




# Diocesan Bulletin

April 16 - Second Sunday of Easter  
Divine Mercy Sunday

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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

**Spring Courses at St. Therese, Bruno, SK:** Week-long certificate courses for adults and older teens help build understanding of Catholic teaching, strengthen faith, and enrich life. Includes 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](http://www.St-T.ca/SC23) or (306) 369-2555.

**Grow Hope SK afternoon reception** will be held on **Wednesday, April 19** to launch the 2023 Grow Hope season by welcoming Mary Conceptor Obiero from Church World Service in Kenya, a partner of Primates World Relief Development Fund (Anglican) and the Canadian Foodgrains Bank. There will also be information and updates regarding Grow Hope SK and how you can rally around local farmers and agencies who are growing hope on a global scale. Reception (with refreshments) begins at 3:15 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. More information: Myron Rogal at (306) 659-5841 or [mrogal@rcdos.ca](mailto:mrogal@rcdos.ca)

**A Kairos Blanket Exercise** will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on **Tuesday, April 18** at St. John Catholic School gym, 1205 Avenue N South, Saskatoon. This is an opportunity to broaden understanding of the shared history of Indigenous and non-Indigenous people through an interactive program. No cost to attend. Call (306) 229-3612 for additional information.

**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](mailto:r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net).

**Called and Gifted** - A discernment process from the Catherine of Siena Institute to uncover the gifts of the Holy Spirit in your life, open to all, will be hosted at Holy Spirit Parish, Saskatoon with workshops 12:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. Saturday **April 29** and **May 6**, followed by an interview and small group meetings in May and June. Cost \$85. Register by e-mailing Cameron Choquette at [cameron.choq@gmail.com](mailto:cameron.choq@gmail.com) before April 21, or for more information, call Sr. Malou Tibayan (306) 659-5843.

## Divine Mercy Sunday

3 p.m. April 16 - "Jesus I Trust in You"



A diocesan Divine Mercy prayer service will be held **3 p.m. Sunday, April 16** Cathedral of the Holy Family 123 Nelson Rd, Saskatoon

*Please note that this is NOT a Mass, rather it is a Holy Hour of special prayers, hymns, and refectations, including the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Scripture, and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.*

### Everyone is welcome!

The Divine Mercy devotion is centred on the mercy of God and our trust in Jesus Christ, growing out of the revelations and writings of a Polish nun, Saint Faustina Kowalska (1905-1938). Divine Mercy Sunday was established in 2000 by Saint Pope John Paul II as a celebration to be marked on the Sunday after Easter.

**Teen Aid Saskatoon fund-raising supper** "Created for Greatness" will be held at **5 p.m. Sunday, April 30** at Fr. Paul Donlevy Hall at Saint Anne Parish, 217 Lenore Drive, Saskatoon, with a live and silent auction and a special feature. To register for a free ticket, please call (306) 373-3645.

**CWL Annual Mass and Potluck Supper for the Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel** will be hosted this year by Saint Anne Parish CWL on **Thursday, April 27** beginning with Mass, celebrated by Fr. Matthew Ramsay, at 5:00 p.m. Please bring your favourite dish to share and join us for an evening of faith, fun and fellowship at Saint Anne Parish, 217 Lenore Drive, Saskatoon. For more information, phone or text Pat Ballantyne, at 306-292-4385 or send an email to [cwl@saintannes.ca](mailto:cwl@saintannes.ca)

**Columbus Bosco Homes Annual Joe Kammermayer Memorial Dinner** will be held **Thursday, April 27** at St. Patrick Parish Hall, 3339 Centennial Drive, Saskatoon. Doors open 5:30 p.m., dinner 6 p.m.; tickets are \$50 each. Contact: Chris Sarich (306) 221-4686 or Lorne Keller (306) 227-7576.

# Message Board

**A diocesan Annual Report** about ministries, priorities, finances, and initiatives from 2020-2022, has been published online, available at [rcdos.ca/annual-report](http://rcdos.ca/annual-report) (includes PDF). For a print version please contact the diocese communications office at (306) 659-5844.

**Pancake breakfast at St. Joseph Hall** – The San Lorenzo Ruiz Knights of Columbus Council #11429 will host a pancake breakfast from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. **Sunday, April 23** at St. Joseph Parish Hall, on the corner of Broadway Avenue and 8th Street East in Saskatoon. Adults: \$10; Children 5-15 years: \$5.

**Are You Spring Cleaning? Don't forget the CWL Clothing Depot!** Donations will be gratefully accepted when dropped off at the back door of the Clothing Depot, located at 619 20th Street West, Saskatoon between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday to Friday. Volunteers are also needed: (306) 242-5042. **Clothing Depot AGM** - The CWL Clothing Depot will hold its Annual General Meeting at 7 p.m. **Monday, May 15** at Holy Spirit Parish, Saskatoon. All members of the Catholic Women's League are encouraged to attend, as this is an election year, with five openings on the CWL Clothing Depot Board of Directors.

## Priests' Pension and Retirement Fund

An annual diocesan appeal to support Priests' Pension and Retirement is again underway. The Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation recently sent information regarding this appeal to parishioners across the diocese. You can also access the newsletter on the Catholic Foundation website at: [dscf.ca/resources](http://dscf.ca/resources) or view the newsletter by scanning the QR code at the left:



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### Ways to give:

- Give online at [dscf.ca/priest-pension-fund](http://dscf.ca/priest-pension-fund) or scan the QR code (above, right).
- Find donation pew cards and campaign cards with the QR code at your parish, to scan with a smart phone.
- Drop off your donation in the parish offertory collection.
- Mail your donation to: Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, S7S 1H1.
- Call the Catholic Foundation to make your donation: (306) 659-5851 or (306) 659-5837.

**Thank you for your generous support of our retired priests!**



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## Truth and Reconciliation CONTINUING THE WALK

A diocesan Adult Faith Encounter event

9 am to 3:30 pm Saturday, April 22

St. Mary Parish Hall, 211 Avenue O South, Saskatoon

Learn more about Economic Reconciliation and the TRC Calls to Action for broader economic inclusion

Guest speakers include:

- Anne Lafleur, Residential School Survivor
- Becky Sasakamoose, Cultural Diversity & Race Relations
- MaryAnne Morrison, Diocesan Council for Truth & Reconciliation
- Milton Tootoosis, Saskatchewan Indigenous Economic Development Network / Indigenous Leadership Development Institute

Register at: <https://form.jotform.com/230197442425252>

\$30/person (includes lunch)

**Women's Breakfast Talk on the Feminine Genius** will be held 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. **Wednesday, May 17** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. Register at <https://form.jotform.com/230045691799264> or call Sr. Malou Tibayan at (306) 371-7434. (Free will donation).

**Steak Night** will be held **May 7** in support of Hope Restored Canada, a non-profit charitable organization working to support women and youth who have been exploited by sex traffickers. Dinner, silent auction, raffles, and 50/50 draw in support of Hope Restored, will be held May 7 at Sports on Tap, 2606 Lorne Ave. Saskatoon, beginning with cocktails at 5 p.m. and supper at 6:30 p.m.; tickets are \$30: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/hope-restored-canada-steak-night-fundraiser-tickets-594861596047>

**Diocesan Prayer** - We pray as a diocesan family for all who are striving to live their baptismal call to Proclaim Christ and God's Kingdom Today. We pray especially for those gathering for the 100th **Knights of Columbus State Convention April 21-23** in Prince Albert, and for CWL members gathering for a **diocesan Catholic Women's League convention April 29 in Foam Lake**. May the Holy Spirit always inspire these missionary disciples in all their witness, prayer and service.

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