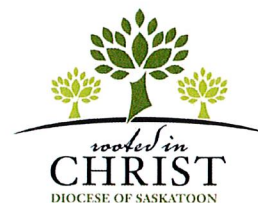




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March 10, 2020

Day of Celebration of Sacrament of Reconciliation
(Day of Confessions)
Wednesday March 25, 2020 – Solemnity of the Annunciation

Dear Clergy, Religious, & Lay Faithful of the Diocese of Saskatoon:

I am contacting you about the celebration of a special day in our diocese for the support of our Lenten observance through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

All parishes of our diocese are directed to make available the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday, March 25, 2020 – the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord.


It would be ideal that parishes would make available the Sacrament of Reconciliation throughout the day. However, for smaller parishes and parishes a part of parish clusters – the local pastor will need to coordinate a plan for this day suitable for this context.

I am appreciative to the members of the Sacraments Committee for this recommendation. I pray that this special day of celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be a day that assists us all with forgiveness and healing in this Lenten season. I also trust that this humble discipline and celebration will render all of us to be a people who can bring healing and reconciliation because Our Lord first brings this to us through this grace-filled sacrament.

I take this opportunity to thank our clergy for their support of this initiative and their ongoing commitment to bringing Christ's presence and healing through the Sacraments.

In Christ

✠ Most Reverend Mark A. Hagemoen

 In all things we are *rooted in Christ*,
in His desire to bring God's love to all peoples.