




Diocesan Bulletin

April 9, 2023 Easter 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 Gospel of the Body and The Little Way (**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.

Women's Vocational Discernment Nights are held regularly for young women who are open to discerning God's call for their lives through prayer, formation discussion, and Eucharistic Adoration. The next gathering will be an Easter potluck dinner at 6 p.m. **Thursday, April 13** at the Sisters of the Presentation of Mary residence, 914 Paton Bay, Saskatoon. RSVP with what dish you will bring, or for details, contact Sr. April Mireau, PM, at: aprilmireau@gmail.com or (306) 531-9937 or Sr. Malou Tibayan at: mtibayan@rcdos.ca or (306) 371-7434.



Easter Greetings from Bishop Mark Hagemoen

and the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon

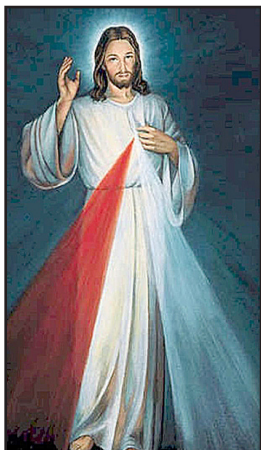
Find this year's video message
from Bishop Mark Hagemoen at

<https://rcdos.ca>

(Also on Facebook and the diocesan YouTube Channel)

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 refectons, 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.

Sts. Benedict and Scholastica Formation Open House will be held 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. **Saturday, April 15** at 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 at the same time. 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 (306) 371-7434.

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. She brings a wealth of professional experience in community engagement and development, and has direct knowledge about both the humanitarian crisis in Kenya, and how response efforts are making a difference. 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

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 (includes PDF). For a print version please contact the diocese communications office at (306) 659-5844.

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.

Columbus Bosco Homes Annual Joe Kammermayer Memorial Dinner will be held **Thursday, April 27** at St. Patrick Parish Hall, 3339 Centennial Drive, Saskatoon, in support of the Farm School, the Substance Abuse Education Program and Family Support Centres that provide essential support to at-risk children and families in our community. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6 p.m.; tickets are \$50 each. Contact: Chris Sarich (306) 221-4686; Lorne Keller (306) 227-7576; Rick Rowley (306) 371-2061; or Tracey Harper (306) 659-2025.

Marriage Preparation - An upcoming Engaged Encounter weekend **April 28-30** will be held at St. Peter's Abbey, Muenster, and a marriage preparation course called "Christ in the Middle" at St. Paul Co-Cathedral Parish in Saskatoon will be held Tuesday evenings from **April 18 to May 30**. Find info on the diocesan website at: rcdos.ca/marriage-preparation

CWL Social Justice Award for young women between the ages of 18-35 years: \$1,000 award to finance participation in a reputable social justice activity at home or abroad (may be given to one candidate or divided). **Apply by April 30**. Contact Mary Nordick at m.nordick@sasktel.net or (306) 374-5612.

The Holy Spirit: A Retreat with Fr. Colin Roy will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. **Saturday, May 13** at St. Paul Co-Cathedral, Saskatoon. This one-day diocesan retreat is an opportunity to deepen your understanding and relationship with the Third Person of the Trinity, the Holy Spirit. Registration is online at: <https://form.jotform.com/222235815796261> (\$30/person).

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).



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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)

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.

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.

Diocesan Prayer - We pray as a diocesan family for all the newly baptized across our diocese, and all who join the Church this Easter season. May our Loving God pour out his abundant graces upon these missionary disciples!

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