



# Diocesan Bulletin

March 12, 2023 - Third 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

**How to Outsmart the Internet - Keeping Our families and Communities Safe Online** is a presentation by Myron Rogal, diocesan Justice and Peace Coordinator hosted **Tuesday, March 14** by the CWL at Holy Spirit Parish, 114 Kingsmere Place, Saskatoon. This one-hour session for parents, grandparents, family members and educators will examine the reality of online dangers and explore practical tools to build online safety. This presentation is open to everyone and begins with Mass at 7 p.m. with the presentation to follow.

**PPK - Priest, Prophet, King Catholic Men's Night** will be held **Wednesday, March 15**, beginning at 7 p.m. with adoration and confession, followed at 8 p.m. by a talk by Bishop Mark Hagemoen, entitled "Open-field Running Through Lent: The Call to Repentance and Conversion" held at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon.

**Knights of Columbus Men's Spiritual Enrichment Weekend** "Prayer and Evangelization - Taking Our Faith One Step Farther" **March 17-18** at Holy Spirit Parish, 114 Kingsmere Pl., Saskatoon: <https://forms.office.com/r/9cbrbGWv1n> \$40. Info: Dale Meier (306) 374-9160 or [cdmeier@shaw.ca](mailto:cdmeier@shaw.ca)

**Easter Tea and Sale** by the Ukrainian Catholic Women's League of Canada (UCWLC) will be held 1 to 3 p.m. **Saturday, March 18** at Saints Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church, Saskatoon. Admission: adults \$5; children (12 and under) free.

**From Mourning to Dawn** is an eight-week diocesan grief support program for those who have been widows/ widowers from between two months to two years. Starts week of **March 27** with sessions at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 123 Nelson Rd., and at Saint Anne Parish, 217 Lenore Dr., Saskatoon (days and times to be arranged by facilitators and participants.) Cost: \$35. Contact Dianna at [dknaus@sasktel.net](mailto:dknaus@sasktel.net) or (306) 382-0535.

**Rachel's Vineyard Ministry April 21-23 Spring Retreat: Are you hurting because of an abortion?** Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing. The next retreat in Saskatchewan will be held **April 21-23** near Saskatoon (privacy of location respected). To register or speak to someone confidentially, please contact Elaine at (306) 480-8911 or email: [r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net](mailto:r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net)



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## 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!*

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

**More info: [rcdos.ca/spring-congress](https://rcdos.ca/spring-congress)**

**Register online:**

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

## Lenten Reconciliation

A list of confession opportunities is posted on the diocesan website at: [rcdos.ca/lent-confession](https://rcdos.ca/lent-confession)

or find parish contact information at:

[rcdos.ca/parishes-mass-times-list](https://rcdos.ca/parishes-mass-times-list)

**Upcoming Penitential Services in Saskatoon include:**

- **7 p.m. Tuesday, March 14** at St. Philip Neri Parish, 1902 Munroe Avenue North, Saskatoon.
- **5:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 15** with Mass followed by Eucharistic Adoration and confessions at St. Francis Xavier Parish, 222 Willow Street, Saskatoon.
- **7 p.m. Tuesday, March 21** at St. Augustine Parish, 602 Boychuk Drive, Saskatoon.
- **7 p.m. Wednesday, March 22** at Holy Spirit Parish, 114 Kingsmere Place, Saskatoon.
- **7 p.m. Tuesday, March 28** at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 1235-12th St. E., Saskatoon, during a Parish Mission.
- **7 p.m. Wednesday March 29** at St. Michael Parish, #18-33rd St. E., Saskatoon).

# Message Board

**The Good Friday Outdoor Way of the Cross** hopes to make a return this year as a public witness of faith, prayer, justice and peace in the city of Saskatoon. **In order for this event to take place, volunteers are urgently needed from 9:30 am to 12 pm noon on Good Friday, April 7.** To learn more or to volunteer to be part of the event coordination, planning, hospitality, security, or event safety, please contact Myron Rogal of the diocesan Office of Justice and Peace at (306) 659-5841 or [mrogal@rcdos.ca](mailto:mrogal@rcdos.ca)

**Uniting in Silence** will be held **11 a.m. Saturdays until April 1** at St. Mary Parish Hall Saskatoon, consisting of sitting together for 20 minutes of silence to reverence the shared values inherent in all beliefs, faith traditions and aspirations of the human heart that promote peace and reconciliation. Please arrive 10 minutes early to begin promptly at 11 a.m. (fellowship will follow). Information: St. Mary Parish (306) 244-2983.

**Easter at the Prison** - The diocesan office of Restorative Ministry is seeking monetary donations to purchase chocolate Easter bunnies to distribute at the Saskatoon Correctional Centre as a way of sharing the power, love and joy of Christ's Resurrection with those in prison, letting them know that they are not forgotten. Please drop well-labelled donations into the parish collection or send to the attention of Dianne Anderson at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, S7S 1H1. You can also donate online through the "designated ministry" form on the Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation website at: [dscf.ca/designated-ministry-support](http://dscf.ca/designated-ministry-support)

**"Create Hope – Stand for the Land" Share Lent Video Message from Bishop Mark Hagemoen** is posted on the diocesan website at [rcdos.ca](http://rcdos.ca) along with a Share Lent letter of support for Development and Peace-Caritas Canada. **Share Lent 2023 - "Create Hope: Stand for the Land"** in solidarity with our sisters and brothers who are protecting their lands and waters, the environment, and human life. Find more info at: [www.dev.org/en/campaign/stand-for-the-land](http://www.dev.org/en/campaign/stand-for-the-land).

**Encounter: "Continuing the Walk"** a diocesan TRC event will be held 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. **Saturday, April 22** at St. Mary Parish, 211 Ave. O S., Saskatoon. Join us to hear the story of a Residential School Survivor, followed by an opportunity to explore economic reconciliation, driven by the TRC Calls to Action for broader economic inclusion – especially increased Indigenous employment – as essential to reconciliation. Register at: <https://form.jotform.com/230197442425252>; \$30/person (includes lunch). Speakers include: Anne Lafleur, Residential School Survivor; Becky Sasakamoose, Cultural Diversity and Race Relations Coordinator; MaryAnne Morrison, Diocesan Council for Truth and Reconciliation; and keynote speaker Milton Tootoosis, BA, PAED, Co-founder and Chair of the Saskatchewan Indigenous Economic Development Network and Director for Indigenous Leadership Development Institute.



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Icon of the Sacred Heart 2017  
written by Andre J. Prevost in  
collaboration with Romeo  
Crow Chief of Siksika Nation.

## Indigenous Pastoral & Lay Leader Ministry Education

Jointly sponsored by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon, St. Thomas More College, and Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools, the **Indigenous Pastoral & Lay Leader Ministry Education** program is led by teams of Indigenous and non-Indigenous instructors, modelling respectful and reconciling relationships.

### Course 3: Contemporary Effects of Colonization - Social Justice

**March 28, 2023 to May 23, 2023**

**4:15 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday afternoons**

**Offered online - REGISTRATION NOW OPEN**

Cost: \$200 per course (some funding assistance available)

No prerequisite required to take Course 3.

*Those completing all four courses will earn a ministry certificate.*

### Information and Registration:

[rcdos.ca/indigenous-ministry-education](http://rcdos.ca/indigenous-ministry-education)

Questions? Please e-mail: [programs@rcdos.ca](mailto:programs@rcdos.ca)

**K of C pancake breakfast at St. Joseph Parish Hall** – The San Lorenzo Ruiz Knights of Columbus Council #11429 will host a pancake breakfast from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on **Sunday, March 19** at St. Joseph Parish Hall on the corner of Broadway Avenue and 8th Street East in Saskatoon. Adults: \$10; Children 5-15 years: \$5. Everyone is welcome.

**Diocesan Prayer** - Holy Spirit, bless all those who are striving to nurture their faith and deepen their prayer life during this Lenten season. Fill us all with zeal, strengthen our faith, and deepen our love of God and neighbour. We ask that you would inspire us to both loving service and to ever-greater devotion to Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Saviour.

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