




Diocesan Bulletin

March 26, 2023 - Fifth 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

“Fullness of Purpose” – a Lenten Mission will be held at 7 p.m. each evening from **March 27-30**, led by Ken Yasinski at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 1235-12th St. East, Saskatoon. This is an opportunity for the faithful to pray, meditate and reflect on the mysteries of our faith, gathering together for a time of spiritual renewal and to grow in relationship with Christ and one another. All are welcome – whether Catholic or not, baptized or not, from everywhere throughout our diocese or beyond – all are invited to this opportunity to encounter our Lord Jesus Christ. Schedule includes musical Eucharistic Adoration: **Monday, March 27** opening talk “What Are We Created For?” and adoration; **Tuesday, March 28** talk “Freedom through Forgiveness” followed by opportunity for Confession with priests of the diocese; **Wednesday, March 29** talk “Living with an Eternal Perspective” and adoration; **Thursday, March 30** talk “Now and at the Hour of Death” and adoration.

Chrism Mass

7 p.m. Tuesday, April 4

Cathedral of the Holy Family, Saskatoon

and live-streamed online at

<https://saskatoonmass.com>

All are welcome to join Bishop Mark Hagemoen and priests from across the diocese for this annual celebration to bless the sacred oils for use in sacraments in the year ahead. The priests in the diocese of Saskatoon will also renew their commitment to priestly ministry.

Sing with the Diocesan Cathedral

Choir at the April 4 Chrism Mass:

Rehearsal is at 5 p.m. Tuesday, April 4

Cathedral of the Holy Family, Saskatoon

(for the Chrism Mass starting at 7 p.m.)

For more details, or to be added to the diocesan choir e-mail list, please contact:

saskatoondiochoir@icloud.com

The Lenten 40:

A 40-kilometre run/walk

along the river in Saskatoon

8 am to 5 pm, Saturday, April 1, 2023

Meditate on the suffering of Jesus and the “Via Dolorosa” (the path Jesus took on his way to the crucifixion).

The Lenten 40 is for anyone who wants to step out of their comfort zone and go deeper this Lent. Whether you're an avid runner or have never run before, this is about showing up and giving it all to God. Sign up as a team of two or four, or participate as a solo runner.

Individual: \$40 / Team of 2: \$80 / Team of 4: \$150

Register by March 27: www.lenten40.com

From Mourning to Dawn is an 8-week diocesan grief support program for widows and widowers that will be held 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Mondays at Cathedral of the Holy Family 123 Nelson Drive, Saskatoon, OR 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Saint Anne Parish, 217 Lenore Drive, Saskatoon; cost: \$35. Contact Dianna Knaus immediately at dknaus@sasktel.net or (306) 382-0535 since the two sessions start this week.

Spring Courses at St. Therese, Bruno: Week-long certificate courses for adults and older teens help build understanding of Catholic teaching, strengthen faith, and enrich life. Includes courses in Ignatian Discernment (**March 27-31**); The Apostolate of the Christian Family (**March 27-31**); Gospel of the Body and The Little Way (**Theology of Body April 11-14**); Theology of the Laity (**April 16-21**); Principles of Christian Education (**April 16-21**); Ecumenical Apologetics (**April 24-28**); TeenSTAR - Sex Educator Instructor Certification (**April 24-28**). See: www.St-T.ca/SC23 or call (306) 369-2555.

The Good Friday Outdoor Way of the Cross: Pilgrims will have the opportunity to pray and reflect on the scriptural way of the cross written by St. John Paul II, while walking through the streets of downtown Saskatoon on Good Friday morning **April 7**. Reflections at each station will be presented by churches and local organizations. The event begins at 10 a.m. and runs until approximately 11:45 a.m. Pilgrims are asked to gather in front of the King's Bench Courthouse at 520 Spadina Crescent East 10 minutes prior to start time. For more information or to help, contact Myron Rogal at (306) 659-5841 or mrogal@rcdos.ca

Message Board

“Create Hope – Stand for the Land” Share Lent Video Message from Bishop Mark Hagemoen is posted on the diocesan website at 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.devp.org/en/campaign/stand-for-the-land.

Novena to Blessed Dina Bélanger, “an amazing Mystic, Canada’s ‘Little Flower,’” is on St. Paul Co-Cathedral website: www.stpaulscc.com/2023/03/novena-to-bl-dina-belanger

Indigenous Pastoral and Lay Leader Ministry Education Course 3: Contemporary Effects of Colonization will be held **March 27 to May 23**, offered online from 4:15 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday afternoons. Cost is \$200 per course (some funding assistance available.) There is no-prerequisite required to take Course 3. Find more information, participant reflections, and online registration: rcdos.ca/indigenous-ministry-education

Christopher Leadership Course (CLC) in Effective Public Speaking will be held from **March 28 to May 30**, with classes 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Saskatoon Community Service Village; single: \$300 or couple: \$515. Contact gnyppcomm@sasktel.net

Sts. Benedict and Scholastica Formation Open House will be held 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. **Saturday, April 15** at the Sts. Benedict and Scholastica Formation House, 1136 Temperance Street, Saskatoon. Live in community and study while you discern your life vocation; obtain a degree and formation while you do it. Begins with Mass at 9:30 a.m. April 15 with Bishop Mark Hagemoen. RSVP: Sr. Marta Piano at mpiano@rcdos.ca (306) 370-5951 or Sr. Malou Tibayan at mtibayan@rcdos.ca or (306) 371-7434.

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).

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. 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



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Lenten Reconciliation:

A list of confession opportunities is posted on the diocesan website at: rcdos.ca/lent-confession or find parish contact information at: rcdos.ca/parishes-mass-times-list

Easter Triduum Mass times:

Parish submissions: rcdos.ca/easter-schedule

Note: Uniting in Silence at St. Mary Parish, Saskatoon has now ended, with the last session Saturday, April 1 **cancelled**.

St. Mary Saskatoon CWL Easter Tea and Bake Sale will be held 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. **Saturday, April 1** at St. Mary Catholic Church, Avenue O and 20th Street West, Saskatoon.

Are You Spring Cleaning? Don't forget the CWL Clothing Depot! The Clothing Depot is in need of new and gently-worn clothing, as well as cutlery, pots and pans, blankets, towels, small appliances in good working condition and warm winter coats and jackets. Donations will be gratefully accepted when dropped off at the back door of the Clothing Depot, located at 619 20th Street West, Saskatoon. New drop-off hours are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday to Friday. Volunteers are also needed at the Clothing Depot: please call Bea at 306-242-5042.

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

Diocesan Prayer - We pray as a diocesan family for Development and Peace / Caritas Canada and for partners around the globe; may their efforts to build a more just world find success, and may they continue to create hope in dark times, with our enthusiastic support.

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