




Diocesan Bulletin

Sunday, March 17, 2019 - Second Sunday in 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

Lenten Mission at St. Augustine, Humboldt - A parish mission on the theme "Eternal Friendship with God," led by Fr. Peter Ebidero of Martensville, will be held **March 17-19** at St. Augustine Parish, 809 10th St., Humboldt. It begins Sunday, March 17 at 7 p.m., with a session including musical adoration, and continues March 18 with Mass at 6:30 p.m., followed by a 7 p.m. talk; and Tuesday, March 19, with 6:30 p.m. Mass, a mission talk, Eucharistic Adoration, and a Lenten penitential service. Child care is available. Fellowship and refreshments will be part of every evening. Everyone is welcome.

PPK Catholic Men's Night will be held **Wednesday March 20** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. Adoration and Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession) at 7 p.m., with a talk at 8 p.m. For more details visit: www.priestprophetking.org

Sexual Revolution: 50 Years Since Humanae Vitae - Movie screening and discussion will be held 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. **Saturday, March 23** at St Philippe Néri Parish in Vonda, SK. (suitable for ages 14 years and up.) The film examines the parallel developments of the Pill and modern Natural Family Planning (NFP), as well as the dramatic life story of Alana Newman, who goes on an arduous search for truth, beauty, and goodness — and her father. Eventually, Alana discovers the treasures of Theology of the Body, Humanae Vitae, and all the riches of the Catholic Church. The film is endorsed by The Pontifical Council for the Promotion of the New Evangelization. After the free movie, there will be a panel discussion, with local people speaking about NFP. For info, contact Myron Rogal, Justice and Peace Office, (306) 659-5843 or mrogal@rcdos.ca

Parish Mission at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 114 Kingsmere Place, Saskatoon will be held **March 24 to 27**. The theme is "Receive, Give Thanks, Break, and Share: The Eucharist Unfolding The Mercy Of God," led by the Redemptorist Mission Team of Fr. David Purcell, CSsR, Deacon Bob Williston and Joan Williston: starts at 8 p.m. on Sunday, March 24; and starts at 7 p.m. Monday, March 25, Tuesday, March 26, and Wednesday, March 27. Everyone is welcome!

24 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration at Queen's House from **12 noon Monday, March 25 to 12 noon Tuesday, March 26**, 601 Taylor Street West, Saskatoon. Spend an hour in prayer with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament! For information, please contact Sally at (306) 373-2621.

Columbus Bosco Homes Annual General Meeting 7:30 p.m. **March 25** at Bishop Murray School: all are welcome. For further information call Ernest Boyko at (306) 260-6273.

St. Mary's Parish 100th Anniversary Parish Mission March 18-20

with Bishop Jon Hansen, CSsR:

**"St. Mary's, 100 Years:
A journey of Faith, Hope and Charity"**

7 p.m. each evening, March 18-20

Confession offered 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. March 20.

St. Mary's Catholic Church, Ave. O and 20th St., Saskatoon.

EVERYONE is WELCOME!

Living Lent - Four Bishops Reflect on the Invitations of this Holy Season of Lent 9:30 a.m. to noon, March 23 and April 13 at Queen's House, 601 Taylor St. W, Saskatoon: **Saturday March 23** Ukrainian Catholic Bishop Bryan Bayda and Lutheran Bishop Sid Haugen; and **Saturday, April 13** Roman Catholic Bishop Mark Hagemoen and Anglican Bishop Chris Harper. Cost: \$30/session (with option to add \$10 for lunch). Pre-registration required: (306) 242-1916.

From Mourning to Dawn grief support program for **widows/widowers** (bereaved between 2 months and 2 years), held at the Catholic Pastoral Centre in the Cathedral of the Holy Family (123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon) on eight consecutive Tuesdays, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. beginning **March 26**. Contact Dianna Knaus: (306) 382-0535 or email: dknaus@sasktel.net

"Into the Breach" - A Men's Spiritual Enrichment Conference held **March 29 - 30** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Rd., Saskatoon, hosted by the Knights of Columbus Denis Mahoney Council 8215. Keynote speakers are Ken Yasinski and Brett Powell. Bishop Bryan Bayda and Bishop Mark Hagemoen will also be participating. Cost \$50. Contact bookings@queenshouse.org or (306) 242-1925.

Columbus Bosco Homes 25th Anniversary Fundraiser: "The Joe Kammermayer Commemorative Dinner" will be held **Thursday April 11** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family Hall, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon Sk. in support the Farm School, the Substance Abuse Education Program and nine Family Support Centres, which provide essential support to at-risk adolescents, pre-school children and families in our community. A dessert auction is a highlight of the evening. Tickets: \$50. call Lorne Keller (306) 374-6134 or Ernest Boyko (306) 260-6273.

"Pro-Life 101 Equipped + Ready" Annual Convention of the Saskatchewan Pro-Life Association April 5 and April 6 in Yorkton, SK. Cost \$100. See: www.saskprolife.com/convention or call (306) 352-3480.

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Stations of the Cross prepared and led by the Youth of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon will be held at: **St. George's Cathedral, Tuesday, March 19** at 6 p.m. (210 Avenue M South, Saskatoon); at **Dormition of Blessed Mother of God Church, Wednesday, March 27** at 6.30 p.m. (120-105th Street West, Saskatoon); and at **Ss. Peter and Paul Church, Thursday, April 4** at 7 p.m. (10th St. E. & Munroe Ave., Saskatoon). Come and pray with the youth of our Eparchy! For more info, contact Eparchial Youth Minister Viktoriia Marko: (306) 914-0355 or uwitness2youth@gmail.com

Thinking about separation or divorce? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vie) is designed to help troubled marriages regain health and re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought a couple together. Consider registering for Retrouvaille before you consider divorce. For confidential information about the **May 3-5 Retrouvaille weekend** in Saskatoon, contact: (306) 652-7155 or retrouvaille@sasktel.net

CWL Award for Young Women Seeking to Pursue Social Justice Work: Applications are being invited for The Saskatchewan Provincial Council of the Catholic Women's League of Canada's Social Justice Award. Young women between the ages of 18-35 years will be eligible to receive up to \$1,000 in one year to pursue social justice work. **Deadline to apply is April 30.** For more information and/or an application form, please contact Mary Nordick at (306) 374-5612 or e-mail m.nordick@sasktel.net

Engaged Encounter Weekend for couples preparing for marriage will be held **April 26-28** at St. Peter's Abbey in Muenster. Register online at www.ceewest.com or contact Elizabeth and Deryk Meszaros at deryk200@hotmail.com

St. Therese Springtime of the Faith five-day intensive courses will be held at St. Therese Institute of Faith and Mission, Bruno, SK in March, April and May. Become a student for a week – or two, or six! Find schedule and list of week-long courses at: www.sttherese.ca/programs-events/springtime-of-the-faith or for information/ registration call: (306) 369-2555.

Rachel's Vineyard Ministry 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. Weekend retreats offer a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful post-abortive 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

Inspirational Movie: "Where There is Darkeness" tells a true story of murder and mystery, produced by Stella Mar Films, about Fr. Rene Robert and his plea to save the life of the man who murdered him in 2016. There will be one showing only at 7 p.m. **Thursday April 11** at the Roxy Theatre in Saskatoon. Tickets \$10. Contact Angie Hammerlindl (306) 374-9230, Debbie Kowalski (306) 978-3013, or Claudette Thibodeau (306) 249-5034 for tickets.

Lenten Penitential Celebrations in Saskatoon:

Wed. March 20 - 6 pm, St. Mary Parish, 211 Ave O S. (in conjunction with a Parish Mission).

Thurs. March 21 - 7 pm, St. Philip Neri, 1902 Munroe Ave.

Wed. March 27 - 7 pm, St. Peter the Apostle Parish, 1121 Northumberland Ave., (with St. Michael Parish).

Thurs. March 28 - 7 pm, Holy Family Cathedral, 123 Nelson Rd.

Sat. March 30 in French - Sts-Martyrs-Canadiens, 1007 Windsor Street, from 11 a.m.-12 p.m. noon and 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Wed., April 3 - 11:30 am, St. Thomas More, 1437 College Drive,

Fri. April 5 in Polish - 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm Our Lady of Czestochowa, 301 Ave. Y South.

Wed., April 10 - 7 pm, St. Augustine, 602 Boychuk Drive.

Friday, April 12 - 7 pm, St. Anne, 217 Lenore Drive.

Find more information about Lent and Easter celebrations on the website at www.rcdos.ca

Inspire YXE 2019, an ecumenical Christian youth conference for Grades 6-12 will be held **April 12-13** in Saskatoon, bringing youth of all backgrounds and cultures together to inspire them to overcome their struggles, find their identity in Christ, build healthy relationships, live a life of gratitude, and influence the world for God. Last year, some 500 attended this free conference. Inspire YXE runs 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Friday, April 12 and 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, April 13 at Elim Church, 419 Slimmon Rd, Saskatoon. Jason Ballard, co-host of the Youth Alpha film series is the main presenter at the event, which also features live music and a range of workshops on leadership, resilience, innovation, and truth and reconciliation. Leader/teacher/parent workshops are also available at no cost. The Inspire YXE team includes representatives of both Catholic and Protestant churches and organizations. See; www.inspireyxe.com

Diocesan Prayer - We pray as a diocesan family for all those around our world who are forced to flee their homes: may they may be heard, listened to, respected and accompanied in dignity, and may our Loving God help us to compassionately share the journey of those who suffer.

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