



Diocesan Bulletin

Feb. 26, 2023 - First Sunday of Lent

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*In all things we are rooted in Christ,
in His desire to bring God's love to all peoples.*

Upcoming Events

The diocesan Rite of Election will be celebrated 3 p.m. **Sunday, Feb. 26** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon (includes Mass). Join Bishop Mark Hagemoen as he celebrates the Eucharist and welcomes and blesses **catechumens** from across our diocese who are preparing to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at Easter, as part of journeying through RCIA – the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. A blessing will also be conferred upon **candidates** – those who are already baptized journeying to full membership in the Catholic Church.

Horizons of Hope: A Toolkit for Catholic Parishes on Palliative Care will be presented from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. **Tuesday, Feb. 28, March 7, March 14 and March 21** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. This course from Canada's Catholic bishops is designed to help caregivers, the sick and dying, and family members to find support and concrete assistance with a difficult diagnosis. Our faith in Jesus Christ has much to teach us about living and dying well. Contact Diane Waldbillig at waldbilligdiane@gmail.com.

Theology on Tap: For young adults 19 to 35 will be held **Wednesday, March 1** from 7-9 p.m. at Louis' on Campus. The theme of this Lenten session is "Living a Contemplative Life" and guest speaker is Fr. Kevin McGee. For more info, contact Michael MacLean in Campus Ministry at St. Thomas More College: (306) 966-8931 or mmaclean@stmcollege.ca

Lenten Mission with Bishop Jon Hansen, CSSR, entitled "Gift, Greed, Gratitude: Changing our Hearts to Change the World" will be held at St. Mary Parish, 211 Ave. O S., Saskatoon starting at 7 p.m. each evening **Wednesday, March 1, Thursday March 2, and Friday, March 3**. Using scripture, stories and Indigenous examples from the Canadian North, Bishop Hansen will examine issues facing the world and how to effect change beginning with ourselves. (Please note that there will **not** be a Contemplative Mass at 5 p.m. Friday, March 3 at St. Mary Parish – instead **there will be a Mass at 7 p.m. Friday, March 3** as part of the Lenten Mission. All are welcome.)

Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle includes adoration, the rosary, benediction, hymns and various prayers, to be held 7:30 p.m. **Thursday, March 2** at St. Michael Catholic Church, #18-33rd St. East, Saskatoon. A Diocesan Cenacle of Prayer will also be held at 3 pm. **Wednesday, March 8** at St. Paul Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Cr., Saskatoon. Info: (306) 382-1680.

"GO THEREFORE AND MAKE DISCIPLES
OF ALL NATIONS"
Matthew 28:11

Fulfilling Jesus' Great Commission Today



Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon presents

Spring Congress 2023

8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. March 16

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. March 17

Cathedral of the Holy Family, Saskatoon

*Exploring how to renew your parish and
how to fulfill Jesus' Great Commission today!*

- **Michael Hall**, Catholic Christian Outreach
- **Marc Cardaronella**, Director of Catechesis and Faith Formation, Diocese of Kansas City
- **John Hickey**, Evangelization and Mission Leader, Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon
- **Matthew Courchene**, Parish Life Director, St. John Bosco Parish, Saskatoon

*This event is open to clergy, staff, lay leadership,
and the general public; \$25 / day (includes lunch).*

More info: rcdos.ca/spring-congress

Register online:

<https://form.jotform.com/230255911901247>

Gregorian Chant Mass is held on the first Friday of each month, using the Missa de Angelis setting, in a reverent and prayerful atmosphere, with the next celebration **March 3** at St. Paul Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Cres. E. Saskatoon. Schedule: 6:15 p.m. doors open; 6:30 p.m. chanted evening prayer; 7 p.m. Mass begins (doors locked at 7:20 p.m. for security reasons); chanted night prayer to follow, then refreshments will be served in the welcome area. For more information, contact Hudson at (306) 220-7236.

Message Board



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Uniting in Silence - Sessions of 'Uniting in Silence' will be held **11 a.m. Saturdays until April 1** at St. Mary Parish Hall on 20th Street West, Saskatoon, between Avenues O and P. These sessions consist of sitting together for 20 minutes of silence. In silence we reverence the shared values inherent in all beliefs, faith traditions and aspirations of the human heart that promote peace and reconciliation. Please arrive at least 10 minutes beforehand to begin promptly at 11 a.m. (Fellowship will follow). For more info, call St. Mary Parish (306) 244-2983.

From Mourning to Dawn eight-week diocesan grief support program for widows and widowers will again be offered starting the week of **March 27** held at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 123 Nelson Rd., Saskatoon, and at Saint Anne Parish, 217 Lenore Dr., Saskatoon (day and time of sessions will be arranged jointly by facilitators and participants.) Cost: \$35. Contact Dianna Knaus at dknaus@sasktel.net or (306) 382-0535.

Spiritual Care Education course opportunity - CPE Spring Intensive will be offered at St. Paul's Hospital, Saskatoon as a full-time course from **May 8 to July 21**. CPE (Clinical Psychospiritual Education) is for anyone interested in spiritual care as a career or as a skill set to further their own volunteering, ministry, or profession. CPE is an opportunity to develop self-awareness and listening skills for providing competent emotional, spiritual, and religious support. Each unit of CPE offers 400 hours of study, including 200 hours of practical experience and 200 hours of supervised, peer-group learning. Tuition is \$1,350, academic transcript available. Contact Julie Bergen, St. Paul's Hospital, Saskatoon at (306) 655-5827 or Julie.Bergen@saskhealthauthority.ca.

Upcoming Retreats and Events Queen's House

601 Taylor St. W., Saskatoon

www.queenshouse.org/programs or call (306) 242-1916

Centring Prayer - In-person at Queen's House or virtually on Zoom from 7-9 p.m. Mondays. Please register. No fee; donations welcome.

All Will Be Well: Julian of Norwich and Living Through a Pandemic will be held Thursday afternoons at Queen's House 2 - 4 p.m. **March 2, 9, 16 and 23** with facilitator Sr. Judy Schachtel, SMS. Fee: \$80. Register by March 1 online or call (306) 242-1916.

Soul Music: A Retreat of Music Making and Listening for Every Soul will be held at Queen's House, 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. **Saturday March 5**, with facilitator Stephanie Tillman. This retreat is open to all; experience is not required. Fee: \$95/person (includes lunch). Group rates also available. Register by March 1 online or call (306) 242-1916.

Providing Spiritual Care for Those Living with Dementia offered online via Zoom and in-person at Queen's House 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. **Saturday, March 11** with facilitator Sr. Cindy Lewans, PM. Fee: \$70 for in-person attendance (includes lunch) or \$50 on Zoom.

Knights of Columbus Brothers' Keepers Breakfast 7-8 a.m. **Tuesday, March 14** at Queen's House. Contact Brendan Bitz for additional details and to register: (306) 242-1916, extension 225.

Prayer and Evangelization "Taking Our Faith One Step Farther" Men's Spiritual Enrichment Weekend March 17-18, 2023

Holy Spirit Parish, 114 Kingsmere Place, Saskatoon

Open to all men of faith, this weekend is an opportunity to reflect on the duty to spread the hope in our faith, and to rededicate oneself to serve God, parish and community.

Registration: <https://forms.office.com/r/9cbrbGWv1n>

Cost: \$40 per person. Registration includes: Friday social gathering snacks and Saturday lunch, coffee/tea.

Information: Dale Meier (306) 374-9160 or cdmeier@shaw.ca
or Jim Vancha (306) 951-7008 or jimvancha@gmail.com

Employment: The Archdiocese of Regina seeking a full-time Archivist to work in the Chancery Office in Regina, SK. Find more information at rcdos.ca/employment. Apply to lburkhart@archregina.sk.ca before **March 7**.

CWL Social Justice Award - The Saskatchewan Provincial Council of the Catholic Women's League of Canada (CWL) has established a Social Justice Award for young women between the ages of 18-35 years. The \$1,000 award may be given to one candidate or divided among qualified applicants to finance participation in a reputable social justice activity, either at home or abroad. Application deadline is April 30. Contact Mary Nordick at m.nordick@sasktel.net or (306) 374-5612 for info.

The Good Friday Outdoor Way of the Cross will hopefully make a return this year as a public witness of faith, prayer, justice and peace in the city of Saskatoon. To volunteer to be part of coordination, planning, hospitality, security, etc., please contact Myron Rogal at (306) 659-5841 or mrogal@rcdos.ca

Diocesan Prayer - We pray as a diocesan family for all those preparing for reception of sacraments at Easter. May God bless all those across our diocese beginning this Lenten "season of purification and enlightenment."

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