



**23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 6, 2020**

ENCOUNTER. EMPOWER. EVANGELIZE.

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EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Saturday 5pm

Sunday 11am

Tuesday 9:30am

Thursday 7pm (Adoration 6pm)

First Friday 10am (Adoration 9am)

** registration required for weekend Mass*

CONFESSION

Saturdays 4:15pm

Tuesdays by appointment

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MINISTRIES

	Sunday, September 6	Saturday, September 12	Sunday, September 13
Sacristan	Kent Bosch	TBA	Pat Zunti
Announcements/Intercessions	Bev Zunti	Juliana Ugwu	Clarence Shul
Reader 1	Pat Zunti	Juliana Ugwu	Donna Brasseur
Reader 2	Claire Rancourt	Toby Ugwu	Dan Tangjerd
Eucharistic Minister	Ron Martens	Juliana Ugwu	Pat Zunti
Ushers	TBA	TBA	TBA

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Claude Geiger
Parishioner

Ari Beal
Son of Mickelle & Greg

Hendrix Goss
Son of Daniel & Gillian

Max Fiolleau
Son of Shaun & Heather

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 5

Morris & Pearl Zunti, Repose of the Soul
Requested by Pat & Bev Zunti

Sunday September 6, 2020

For schools, as we wait for the new school year to start,; that the schools will be free from this pandemic. Bless all teachers and students as they enter the school and keep them safe and healthy.

Requested by Jane Chorneyko

Tuesday, September 8, 2020

Evangeline Fiolleau, Birthday Blessings

Thursday, September 10, 2020

Max Fiolleau, Healing Blessings
Requested by Amaka and Owen Bifom

If you would like to book an intention, please contact
Melanie by email at ihmp@rcdos.ca.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT IHMP

SEPTEMBER

6 – Mass—11am*
8 – Mass—9:30am
10—Adoration—6pm
10—Mass—7pm
11—Mass—6:30pm
12—Confessions—4:15pm
12—Mass—5pm*
13 – Mass—11am*
15 – Mass—9:30am
15—Knight of Columbus Meeting
17—Adoration—6pm
17—Mass—7pm
19—Confessions—4:15pm
19—Mass—5pm*
20 – Mass—11am*
22—Mass—9:30am
24—Adoration—6pm
24—Mass—7pm
26—Confessions—4:15pm
26—Mass—5pm*
27 – Mass—11am*
29 – Mass—9:30am

OCTOBER

1—Adoration—6pm
1—Mass—7pm
2—Adoration—9am
2—First Friday Mass—10am
3—Confessions—4:15pm
3—Mass—5pm*
4 – Mass—11am*
6—Mass—9:30am
8—Adoration—6pm
8—Mass—7pm
9—Mass—6:30pm
10—Confessions—4:15pm
10—Mass—5pm*
11 – Mass—11am*
13 – Mass—9:30am

* Registration Required

A BACK-TO-SCHOOL PRAYER

Loving God, thank you for the rest and relaxation we enjoyed over the summer. Today, we pray for our children as they begin their new school year. Bless them with joy at seeing friends, excitement at new experiences, and a love of learning. Watch over all who learn, replacing fear with joy, anxiety with peace, and tiredness with energy. Grant teachers wisdom, patience, and joy in serving their students. In Jesus' name we pray.
Amen.

IHMP is a vibrant, growing, faith community that calls people into a relationship with Christ, forms missionary disciples, and sends them out to evangelize the world.

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CATECHISM TEACHERS NEEDED!

We have students wanting to receive their sacraments this year, but we need teachers! If you would like to attend an informational meeting (no commitment) please email the office.

THURSDAY MASS

Thursday evening mass resumes September 10 at 7pm. Adoration is at 6pm.

NEW SPECIAL MASS

A Mass will be held the second Friday of each month for parishioners who have compromised immunity. The first mass will be held Friday, September, 11 at 6:30pm. Masks are not required.

SIGN UP NOW FOR PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING!

IHMP will not be distributing offering envelopes in 2021. We encourage you to sign up for Pre-Authorized Giving. A PAG donation generates a steadier cash flow 12 months a year. Even though Sunday attendance goes down during holiday and summer seasons, our costs remain the same. PAG also simplifies your budgeting - you determine the size and frequency of your donations. It is easy to set up – all you need is a void cheque or your credit card information. PAG helps you to feel good knowing that our parish is taken care of financially, even when you are away on vacation. And you have total control - you can change (increase/decrease) or withdraw from the program at any time.

Please consider signing up or switching to PAG. **New packages (our gift to you!) are being distributed in November.** Email ihmp@rcdos.ca to sign up!

SATURDAY MASS ANNOUNCEMENT

In assisting to keep our Church safe we are asking those to attend Saturday night mass in the Church to leave the kneelers down to let us know what pew needs to get disinfected for Sunday mass.

If anyone has an Iphone 6 that you are no longer using, we are looking for a donation of one for the church to assist in recording mass live. Please contact the office.

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

Are you planning on having your child baptized at IHMP? Parents are required to attend one baptismal preparation session prior to having their child baptized. Baptisms occur every 3rd Saturday of the month. To register and for additional information, please contact ihmp.baptism@gmail.com.

RECONCILIATION, FIRST COMMUNION, AND CONFIRMATION

IHMP offers these sacraments beginning in Grade 3. Registration is now closed for the 2010-2020 session. Please email ihmp@rcdos.ca if you would like to be added to next year's information list.

WEDDING

Please contact the Parish office at least six months prior to wedding date.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

IHMP's next Marriage Preparation course is being held March 20 and 21, 2020. Please register by emailing ihmp@rcdos.ca. For more information contact Marilyn at marlo_ken@yahoo.ca or call (306) 361-6483.

CAREGIVING

COMMUNION

Are you unable to attend mass due to an illness or recovering from surgery and would like communion brought to your home? Please contact Jane at ojc@sasktel.net (306) 955-6464.

TRANSPORTATION

If you need a ride to Mass please contact Jane at (306) 955-6464. Or if you are willing to help out with transportation, please give Jane a call.

PRAYER

Have you lost a loved one or are in need of prayer while healing from surgery or an illness? Please contact Jane at ojc@sasktel.net or (306) 955-6464 to place your name in the bulletin.

MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to book an intention, please contact Melanie in the office during office hours (Tuesdays 10am – 3pm or Thursdays 9am – 12pm) or by email at ihmp@rcdos.ca. Mass Intention Request cards are also available on the welcome table in the foyer. Please place them in the office mailbox.



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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

Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle – Everyone is welcome to a Diocesan Cenacle of Prayer, which consists of adoration, the rosary, benediction, hymns and various prayers, 3 p.m. **Wednesday, Sept. 9** at St. Paul Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Cr., Saskatoon. For more info, please contact Edna at: (306) 382-1680.

The 2020-21 school year begins Sept. 8 - Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools (GSCS) has developed a plan to help ensure the health and safety of students and staff when school begins on Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2020. The GSCS *Return-to-School Plan* includes:

- public health measures;
- changes to physical learning environments;
- limiting physical interactions between student groups;
- a focus on personal hygiene to protect self and others;
- the use of personal protective equipment such as masks;
- supports for students.

Online education options are available. Register at your local Catholic school. The complete plan can be found on the GSCS website at: <https://www.gscs.ca/News/>.

Live or Remote: the 8th Annual Serena Saskatchewan "Run for the Family" - Bring the whole family to Serena Saskatchewan's eighth annual Run for the Family. Choose to run or walk 1km, 3km, or 5km. **LIVE: Saturday, Sept. 12, 2020**, at Meewasin Park North in Saskatoon; strollers welcome; course will be open from 9-11am; choose your start time. **REMOTE: Thursday, Sept. 10 to Sunday, Sept. 13** - trail and time of your choice. Register for events online at www.events.runningroom.com/site/17097 by Sept. 9. (A family rate is available.) Participants receive registration "goodie bags," as well as medals for top finishers in each event. Pledges can be collected in support of SERENA; with fund-raising prizes awarded. If you cannot attend, consider making a donation to Serena Saskatchewan in support of Natural Family Planning outreach to couples. Contact sask@serena.ca or text (306) 291-3288.

From Mourning to Dawn is the diocesan grief support group for widows and widowers. Program facilitators (who have experienced the death of a marriage partner) engage with participants on an eight-week journey of transformation and healing, offering support and encouragement for bereaved spouses. Open to participants who have been widows/widowers between two months and two years, the program will be offered as either an afternoon session or an evening session, held every Tuesday at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, on the second floor of the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, **beginning Tuesday, Sept. 15** and ending Nov. 3, 2020. Sessions will abide by COVID-19 restrictions. Cost of this program is \$35. To register or for more information, contact Dianna Knaus at dknaus@sasktel.net or (306) 382-0535.

Indigenous Pastoral & Lay Leader Ministry Education



(Icon of the Sacred Heart 2017 in collaboration with Romeo Crow Chief of Siksika Nation, written by Andre J. Prevost)

Jointly sponsored by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon, St. Thomas More College, and Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools, the **Indigenous Pastoral & Lay Leader Ministry Education** is a continuing education program for Catholic Indigenous and non-Indigenous clergy and lay ministers, led by teams of Indigenous and non-Indigenous instructors, modelling respectful and reconciling relationships.

Why take the program?

- To participate in a concerted effort to answer the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Call to Action.
- To learn about the history of the interaction between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Peoples including the impact of Roman Catholic missionaries on Indigenous communities.
- To discuss areas of culture convergence/divergence.
- To further Catholic social and moral teachings.
- To support the building of right relationship between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Catholics in Western Canada.

Who should take this program?

Clergy / Lay ecclesial ministers / Catechists /
Catholic school teachers / Youth / Family ministry leaders

Schedule and Registration:

Course 1 (*Introduction to First Nations Studies*) will be held **4:15 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on nine Tuesday afternoons, from Sept. 22 to Nov. 17, 2020**, offered online via Zoom.

Future courses also offered online include: Course 2 (*Indigenous-Settler Relationship*) Jan. 11 to March 12, 2021; Course 3 (*Contemporary Effects of Colonization*) March 29 to May 28, 2021; and Course 4 (*Reconciliation: the Church and Indigenous Peoples*) Sept. 20 to Nov. 19, 2021.

COST: \$200 for each course.

Register for Course 1 online (Sept. 18 deadline):

<https://rcdos.ca/indigenous-ministry-education>

or contact programs@rcdos.ca or (306) 659-5831

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Public celebrations are gradually returning in our diocese as restrictions to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 coronavirus are eased. Check with your local parish for details, as arrangements and protocols for attending Mass will vary, depending on the local situation. Numbers are limited by health care directives. Bishop Mark Hagemoen's dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass remains in place. Updates and resources related to COVID-19 are on the diocesan website: <https://rcdos.ca/Covid-19-updates>. **Live-streaming of Mass** by a number of priests in the diocese of Saskatoon are posted online at <https://saskatoonmass.com>. **Parish support during difficult COVID-19 times:** Online giving is available at <https://dscf.ca/parish-offertory> for those who have not yet returned to Mass but wish to continue to support their parish. You are also able to direct support to a particular diocesan ministry at <https://dscf.ca/designated-ministry-support>

CWL National Convention August 2024: Saskatoon will host the National Catholic Women's League Convention in August 2024, and the planning committee is seeking volunteers to be part of planning this event. There are a wide variety of sub-committees, such as liturgy planning, fundraising, registration, tourism, decorating, etc. If you are interested in joining the planning team, Contact saskatoonconvention2024@gmail.com or (306) 220-9520.

The Msgr. Michael Koch Resource Library is once again open, Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, second floor of the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road (Attridge Drive and Forestry Farm Park Drive), Saskatoon. Drop by and see the wide variety of material available to borrow. If you have material out, please return it either directly to the Resource Centre, or to the drop-box at the base of the stairs in the Cathedral of the Holy Family, by Sept. 30, 2020. Please call Lois at (306) 659-5837 or e-mail lmckay@rcdos.ca for further information or assistance.

Update your contact information with the Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation: Have you moved lately? Changed your marital status? Changed your name? Attending a new parish? Update your personal information on a secure and confidential area of the Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation website to ensure you receive receipts for your charitable donations <https://dscf.ca/update-your-contact-info>

Sanctum is a hospice and transitional care home in Saskatoon that provides around-the-clock transitional care for HIV positive persons who have social and high-risk behaviors and conditions, including homelessness, that prevent them from properly caring for themselves. **Sanctum 1.5** is an HIV pre-natal care home that supports high risk, HIV-positive pregnant women. The goal is to prevent the transmission of HIV to the unborn baby throughout pregnancy and at birth and to provide support in planning for the unborn baby through an integrated model of care. Since opening Sanctum 1.5 on Oct 2, 2018: 37 mothers have received care, with six mothers currently in the Sanctum 1.5 program; 21 children are with their mothers in the community; nine children are with their kin; 24 additional children of mothers who have graduated the program have been returned to their mother's care. Since this year's "Sanctum Survivor" major fund-raising event was cancelled because of COVID-19, extra support is needed to continue these much-needed services. For more information about how to help please see: <https://sanctumcaregroup.com>

Grow Hope Saskatchewan

Please pray for the safety of farmers and for a bountiful harvest! There is still time to participate in Grow Hope Saskatchewan 2020 by sponsoring acreage to feed hungry people around the globe.

Visit Grow Hope on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/GrowHopeSK/> or to learn more or to donate online please go to: www.growhopesk.ca

Cheques to "Grow Hope Saskatchewan" can also be mailed to the Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation ("Attention: Grow Hope 2020"), 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, S7S 1H1. For more information contact Myron at: mrogal@rcdos.ca

Faith in Action: Civic Engagement for Climate Justice — Are you ready to take action on the twin crises of climate change and COVID-19? Join Earthkeepers for an online panel discussion 7 pm (SK time), Wednesday, Sept. 9 with Christine Boyle (Vancouver City Councillor) and Karri Munn-Venn (Senior Policy Analyst for Citizens for Public Justice) exploring why followers of Christ should pursue civic action for justice and how to best advocate for change in our churches and local communities. See: www.cpj.ca/events

Impact of the Amazon Synod - Save the date! **Friday Oct 23, 2020** marks the one-year anniversary of the Amazon Synod. The first of a three part online series will take place at 6:30 pm Oct. 23, to look at its impact. Featured keynote speakers will be Archbishop Donald Bolen and Harry Lafond. Registration and further details to be announced. For more information contact Myron Rogal at mrogal@rcdos.ca or (306) 659-5841.

Catholic Saskatoon News: Find news articles, reflections and updates on the Diocese of Saskatoon online news page at <https://news.rcdos.ca> — you can subscribe on the site to receive weekly headline updates via e-mail.

Diocesan Prayer - We pray for all those beginning school, university, and new programs in these challenging days of COVID-19, and for all teachers, instructors, professors, and catechists. We pray especially for those journeying through the Adult Faith Enrichment program, which resumes in our diocese Sept. 12.

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