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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 1, 2023

“Just show up and things will happen” – St. Mother Teresa of Kolkata

The Son of today's parable who said ““Yes, sir,’ but did not go.” (Mt. 21:29) should listen to Mother Teresa.

Easy to say, “Yes” but to **do** “YES”? That is the particular grace marking a mature Christian.

It is a grace because it comes to those who live the Mystery of Jesus Christ who is the

Word speaking Love become Flesh *doing* Love.

Not a God who speaks Creation, makes policies and rules for the Creation, and then leaves Creation alone to stumble along – but the True God who “shows up” in the Flesh in the midst of Creation.

Today we hear St. Paul quoting an ancient (one of the most ancient?) songs of Christians that celebrates that God really and fully “showed up” in Jesus of Nazareth – the Messiah.

*though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,
but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form,
he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross. (Phil. 2:6-8)*

There is a Greek word for what this ancient song celebrates: **KENOSIS**.

Kenosis means “self-emptying”

God becomes a human person (**KENOSIS**) so that the human person can become divine (**THEOSIS**).

The priest at Mass makes this hymn a prayer at Mass when he mixes wine and water and says, “Through the mystery of this wine and water may we come to share in the Divinity of Christ who humbled himself in our humanity” Holy Communion is Jesus Christ – God Himself – showing up. We are in Jesus Christ a Holy Communion – God Himself - showing up.

This is the power that happens when we “show up”

to phone a friend in their need, to share our moneys as a Church with the poor,

to pray even when we feel tired, go to work to provide for our family,

We show up not because of guilt – but because we live filled with Divinity of Jesus Christ.

The Divinity that empties itself, and shows up because that is what Jesus - Love become Flesh - does.

Let us go Sing the ancient of Song of Kenosis-Love by showing up.



Message Board

Fellowship of Catholic Scholars Conference “The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly: Catholic Realism in a Post-modern World” will be held Oct. 20-21 at St. Paul Co-Cathedral. Begins Friday evening Oct. 20 at 6:30 pm with wine and cheese and a keynote address by Fr. Stefano Penna (free will offering—RVSP required) and continues at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 21 with talks from the disciplines of theology, philosophy, education, and literature. To reserve tickets contact Celene Sidloski at csidloski@stmcollege.ca or phone (306) 715-1541. More details: www.catholicscholarscanada.com

Time Out For Moms (TOFM) is a Catholic enrichment group for women and mothers of all ages, featuring weekly gatherings of women from many parishes held at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, with faith formation, childcare and breakfast refreshments. Autumn Session 2023 will run Wednesday mornings for 7 weeks from **Oct. 18 to Nov. 29**. Registration is open until Oct. 15. Register early to guarantee your spot. For more details and to register please visit the website www.tofm.ca. **Volunteers are also needed** in the childcare rooms. If you are interested or would like more information please visit our website or email tofmsaskatoonsk@gmail.com. A current criminal record check is required as well as diocesan safeguarding training, which we can provide. If you have any questions please reach out!

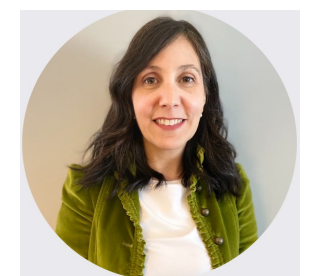
Life Chain will be held in Saskatoon from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. **Sunday, October. 1st** at the corner of Idylwyld and 22nd Street. Please plan to attend and show your support for life from conception to its natural end. **Signs will be provided.** For more information, e-mail campaign-lifesk@gmail.com

Alma Counselling Place

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



Fred Farthing



Ana Martinez-Risco



Eucharistic Adoration

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

OFFERING for September 24, 2023

Month of **August** net donations: **\$-11,390.90**

	Weekly Collection	Monthly Total
Cash Donations	\$629.60	\$3,138.80
Envelopes Donations	\$1,762.00	\$7,594.25
Pre-Authorized Donations		\$9,027.50
E-transfers & other donations	\$1,529.40	\$4,547.20
		\$24,307.75
Less: Average monthly goal to operate our parish		\$40,000.00
	Net:	-\$15,692.25
Renovations	58.00	\$3,333.00

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

MONDAY, October 2, 2023
The Holy Guardian Angels (M)

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

TUESDAY, October 3, 2023

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary
 12:10 pm - **Mass** († *Natalia Fragatta*)
 7:45 pm - Devotion to the Holy Face

WEDNESDAY, October 4, 2023
St. Francis of Assisi (M)

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary
 12:10 pm - **Mass** († *Rita Lorraine Hogan Smith*)
 3:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration until 5:00pm
 7:00 pm - Faith Study
 7:00 pm - Sacramental Preparation

THURSDAY, October 5, 2023
St. Faustina Kowalska (M)

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

FRIDAY, October 6, 2023
Bl. Marie-Rose Durocher (M)


11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary
 12:00pm - Extended Confessions
 12:10 pm - **Mass** († *John Ford*)
 5:30 pm - Sto. Nino Prayer Group
 6:30 pm - Chanted Evening Prayer
 7:00 pm - Gregorian Chant Mass

SATURDAY, October 7, 2023
Our Lady of the Rosary (M)

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary
 12:00pm - Extended Confessions
 12:10 pm - **Mass** († *Lawrence Sidloski*)
 4:00 pm - **Mass with Bishop Mark Hagemoen**
 with Candlelight Procession and Reception to follow

SUNDAY, October 8, 2023
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am - **Mass**
 10:00 am - **Mass**
 12:00 pm - Eritrean **Mass**
 7:30 pm - **Solemn Vespers**
 8:00 pm - **Mass**

1.  **Gregorian Chant Mass is back!**
Friday, October 6th at 7:00pm
 Starting with Chanted Divine Office at **6:30pm**, followed by Chanted Night Prayer, with refreshments served afterwards.

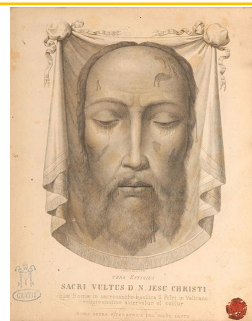
Monthly Devotion To The Holy Face Of Jesus

Tuesday, October 3

7:45 pm

St. Paul's Co-Cathedral

All are welcome!



“What We Believe - The Beauty of the Catholic Faith” - Begins this week!

Maybe you've been Catholic your entire life. Maybe you're just beginning to explore the Catholic Faith. Wherever you are in your journey, come and discover the beauty and richness of the Catholic Church. Join us **Wednesday evenings at 7pm from October 4th - December 6th.**

For more info, contact Kelly Donald at (306) 716-4134 or visit ascensionpress.com for more details.



Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesdays 3 - 5 pm

Monday to Saturday 11 am - 12 pm

LITTLE SISTER PARISH

For the month of **September** we are asking for **CANNED MEAT & BEANS**. Guadalupe Parish always needs Ziplock storage bags and **Powdered Milk**. Drop-off bin in the welcome area. Monetary donations are also greatly appreciated. For a tax receipt, please indicate “for Guadalupe Parish”.



Registration is still open for sacramental preparation! Preparation classes for 1st Communion and 1st Reconciliation start this **Wednesday evening, October 4th**.

If your child is in **Grade 2 or older** and hasn't yet received their sacraments, please register! First Reconciliation date will be December 9th. For more information and to register, please contact **Shelley** through the Parish Office or by e-mail at good-shepherd.catechist@gmail.com



Sacrament of CONFIRMATION

For all children grade 6 or age 11 and up

If your child will be preparing for Confirmation this year, let us know!

Contact the parish office at 306-652-0033

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Mass & Procession

Saturday, October 7 at St. Paul's Co-Cathedral

Holy Mass with Bishop Mark at 4:30pm

Candlelight procession with the Blessed Sacrament **Benediction**

Fellowship in Bishop Mahoney Hall

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. Pray for world peace, pray for health, PRAY THE ROSARY!



Bishop's Annual Appeal 2023

This year, BAA Packages will be mailed out directly through the Diocesan Office.

The theme of this year's Appeal is “**You will be my witnesses.**” The BAA is an opportunity to answer the Lord's call to us in ways we could never do solely on our own. Through BAA-funded ministries, programs and services, your gift impacts many across the diocese, in our parishes and communities, in our families, in prisons and in hospitals. Just as Jesus multiplied the loaves and fish to feed the 5,000, God takes whatever we offer and uses it to bless others. Thank you for your generosity. To learn more, donate online, or view the 2023 video, please visit the website: <https://dscf.ca/baa/>. Make your gift to the BAA at your local parish, online at dscf.ca/baa, or by electronic transfer to: **e-transferBAA@dscf.ca** or call (306) 659-5851 for more information

The Feast of the DIVINE MATERNITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Special prayers for expecting mothers, women who are longing to be expecting, and for all mothers.

Holy Mass with Fr. Penna

Wednesday, October 11 at 6:30p.m.

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St. Paul's Celebrates the Month of the Holy Rosary

The grace of the daily Rosary is one of our joys in our parish. Here are some special October celebrations:

- ⇒ **Holy Mass and Procession** through Saskatoon downtown with Bishop Hagemoen. Hosted by the Filipino community of St. Paul's. **Saturday October 7** starting at 4:30 p.m.
- ⇒ Eritrean Community celebrates **Mother Maryam on Sunday October 8**, 12 p.m. With the Liturgy of St. Mark led by Fr. Kaleab Eman.
- ⇒ The **Feast of the DIVINE MATERNITY OF MARY** with special prayers for expecting mothers, families who are praying to conceive, and for all mothers. **Holy Mass Wednesday. October 11 6:30** with Fr. Penna.
- ⇒ **Weekly Adoration** following Noon Mass on Wednesdays with Benediction – led by Deacon Davatz.