



# St. Paul's Co-Cathedral Parish

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## - August - Summer Bulletin

Fr. Henri Vachon O.M.I. and his parishioners must have beamed with pride **one hundred and twelve years ago on the Feast of the Transfiguration 1911** as Msgr. Langevin O.M.I., the Archbishop of St. Boniface, Mother Cathedral of Western Canada, presided over the dedication of the new church of St. Paul. The day was full: Masses celebrated every half hour, 600 people crowded in, the twenty priests and bishops processed all around the building blessing it. Michael Raney's predecessor, Fr. Tosquinet, conducted Gounod's *Messe Solenne* (you see how musical excellence is a legacy of our beginnings). Archbishop Langevin preached on the text from St. Matthew's Gospel, "*Thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of hell will not prevail against it.*" This is the foundation of faith which has allowed St. Paul's Parish for six generations to open the Gate of Heaven, Jesus Christ.

How wonderful Providence is: our Co-Cathedral was dedicated on the Feast of the Transfiguration – a patch of Prairie became the Temple of God! Transfiguration was the moment in which Peter, John, and James encountered the Divine Glory of their master, Jesus of Nazareth. St. Paul's parish has been the constant "mountain" in the heart of Saskatoon where thousands and thousands have encountered that same Christ's glory in the Sacraments of His Holy Catholic Church. The Temple building is beautiful to give place to the Beauty that is beyond all telling: Christ Jesus leading God's Adopted Children into Mystery. This Mystery of **Christ the same yesterday, today, and forever** constantly lifts our heads beyond the mundane drudgery of the world by *transforming* our eyes to see the poor, each other, ourselves, and creation as shining with God's glory longing to break out.

This year ahead will see us **undertake yet another transformation in this House of the Living Temple** that is the Church. **Restored beauty** will grow from our tending to the venerable structure of this holy church. Here, new generations will come to be Baptized, Reconciled, Confirmed, Wed, Anointed, and Buried in the daily rhythm of the Eucharistic Sacrifice that saves Saskatoon, saves the World. We have been chosen by Providence to provide the Lord again with the living faith upon which *He will build His Church!*

Oh yes, something else happened on August 6, 1911. A baby boy was born in Sedley, Saskatchewan who one day would find himself being consecrated in St. Paul's Cathedral as third Bishop of Saskatoon and the first Saskatchewan-born Bishop: Francis Joseph Klein. Take a look around at the children filling our pews – what a share in the mission our Heavenly Patron St. Paul our God will call them to!

Happy August!

- Fr. Stefano Penna, Rector and Pastor



St. Paul's bedecked for its elevation to being the Cathedral for the newly erected Diocese of Saskatoon, April 1933

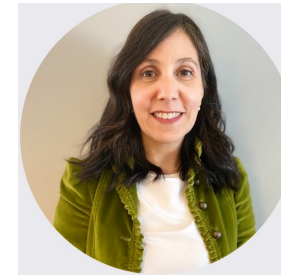
## Message Board

### Alma Counselling Place

Offering in-person counselling at St. Paul's in the parish office. Check out their website at [almacounsellingplace.ca](http://almacounsellingplace.ca) for more information and to book an appointment.



Fred Farthing



Ana Martinez-Risco

### Garage Sale Donations - St. Mary's Parish

Donations of clean, small saleable household items (no clothes or footwear) in good condition are requested for the **St. Mary fund-raising Garage Sale** to be held from **8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Aug. 18 and 19** at the parish hall, 211 Avenue O South and 20th Street West. Please drop off donated items at the north door of the hall from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. **Aug. 8 to Aug. 17**, or arrange for pick-up of items between Aug. 8 to 17, by calling (306) 244-2983 during parish office hours 9 a.m. to 12 noon, Monday to Thursday.

### Register for the 11th annual Serena Run for the Family.

Run/walk 1km/3km/5km LIVE on Saturday, Sept. 9 or REMOTE Thursday to Sunday Sept. 7-10. Register at [www.eventbrite.ca](http://www.eventbrite.ca) (search "Run for the Family" or "Serena"). Early bird rates end Aug. 28 yet you can register until Sept 6! Please share with your friends and family!



### Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesdays 3 - 5 pm  
 Monday to Saturday 11 am - 12 pm

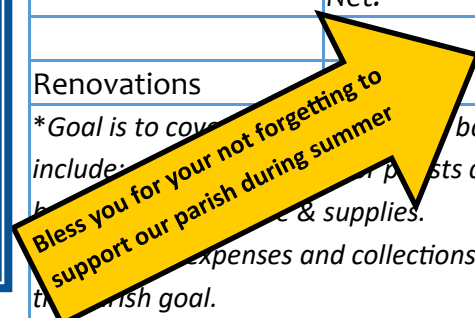


The Academy of Our Lady is accepting student applications for the 2023/2024 academic year. The Academy offers a two day or three day homeschool program for students in Grades 1-9, assisting parents in providing a Classical Education for their children. We also offer courses such as Sacred Music, Iconography and Performing Arts that students from grades 1-12 can take on an individual basis. For more information about any of our programs or classes, or to book an interview, please contact [office.ourlady@gmail.com](mailto:office.ourlady@gmail.com) or visit us at <https://www.academyofourlady.ca>.

### OFFERING for August 6, 2023

Month of July net donations: <b>-\$16,061.94</b>		
	Weekly Collection	Monthly Total
Cash Donations	\$920.35	\$920.35
Envelopes Donations	\$3,145.00	\$3,145.35
Pre-Authorized Donations	\$4,745.00	\$4,745.00
E-transfers & other donations		
		<b>\$8,810.35</b>
Less: Average monthly goal to operate our parish		\$40,000.00
	Net:	<b>-\$31,189.65</b>
Renovations	2,250.00	\$2,250.00

\*Goal is to cover expenses based off of 2022 financials. These include: salaries, benefits and staff, utilities, insurance, basic maintenance & supplies.  
 Expenses and collections for other charities are not included in the parish goal.





## SASKATCHEWAN PILGRIMAGES IN AUGUST

### RAMA PILGRIMAGE - AUGUST 14-15

Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes at St. Anthony Church, Rama, SK



**Monday, August 14 - Vigil of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

3:00 p.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy  
3:15 p.m. Stations of the Cross  
4:30 p.m. Supper (book ticket by Aug. 2 - call 306-593-6120)  
6:00 p.m. Confessions  
8:00 p.m. - Celebration of Holy Eucharist with Archbishop Donald Bolen  
CHARTER BUS - Aug. 14 only; \$36/each: Call Mila 306-664-3695

**Tuesday, August 15 - Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:30 a.m. Morning Devotion Prayers in Polish  
9:00 a.m. Mass in Polish  
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy in the Byzantine Rite  
11:00 a.m. Final Mass (Anointing of the sick and aged, blessing for plenary indulgence, blessing of articles)  
12:30 p.m. - Lunch, book ticket by Aug. 2 at 306-593-6120

### OUR LADY OF LOURDES SHRINE AT ST. LAURENT, SK

**August 15 - Feast of the Assumption - St. Laurent Shrine**



6:00 p.m. - Examination of Conscience / Confessions  
6:30 p.m. - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament / Chaplet of Divine Mercy  
7:00 p.m. - Marian Devotion / Rosary  
8:00 p.m. - Mass with Bishop Stephen Hero  
9:30 p.m. - Torchlight procession followed by Adoration

**September 8 - Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary - St. Laurent Shrine**

Please bring a long stemmed rose to present to Mary before Mass



6:00 p.m. - Confessions (Grotto)  
6:15 p.m. - The Rosary / bouquet offering  
7:00 p.m. - Mass with Bishop Stephen Hero  
8:00 p.m. - Birthday cake and coffee

Saskatoon Filipino Catholic Community monthly Mass will be held 5 p.m. Sunday, August 20 at St. Paul's Co-Cathedral

### Message for all Sunday Welcomers at the 10 a.m. Mass

There is a revised Welcomer schedule for the 10a.m. Mass, starting Sunday July 30th. Please check out the new schedule posted in the Welcomer's closet.

### BUKÁS LOÓB SA DIYÓS (BLD) presents Open in Spirit to God MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER A Spiritual & Enchanting Weekend Retreat for Husband & Wife

When: September 1 - 3, 2023  
Where: St. Paul's Co-Cathedral  
Fee: \$150.00 / Couple (Includes all meals, snacks and materials)

September 1 Friday - 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm  
September 2 Saturday - 7:00 am – 9:00 pm  
September 3 Sunday - 7:00 am – 5:00 pm

Spiritual Director: Fr. Denis Phaneuf  
Assisted by: BLD (Open in Spirit to God)  
VANCOUVER

Contact: Clint & Richie Elimanco – 306-974-2072 / 306-880-5051  
Silas & Ester Canda – 306-881-1773 or Sr. Marlene (Pinky) Aquino, MACE – 306-202-8094

### LITTLE SISTER PARISH

For the month of **August** we are asking for **PASTA & PASTA SAUCE**. Guadalupe Parish always needs Ziplock storage bags and **Powdered Milk**. Drop-off bin in the welcome area. Monetary donations are also greatly appreciated.



### MONDAY, August 14, 2023 St. Maximillian Mary Kolbe (M)

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary  
12:10 pm - **Mass** († Michael Caswell)  
6:30 pm - Medjugorje Prayer Group

### TUESDAY, August 15, 2023 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (S)

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary  
12:10 pm - **Mass** (SI Stan & Jenny Delainey)

### WEDNESDAY, August 16, 2023

8:45 pm - Children's Choir Camp  
11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary  
12:10 pm - **Mass** († John Ford)  
3:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration until 5:00pm

### THURSDAY, August 17, 2023

8:45 am - Children's Choir Camp  
11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary  
12:10 pm - **Mass** (SI Paul Charlebois)  
8:00 pm - Christ the King Prayer Group

### FRIDAY, August 18, 2023

8:45 am - Children's Choir Camp  
11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary  
12:10 pm - **Mass** († John Ford)  
5:30 pm - Sto. Nino Prayer Group

### SATURDAY, August 19, 2023

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary  
12:10 pm - **Mass** († Lise Fortier)  
2:00 pm - Wedding  
4:00 pm - Wedding

### SUNDAY, August 20, 2023 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am - **Mass**  
10:00 am - **Mass**  
5:00 pm - **Filipino Mass**  
8:00 pm - **Mass**

We are so pleased to announce the return of the **Summer Children's Music Camp!**

Our new Children's Choir Director, Sarah Hounjet, will be leading the camp from **8:45 to 11:45 am** on **August 16, 17, and 18**. The children will then sing for the noon Mass on Saturday, August 19. The cost for this camp is \$75 per child, with a cap of \$200 per family. Please don't hesitate to reach out if cost is an issue. All children ages 7-14 are welcome to join the camp. To register or for further details, please contact Michael at [michael@stpaulcocathedral.ca](mailto:michael@stpaulcocathedral.ca)