The Heart of Christ: A Lenten Mission with Fr. Richard Diala will be held April 1-3 at St. Paul’s Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Cres, Saskatoon, repeated at both 1:30 p.m. and at 7:00 p.m. each day. Those attending after the daily 12:15 p.m. Mass are invited to bring their lunch; coffee and tea provided.

Theology on Tap for young adults 19 to 35 will be held 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 3, at Louis’ on Campus in Saskatoon. Guest speaker is Rachelle Friesen, Canadian Coordinator for Christian Peacemaker Teams, giving an active, participatory workshop on “Undoing Oppression, Non-Violence, and Bystander Intervention.” Arrive a little early and bring a friend — all are welcome! More info: Michael, Campus Ministry, St. Thomas More College (306) 966-8931 or mmaclean@stmcollege.ca

Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle Holy Hour features adoration, the rosary, benediction, hymns and various prayers, 8 p.m. Thursday, April 4, at St. Michael Catholic Church, #18-33rd St. E., Saskatoon. A Diocesan Cenacle of Prayer will also be held 3 p.m. Wednesday, April 10 at St. Paul’s Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Cr., Saskatoon. Info: call Edna at (306) 382-1680.

Contemplative Mass led by Fr. Kevin McGee will be held 7 p.m. Friday, April 5 at St. Augustine Church, 602 Boychuk Dr., Saskatoon. The rhythm of the Contemplative Mass is a gentle, steady flow, marked by 20 minutes of silence after communion.

Care of the Spirit for the Spirit Who Cares: Soul Care for Helping Professionals with Karen Scott Barss, RPN, MA: Saturday, April 6, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Queen’s House, 601 Taylor St. W., Saskatoon. Register: (306) 242-1916.

African Children’s Choir is in concert Saturday, April 6 at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, with dinner at 5:30 p.m. and concert at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available at Holy Family Cathedral parish office during office hours. Adults: $40 for dinner and concert; $25 for concert only; youth (16 and under): $25 for dinner and concert; $20 for concert only. Proceeds go to the worship space screens project.

ANSWER THE CALL:
A one-day Retreat for Men
Saturday, April 6
St. Peter’s Parish, 201-5th Ave. West, Unity, SK.
Retreat speakers:
Gerald Montpetit, John Connelly, Mark Mallett

Beginns at 8:30 a.m. April 6, and concludes before the regular Saturday evening Mass at St. Peter’s, Unity, SK. To assist in meal planning, please RSVP to St. Peter’s Parish office (306) 228-2341. (The retreat is offered for free, although donations are requested).Open to all men who are interested in attending!

A Croatian Mass will be held 5:30 p.m., Sunday, April 7 at St. Philip Neri Parish, Taylor St. & Munroe Ave., Saskatoon.
There will be confessions before Mass. Fr. Domin Vladic from Calgary will be the celebrant. Lunch and fellowship after Mass. Info: Lydia Simicic at (306) 242-9214.

“Share the Journey” is the Caritas Canada/ Development and Peace theme calling for solidarity with 68.5 million forced migrants throughout the world. “Share the Journey” at an event on Solidarity Sunday, April 7 at St. Mary’s parish, Ave. O and 20th St.W., Saskatoon: after the 11 a.m. Mass, the congregation will walk together from the church to the hall, share in a meal of rice and beans, and hear about two families’ experiences (the circle of sharing will begin at 1 p.m.in the hall). Contact (306) 244-2983 by April 1 to RSVP (free will offering).

Vicarious Trauma and Building Resiliency Skills: The diocese of Saskatoon has asked Lorie Harrison, a registered professional counsellor with Legacy Ridge, to lead a workshop about vicarious trauma and compassion fatigue, and ways to build resiliency skills for those who minister to others (pastors, parents caring for children, children caring for parents). The same session will be offered twice Thursday, April 11, from 1 to 4 p.m. and again from 7 to 9 p.m. at Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. Cost: $15, at the door. Contact Brigitte (306) 242-1500 to register for either session.

Inspirational Movie: “Where There is Darkness” tells the true story 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.
Humboldt Broncos – Please take time for prayer on Saturday, April 6, one year after the Humboldt Broncos bus crash. Let us pray for those who lost their lives in the tragedy, for those who were injured, as well as for their families and communities.

Share Lent - Bishop Mark Hagemoen has written a letter encouraging support for the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace (Caritas Canada) Share Lent campaign “Sharing the Journey.” A collection for Share Lent will happen in many parishes on Solidarity Sunday, April 7, 2019. Find the Bishop’s letter online at: https://rcdos.ca/news and more info about Development and Peace at: www.devp.org

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

Inspire YXE 2019 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. 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. Registration: www.inspireyxe.com

Living Lent - Bishops Reflect on the Invitations of this Holy Season of Lent will be held 9:30 a.m. to noon, Saturday, April 13 with speakers Roman Catholic Bishop Mark Hagemoen and Anglican Bishop Chris Harper, at Queen’s House, 601 Taylor St. W., Saskatoon. Cost: $30. (with option to add $10 for lunch). Pre-registration is required: (306) 242-1916.

Columbus Bosco Homes 25th Anniversary Fundraiser: “The Joe Kammermayer Commemorative Dinner” will be held Thursday April 11 at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon Sk. Tickets are $50 each. Contact: Lorne Keller (306) 374-6134 or Ernest Boyko (306) 260-6273.

“Pro-Life 101 Equipped and Ready” Annual Convention of the Sask. Pro-Life Association will be held April 5 and 6, 2019 in Yorkton, SK. See: www.saskprolife.com/convention or call (306) 352-3480 for more information.

Faith Stages on the Spiritual Journey with Sr. Teresita Kambeitz, 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, includes lunch; $40, bring your own lunch. Call: (306) 242-1916.

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

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

Volunteers are needed to help with the 2019 Outdoor Way of the Cross on Good Friday, April 19, in Saskatoon: if you can help, please contact Myron Rogal at (306) 659-5841.

The 2019 Bishop’s Dinner will be held at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon May 10: tickets $135 each, available at www.dscf.ca or for more info, contact Cathy Gilje at cgilje@dscf.ca or (306) 659-5851.

Stress in Your Marriage? Retrouvaille is a program for married couples who feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Retrouvaille is a lifeline for marriages. For information about the May 3-5 Retrouvaille weekend in Saskatoon, contact: (306) 652-7155 or retrouvaille@sasktel.net


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. This is 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. The next Rachel’s Vineyard 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 Rachel’s Vineyard Ministry and for all those who are struggling with the effects of abortion.

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