



HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

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Our Mission Statement

*Inspired by the Holy Spirit we are a Eucharistic community called by God
To share the love of Jesus Christ and create a welcoming parish of renewal and mission.*



October 29, 2023 | Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 22:20-26 | 1 Thes 1:5c-10 | Mt 22:34-40

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

Sometimes I stop paying attention to the news for a period of time. There seems to be little that's "new" in the daily barrage of natural disasters and the countless ways we humans hurt each other. I've even stopped using social media, which at least made me smile when seeing photos of friends and family welcoming little ones or celebrating big milestones. Which brings me to today's Gospel: Sometimes it seems overwhelming to want to love as Christ commands, and I feel that there's little, if anything, I can do for people outside of my social circle, let alone on the opposite side of the world. Hearing of my struggles with compassion fatigue, a friend recently reminded me of some wise words that have been attributed to St. Mother Teresa: "Never worry about numbers. Help one person at a time and always start with the person nearest you." We love as Christ commands by willing the good of the other. And it is not trite or cliché to say at times, "honestly, all I can do right now is pray." After all, as the Lord says, "If he cries out to me, I will hear him; for I am compassionate." When our compassion is exhausted, let the Lord carry it, for he never tires. And then, when it is possible, practical, and seems to be inspired by the Holy Spirit, we can do more – whatever that may be.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

If you're like me and somewhat daunted by the second greatest commandment, I encourage you to take another look at today's readings. "You shall love your *neighbor*..." (emphasis added). Surely the world is far too large for us to make a difference? Therefore, remember that "God so loved the world" – and what he asks of us is to love our *neighbor*. So leave the world to God; pray for and give alms for those bigger world issues when we're able. When our circumstances change and we have more time and energy to take on more, such as participate in ministry, even better! But until then, when we walk out our front door in the morning, we go forth knowing that we are "imitators ... of the Lord," and that this smaller, much more manageable part of the world is what we are called to tend. Let our most active role in being the body of Christ extend to what is immediate to us – our neighbor and community – because that is where we will have the most influence for Christ in the world.

MEDITATE When you feel overwhelmed with the world, reflect upon today's responsorial psalm: "I love you, Lord, my strength." Let God's love for the world and his strength flow into your heart, and know that you can call on him to help you bear the burden of love.

OCTOBER 29	OCTOBER 30	OCTOBER 31	NOVEMBER 1	NOVEMBER 2	NOVEMBER 3	NOVEMBER 4
10a Mass 12p Mass 1-4p Adoration 7p Mass		8:30a Mass <i>All Hallows' Eve Stop by the Office for a Treat!</i>	8:30a Mass 4-5p Children's Choir 7p Adoration <i>All Saints Day</i>	8:30a Mass 7p Mass of Remembrance <i>All Souls Day</i>	8:30a Mass 9a-12p Adoration	11a-12p Confession 5p Mass <i>CWL Clothing Drive</i>

THIS WEEK



MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

We will commemorate **ALL SOULS' DAY** this year with a Memorial Mass celebrated at **Holy Spirit Parish Thursday, November 2 at 7:00 pm**. If you wish, you may bring a photograph or the memorial card of your deceased loved one for display during the liturgy. This Mass will also be **livestreamed Holy Spirit Catholic Church Facebook Page and/or saskatoomass.com**

*"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace."*

WE PLEDGE 5%

NASHI is an entirely volunteer non-profit organization who is addressing the issue of human trafficking locally and globally. They educate people about human trafficking by providing forums and workshops nationally and internationally. They also run a safe house for at risk young girls in Ukraine. The Maple Leaf House is a live-in facility that provides shelter, food and a home environment for up to 20 girls. Our commitment is to educate these girls until they can become productive members of their society. NASHI'S MOTTO IS: DO SOMETHING

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LET US PRAY

For the sick and all those that care for them, today we pray for: Barb Elder, Father Bernard De Margerie, Leon Hartman, Betty Anne Tomney, Bob Kudel, Quinn Gorman, Leah Gilo, Roberta Marisi, Trev Yaeger, Lawrence Happ. ***We pray to the Lord.***



On the weekend of **Nov 4/5** the CWL will be holding a **clothing drive for the CWL Clothing Depot**. The Clothing Depot accepts all gently used clothing and small household items. In particular, at this time of year they are in need of warm clothing, blankets and comforters. If you are cleaning out your closets as we prepare for more snow, remember the Clothing Depot and donate some of your old toques and mitts. Each year at Christmas time the Clothing Depot hosts a Christmas sale where families can purchase inexpensive Christmas gifts. In particular, they ask for new toys that parents can purchase for their children. Please drop items off at the parish on the weekend of Nov 4/5 and the CWL will deliver them to the CWL Clothing Depot on Monday.



Mixed Up Missal— Did you accidentally go home with someone else's Sunday Missal? A Sunday Missal with cherished personal bookmarks and prayer cards has gone astray. If you discover that you have it, please turn these items in at the office, so they may be returned to their owner. Thank you!

FALL ACTION CAMPAIGN—Stand in solidarity. Sign the letter to the Honduran ambassador to Canada at devp.org/act.



For Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's **Create Hope : Stand for the Land** campaign, our partner ERIC—Radio Progreso has asked that we support the defenders of human rights and the environment in Honduras. Since 2015, the communities of Guapinol and the San Pedro sector have been fighting to preserve their rivers and the Carlos Escaleras National Park from mining. To find out more, visit devp.org/campaign. **"Communities are displaced. Rights are violated. Access and rights to water denied. All this to give priority to the extraction and pillaging of resources."** — Leonel George, member of the Committee for the Defence of Common and Public Goods of Tocoa, Colón.



Christmas Cakes and Religious Christmas Cards for sale **Nov 4th and 5th** after the Masses. We will be here only once. You can also order cakes or cards from John Cook at 306-477-1748. 1 lb cakes \$20.00 2.5 lb cakes \$30.00. Christmas Cards packages of 10 for \$10.00 or 3 packs for \$25.00.
Fundraiser for Campaign Life Coalition Saskatchewan.



It has come to our attention that vehicles are frequently being parked in "NO PARKING" zones. These areas are identified with yellow paint, and are intended to allow emergency vehicles, and other traffic to access the church. Please be mindful and do not to block entrance/exit areas. Thanks you!

MASS TIMES

Saturday 5 pm

Sunday 10 am, 12 noon, 7 pm

Weekdays, Tues. - Fri. 8:30 am

ADORATION

Wednesdays 7 pm

Fridays, 9 am - 12 pm

Sundays, 1 - 4 pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 11 am - 12 noon

or by appointment.

**Congratulation to those who have been baptized in the past few months.
To each child – a very special welcome to Holy Spirit Parish! And to each family who had their
child baptized – thank you for letting us share in your joy!**



Child's Name

Anna Marifel De Pedro Ausncion
Sutton Kenneth Edin
Lila Josephine Garchinski
Sadie Elizabeth Kushneriuk
Ezriel John Lumicton Olano
Emmett Murray Peacock
Elzo Lhorenn Tolentino
Arlo Christian Thoma
Arabelle De Leon
Mackenzie James Kohle
Miles Jensen Kohle
Niah Delsol Mapletoft
Madeline Myers
Kane Hayden Torreliza
Toby Joseph Nestmann
Georgina Ellie Brian
Shannon Mari Simone
Clara Daphne Allen
Kai Gonzales
Zoey Gonzales
Emmett Leon Hunt
Ruby Anne Hunt
John Benoit Perreault
Elijah Michael Wilson
Summer Ann Wilson
Luke John Scott Zetariuk
Jake Frederick Carter Zetariuk
Lincoln Grant Cribbs
Pio Xavier Embuscado-Daantos
Lucas Mateo Matundan Montealegre
Kobimdi Toni Ogbede
Marcus Raye J. Perez
Leo Edward James Rieben

Parents

Randolph and Alyanna
Justin and Jody
Justin and Taylor
Matthew and Jennifer
Sulpecio and Maria
Emily
Lhorlou and Sheena
Brent and Megan
Jose and Mervilyn
Landon and Melissa
Landon and Melissa
David and Samantha
James and Maria
Von and Patricia
Adam and Katrina
Brian and Geena
Patrick and Shannon
Ryan and Heather
Noah and Mariechris
Noah and Mariechris
Jordan and Monica
Jordan and Monica
Dennis and Katrina
Michael and Khristine
Michael and Khristine
Jessie and Kerrie
Jessie and Kerrie
Lucas and Alanna
Felis and Joceli
Gerome and Michelle
Charles and Edes
Rommel and Madonna
Michael and Kaitlin

Thank You!

Serving on Parish Pastoral Council requires a significant amount of time, discernment, and ability to listen. Kenton Peterson served on Council for six years, was Chairperson for four, and recently completed his two terms. Kenton can be described as a committed leader who thinks critically, listens well, and is a constructive problem solver. He helped Council focus on how we could build community more intentionally and provided steady leadership throughout the pandemic.

Kenton, thank you for your service and leadership on Council and for all that you and your family do to support our Parish. We will miss you around the Council table but know that you are ready and willing to step up whenever needed.

*Thank you,
Fr. Joseph & Cameron Choquette
Pastor & Pastoral Council Chair*

2023 INFANT BAPTISM 2023 Baptism Schedule Sharon 306-374-1425 or spowell@rcdos.ca
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If you need prayer, support, a visit (with the Eucharist or otherwise), Anointing of the Sick, or assistance with funeral planning, Ministry of Care is just a phone call or email away.

Please contact **Kelly Wormsbecker** Pastoral Associate- Ministry of Care
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- 3. Parish Offertory:** <https://dscf.ca/parish-offertory/>
- 4. Mail envelopes to the church:** 114 Kingsmere Place, Saskatoon, SK, S7J 3V7
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NOV. 4/5 AFTER EACH MASS

CHRISTMAS FRUITCAKES

1lb. round \$20

2.5lb round cake \$30

RELIGIOUS CHRISTMAS CARDS

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3 Packs for \$25

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with the fear of
being killed or having
one of our children
taken away.”***

— Juana Zúniga,
Guapinol defender,
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Bringing Home the Word

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
October 29, 2023

God's Lessons of Love

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

The readings today are all about love. The first reading tells us who we should love; the Gospel tells us how we should love. We know that it is not difficult to love those who love us, who are kind and generous to us, who make us feel that we are important. The reading from Exodus moves us in a different direction. We are to love the alien, the widow, the orphan, and the poor neighbor. In a patriarchal society, such as was ancient Israel, aliens, widows, and orphans were the ultimate outsiders. They had no male relative through whom they would benefit from the kinship structure. While the neighbor might be of the same tribe or

clan, it is the poor neighbor who was to be loved, the one who might be a drag on one's life and resources.

In other words, we are to love the ones who cannot promise to make our lives more comfortable or enjoyable. In fact, the point of loving them is to make *their* lives more comfortable and enjoyable. How are we to love them? The Gospel reading offers two different answers that are really very much alike. We are to love God totally, with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind. We are to love others as we love ourselves, with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind. More practically, we must do for others what we would do for ourselves, for to love them is to love God. †

A Word from Pope Francis

This is the test: if I say "I love God" and do not love my neighbor, it does not work. The verification that I love God is that I love my neighbor. As long as there is a brother or sister to whom we close our hearts, we will still be far from being disciples as Jesus asks us.

ANGELUS, ROME, OCTOBER 25, 2020



Sunday Readings

Exodus 22:20–26

You shall not oppress or afflict a resident alien, for you were once aliens residing in the land of Egypt.

1 Thessalonians 1:5c–10

And you became imitators of us and of the Lord.

Matthew 22:34–40

[Jesus said,] "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind."

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The point of loving them is to make their lives more comfortable and enjoyable.



REFLECTION QUESTIONS

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

- Who are the outsiders or people living on the margins of your society?
- What can you do to make their lives more comfortable or enjoyable?

The Saints in My Life

Fr. Rick Potts, CSsR

When we heard that Redemptorist priest Bernard Häring was coming to visit our college seminary, our superior, Fr. Terry McCloskey, told us it was a rare and precious opportunity. We were going to meet a man who played a historical role in the Church, who is regarded by many to be the most significant moral theologian of the twentieth century and, in Fr. Terry's opinion, who will one day be declared a saint. Fr. Terry asked us, "How often do you think you'll meet a living 'saint'?"

I was, of course, very impressed by Fr. Häring, but although he was moral theologian, teacher, author, esteemed confessor to popes, and major contributor to the Second Vatican Council, it was his humility and simplicity that stayed with me. Fr. Häring has been on my mind since I read one of Liguori's books, *Thea Bowman: In My Own Words*. Like Fr. Häring, Sr. Thea had a presence that told you she was a very special person. As I read about her, I realized I have met not one, but two probable future saints.

Most of the "saints" of my life will never have their names proclaimed in St. Peter's Square, but that doesn't diminish the power of their example. Nothing can prevent us from living saintly lives. Each day we're faced with a myriad of moments when we can choose to do the saintly thing or the sinful thing, the loving or the mean, the sacrificial or the



selfish. And as we choose, we must know that at least one person will be influenced by our decision. At least one person will become holier or be led further off the path. If we all choose to be saintly, meeting "saints" won't be such a rare event. Something to think about as we celebrate All Saints this week. †



*All-embracing God, teach us
to welcome the stranger,
to speak for the voiceless,
to share generously,
to love as you love.
We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.*

The Redemptorists

Heaven and Hell

A famous samurai, who had mastered the art of war, turned his attention to religion. He confronted a monk in a bellowing voice: "Monk, teach me about heaven and hell!" The monk looked up at this mighty warrior and replied with utter disdain, "Teach you about heaven and hell? I couldn't teach you about anything. You're dirty. You smell. The blade of your sword is rusty. You are a disgrace to the samurai class." The samurai was furious. He pulled out his sword and raised it above him, preparing to divide the monk in two. The monk looked him in the eye and said slowly, "That is hell." The samurai was stunned. He saw in a flash what the monk had risked to teach him this great truth. He slowly put down his sword, became filled with gratitude, and was suddenly peaceful. "And that is heaven," said the monk softly. †

John Shea, *Daybreaks*, 2008

Visit Liguori.org to review our complete list of *Daybreaks* authors, including Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR; Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA; Fr. Daniel Horan, OFM, and Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI.

WEEKDAY READINGS

October 30–November 4

Monday, Weekday:

Rom 8:12–17 / Lk 13:10–17

Tuesday, Weekday:

Rom 8:18–25 / Lk 13:18–21

Wednesday, All Saints: Rv 7:2–4, 9–14 /

1 Jn 3:1–3 / Mt 5:1–12a


Thursday, All the Faithful Departed

(All Souls' Day): Wis 3:1–9 / Rom 6:3–9 / Jn 6:37–40

Friday, Weekday: Rom 9:1–5 / Lk 14:1–6

Saturday, St. Charles Borromeo:

Rom 11:1–2a, 11–12, 25–29 / Lk 14:1, 7–11

Bringing Home
the Word 

October 29, 2023

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Sunday, Oct 29, 2023

Look beyond our differences

Healing serious division is challenging. The deeper the breach, the tougher the reconciliation. Since 1567, mainline Protestant denominations have celebrated Reformation Day on this Sunday. Yet in 2016, Pope Francis also acknowledged this observance, reaching out to the head of the Lutheran Church to state: "With gratitude we acknowledge that the Reformation helped give a greater centrality to sacred Scripture in the Church's life." Catholic-Lutheran dialogue continues to express the gifts of the Reformation and to seek forgiveness for division perpetuated by Christians from both traditions. Our witness is stronger together. Collaborate across the aisle.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 22:20-26; 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10; Matthew 22:34-40 (148). *"For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth.... in every place your faith in God has gone forth."*

Monday, Oct 30, 2023

Healing on tap

When you read the gospels, you can't help but be amazed by how much of Jesus' public ministry was devoted to healing the sick, whether in body, mind, or soul. The church continues Christ's healing ministry as central to its works in myriad ways. Pope Benedict XVI said, "Healing is an essential dimension of the apostolic mission and of Christian faith in general." In fact, he said, Christianity is a "religion of healing." What troubles your body and spirit? Bring it to Jesus to be restored to health and wholeness.

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 8:12-17; Luke 13:10-17 (479). *"He laid his hands on her, and she at once stood up straight and glorified God."*

Tuesday, Oct 31, 2023

Death be not proud

From the Irish we get ancient Celtic elements of Samhain, the idea of a veil separating the living from the dead becoming so thin that it's permeable. From Mexico, we get Día de los Muertos: visiting loved ones' graves, awaiting a festive reunion as the separation between life and death momentarily dissolves. For Halloween, treat-seeking kids dress as devils, vampires, and zombies—traversing yards bedecked with tombstones and skeletons. Or, if we've attended Catholic schools, the focus is more heavenly, with costumes of saints and angels. However we observe this Eve of All Saints, our Catholic belief about the "last things" comes with an assurance that we are meant to return to the one who loved us into existence. "At the evening of life," says Saint John of the Cross, "we shall be judged on our love."

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 8:18-25; Luke 13:18-21 (480). *"I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us."*

Wednesday, Nov 01, 2023

See the saints in living color

Today as the church celebrates All Saints, parishes and websites around the globe will feature an image of 15th-century Dominican Friar Fra Angelico's *The Forerunners of Christ with Saints and Martyrs*. This much-loved painting was originally part of an altarpiece in the Church of San Domenico near Florence. Most of the hallowed figures in the painting look toward Christ. They appear in long rows and represent important male and female

biblical figures, martyrs, and saints, including Saint John the Baptist in the top row, wearing a camel-hair tunic and holding a wooden cross. He looks directly at the viewer and points the way to Christ—exactly his role in salvation history. Christian art is a great tool for learning about the saints, Christian symbolism, and Catholic theology, and the paintings and frescoes of Fra Angelico are a good place to start.

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)

TODAY'S READINGS: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12a (667). *"Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God."*

Thursday, Nov 02, 2023

A work in progress

The notion of "purgatory" is really quite simple and true to human experience. All of life is a process, and our best efforts can lead to progress but never perfection in this lifetime. What makes today special is that we can all participate in that process with our dearly departed, by our prayers, our good and generous deeds, and at Mass. Lend a helping hand today to those who are further along in the process. And may we all meet again one day, and, in the meantime we pray, "May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace."

COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS' DAY)

TODAY'S READINGS: Wisdom 3:1-9; Romans 5:5-11 or Romans 6:3-9; John 6:37-40 (668). *"And this is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me, but that I should raise it on the last day."*

Friday, Nov 03, 2023

The struggle continues

On September 30, 1962 riots broke out at the University of Mississippi as James Meredith, accompanied by U.S. marshals, walked to campus to register for classes. Many fought to keep him out, but justice prevailed. Meredith would become the first black student at Ole Miss. Today, the nearby church of St. John the Evangelist honors this memory with a stained-glass window of Martin de Porres facing the street where Meredith began his walk to the university. De Porres, too, had experienced racism and was barred from becoming a priest in 17th-century Peru because of the color of his skin. Saint Martin de Porres, pray for us on the long march of equality.

MEMORIAL OF MARTIN DE PORRES, RELIGIOUS

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 9:1-5; Luke 14:1-6 (483). *"My conscience joins with the Holy Spirit in bearing me witness."*

Saturday, Nov 04, 2023

Be an instrument of change

During his first homily as pope in 2013, Pope Francis quoted Léon Bloy, a 20th-century French novelist who was known for his passionate defense of the faith. In 1904 he became friends with Raïssa Maritain, a poet, philosopher, and Hasidic Jew. She was so influenced by Bloy that she, along with her well-known husband Jacques, and her sister Vera, converted to Catholicism, with Bloy as sponsor. The "three Maritains" as they were known, took their place at the center of a circle of French Catholic intellectuals. Raïssa died on this day in 1960. What kind of influence might you have on those searching for a faith to believe in?

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Luke 14:1, 7-11 (484). *"The one who humbles himself will be exalted."*

Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time



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Diocesan Bulletin

Oct. 29, 2023 - 30th Sunday in 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

A Kingdom Party will be held on **Tuesday, Oct. 31** at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 1235 12th St. E, Saskatoon, with Mass at 5:30 p.m.; a free pizza supper provided by the parish at 5 p.m.; talk and prayer time at 6:45 p.m.; games and activities from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. **Come dressed as your favourite saint, Bible character or happy costume.** Please bring a bag/box of nut-free treats to be divided up in treat bags that will go home with each child. Bring the whole family to celebrate the gift of belonging to the Kingdom of God with all His saints and angels.

Mass for Deceased Bishops and Priests of the Diocese will be held at 12 p.m. on All Souls' Day, **Thursday, Nov. 2** at St. Paul Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Cr. E., Saskatoon, with Bishop Mark Hagemoen presiding.

"Can Post-Secular Society Re-ignite The Common Good?" The 34th Annual Michael Keenan Lecture with Dr. Michele Dillon will be held 7 p.m. **Thursday, Nov. 2** at St. Thomas More College on the University of Saskatchewan campus in Saskatoon. Her research focuses on autonomy and authority in the Catholic Church; moral politics; religion and aging and cultural change. Register for both in-person and livestream options at <https://bit.ly/Keenanlecture23>.

An Adult Sacred Music Workshop Series will be presented by the Academy of Our Lady in Saskatoon from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Thursday evenings **Nov. 2 to Dec. 14**, held at St. Vincent Lerins Church (formerly Third Avenue United Church), 304, 3rd Avenue North, Saskatoon. Led by Cheryl Bosch, Michael Siebert, and Sean Bzdel, participants will develop their sight singing skills, practice vocal technique and learn two motets which will be sung at Lessons and Carols 7:30 p.m. Dec. 16 at St. Joseph Catholic Church. The workshop series is open to all adults, advanced or beginner. Cost is \$50 per person, \$75 per couple; to register, please e-mail: office.ourlady@gmail.com.

Contemplative Mass led by Fr. Kevin McGee, will be held 5 p.m. **Friday, Nov. 3** at St. Mary Parish, 211 Ave. O South, Saskatoon, marked by 20 minutes of silence after communion. to allow space for reflection and recognition of the intimate presence of Christ who comes to us through scripture and the Eucharist. Relax and rest in the abiding presence of God.

"I am with you" online discussion about supporting women and families through pregnancy and after, will be presented by deVeber Institute for Bioethics and Social Research with the next session at 7 p.m. **Tuesday, Nov. 7**. Registration is free; go to www.deveber.org to sign up.

Bishop's Annual Appeal



"You Will Be My Witnesses"

No gift is too small as together we work to strengthen faith and serve others through the many ministries and programs supported by your gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Make your gift at your local parish, or you can learn more, donate online, or view the 2023 BAA video on the website: dscf.ca/baa.

Pure Ministries presents YEP for Youth Grades 7 and Up – "Always Live in View of Eternity (ALIVE)" with guest speaker Adelaide Quickfall will be held noon to 10 p.m. **Saturday, Nov. 4** at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 1235 12 St E, Saskatoon. Families are also invited to attend Mass at 5 p.m. and join the Family Tailgate Dance from 7:30 to 10 p.m. (with dance lessons from 7:30 to 8 p.m.) – please bring a snack to share for the dance. For information or to RSVP, contact: christine.pashula@purewitness.com.

Treaty Learning Journey - St. Philip Neri Parish in Saskatoon has organized a Treaty Learning Journey series to be led by a team from the Office of the Treaty Commissioner. Sessions will continue from 9:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. **Saturdays, Nov. 4, Nov. 18 and Nov. 25** at Queen's House Retreat and Renewal Centre, 601 Taylor Street West, Saskatoon. All are welcome to attend any or all sessions. Pre-registration not required (freewill offering). Learn more at: www.otc.ca/blog/blog_details/otcs_treaty_learning_journey.html or questions may be e-mailed to: office@stphilipneri.ca.

African-Canadian Catholic Community monthly Mass is held at St. Michael Parish, 18-33rd St. E. Saskatoon, with the next celebrations at 2 p.m. **Sunday, Nov. 5** (Mass is in English, featuring liturgical music in many African languages with traditional drums). Everyone is welcome!

Pre-Planning your final wishes – Learn how planning ahead will reduce stress for your family, save you money and give you peace of mind. This free workshop by Saskatoon Funeral Home will be hosted at St. Paul Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Cr. E., Saskatoon at 2 p.m. on **Tuesday, Nov. 7**. Registration is required. To register, call or e-mail Vanessa at (306) 652-0033 or parish@stpaulcathedral.ca.

Diocesan Prayer - We pray that those seeking Jesus Christ as a pathway from sin will find courage in God, blessed by the ministries and outreach that is supported by gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal.

Message Board

Rosaries requested for prison ministry - The diocesan Restorative Ministry Office is seeking donations of sturdy rosaries (metal chains) for prayer with those who are in prison. Donations can be dropped off / sent to the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 123 Nelson Rd, Saskatoon, S7S 1H1 (hours are: 9 am to noon, 1 p.m. to 4:30 pm weekdays). *Prison Ministry is supported by gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal.*

Employment Opportunity: Parish Life Director for Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in Saskatoon, which serves First Nations, Métis, Indigenous and non-Indigenous parishioners. This is a full-time, permanent position. Working with the pastor and serving to implement the purpose and vision of the parish, the PLD is responsible for the day-to-day management of all parish matters. An Indigenous background and a firm understanding of Indigenous history, cultures, and spirituality is considered an asset. Find more info and the job description at <https://rcdos.ca/employment>. To apply, please submit a cover letter and resumé to Fr. Graham Hill, CSsR, at ghill@rcdos.ca.

Humanitarian response in Gaza - Development and Peace - Caritas Canada (DPCC) is raising funds for the Palestinian people besieged in the southern Gaza Strip, who are in urgent need of help. Facing a blockade and ongoing bombardment, DPCC partner Caritas Jerusalem urgently needs help to provide food, water, shelter, hygiene kits, healthcare and support to the wounded, the displaced and the bereaved. To give, please visit www.devp.org (click on the main page banner), or learn more: <https://devp.org/en/please-help-families-in-need-in-gaza/>.

Video series - Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon presents **The Search**, a seven-part video series for those seeking the meaning of life, held Saturdays **Nov. 4, Nov 18, Dec. 2, Dec. 16, Jan. 13, Jan. 27** and **Feb. 3**, beginning with Divine Liturgy at 9 a.m., followed by program at 10 a.m., held at the Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of St. George, 210 Ave. M South, Saskatoon. Registration: contact Sofia Larmour at socialarmour@gmail.com or (639) 318-9518.

"Who Do You Say That I Am? How Christians and Others Have Answered This Question" is a series offered at Queen's House, 601 Taylor St. W., Saskatoon from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on five **Wednesdays, Nov. 8 to Dec. 6** with facilitator United Church minister Don Schweitzer. This event is available both in-person or online, via Zoom. Cost is \$95 in person, \$75 on Zoom. Visit www.queenshouse.org/programs to register, or call (306) 242-1916, Extension 226.

Come and See Days - Catholic Faith Formation Program Open House Week will be held **Nov. 5-10** at St. Therese Institute of Faith and Mission, Bruno, SK. Experience first-hand everything that the Faith Formation Program offers to Catholic young adults who want to deepen their faith life. Attend classes and live the student life for a day or two or throughout the week. Special info sessions Thursday morning. Register and find out more at www.sttherese.ca/come-and-see. Cost: \$40/day (includes meals and optional overnight accommodations).



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Search Retreat for Youth in Grades 10-12

Sponsored by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon

Nov. 10-12 at E.D. Feehan High School

Deadline to register is Oct. 31:

<https://saskatoonsearch.ca>

Rooted in the Catholic faith, the Search for Christian Maturity live-in retreat is for Grades 10-12, open to all denominations.

Cost is \$100 (covers food and supplies for the weekend).

If cost is an issue, bursaries are available; please contact John Hickey at jhickey@rcdos.ca for more information.

(Youth Ministry is supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal.)

Come and See the Life of Franciscans for young men (18-40 years of age) will be held **Nov. 9-12** at St. Francis Friary in Edmonton, including Masses, fraternal prayer, personal time, an inner city experience, presentations, and interaction with Franciscans. Contact: friardan47@gmail.com.

Catholic Marriage Preparation for Engaged Couples - St. Paul Co-Cathedral in Saskatoon is offering a seven-week Marriage Preparation program at 7 p.m. Tuesday evenings **Nov. 7 - Dec. 19**. Contact: marriageprep@stpaulcathedral.ca.

Tourtières (traditional meat pies) are again available from Sts-Martyrs-Canadiens parish in Saskatoon: \$20 each. E-mail: mhill@rcdos.ca – the **deadline for ordering pies is Oct. 31**.

Schools Win Twice Lottery - Every ticket sold makes a difference to GSCS students and our Catholic schools. Purchase tickets at <https://schoolswintwice.ca>.

Queen's House 20th Anniversary "Gala of Gratitude" **Thursday, Nov. 23**, includes dinner, entertainment, auction: <https://events.readysetauction.com/queenshouseretreat.andrenewalcent/gala2023>.

CWL Clothing Depot is seeking winter wear and Christmas items including new toys, individually-wrapped candy, new or gently-used towels and other suitable gift items for a Christmas sale for disadvantaged family members, allowing them to purchase gifts for each other at low cost. Donations can be dropped off at the back door of the CWL Clothing Depot, 619 20th St. W., Saskatoon, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday to Friday.

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October
29th**



St Philip de Neri
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- Bring 1 bag of candy to share
- Wear saint or bible character costume

1PM-4PM
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34th Michael Keenan Memorial Lecture

Can Postsecular Society Rekindle the Common Good?

7:00 pm, Thursday, Nov. 2, 2023

Fr. O'Donnell Auditorium, STM College

Register: bit.ly/STMKeenan2023

(with a livestream option)

2023 Guest Lecturer

Dr. Michele Dillon

Michele Dillon is Dean of the College of Liberal Arts at the University of New Hampshire and the UNH Class of 1944 Professor of Sociology. Educated at University College Dublin and the University of California-Berkeley, her research focuses on autonomy and authority in the Catholic Church; moral politics; religion, spirituality and aging; and religion and cultural change.



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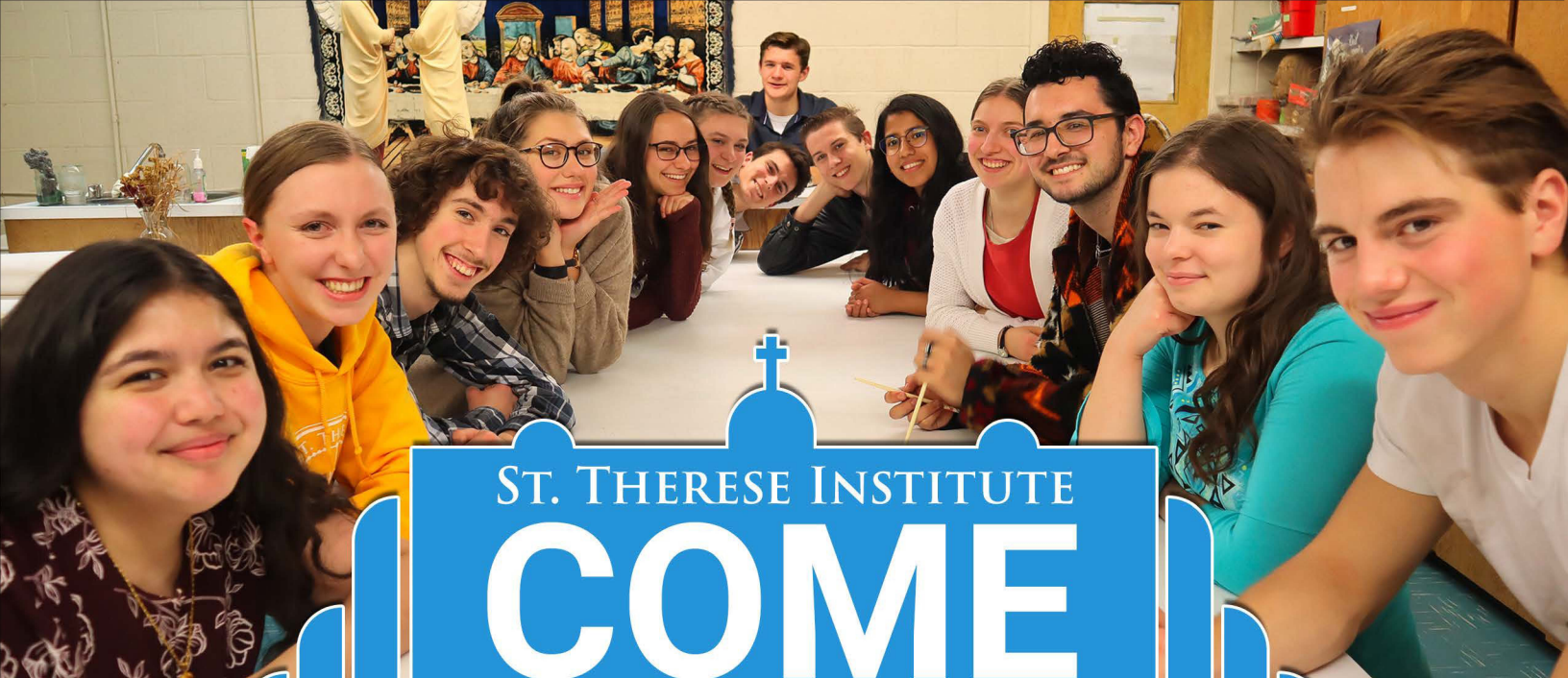
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Come & See Days - November 2023 — Daily Schedule

Sunday, November 6

- 7:00pm Early arrivals/Community Rosary
- 8:30pm Rec Time (*Dodgeball, with Bishop Mark Hagemoen*)
- 10:30pm Dorm time / 11:00pm Lights Out

Monday, November 6

- 7:00am Morning prayer + personal prayer
- 8:00am Mass (*St. Therese Chapel, with Bp. Mark*)
- 8:45am Breakfast + Hangout time
- 9:45 am Community Teaching/Tour for Prospective Students
- 10:15am Book Discussion / Study period
- 12:00pm Lunch
- 1:30pm Study period
- 4:00pm Rec Time (*Volleyball*)
- 5:30pm Supper
- 7:00pm Musical Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- 8:00 pm Men's & Women's sessions
- 9:30pm Hangout time
- 10:30pm Dorm time / 11:00pm Lights out

Tuesday, November 7

- 7:00am Morning prayer + personal prayer
- 8:00am Mass (*St. Bruno Parish, with Fr. Pius*)
- 8:45am Breakfast
- 9:25am Praise and Worship
- 10:00am Class (*Way of Magnanimity*)
- 12:00pm Lunch
- 1:25pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- 2:00pm Class (*Church History*)
- 4:00pm Rec Time
- 5:30pm Supper
- 7:00pm Rosary
- 7:30pm Study period (*Alumni night moved*)
- 9:15pm Hangout time
- 10:30pm Dorm time / 11:00pm Lights out

Wednesday, November 8

- 7:00am Morning prayer + personal prayer
- 8:00am Mass (*St. Bruno Parish, with Fr. Pius*)
- 8:45am Breakfast + Hangout time
- 10:00am Class (*Scripture*) or Study Period
- 12:00pm Lunch
- 1:25pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- 2:00pm Class (*Philosophy I or Philosophy II*)
- 4:00pm Rec Time
- 5:30pm Supper
- 7:00pm Rosary
- 7:30pm Class (*Morality*) or study period
- 9:30pm Hangout time
- 10:30pm Dorm time / 11:00pm Lights out

Thursday, November 9

- 7:00am Morning prayer + personal prayer
- 8:00am Mass (*St. Bruno Parish, with Fr. Pius*)
- 8:45am Breakfast
- 9:25am Praise and Worship
- 10:00am Prospective Students: *Coffee Chat with the Directors - Q&A about St. Therese and the Faith*
- Alumni: *Development of the Mission - Q&A about the Trajectory of St. Therese*
- 12:00pm Lunch
- 1:25pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- 2:00pm Class or Study Period
- 4:00pm Rec Time (*Dodgeball*)
- 5:30pm Supper
- 7:00pm Rosary
- 7:30pm Alumni Night: (*note: new night*)
Adoration & Wine and Cheese
Study period for students
- 9:30pm Hangout time
- 10:30pm Dorm time / 11:00pm Lights out

Friday, November 10

- 7:00am Morning prayer + personal prayer
- 8:00am Mass (*St. Therese Chapel, with Fr. Pius*)
- 8:45am Breakfast
- 10:00am Study period or Class (*Foundations I*)
- 12:00pm Lunch
- 1:25pm Adoration
- 2:00pm Class (*Scripture or History*)
- 4:00pm Preparations for Departure

Come & See for as many days as you are able to attend!

Cost: \$40/day (incl. up to 3 meals/day and overnight accomm.)

Info/Register: www.St-T.ca/csdays
or contact Laura: text 306-401-8081,
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