

**MONDAY, September 30, 2024**  
**St. Jerome (M)**

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary  
12:10 pm - **Mass** († Albert Provost)  
6:30 pm - Medjugorje Prayer Group  
7:45 pm - Holy Face Devotion

**TUESDAY, October 1, 2024**  
**St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus (M)**

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary  
12:10 pm - **Mass** († Bill Fletcher)  
4:15 pm - Children's Choir

**WEDNESDAY, October 2, 2024**  
**The Holy Guardian Angels (M)**

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary  
12:10 pm - **Mass** (SI Francesca Fortugno)  
1:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration until 5:00pm

**THURSDAY, October 3, 2024**

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary  
12:10 pm - **Mass** (SI Bing Bacalor)  
6:30 pm - Alter Server Training  
8:00 pm - Christ the King Prayer Group

**FRIDAY, October 4, 2024**  
**St. Francis of Assisi (M)**

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary  
12:10 pm - **Mass** († Anthony Keane)  
5:30 pm - Sto. Nino Prayer Group

**SATURDAY, October 5, 2024**  
**St. Faustina Kowalski (OM)**

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary  
12:10 pm - **Mass** (SI Elizabeth & James Couture)  
5:00 pm - Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Mass

**SUNDAY, October 6, 2024**  
**27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 am - **Mass**  
10:00 am - **Mass**  
7:30 pm - **Solemn Vespers**  
8:00 pm - **Mass**

**Our Lady of the Holy Rosary**  
**Mass & Procession**

**Saturday, October 5 at St. Paul's Co-Cathedral**

Holy Mass at 5:00 pm

Holy Rosary Procession with the  
Blessed Sacrament

Benediction

Fellowship in Bishop Mahoney  
Hall



**St. Paul's Children's Choir**



The choir is for ages 7-13. Tuition is \$150 for the year, with a max of \$300 per family. If the cost is an issue, please feel free to sign up and we can make arrangements to fit your situation.

Rehearsals will be Tuesdays from 4:15 - 5:15pm

To sign up or for further information, please contact Michael at [letussing321@gmail.com](mailto:letussing321@gmail.com)

**Marriage Preparation Fall Session**

**7- week program on Tuesday evenings at 7pm from**  
**October 8 to November 19**

For more information or to register, please contact Liz at [marriageprep@stpaulcathedral.ca](mailto:marriageprep@stpaulcathedral.ca)

**Attention all altar servers!** The first training session of the fall season will be Oct 3 from 6:30pm - 8:00pm. Please come. If there are any boys or men of the parish who have an interest in serving at the altar, please feel free to attend. If you are unable, but still would like to explore the idea, please contact the server trainer Daniel Joosten @ 3067159344.

**Upcoming Sacramental Preparation**

For more information or to register for any of the following, please contact Sister Peter Mary at [srpetermary@stpaulcathedral.ca](mailto:srpetermary@stpaulcathedral.ca) or call 306-986-3885

**First Reconciliation**

Classes for grades 4 and 5 will start Tuesday October 29<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm and classes for Grades 2 and 3 will start Wednesday October 30<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm. Registration is open until October 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Are you interested or know anyone interested in joining the Catholic Church?**

**RCIA** is a course for Adults wanting to enter the Catholic Church or who have not yet received all of the following sacraments: 1st communion, 1st Reconciliation, Confirmation. Classes begin Thursday October 24 at 7pm. They run weekly until Easter Vigil. Registration is open until October 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Do you have a child over the age of 12 who needs more than one sacrament?**

Sr Peter Mary will be starting **RCIC** classes for children 12 - 18 who would like to enter the church or are in need of 2 or more sacraments (Baptism, First communion, First reconciliation, confirmation) Classes run weekly until Easter Vigil. Registration is open until October 10<sup>th</sup>.



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**Catherine of Siena Institute**  
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**DISCERNMENT PROCESS**

UNCOVER THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IN YOUR LIFE

**STEP 1 - WORKSHOP**

**October 4th**  
(Friday 7 pm - 9 pm) &  
**October 5th**  
(Saturday 9 am - 3:30 pm)

**STEP 2 - GIFTS INTERVIEW**

**STEP 3**  
**GUIDED SMALL GROUP MEETING**  
4 Sessions in an 8 week period

Note: This discernment process requires approximately a 2.5 months commitment.



**Venue for STEP 1 (Workshop):**  
CPC Library  
Cathedral of the Holy Family  
1123 Nelson Road Saskatoon

**COST: \$75**

**REGISTER AT**

<https://form.jotform.com/SaskatoonDiocese/saskatooncalledandgifted2024>

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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:**

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**Bishop's**  
**ANNUAL APPEAL 2024**

**"On the Pilgrimage of Hope"**

Find Bishop Mark Hagemoen's letter and the BAA video on the diocesan website at [rcdos.ca/2024/09/25/baa-2024-bishop-message](http://rcdos.ca/2024/09/25/baa-2024-bishop-message)

This year's BAA goal is \$1.4 million, to support a range of ministries and programs that offer hope and proclaim Jesus Christ and God's kingdom.

Give online at: [dscf.ca/baa](http://dscf.ca/baa) or contact the Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation at (306) 659-5858 or [admin@dscf.ca](mailto:admin@dscf.ca)

The 2024-2025 edition of the **Catholic Resource Guide** is now available, providing information about programs and ministries in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon. A link to download a PDF of the guide -- along with links to register for a number of our upcoming programs -- can be found on the diocesan website at: <https://rcdos.ca/resource-guide>

**Diocesan Fall Congress 9am to 4pm Wednesday, October 16** – This day of enrichment and inspiration is open to everyone, exploring the theme "Developing Disciples of Christ: Understanding the Critical Relationship Between Catechesis and Evangelization" with keynote speaker Julianne Stanz; cost is \$30 (includes lunch). Register at: [form.jotform.com/SaskatoonDiocese/fallcongress2024](http://form.jotform.com/SaskatoonDiocese/fallcongress2024) or for more information, contact Marilyn Jackson at [mjackson@rcdos.ca](mailto:mjackson@rcdos.ca) or (306) 659-5836

**Campaign Life Coalition Saskatchewan** will be hosting the annual International Life Chain event on Sunday October 6, 2pm to 3 pm on the corner of Idylwyld Drive and 22nd Street. Plan to attend to support respect for life from conception to its natural end. Signs are provided. For information contact Louis 306-249-2764

**Are you called to serve as a Catholic school board trustee?** Civic elections will be held this fall. Catholic school board trustees serve an important role to help maintain Catholic education and keep Christ as the heart and soul of each of our school communities. **Nominations are open until Oct. 9.** For more information see: [www.gscs.ca/elections](http://www.gscs.ca/elections).

### OFFERING for September 22, 2024

Cash Donations	\$ 693.65
Envelopes	\$ 2,055.00
Renovations	\$ 11,180.00

**Ordination to the Priesthood** – Bishop Mark Hagemoen will ordain Deacon Luke Tran (Van Tam) to the priesthood during a diocesan celebration beginning at 7 p.m. **Friday, Oct. 18, 2024** (the Feast Day of St. Luke), held at the Cathedral of the Holy Family. Everyone is welcome!

**A Bible Study** with Hieromonk Fr. Gregory Hrynkiw of the Hermitage of the Three Holy Heirarchs in the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon, continues this fall, held on **Tuesday evenings** 6:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. at Dormition of the Mother of God Parish or online via WebEx (contact [rel.ed@sasktel.net](mailto:rel.ed@sasktel.net) or call Sr. Bonnie at 306-270-4920 for link). This Bible Study is a continuation of St. Paul's first Epistle to the Corinthians. Fr. Gregory Hrynkiw will also teach a new class on **Patristic Catechism** this year on **Monday evenings** 6:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. (same location, and same contact for WebEx link). *Please prayerfully consider a donation in support of these courses or support the Hermitage of the Three Holy Heirarchs monastery through Divine Liturgy intentions which are celebrated daily. To do so, Contact Sr. Bonnie 306-270-4920*

**Time Out For Moms (TOFM)** is a Catholic group for women and mothers of all ages. This Fall, TOFM is exploring Martha and Mary (Luke 10:38-42). There will be great speakers, snacks, fellowship, and child-care for children 6 weeks and up from 9:15 am - 11:15 am on Tuesday mornings at Holy Family Cathedral **Oct. 15 to Nov. 26** (no session on Oct. 22). Registration is open until Oct. 8 (or until all spots fill up). Cost is \$100 (there is financial aid available, with sponsors who would love to help if needed!) Please visit the website at <https://tofmsaskatoonsk.wixsite.com/mysite> or e-mail [tofmsaskatoonsk@gmail.com](mailto:tofmsaskatoonsk@gmail.com) for more information or to register.



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# 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## September 29, 2024

### World day of Migrants and Refugees

### The Precepts of the Lord are right, and give joy to the heart.

How do all the "manufactured feast days ... that have no connection with divine worship" give joy to the heart? I am thinking of the hundreds of secular "International Days" – today's "Day of Awareness of Food Loss and Waste", tomorrow's "Translation Day", then "Days" of "Older Persons... Non-Violence ... Teachers ... World Habitat... Cotton" – none of those really give joy to the heart (How do you have a Non-Violence Party?). Nationally, there are days set aside to focus on the cultural issues that we are told are pressing, "Truth and Reconciliation," "Remembrance for Victims of Terrorism", "Transgender Day of Remembrance." Quite a list. What are these? *Feast Days*? They hardly seem days for feasting, and being non-religious, they don't call for fasting. Some of them simply invite more division and wrangling.

Joseph Pieper writes,

"Festivity is only possible where divine worship is still a vital act – and nothing shows this so clearly as a comparison between a living and deeply traditional feast day, with its roots in divine worship, and one of those rootless celebrations, carefully and unspontaneously prepared beforehand ... [this is a] great epoch of artificial festivals" (*Leisure the Basis of Culture*)

This same week as we are asked to attend to ideas and events, we Catholics celebrate *Feast Days of People and their birthday to heaven*, St. Jerome (Sept. 30), St. Thérèse of Lisieux (Oct. 1), the Guardian Angels (Oct. 2), and St. Francis of Assisi (Oct. 4). All these are Days rooted in the worship of God and celebrating *people by name*. That we can understand. Say what you will, it is easier to celebrate a birthday of someone than to celebrate a Day of a Child, or a Day of Older Persons. People – not categories – are the occasion of celebration and attention. And Catholics love to feast – every day that there is not a specific "Feast" is called a "*Feria*" by the Church – and *feria* is Latin for – wait for it – "holiday"! Every day a holy-day, every day holi-day.

What then to do with these days of categories and causes that abound? First of all, we must link it to divine worship. There is no cause for celebration in the world – of experiencing the world not in a work-a-day way but as a total gift from God – unless it calls for *doing the work of God rooted in the "work of the people"* – the LITURGY. Simply, if it is not rooted in prayer to God then it is probably just a gesture of self-congratulation – expressing personal awareness that really will not lead to godly action.

Secondly, every "Day of ..." must come with a *face* of a real person, not just a category. *Truth and Reconciliation, Migrants and Refugees*, all these days are only real if they are not about ideas or struggles but about *people*. It is hard to mark "*Truth and Reconciliation*" if one does not worship Jesus Christ who is the Truth and listen and meet Indigenous folks in person. Easy to look to *Migrants and Refugees* through political lenses - do we sit with the wonderful new members of our parish who are migrants? Do we engage in welcoming and supporting refugees? When Holy Church started this day in 1914 - war had displaced so many ... not much changes.

St. James hits us right between the eyes – or right in the heart – when he challenges us to go beyond *lip service* – "*the wages of the labourers who mowed your fields, which kept back by fraud, cry out.*" We respond by looking to the saints who show us the way of Jesus Christ who alone transforms injustice into a community of love, who alone reveals the deep Truth of every person, who alone is the bringer of complete Reconciliation, and who alone sets before us – as He set before the Saints – the greatest festal meal of all: The Holy Eucharist. Let us celebrate holidays as "Holy - Days."

This is the Day the Lord has made, Let us Rejoice and be Glad.



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DEVELOPMENT [migrants-refugees.va](http://migrants-refugees.va)