Living Lent:
Local bishops reflect on the Invitations of this Holy Season

Anglican Bishop Chris Harper
Roman Catholic Bishop Mark Hagemoen

Saturday, April 13
9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Queen’s House, 601 Taylor St. W., Saskatoon.
Cost: $30. (with option to add $10 for lunch).
Pre-registration is required: please call (306) 242-1916.

Gregorian Chant Mass – All are welcome to a celebration of the Eucharist with Gregorian Chant 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 12 (after the Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m.) at St. Paul’s Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Cres. E., Saskatoon.

Martha and Mary Retreat morning for women will be held Saturday, April 13 at St. Paul’s Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Cres E, Saskatoon. Coffee starts at 9:15 a.m.; and the retreat runs from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., with confession and noon-hour Mass following. All women are welcome to attend. Information: Donna at (306) 341-9444.

Faith Stages on the Spiritual Journey with Sr. Teresita Kambetz, OSU, will be held Saturday, April 13, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Queen’s House, 601 Taylor St. W., Saskatoon. Cost: $50 with lunch, or $40 if you bring our own lunch. Call: (306) 242-1916.

Chriasm Mass – All are invited to attend this annual diocesan celebration to bless the holy oils, 7 p.m. Monday, April 15 at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. A reception will follow. Everyone is welcome!

Bruno Way of the Cross: St. Therese students and staff will lead an outdoor Stations of the Cross around the perimeter of Bruno, SK, praying for the community on Good Friday, April 19, beginning at 10 a.m. from St. Therese’s front gate. The walk will take 1.5 to 2 hours – all are welcome to join in.

Saskatoon Good Friday Outdoor Way of the Cross will be held in Saskatoon, beginning at 9:45 a.m. Friday, April 19 at the courthouse across from the Vimy Memorial on Spadina Crescent, and concluding at St. Paul’s Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Cr. E., with a soup lunch. The outdoor prayer walk takes about 1.5 hours. NOTE: Volunteers are needed to help with the Way of the Cross – if you are interested, please contact Myron Rogal at mrogal@rcdos.ca or (306) 659-5841.
**Knights of Columbus Super Supper Fundraiser** will be held **Saturday, April 27** at St. Alphonse Catholic Church, Viscount, (prime rib, Mediterranean chicken, baked potato bar). Tickets are $35, available from Viscount Stop and Shop or from any St. Alphonse Knights of Columbus member. Proceeds support St. John Bosco Wilderness Camp and other charities.

**An annual Holocaust Memorial, Yom Hashoah Service,** will be held at 1:30 p.m. **Sunday, April 14** at the Sanctuary, Jewish Community Centre of Congregation Agudas Israel, 715 McKinnon Ave. Saskatoon. Keynote speaker is Max Eisen, who was born in 1929 in Moldova, Slovakia, to an Orthodox Jewish family, who were forcibly removed from their home in the spring of 1944 and loaded into cattle cars bound for Auschwitz-Birkenau. All are welcome to attend this Memorial.

**Engaged Encounter Weekend** for couples preparing for marriage will be held **April 26-28** at scenic St. Peter’s Abbey in Muenster. Register online at [www.ceewest.com](http://www.ceewest.com) or contact Elizabeth and Deryk Meszaros at deryk200@hotmail.com

**Divine Mercy Sunday:** "**Jesus I Trust in You!**" - Join Bishop Mark Hagemoen for a Divine Mercy Sunday celebration **3 p.m. Sunday, April 28** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. (Please note that this is not a Mass.) The Divine Mercy devotion is centred on the mercy of God and our trust in Jesus Christ. It is a devotion that grew 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 to be celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. The devotion includes a Divine Mercy prayer chaplet and reflections on the Divine Mercy image of Jesus given to Saint Faustina (“Jesus, I Trust in You”).

**CWL Award:** Young women between the ages of 18-35 years are eligible to receive up to $1,000 in one year to pursue social justice work. **Deadline to apply for this award is April 30.** For more information and/or an application form, contact Mary Nordick: (306) 374-5612 or m.nordick@sasktel.net

**Retrouvaille helps hurting marriages!** When couples experience difficulties in their marriage, they often feel alone, like there is no one who can help them. Retrouvaille can help! For information about the **May 3-5 Retrouvaille weekend** in Saskatoon, contact: (306) 852-7155 or retrouveill@sasktel.net

**Celebrate Holy Week and Easter with Salt + Light TV,** which will be available **April 14 to May 12** on a free preview from participating cable and satellite providers across Canada. Join Salt + Light TV starting Palm Sunday for live Papal events and a line-up of Catholic programming to grow in the knowledge of our faith and Catholic tradition. See the new documentary, The Francis Impact, premiering May 5 at 6 p.m. CST. Check your local provider or visit [www.saltandlighttv.org/subscribe](http://www.saltandlighttv.org/subscribe)

**Employment opportunities:** Saint Anne’s Catholic Church, 217 Lenore Drive, Saskatoon, is seeking a full-time Coordinator of Youth Ministry and a part time (15 hours/week) Coordinator of Volunteers/Sunday Experience. **Application deadline for both is April 15,** with flexible start dates for late May. For more info and to apply, please visit [www.saintannes.ca/careers](http://www.saintannes.ca/careers)

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**New Evangelization Summit Saturday, May 4**

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**A FREE event hosted at two locations:**
- Cathedral of Holy Family, Saskatoon
- St. Mary Parish, Macklin

Offering inspiration, encouragement, & resources to help Catholics share their faith!

**REGISTER TODAY at:**
[www.newevangelization.ca](http://www.newevangelization.ca)

or call Marilyn Jackson (306) 659-5836 for more information

**Diocesan CWL** - The annual diocesan convention of the Catholic Women’s League will be held **Saturday, May 11** in Watson, SK. Information, agendas and registration forms have been sent to all local CWL councils.

**Easter outreach** - The diocesan Restorative Ministry Office is again seeking monetary donations to purchase chocolate bunnies for those in prison, as part of Easter outreach at Saskatoon Correctional Centre. (Donations of money rather than chocolate ensures that identical treats can be purchased for all). Donations can be placed in parish collections labelled “Easter prison ministry” or dropped off / mailed to Restorative Ministry, Catholic Pastoral Centre, 123 Nelson Rd, Saskatoon, SK, S7S 1H1. Thanks for helping to spread our Easter joy.

**Rachel's Vineyard Ministry** - 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-abortion emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing. Next retreat in Saskatchewan will be held **April 26-28**. To register, contact Elaine at 1-306-480-8911 or email: r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net

**Diocesan Prayer** - We pray as a diocesan family for all those living with loss, or dealing with the aftermath of trauma — Lord God, we ask you to bring the gentle healing touch of Jesus into the lives of all those who are suffering.

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