



Diocesan Bulletin

March 5, 2023 - Second 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

Diocesan Cenacle of Prayer with Rosary, hymns, adoration and other prayers will be held 3 p.m. **Wednesday, March 8** at St. Paul Co-Cathedral, Saskatoon. Info: (306) 382-1680.

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 in-person (includes lunch) or \$50 on Zoom. Register at www.queenshouse.org/programs or call (306) 242-1916.

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 an inspirational talk and socializing (food and drink available) at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. The special guest speaker for the PPK Catholic Men's Night on March 15 is Bishop Mark Hagemoen. (The next PPK will be on May 17.)

Knights of Columbus Men's Spiritual Enrichment Weekend "Prayer and Evangelization - Taking Our Faith One Step Farther" will be held **March 17-18** at 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 and community. Register: <https://forms.office.com/r/9cbrbGWv1n> Cost: \$40 per person, includes Friday social gathering snacks and Saturday lunch, coffee/tea. Information: Dale Meier (306) 374-9160 or cdmeier@shaw.ca and/or Jim Vancha (306) 951-7008 or jimvancha@gmail.com

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, 10th St. E. and Munroe Ave., Saskatoon. Admission: adults \$5 / children (12 and under) free. Items for sale: Easter breads; perogies; cabbage rolls; beet relish; baking; and Easter eggs.

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

"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>

Marriage Preparation - Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Martensville, SK, will hold a Marriage Preparation course for engaged couples 6:45 p.m. to 9:15 p.m. on Wednesday evenings from **March 22 to May 3**. Contact the parish office at (306) 931-3111 or ihmp@rcdos.ca. A marriage preparation course called "Christ in the Middle" will be offered Tuesday evenings 7-9 p.m. **April 18 to May 30** at St. Paul Co-Cathedral Parish, 720 Spadina Cr. E, Saskatoon. Contact Angela Penna at (306) 652-0033 or apenna@stpaulcathedral.ca.

Message Board

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.

"Create Hope – Stand for the Land" Share Lent Video Message from Bishop Mark Hagemoen is posted on the diocesan website at <https://rcdos.ca> along with a Share Lent letter of support for Development and Peace-Caritas Canada.

- **"Celebrating 55 years of Solidarity"** - This year Development and Peace-Caritas Canada celebrates the 55th anniversary of its creation by the Catholic Bishops of Canada. Check out memories and reflections on the Catholic Saskatoon News site <https://news.rcdos.ca/category/voices/> continuing this week with a report about a Share the Journey event in 2019.
- **Share Lent 2023 - "Create Hope: Stand for the Land"** in solidarity with our sisters and brothers who are defending their territories in the Global South by protecting their lands and waters, the environment, and human life. Find more information at: www.devp.org/en/campaign/stand-for-the-land

Spiritual Care Education: CPE 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**. Each unit of CPE (Clinical Psychospiritual Education) 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 at (306) 655-5827 or Julie.Bergen@saskhealthauthority.ca.

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 the partners of Development and Peace – Caritas Canada around the world, who give hope, help and comfort to those afflicted by natural and human-made disasters.



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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

Upcoming Penitential Services in Saskatoon include:

- **7 p.m. Wednesday, March 8** (with Eucharistic Adoration) at St. Joseph Parish, 535 8th Street East, 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.
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- **7 p.m. Tuesday, March 28** at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 1235-12th St. E., Saskatoon, in conjunction with a Parish Mission.
- **7 p.m. Wednesday March 29** at St. Michael Parish, #18-33rd St. E., Saskatoon).

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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