

HE HAS RISEN

“And what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful people, who will be able to teach others”

2 timothy 2:22

Spring 2023

Appeals

Priest Pension &
Retirement

TRC

Diocesan Designated
Ministry



The Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation serves our community through volunteering and monetary donations. This past year we have supported the following organizations:

- World day of prayer for consecrated life
- Greater Catholic School Foundation
- Pregnancy Options
- STR8-UP
- St. Anne's Youth Ministry
- St. Mary's Hamper Program (Giving Tuesday Campaign)
- STC Wellness Centre
- Ukrainian Eparchy Foundation
- All parishes in our diocese
- Diocesan Ministries

Spreading Gifts throughout our community from generous donors makes our job really unique. Meeting people who want to give back anonymously is sometimes hard to understand in a world that wants to be continually recognized and focused on likes instead of the content. We had the pleasure of meeting a special couple at the end of 2022 who brought a gift of 1.2 million dollars for us to distribute. Sitting down and learning what is important to the donor is when we get to listen and fully understand their greatness. It is with great pleasure that the Foundation gets to distribute this gift to the following organizations and funds:

STR8-UP

Hospice at Glengarda

Development and peace

PP&R

Palliative Care
Parish Nursing fund

Capital Campaign

TRC

Parish warming shelters

Parish refugee aid fund

If you would like to set up a time to discuss a potential gift please let us know so that we can assist you in growing your seeds of faith.

*"For it is in Giving
that we Receive"*
St. Francis of
Assisi



St. Mary's Parish Hamper delivery - Giving Tuesday results

Your charitable donations can inspire your friends and family to also give to causes close to their heart. It could even bring about a family-wide effort to support a charity or charities that have special significance to you.

Do you have a project in your parish that needs funding?

The Catholic Foundation Raised \$5,551.30 for St. Mary's Hamper drive of 288 hampers in one day. Thank you to all donors and volunteers who made this possible.

[Giving Tuesday will take place on Nov. 28th, 2023.](#)

CARING FOR OUR NEIGHBOUR

The Journey of creating spaces of warmth and hospitality within St. Mary's and St. Joseph's parishes

WE REMEMBER THAT WHEN WE WELCOME THE STRANGER, WE HELP PEOPLE KNOW THAT GOD IS WITH THEM IN THEIR CHALLENGES AND TRIALS.

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2022 BEGAN WITH VISITING LOCAL SITES THAT SERVE HOMELESS SHELTERS AND BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS WITH LOCAL AGENCIES

THE DIOCESE JOINED THE SASKATOON EMERGENCY COLD WEATHER STRATEGY NETWORK

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THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION REACHED OUT TO KEY DONORS FOR OPERATIONAL FUNDING.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO KNOW THAT THESE SITES REQUIRE PEOPLE ONSITE WITH NECESSARY TRAINING.

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WITH FUNDING IN PLACE FOR THE 2023-24 THE DIOCESE WILL BEGIN TO TRAIN VOLUNTEERS VIA THE SUPPORT OF LOCAL AGENCIES WITH THE GOAL OF OPENING WHEN THE TEMPERATURE DIPS IN THE FALL.

YOUR GIFTS TO THE BAA SUPPORT THE WORK OF THE OFFICE OF JUSTICE & PEACE

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	2022 BAA Allocation	
	Diocesan Operations	External
Indigenous Ministry Education	\$2,500	
CMIC - External Ministries		\$10,000
Evangelization & Catechesis	\$17,300	
Communications	\$97,883	
Deaf Ministry	\$8,100	
Ecumenical & Interfaith		\$10,000
Education for Priests/ Future Priests & Deacons	\$115,885	
Ministry Support	\$83,602	
Friendship Inn		\$5,000
Hospital Chaplaincy	\$80,169	
KEEWATIN-LE PAS / Northern Mission	\$7,500	
Education of Laity for Ministry	\$12,000	
Adult Faith Formation	\$78,440	
Sts. Benedict & Scholastica	\$91,760	
Liturgy Commission	\$500	
Marriage & Family Ministry Development	\$11,850	
Migration	\$64,432	
Office for Justice & Peace	\$76,713	
Safeguarding/Covenant of Care	\$23,750	
Restorative Ministry (Prison)	\$83,285	
Vocations	\$2,600	
Youth & Young Adult Ministry	\$68,168	
Operations - Diocesan Mission Office, Pastoral Council, Verbum Dei	\$5,563	

Bishop's
ANNUAL APPEAL 2022



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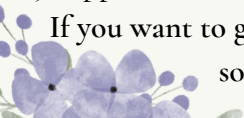
Refugee Parish Aid Fund

Thanks to a generous donor, we created a fund for parishes to access when their fundraising campaigns run short or unforeseen costs are not accounted for when arranging a budget for their refugee family. This is also an opportunity to donate to this fund by helping those on the ground working directly with the people.

The Migration Office currently works with 17 constituent groups/settlement teams. 10 Catholic parishes, urban and rural. Two schools, St. Mary's and E.D. Feehan and several non-Catholic congregations.

Since the end of August 2022, 61 refugee newcomers have arrived. The migration office currently has 150 more people still in process. They submit 35-50 applications a year; it can be 18 months to 3 years until the refugee arrives.

If you want to get involved, please get in touch with the Catholic Foundation so we can direct the gift you would like to share.



TRC HEALING RESPONSE



We have 4 Drop and Go locations in Saskatoon.

1. 350B-103 St East in Sutherland
2. 2327 Faithful Ave
3. 2900 Jasper Avenue
4. 2305 22nd St. West



These locations will have a separate entrance for Drop and Go; ask someone if you can't find it.

Everything is a touch screen, and when it asks for your account, you can type in TRC or trc. You will enter the number of tags you need for your bags and stick them on before dropping them. We're currently only collecting for TRC.



-Watch for details to support the
Bishop's Run 2023-





THROUGH THE YEARS

We have many examples of our priests reaching out and serving others in our faith community and our retired priests have a significant role in our faith journey. We recall endless special moments of their service among us: celebrating the sacraments: welcoming babies, children and adults into the Catholic faith; teaching, guiding and confirming our faith; officiating and celebrating marriage; offering comfort to the sick and dying; and all the pastoral support, care and friendship they have offered along the way.



HERE AND THERE

And now, in their retirement they continue to extend with grace and unwavering dedication and service to God and his people, wherever needed. Let us remember.

Fr. Sylvester Lewans - January 26, 2022

Fr. Don Hamel - April 20, 2022

Msgr. Stanley Urbanoski - July 19, 2022

Rev. Solomon Menger - January 17, 2023
(International Clergy)

PP&R FUND CONTRIBUTIONS

Priests' Pension & Retirement Fund works with St. Joseph Mutual Aid Society to ensure our retired priests retirement needs are taken care of financially



Priests' Pension
& Retirement Fund

Currently there are 31 retired priests in the Diocese of Saskatoon.



INTERNATIONAL PRIESTS

For each year of service in the Diocese of Saskatoon, an amount of \$2500 is set aside to be sent to the home Diocese of each of our International priests upon their departure from the Diocese of Saskatoon.

There are currently 41 active including international priests serving parishes in the Diocese of Saskatoon.





"Today Salvation has come to this house"

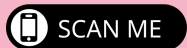
-Luke 19:9-

A new Environics Survey commissioned by Will Power revealed a changing tide, with younger Canadians aged 18-37 reporting they have already named a charity as a beneficiary of their registered funds (12%) - more than those in the Boomer generation (3%). Similarly, 12% of Gen Z and Millennials (18-37) have already left a charitable donation in their Will, versus 6% of Boomers (55-75). Almost half (46 %) of Canadians support a cause or charity regularly; the majority (69%) have not considered how they can continue that support after their death. Will Power is a national public awareness campaign designed to inspire people to think differently about charitable giving by considering a gift to charity in their Will.

Michael Swan from the Catholic Register writes, "But the Campaign isn't just aimed at individuals. A parish, a foundation, even a diocese can participate in the Campaign.

"In the early going of the campaign, charities with Catholic connections who have secured a place on the Will Power website include St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal, L'Arche Toronto, Covenant House, Ignatius Jesuit Centre in Guelph, Ont., and half a dozen hospital foundations."

Please scan the Will Power QR code, visit our website dscf.ca or contact us for more information admin@dscf.ca



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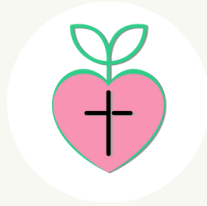
Bishop's Circle of Friends Dinner Cruise

Join us for an evening of fellowship with Bishop Mark Hagemoen

The Prairie Lily Dinner Cruise | June 22, 2023
6:00-8:00 pm



Catholic Sprouts Fund
Please Support



Planting seeds of faith happens in many different ways. The Holy Spirit works through children, youth and young adults in various ways and we must be prepared to provide the water that is required to make the seed sprout. We also must be prepared to meet youth where they are in their journey. We are in the process of creating a fund to assist youth in areas that will help nourish their faith.

This year the Catholic Foundation will be providing financial assistance to those who are planning on going to World Youth Day in August, 2023. This is made available thanks to generous donations from our faith community members. We also hope to keep this fund growing to assist with the follow up and growth of this group to encourage the next group to attend in 2026. We're currently taking application until May 30th, 2023. Please see our events and resource page.

If you would like to be part of leaving a gift to our Catholic Sprouts Fund, please call our office or email us to set up an appointment.

306-659-5837 or admin@dscf.ca

<https://dscf.ca/resources/>





Executive Director
-Raissa Bugyi-



Development Manager
-Andrea Alas-

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-Raissa Bugyi-



We would like to thank our Board Members,
for their service and guidance:

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Hagemoen



MY FRIENDS, WHAT GOOD IS IT TO HAVE FAITH WHEN YOU DON'T DO
ANYTHING TO SHOW YOU HAVE FAITH?
JAMES 2:14



THE DIOCESE OF SASKATOON CATHOLIC FOUNDATION PRESENTS

Bishop's Breakfast

June 13th, 2023

Buffet from

7:00 -7:30 AM

Presentation to follow

Saskatoon Club

\$75 per ticket

\$600 per table

*Join Bishop Mark Hagemoen and guest speaker Joeline Magill from Hope
Restored Canada in a discussion about Human Trafficking
Learn how to make an impact and hear how the CWL is involved*

To order tickets, please contact Andrea Alas at 306-659-5846 or aalasedscf.ca

A partial tax receipt will be issued, proceeds to HRC

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☐ **Creditcard** – Emailing or mailing credit card information is prohibited. To protect your financial information, please call 306-659-5851 or go online to make your donation- www.dscf.ca/ways or scan QR code below.

☐ **E-TRANSFER** directly from your bank account. Please include your member ID, name, mailing address, and phone number in the comments section to receive a charitable tax receipt.

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Designated Ministry

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Catholic TRC Healing Response

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