 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. June 3, June 5 and June 10 (Tuesday and Thursday). Or arrange for **pick-up** of items by calling St. Mary Parish (306) 244-2983 from June 2 to June 11. Thank you very much for your support.

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.

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 is located at 426 Avenue J South, Saskatoon, or phone (306) 653-4945 for more information.

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. It also acknowledges the often-surprising presence of Christ whom we have discovered suddenly travelling at our side in our struggles. 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 lynn.eremondi@gmail.com.

Scam Alert – Fraudulent messages continue to circulate via e-mail, as well as via text and message apps, allegedly coming from our priests, bishop, or others in the Catholic community, asking for money, gift cards, or other gifts. **DISREGARD** all such messages! Do NOT reply or engage with the individuals sending these messages. The e-mail addresses typically look like they could be real (using names, titles, etc.). Do NOT send gift cards, money, or cash transfers if requested to do so over e-mail or via text message. If you receive messages asking for help like this from our bishops or priests or other leaders, either contact their offices directly to check whether the messages are authentic, or just ignore. If you are the victim of fraud, contact your local police or RCMP office.

Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome in December - Join Bishop Stephen Hero and Father Maurice Fiolleau of Prince Albert for a Holy Year Pilgrimage: Jubilee 2025. Pilgrimage to Rome, Vatican City and Assisi from **Dec. 10 to 18** during the 2025 Jubilee Holy Year. Visit the seven Jubilee churches (Mass celebrated daily), the Sistine Chapel, the Vatican museum and the Catacombs. There will also be free time to see the sights of Rome. Pilgrims will also travel to Assisi, the home of St. Francis, where Mass will be celebrated.

"Engage Difference! Deepening Understanding of Intercultural Ministry" May 26-30, in Saskatoon - Five days focused on faith, heart, mind, and skills for the art of intercultural ministry. More information on venue, fees and bursaries coming soon. Presented by the Forum for Intercultural Leadership and Learning (FILL), a reference group of the Canadian Council of Churches, with assistance from the Prairie Centre for Ecumenism. For further information about FILL or the Engage Difference program, see: <https://www.interculturalleadership.ca/> or e-mail montealegre@councilofchurches.ca.

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Job opportunity Calgary diocese - The Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary is seeking a full-time **Catechetics and Discipleship Ministry Coordinator** to work at the Catholic Pastoral Centre in Calgary, AB, to support the diocesan mission of evangelization with a focus on catechesis, faith formation, and discipleship. Find more information at rcdos.ca/employment . Deadline to apply is 12:00 p.m. noon **Tuesday, May 20, 2025**.

Pancake Breakfast - San Lorenzo Ruiz Knights of Columbus Council #11429 pancake breakfast is 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. **Sunday, May 18** at St. Joseph Parish Hall on the corner of Broadway Ave. and 8th St. E., Saskatoon. Everyone welcome! Adults: \$10; Children 5-15 years: \$5; Family \$35.

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/](https://cnewa.org/ca/campaigns/ukraine/)**



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