

**MONDAY, September 16, 2024**  
**St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian (M)**

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

**TUESDAY, September 17, 2024**  
**St. Robert Bellarmine & St. Hildegard of Bingen (OM)**

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary  
12:10 pm - **Mass** († *Joshua Dutchak*)  
4:45 pm - Children's Choir

**WEDNESDAY, September 18, 2024**

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary  
12:10 pm - **Mass** (*SI Wilson Magdasal*)  
1:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration until 5:00pm

**THURSDAY, September 19, 2024**  
**St. Januarius (OM)**

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

**FRIDAY, September 20, 2024**  
**St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon Priest, Paul Chong Ha-Sang & Companions (OM)**

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

**SATURDAY, September 14, 2024**  
**St. Mathew (F)**

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

**SUNDAY, September 22, 2024**  
**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**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 7-13. Tuition is \$150 for the year, with a max of \$300 per family. If the cost is an issue, please feel free to sign up and we can make arrangements to fit your situation.

Rehearsals will be Tuesdays from 4:15 to 5:15

To sign up or for further information, please contact Michael at [letussing321@gmail.com](mailto:letussing321@gmail.com)

**Our Lady of the Holy Rosary**  
**Mass & Procession**

Saturday, October 5 at St. Paul's Co-Cathedral

Holy Mass at 5:00 pm

Holy Rosary Procession with the Blessed Sacrament

Benediction

Fellowship in Bishop Mahoney Hall



**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](mailto:marriageprep@stpaulcocathedral.ca)



**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 Preparation**

For more information or to register for any of the following, please contact Sister Peter Mary at [srpetermary@stpaulcocathedral.ca](mailto:srpetermary@stpaulcocathedral.ca) or call 306-986-3885

**First Reconciliation**

Classes for grades 4 and 5 will start Tuesday October 29<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm and classes for Grades 2 and 3 will start Wednesday October 30<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm. Registration is open until October 22<sup>nd</sup>.

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

RCIA is a course for Adults wanting to enter the Catholic Church or who have not yet received all of the following sacraments: 1st communion, 1st Reconciliation, Confirmation. Classes begin Thursday October 24 at 7pm. They run weekly until Easter Vigil. Registration is open until October 17<sup>th</sup>.

**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 12 - 18 who would like to enter the church or are in need of 2 or more sacraments (Baptism, First communion, First reconciliation, confirmation) Classes run weekly until Easter Vigil. Registration is open until October 10th.



**THE DIOCESE OF SASKATOON**  
**INVITES YOU TO THE**

**CALLLED & GIFTED**  
**DISCERNMENT PROCESS**

UNCOVER THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IN YOUR LIFE.

**STEP 1 - WORKSHOP**

**October 4th**  
(Friday 7 pm - 9 pm) &  
**October 5th**  
(Saturday 9 am - 3:30 pm)

**STEP 2 - GIFTS INTERVIEW**

**STEP 3**  
**GUIDED SMALL GROUP MEETING**  
4 Sessions in an 8 week period

Note: This discernment process requires approximately a 2.5 months commitment.

**COST: \$75**

**REGISTER AT**

<https://form.jotform.com/SaskatoonDiocese/saskatooncalledandgifted2024> OR SCAN

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:**

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"Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire."

**A Note from the Pastor**

It is the middle of September already, the harvest is just about complete (at least my potatoes are in ... bless you Don Greer), classes are underway, and our prayer from the Roman Canon, "order our days in your peace" becomes a little bit easier. Why is that? Well, summer is just wonderfully disorganized. We are beginning the Renovation work in the Co-Cathedral soon, let's renovate our schedules a bit ... giving the Lord the **best ten-minutes** of our days to sit with His Gospel every day.

Weekday masses have become very busy lately, thanks be to God. I particularly see new families who have recently arrived as **immigrants**. How are we welcoming them? The rhythm of our worship and the often reticent Canadian nature can be dis-orienting. Are we next to a new face? It is the Face of Christ, a cheery smile means more than we imagine.

Speaking of the Renovation, we are just awaiting the Bishop's approval to begin the reconfiguring of the south end of the cathedral so that there be **two confessionals** and so that the inner doors at the back will be readied to be blessed as the **Holy Doors for the 2025 Year of Jubilee**.

Welcome back to Fr. Andrew who was away in Poland this summer! He is always a fantastic guest - why not invite him (or me or Sr. Peter) over for supper?

**“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](mailto:mjackson@rcdos.ca) or (306) 659-5836 or Monique: [westcoastleblancs@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://rcdos.ca/anew)

### OFFERING for September 8, 2024

Cash Donations	\$ 982.25
Envelopes	\$ 1,845.00
Renovations	\$ 5220.00

### ~ Line Dancing at Lourdes ~

Friday, September 27

1235 12th Street East

All Ages.

Instruction starts at 7pm. Dancing until 9:30pm.

Bring a friend and a snack to share.

For more information, call or text Andi: 306-373-3393



**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](http://www.gscs.ca/elections).

**Melodia Singers** – A community choir for ages 13-adult; rehearsals at 7:15 p.m. Tuesdays from October to May, held at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 812 Preston Ave S, Saskatoon. For more information about registration, please see: <https://melodiasingers.com>



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### Save Us O Holy Cross!

Over and over again we repeated this cry as our parish novena prepared us for the Feast of the Triumph of the Cross yesterday.

**We adore you O Christ and we praise You.**

**Because by Your Holy Cross You have redeemed the world.**

Is not this just for Lent? Why look to the Cross now?

**“Ogni casetta ha una crucietta.”**

An old Italian saying, “Every little house has its little cross”. A new cross came to my family. My niece Anna Magdalena died unexpectedly on Wednesday. She leaves behind her six-year-old son and her broken-hearted family.

Many of you know this kind of pain. I have been privileged to walk in the Lord with you through this.

### Save us O Holy Cross!

The strange thing – almost unbearable – is that while our lives are forever changed by a gaping wound never to be healed in this world, this world continues on its way. Yes, there are moments of real sympathy, there are immensely kind offers of support, but... people are busy with their own things and their own pain. People might say, “I know what you are going through” ... but they do not. They cannot. The wound is particular. The pain – like all pain – cannot be felt by anyone else.

And the busses keep running and the stores stay open and ... it all feels wrong.

### Save us O Holy Cross!

It was like this for Mary, her family and the friends of Jesus. It was like this for Jesus. His brutal death was for the world around just another insignificant moment of Roman brutality in a brutal indifferent world. Their lives were altered forever. But here is the not-secret-anymore truth – the world was altered forever.

No longer are there gaping wounds with which we are left indifferently alone. Jesus knows that aloneness and abandonment. He accepted this all so that there can be another who feels our pain, there is another who knows even more than we what we are going through ... there in the wound is God.

And so, we are Saved by the Holy Cross  
and the Loving Lord who surrendered to it ... so that He can triumph through our crosses.



**24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**September 15, 2024**