

Face to Face United Conference 2024 – The United Conference is a youth conference for Grades 9-12 and up, with an adult track. United is designed to help people be united, supported, and challenged in their faith: be empowered to become a modern-day saint! United will be held **Oct. 26 and 27** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. Cost: \$115 (includes meals and snacks). See: <https://facetofaceministries.ca/events/>

Search Retreat 2024 – Registration is now open for students in Grades 10-12 to attend the next Search live-in weekend retreat presented by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon, **Nov. 8-10** at E.D. Feehan Catholic School. Small groups, music, activities, prayer time, and talks given by other young people are just a few of the things that make the retreat great. Attending Search is a powerful way to deepen a close, personal relationship with God, make friends and forge lasting memories. Cost for the entire weekend is \$100. **Find online registration** and more information about this retreat at saskatoonsearch.ca

Catholic School Trustee Elections for Saskatoon and Warman/Martensville parishes:
Municipal election day is November 13, including elections for the Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools board of education. Candidate biographies and voting information can be found at <http://www.gscs.ca/elections>
Information on eligibility to vote, voting options (such as mail-in ballots and advance polls), where to vote, etc. can be found on the City of Saskatoon's website at: <https://www.saskatoon.ca/city-hall/elections-saskatoon/information-voters>.

OFFERING for October 13, 2024

Cash Donations	\$	827.40
Envelopes	\$	1,945.00
Renovations	\$	675.00

“To The Heights” Night is an evening focused on the holiness of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati to be held **7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family with keynote speaker Fr. David Bellusci, OP, speaking about Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati (1901-1925), whose phrase, Verso l'Alto, "To the Summit," expresses his journey ascending towards God. Blessed Frassati's life of virtue, love and sacrifice prompted St. John Paul II to refer to him as a “man of the eight beatitudes.”

Theology on Tap for young adults 19 to 35 years will be held 5 p.m. **Monday, Oct. 28** at Louis' pub on the U of S campus in Saskatoon. The next session of Theology on Tap continues with the theme “People of Faith,” and will feature two St. Thomas More (STM) community members, science student Alayna Jones and STM Campus Minister Michael MacLean talking about their recent travels to the UN and the Vatican. All are welcome! Come have a drink and see pictures of the Pope! Theology on Tap can be found on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/saskatoonTonT>

IHMP Martensville Fundraising Gala – A night of celebration in honour of Fr. Peter Ebidero's 30th anniversary! Presented by Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish on **Friday, Nov. 8** at the Brian King Centre in **Warman, SK**. Proceeds will go towards enhancing the acoustics at the Martensville Catholic Church. Cocktails are at 5 p.m. followed by supper at 6:30 p.m., a program and auction at 8 p.m., and a dance until midnight, with entertainment by **Cody Prevost**. Tickets are \$100 each for dinner and dance, or \$25 for the dance only, and are available at <https://www.zeffy.com/ticketing/a20803c6-adc7-46da-a7c2-69997a815d5b>



St. Paul's Co-Cathedral Parish

720 Spadina Crescent East
Saskatoon, SK S7K 3H2
Rector: Very Rev. Fr. Stefano Penna
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Fr. Andrzej Wychucki
Deacon: Rev. Mr. Donat Davatz
Pastoral Assistant: Sr. Peter Mary
Office: (306) 652-0033
E-Mail address: parish@stpaulcocathedral.ca
Website: www.stpaulscc.com

Jesus looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.”

Why do we focus on the hard part first?

Why are we like the man who “went away grieving, for he had many possessions”?

THANKSGIVING for our abundant gifts marks this week-end.

Do these gifts stop us at only hearing the *negative* part of this familiar story from Mark's gospel?

Jesus looked at this wealthy, faith-filled man and loved him.

Can you imagine?

Have you seen Jesus looking at you and His eyes burning with love?

This is the *one thing* this man lacked:

He did not see Jesus loving him.

He did not have Jesus, the treasure in heaven come to earth, in his life.

Jesus knew that He was what was lacking in this man's life.

Jesus knew what might stand in the way of this man receiving His love.

Possessions can block the way – possessions *do* block the way.

We desire to be seen, desired, and loved.

We desire to be seen, desired, and loved completely and eternally.

We desire to be seen, desired, and loved by God.

Our possessions can possess us

Dulling the desire

Diverting our attention

Distracting us from seeing Jesus looking at us and loving us.

So, giving to the poor becomes bad news.

But Jesus is God giving to us who are poor without Him.

Jesus wants to fill our poverty with his love.

Jesus wants to have His poverty – His longing for us – filled.



St. Marie-Margarete D'Youville
Foundress of the Grey Nuns who gave us St. Paul's Hospital
Feast day, October 16
pray for us

Renovation Notes

The demolition and construction of the Confessionals begin this week.

As a result of the need to work through the day, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be suspended until this work has been completed. Confessions, Rosary, and prayer before the Tabernacle will of course continue against the sound of St. Joseph and Our Lord's profession: Carpentry.

MONDAY, October 21, 2024
 11:00 am - Confessions & Rosary
 12:10 pm - **Mass** (SI Lucille Pillon)
 6:30 pm - Medjugorje Prayer Group

TUESDAY, October 22, 2024
St. John Paul II (OM)
 11:00 am - Confessions & Rosary
 12:10 pm - **Mass** († Anita Usselman)
 7:00 pm - Marriage Prep

WEDNESDAY, October 23, 2024
St. John of Capistrano (OM)
 11:00 am - Confessions & Rosary
 12:10 pm - **Mass** († Harvey Zoerb)


THURSDAY, October 24, 2024
St. Anthony Mary Claret (M)
 11:00 am - Confessions & Rosary
 12:10 pm - **Mass** († Ron Melnychuk)
 4:30 pm - RCIC
 7:00 pm - RCIA

FRIDAY, October 25, 2024
 11:00 am - Confessions & Rosary
 12:10 pm - **Mass** († Max Pederson)
 5:30 pm - Sto. Nino Prayer Group

SATURDAY, October 26, 2024
Our Lady's Saturday (OM)
 11:00 am - Confessions & Rosary
 12:10 pm - **Mass** († Joseph Lucyshyn)
 2:00 pm - Baptism
 4:00 pm - Open in Spirit to God
 7:00 pm - Angelic Warfare Confraternity


SUNDAY, October 27, 2024
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 am - **Mass**
 10:00 am - **Mass**
 7:30 pm - **Solemn Vespers**
 8:00 pm - **Mass**

Angelic Warfare Confraternity Presents:
Fr. David Bellusci, O.P. PH.D
This Dominican Father is a distinguished scholar and spiritual writer and will lead us in a reflection on the witness of one of the saints of Confraternity:
BLESSED PIER GIORGIO FRASSATI,
MODEL OF FAITHFUL YOUTH
SATURDAY OCTOBER 26 at 7 P.M.
St. Paul's Co-Cathedral
We will also enroll new members who will receive the chord, chaplet, and medal of the Angelic Warfare Confraternity


 **St. Paul's K of C Pancake Breakfast!**
 Next Sunday, October 27, please join us for the **Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast** following the 8:00am & 10:00am Masses!

All Saints' and All Souls'
All Saints' Solemnity
 Friday, November 1 at 12:10pm
All Souls' Memorial
 Saturday, November 2
8:00am Mass for the deceased of the past year &
12:10pm Mass for the deceased Priests and Bishops of the Diocese

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.).



Upcoming Sacramental Preparation
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.**
 For more information or to register please contact Sister Peter Mary at srpetermary@stpaulcocathedral.ca or call 306-986-3885


"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. 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/>

Employment opportunity: Are you passionate about shaping faith formation in rural communities? The Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon is seeking a part-time **Rural Catechesis Coordinator**, to strengthen faith in every corner of the diocese by providing essential training and support to catechists, helping families in rural parishes grow spiritually and deepen their relationship with Christ. Find the job description on the listing at rcdos.ca/employment. To apply, send resume and cover letter to: hr@rcdos.ca before the **Oct. 28 deadline**. Expected start date is Jan. 6, 2024.

Lebanon emergency – 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:

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