

2021 BAA PRAYER

Father, Creator God,
we praise you for your creative spirit
moving our diocese and parishes
forward as a community of believers.
You are inspiring us, calling us to see
that You are doing something new.
You are making a way in the wilderness and
rivers in the desert.

As we focus on You,
strengthen our spirits.
Your Love has chosen to lead
our path to a new place.

Open our hearts,
so our sharing of what you gave us
will reflect our Love for You.
Help us to live boldly in the spirit of
abundance, faith, reconciliation and service.
With Your wisdom and guidance,
we accept the challenge to grow
and expand Your ministry.
May we run the course with joy,
faith and a deeper understanding
of the vision You have set before us.

Amen

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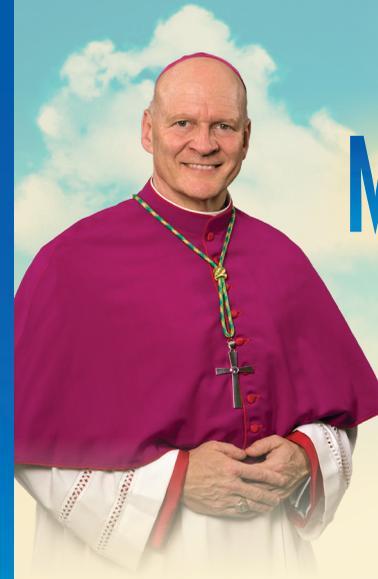


GOD IS DOING NEW THINGS

Isaiah 43:19



Bishop's
ANNUAL APPEAL 2021



Message from the bishop

I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

Isaiah 43:19 (NSRV)

“ The pandemic has affected how the Church herself is seen, and how the Church will carry out pastoral action and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Issues that at one time might seem to be more peripheral and not a part of our everyday concern are now thrust into our vision. And long after the pandemic is over, we will be facing issues in the Church and in the world that have never been so prominent and on our consciousness.

This year's Bishop's Annual Appeal highlights the Church's need to reset and renew – to hear the Holy Spirit's call and guidance to all of us to prioritize the Gospel message of Jesus Christ, and especially the focus on our Christ-like service to persons – among us and beyond – who are in most need of loving and respectful care, mercy and reverence. Your gifts to the Bishop's

Annual Appeal are a way to participate in this call and support a number of crucial ministries in our diocese and beyond.

The Bishop's Annual Appeal is how our diocese and the local church responds to the many needs we see around us and provides service and outreach throughout our diocese. These supports are more necessary than ever as we deal with the challenges of our present times. The size of your gift is secondary to the goal that all people of our diocese participate in sharing and working together in the mission of Proclaiming Christ, in service to others, sharing from the heart. ”

Read Bishop Mark's enclosed letter, or go to:
www.dscf.ca/BAA



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God is doing new things



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Thanks to your generosity, we've continued our services through tough times and expanded into new areas of ministry. We hope that you can help out with whatever you can give, so that everyone shares from the heart, in the mission of Proclaiming Christ, in service to others!

1 Confirmation Mass with Bishop Mark in Rose Valley 2021. Though our diocese is large, and Covid-19 has raised challenges, celebrations have continued throughout the region. Your gift supports Catechesis in all our parishes.

2 Sr. Marta Piano and John Hickey, of Project Timothy, are building a team of young adults into missionary disciples to reach out to youth and young adults in our youth ministries.

3 Bishop Mark with Jerome Montpetit and Tran Quang Huy Le, the first residents of the new Sts. Benedict and Scholastica Formation house in Saskatoon. This three-year live-in program provides young adults with community and vocational discernment. **3B.** The Vocational Directors are Fr. Colin Roy and Fr. Daniel Yasinski.

4 Sacraments in the Far North. Your gift helps the Archdiocese of Keewatin-Le Pas at the request of Pope Francis. Fr. Paul Oshin ministers in the Athabasca region where he flies or boats between communities to provide the sacraments to the faithful people of this remote Northern region.

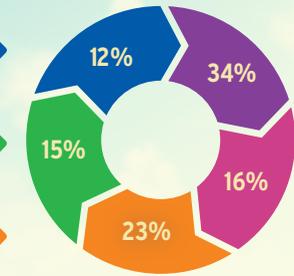
5 Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in Saskatoon serves Indigenous, Métis and non-Indigenous and has been celebrating Masses together for nearly four decades. Your gift helps to provide Mass, traditional wakes, funerals, a food pantry and spiritual direction and programs for healing and reconciliation.

Ministry and program support

Appeal Goal 1.475 Million

Guided by the goals of the Diocese of Saskatoon Pastoral Plan*

Draw People into a deepening intimacy with the Lord
Promote the Healing Journey of the Lord
Build and Support Family & Community



Make Every Sunday Matter/ Moving from Maintenance to Mission
Embrace Your Priesthood

12%

Draw People into a deepening intimacy with the Lord

- Adult Faith Formation: "Proclaim; Awaken; Encounter"
- Evangelization and Catechesis
- Youth and Young Adult Ministry – "Project Timothy"

15%

Promote the Healing Journey of the Lord

- Restorative (Prison) Ministry
- Hospital Chaplaincy
- Indigenous Pastoral Ministry Education Program
- DCTR – Diocesan Council for Truth & Reconciliation

34%

Make Every Sunday Matter/Moving from Maintenance to Mission

- Indigenous Ministry
 - Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish
- Church Restoration Fund
- New Church Sites Fund
- Communications - including rcdos.ca website, Catholic Saskatoon News, weekly Diocesan Bulletin, social media and livestreaming, support for Catholic partners
- Safeguarding Action Plan
- Liturgy Commission

16%

Embrace Your Priesthood

- Education of Laity
- Vocations Support - including Sts. Benedict and Scholastica Formation Program
- Education of Priests and Future Priests
- Education of International Clergy

23%

Build and Support Family and Community

- Deaf Ministry
- Ecumenical & Inter-Faith Ministry
- Justice and Peace
- Marriage and Family Life – including Marriage Prep, Marriage Enrichment (Breathe Conference), Retrouvaille (for troubled marriages), Transitions (support for divorced & separated), From Mourning to Dawn (grief support for bereaved spouses)
- Office of Migration (Refugee Sponsorship)
- Reverence for Life Committee
- Friendship Inn
- Prairie Centre for Ecumenism
- Support for the Archdiocese of Keewatin-Le Pas

* Percentages above based on BAA goal and projected budgets