

Campaign Life Coalition Saskatchewan will be hosting the annual International Life Chain event on **Sunday October 6, 2 pm 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.

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 or for more information, contact Marilyn Jackson at mjackson@rcdos.ca or (306) 659-5836

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>

OFFERING for September 29, 2024

Cash Donations	\$ 866.05
Envelopes	\$ 1,952.00

Compassionate Community Care – “Being With” Volunteer Training will be offered 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9 at the Cathedral of the Holy Family. Gain the confidence to journey and visit with those who are suffering, socially isolated, sick or dying, to renew their hope and purpose in life.

Register online at: <https://form.jotform.com/242486540287261> or contact Hospital Chaplaincy coordinator Jackie Saretsky by e-mail: jsaretsky@rcdos.ca or (306) 659-5839.

A Bible Study with Hieromonk Fr. Gregory Hryniw 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 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 Hryniw 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).

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://tofmsaskatoon.sk.wixsite.com/mysite> or e-mail tofmsaskatoon.sk@gmail.com for more information or to register.



St. Paul’s Co-Cathedral Parish

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 6, 2024

“Let the Little Children come unto me: Renovating for Missionary Discipleship”

Generations of Faith. This is the reality that greets us when we gather to worship here at St. Paul’s. So many ages from so many places in so many stages of life, all one People of God.

I have mixed emotions when visitors comment to me on how wonderful it is to see (and hear) children at Mass. Mixed because while I am so thankful that ours is a place of many generations I also know the longing of our Lord that all His churches be so filled. “*Let the little children come unto me.*”

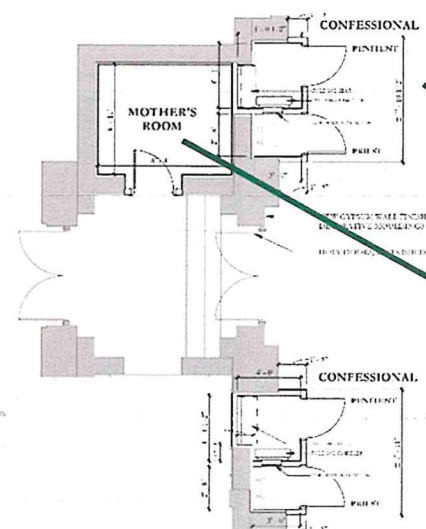
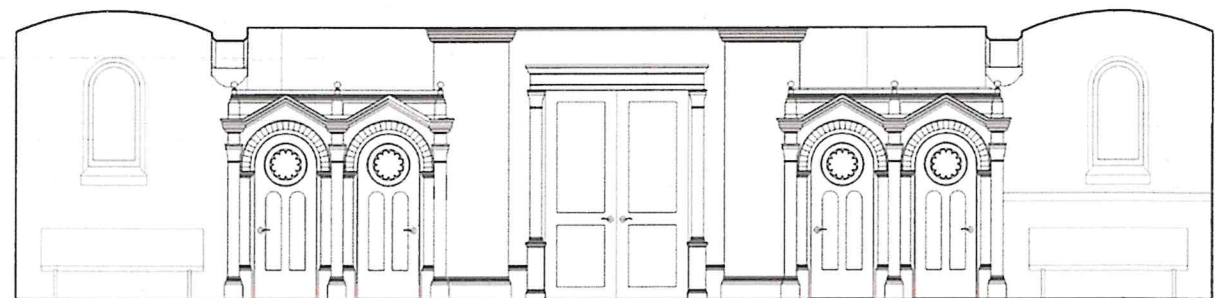
This is our gift. The very bricks sing to us of the faith of our forebearers. Yes, the generations of forebearers who were Jesus’ *little children* who brought their *little children* to Jesus.

This then is our mission. We are disciples in the heart of Saskatoon who invite through worship and charity *new generations of little children* to come unto the Lord.

This is our hope. That entering through the doors of St. Paul *little children* unknown to us but known and longed for by Jesus will meet the most wonderful gift: the saving Mercy of God.

How fitting, then, that we should begin in the next few weeks the first step of our Renovation by rebuilding the two confessionals and beautifying the Doors of the 2025 Jubilee of Hope.

There will be a few weeks of dislocation for us, we will make the west-side entrance space (leading to the ramp) our temporary confessional. The plan is for the confessionals to be ready for use by Advent and the Doors of Hope for the initiation of the Co-Cathedral as a place of pilgrimage on December 29.



Doors for the Jubilee of Hope 2025

Confessionals will have a wall and screen between priest and penitent who has option of sitting or kneeling. Priest will have a closed-circuit view of the church in addition to a window. Waiting benches on either side.

Mothers' Room
For caring for children
Iconography and Statuary
to be determined

Upcoming Sacramental Preparation

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

First Reconciliation

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

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 17th.

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 10th.



"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

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 or contact the Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation at (306) 659-5858 or admin@dscf.ca

Awaken 2024 - "Prayer Devotions" diocesan adult faith series will be held 7 to 9 p.m. on four Wednesdays, **Oct. 23, Oct. 30, Nov. 6 and Nov. 13** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family. Deepen your understanding and practice of both traditional and contemporary Catholic devotions, with practical tools and spiritual insights to enrich your prayer life. Cost is \$40 for the series, which includes:

- ◇ **Oct. 23: Eucharistic Devotion** - Sr. Marlene Aquino
- ◇ **Oct. 30: Divine Mercy Devotion** - Fr. Gerard Cooper
- ◇ **Nov. 6: TBA** - Fr. Daniel Yasinski
- ◇ **Nov. 13: Marian Devotion** - Sr. Malou Tibayan

Register for the four-part series at: <https://form.jotform.com/SaskatoonDiocese/awakenfall2024> or call Astrid Alas for more information: (306) 659-5858

Check out the Parish Website at stpaulscc.com to see **Father Penna's latest videos** as he sits down with Ken Yasinski to discuss Pope Francis' comment "All religions lead to God" as well as a conversation where Father Penna shares his personal encounters with his Guardian Angel.

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!

We invite you to sing in the choir for the Ordination. All singers welcome. **We will meet at 5:00 p.m. Oct. 18 at the Cathedral of the Holy Family on Oct 18 to rehearse.** For further details and/or to RSVP, e-mail shaun.bzdel@gmail.com

St. Paul's Fall Yard Cleanup

Call-out for volunteers!

Wednesday & Thursday October 16 & 17

9:00am - 11:30am

Bring your own rake

"The family is the first essential cell of human society."

Pope St. John XXIII (Feast October 11)

Marian Movement of Priests Prayer Cenacle

St. Paul's Co-Cathedral

Wednesday, October 9th @ 3:00 pm

Call Edna @ 306-382-1680 for more info

October is the Month of the Holy Rosary

St. John Paul II called the Rosary his favorite prayer, in which we meditate with Mary upon the mysteries which she as a Mother meditated on in her heart (Lk. 2:19.).



MONDAY, October 7, 2024

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary (M)

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary
12:10 pm - **Mass** (SI James Bradford)
6:30 pm - Medjugorje Prayer Group

TUESDAY, October 8, 2024

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary
12:10 pm - **Mass** (SI Lawrence Sidloski)
7:00 pm - Marriage Prep

WEDNESDAY, October 9, 2024

St. Denis & Companions (OM) & St. John Leonardi (OM)

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary
12:10 pm - **Mass** (SI Zoe Mosmann & Dominik Faizi)
1:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration until 5:00pm with Prayer Cenacle at 3:00pm

THURSDAY, October 10, 2024

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary
12:10 pm - **Mass** († Anthony Keane)
8:00 pm - Christ the King Prayer Group

FRIDAY, October 11, 2024

St. John XXIII (OM)

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary
12:10 pm - **Mass** (SI Christian Podhorodeski)
4:30 pm - Rehearsal
5:30 pm - Sto. Nino Prayer Group

SATURDAY, October 12, 2024

Our Lady's Saturday (OM)

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary
12:10 pm - **Mass** (SI Glen Stuart)
2:00 pm - Wedding
4:30 pm - Rehearsal

SUNDAY, October 13, 2024

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am - **Mass**
10:00 am - **Mass**
1:00 pm - Wedding
7:30 pm - **Solemn Vespers**
8:00 pm - **Mass**