

MONDAY, September 9, 2024
St. Peter Claver (OM)

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

TUESDAY, September 10, 2024

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary
12:10 pm - **Mass** (SI Julie Tenning & family)

WEDNESDAY, September 11, 2024

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary
12:10 pm - **Mass** (SI Elisa Crieta)
1:00 pm - Eucharistic **Adoration** until 5:00pm with prayer cenacle at 3:00pm

THURSDAY, September 12, 2024
Most Holy Name of Mary (OM)

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary
12:10 pm - **Mass** (SI Luisa Zuniga)
4:00 pm - Eritrean Choir Practice
5:30 pm - Baptismal Preparation
8:00 pm - Christ the King Prayer Group

FRIDAY, September 13, 2024
St. John Chrysostom (M)

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

SATURDAY, September 14, 2024
Exaltation of the Holy Cross (F)

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary
12:10 pm - **Mass** (SI Boging Belingan)
2:00 pm - Wedding

SUNDAY, September 15, 2024
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am - **Mass**
10:00 am - **Mass**
5:00 pm - Filipino Mass
7:30 pm - **Solemn Vespers**
8:00 pm - **Mass**



Remember to share in the Litany of the Holy Cross as Novena prayers to prepare for the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

St. Paul's Children's Choir

The next season of St. Paul's Children's Choir starts Tuesday September 17th, 2024 under the direction of Mr. Michael Friesen.

The choir is for ages 7-12. Tuition is \$150 per child, with a cap of \$300 per family for the year. If the cost is something that might hold you back please do not worry, and just pay what you can afford.

Rehearsals will be on Tuesdays from 4:45 to 5:45, with an optional snack at 4:30. If you would like to take part in the snack, parents are asked to sign up a few times a year to bring a snack.

To register or for further details, please contact Michael at letussing321@gmail.com

Marian Movement of Priests Prayer Cenacle

St. Paul's Co-Cathedral

Wednesday, September 11th @ 3:00 pm

Call Edna @ 306-382-1680 for more info

Baptismal Preparation classes for new parents wanting to baptize their child will be held September 12 and 19 at 5:30pm in the welcome area.

If you would like to register for Baptismal Preparation please contact Sr Peter Mary at srpetermary@stpaulcocathedral.ca or 306-986-3885.



Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesdays 1 - 5 pm
Monday to Saturday 11 am - 12 pm

Can you help us to continue to bring souls to love and adore Our Lord in the Eucharist?

Saint Alphonsus Liguori said: "Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the sacraments, the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us."

Upcoming Sacramental Prep at St. Paul's

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 over 12 yrs** who are in need of 2 or more of the following sacraments: Baptism, First communion, First reconciliation, confirmation. If you are interested, contact Sr Peter Mary at srpetermary@stpaulcocathedral.ca or 306-986-3885.

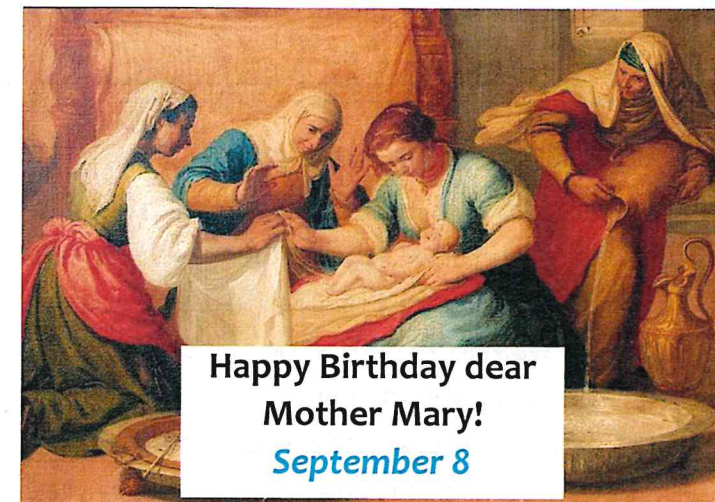
Are you interested or know anyone interested in joining the Catholic Church?

Are you missing sacraments from your childhood (First communion, First reconciliation, Confirmation)? RCIA classes will be starting in October! For information please contact Sr Peter Mary at srpetermary@stpaulcocathedral.ca or 306-986-3885

Marriage Preparation Fall Session

7- week program on Tuesday evenings at 7pm from October 8 to November 19

For more information or to register, please contact Liz at marriageprep@stpaulcocathedral.ca



Happy Birthday dear Mother Mary!
September 8

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.



Are you called to serve as a Catholic school board trustee?

Civic elections, including elections for school board trustees, will be held this fall. Catholic school board trustees serve an important role to help maintain the uniqueness of Catholic education and keep Christ as the heart and soul of each of our school communities.

Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools has a 10-member board consisting of seven at-large trustees representing Saskatoon, one representing rural areas around Saskatoon, one representing Humboldt, and one representing Biggar. **Nominations will open Sept. 23, 2024.**

For more information see: www.gscs.ca/elections.

“Finding the Passion of Christ in Our Story” is a 10-session weekly Grief Group Study providing faith-based grief support for individuals and couples who have experienced the death of a child at any age, from pregnancy through adulthood. This diocesan Red Bird Ministries program will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday evenings from Sept. 26 to Nov. 28 at the Catholic Pastoral Centre library, 2nd floor of the Cathedral of the Holy Family. Register at: <https://form.jotform.com/241705076122246>. Cost is \$4. For information about the program, contact Marilyn: mjackson@rcdos.ca or (306) 659-5836 or Monique: westcoastleblancs@gmail.com (306) 850-1596

Saskatoon Pregnancy Options and Support Centre 25th Anniversary Gala and Silent Auction will be held Friday, Sept. 27 at Prairieland. Keynote speaker is Dr. Laura Lewis, executive director of Pregnancy Canada. Come and support women and families, helping them to better cope with issues related to pregnancy, parenting, and pregnancy loss. Reserve free tickets online at: <https://shop.authentigate.ca/store/prairieland/1139>. For info call (306) 665-7550 or e-mail: contact@saskatoonpregnancy.com

Dealing with divorce? The diocesan Office has launched “Anew” – a ministry for those who are separated or divorced to regain hope and restore peace in their lives. A 13-session program will be offered 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays, starting **Sept. 24**, at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, second floor of the Cathedral of the Holy Family. Register online through the diocesan website at rcdos.ca/anew

OFFERING for September 1, 2024

Cash Donations	\$ 1,043.25
Envelopes	\$ 2,718.50
Renovations	\$ 1785.00

Catholic Youth Ministry Programs

Conquest (for boys) and Challenge (for girls) Grades 3 to 12 In-person registration will be held 6:45 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. **Friday, Sept. 13** at St. Matthew School

Conquest strives to help boys to grow in their relationship with Jesus, in their knowledge of the Catholic faith, and in virtue and service. Conquest usually meets Fridays from 6:45 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. at St. Matthew School. For information, see the website at <https://conquestsaskatoon.com/> or e-mail: conquest.saskatoon@gmail.com or call Daryl at (306) 290-6677.

Saskatoon Challenge strives to help girls to grow in knowledge of their Catholic faith, build friendship with Christ, and make a difference and positive impact on their families, friends and in the world around them. Challenge meets most Friday nights from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Holy Spirit Parish from October through April. Register online at: <https://form.jotform.com/242448456715261> or for information see <https://rcdos.ca/challenge-girls-club> or contact Shannon Granger at skchalengegirls@gmail.com or call (306) 715-7646.

The Spiritual Motherhood of Priests

An apostolate for any interested women, to imitate our Blessed Mother Mary, the first Mother of Priests, in her humility and sacrifice. In a life-long commitment, every woman who joins the Spiritual Motherhood of Priests is given the name of one priest in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon to adopt as her “spiritual son,” promising to anonymously pray daily for him, as well as during a weekly hour of Eucharistic Adoration, and to make sacrifices to help her priest-son give himself to God. **All women – single, married, widowed, consecrated religious – are welcome to discern this apostolate of prayer and sacrifice for the sanctification and support of our priests.** See: <https://rcdos.ca/smop> or e-mail smop@rcdos.ca for information.



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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 9, 2024

“And immediately the man’s ears were opened his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly.” (Mk. 7:35)

Recently, I came across the observation of a psychologist that higher education had moved from cultivating in students a passion for discovery to reinforcing defensiveness. It is understandable that students who in their vulnerable years as they establish their sense of themselves would find unsettling the ever-shifting sands of popular opinion which is pumped constantly into their lives on the phones that have been basically implanted in their bodies. It does not help that the artificial world that these phones bring with them lead them terrified that they might be mocked and bullied at a moment’s notice. Everything seems to place them on their back heels in a defensive position.

And it is not just young people ... all of us live in such an unforgiving and judgmental world.

It is too easy to try and keep one eye “on the room” to see how what we say is received or, worse, rejected.

This is the death of *plain speaking*.

Of course, one should never be deliberately rude or judgmental – but it is an essential part of human dignity that – seeking to love others more than to be loved by others – we speak truth lest we consent to lies by keeping silence.

“Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense.

He will come and save you.” (Is. 35:4)

The reason why we lie-by-keeping-silent is that our old adversary whispers to us telling us that this is the easy way. He is the father of lies of course. Short term, lying might seem easy, but long term it brings chaos because Truth will always **“come with vengeance, with terrible recompense.”** (Is. 35:4)

Truth has come! Jesus Christ is Truth! You and I, have been baptized in the Truth. We have had our ears touched by Jesus through the minister of Baptism. Jesus commanded our ears **“Be Open”** and our tongues **“Be Released”**. We do not live in the world as those always looking over our shoulders to see what others think lest they not like us, rather, we look ahead to the One who leads us with clear truth knowing that He is utterly in love with us.

People at our work, in our families, in our schools, live so often in a desert, deserted by truth. In this desert the life-giving waters of love are replaced by the sands of manipulation and fear-filled defensiveness.

No defensiveness for us. **“Praise the Lord O my soul!”** (Ps. 146)
Boldness is ours!

For not only have we been baptized, our ears have been opened by the Holy Word of God! Our tongues have received the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity, of Christ Jesus!

So, let us not be afraid to “sing for joy” the Good News of Jesus, **“He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.”** (Mk. 7:37)

And our songs, our missionary witness to others shall be as **“waters breaking forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert.”** (Is. 35:6)

