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Saint André Bessette

Consecration to St. Joseph: Tuesday, February 2, 2021

**On the occasion of the 150th Anniversary of the declaration of
St. Joseph as the Patron of the Universal Church**

To Clergy, Religious, and Lay Faithful of the Diocese of Saskatoon:

Further to the announcement by Pope Francis in his Apostolic Letter, "*Patris Corde*" ("*With a Father's Heart*") a special "*Year of St. Joseph*" is proclaimed for the year 2021, concluding on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, December 8, 2021.

Our diocese will join with other dioceses across Canada and in the church throughout the world to re-consecrate the Diocese of Saskatoon to St. Joseph. Please note that there will be a special liturgy of consecration on the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord at a 7:00 p.m. livestreamed Mass on Tuesday, February 2, 2021, at Holy Family Cathedral.

I invite all our parishes to join at this time in celebrating a special liturgy of consecration to St. Joseph on the last two Sundays before the beginning of the 2021 Lenten season. Of course, I encourage you to look to other ways throughout this year to celebrate the patronage of St. Joseph – who as you know is also the patron saint of Canada.

Liturgical resources are attached to assist you with your planning for this celebration.

Sincerely in Christ,

✠ Most Reverend Mark A. Hagemoen