



# Diocesan Bulletin

March 17, 2024 - Fifth Sunday of Lent /

Share Lent Solidarity Sunday

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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

**A Croatian Mass** will be celebrated at 5 p.m. **Sunday, March 17** at St. Philip Neri Parish, 1902 Munroe Ave. S. Saskatoon. Rev. Domin Vladic of Calgary is a celebrant. There will be potluck supper and fellowship after Mass. For more information, please contact Lydia at (306) 242-9214.

**Ecumenical Choir for Funeral** – An ecumenical choir directed by Louise Bitz will provide ministry for the funeral of diocesan priest and ecumenical pioneer Fr. Bernard de Margerie, **Monday, March 18** at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 114 Kingsmere Place, Saskatoon; participants are welcome: rehearsal is at 9:30 a.m. for the 10:30 a.m. funeral Mass.

**A Lenten Parish Mission** with Fr. David Tumback will be held 7 p.m. **Tuesday, March 19** at Holy Spirit Parish, 114 Kingsmere Place, Saskatoon.

**Prairie Centre for Ecumenism Annual General Meeting** will be held at 7:30 p.m. **Tuesday, March 19** at Queen's House, 601 Taylor St. W., Saskatoon, everyone is welcome. Guest speaker is Lutheran Bishop Sid Haugen; online option available; RSVP to [admin@pceecumenism.ca](mailto:admin@pceecumenism.ca) or call (306) 653-16333.

**Hope in Healthcare** - The Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan, in partnership with the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon, presents an evening of fellowship for Catholic health care providers to explore challenges and opportunities, given a healthcare environment that includes practices such as euthanasia (MAID), held 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on **Tuesday, March 19** in the library at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon.

**"Responding to the Housing Crisis: A Panel Discussion for Education and Action"** will be held 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., **Wednesday, March 20** at Fr. O'Donnell Auditorium, St. Thomas More College, 1437 College Drive, Saskatoon: learn more about the housing crisis in our community and how to be part of the solution, featuring panelists: Colleen Christopherson-Cote of the Saskatoon Poverty Reduction Partnership, Gordon Taylor of the Salvation Army, Fr. Kevin McGee of St. Mary Parish, and Jordan Hartshorn of USask Student Affairs and Outreach.

## Lenten Confessions / Easter Schedules

Find information about penitential celebrations, confession opportunities and Easter Triduum schedules for many parishes across the diocese of Saskatoon posted on the diocesan website at:

[rcdos.ca/lent-and-easter](https://rcdos.ca/lent-and-easter)

### City penitential services with individual confessions include:

- **March 19** at 7:00 pm – St. Philip Neri, 1904 Munroe Avenue.
- **March 20** at 5:30 pm – St. Francis Xavier, 222 Willow Street
- **March 20** at 7:00 pm – Holy Spirit, 114 Kingsmere Place.
- **March 21** at **5:00 pm** – St. Mary, 211 Avenue O South.
- **March 22** at 6:30 pm – St. Paul Cathedral, 720 Spadina Cres. E.

### Other opportunities for confession at city parishes:

**Holy Family Cathedral**, 123 Nelson Road: Thursdays, 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm / Fridays and Saturdays, 11 am to 12 pm.

**Holy Spirit**, 114 Kingsmere Place: Saturdays, 11 am to noon.

**Our Lady of Lourdes**, 1235-12th St. E: March 20 - 4 pm to 5 pm / March 21 - 7 pm to 9 pm / March 27 - 4 pm to 5 pm.

**Saint Anne**, 217 Lenore Drive: Wednesdays, 7 pm to 9 pm.

**St. John Bosco**, 1202 Avenue O South: Fridays, 6:45 pm.

**St. Patrick**, 3339 Centennial Drive: March 22 - 6 pm to 7 pm / March 23 - 10 am to noon / March 27 - 6 pm to 7 pm / March 28 - 8:30 pm to 10:30 pm.

**St. Paul Co-Cathedral**, 720 Spadina Crescent East: Monday to Saturday, 11 am to noon / March 22 and March 23 - 11 am to 1 pm / Good Friday, March 29 - 1 pm to 3 pm.

**Priest, Prophet, King (PPK) - Ministry to Men** will be held **Wednesday, March 20** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, beginning at 6 p.m. with adoration and confession and 7 p.m. Mass, followed by a presentation at 8 p.m. "Living Saints – The Art of Testimony" by Landry Nounzezi. The night will include socializing (food and drink available). For more information, contact AJ Vicente at [arnel@hollyfamilycathedral.ca](mailto:arnel@hollyfamilycathedral.ca).

**A special presentation of music and prayer** will be held at 6:30 p.m. **Friday, March 22** at St. Paul Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Crescent East, Saskatoon. Stations of the Cross will be recited in collaboration with members of the St. Paul's Choir offering Giovanni Pergolesi's *Stabat Mater*. Come to hear this Lenten practice sung in a beautiful baroque setting. Throughout the evening, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be available.

**What Happens in the Old Testament? A Journey Through the Hebrew Scriptures** will be offered 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. **Saturday, March 23** at Queen's House in Saskatoon. \$70 (includes lunch). Find more information and registration at: [www.queenshouse.org/programs](http://www.queenshouse.org/programs).

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**Job Posting Migration Office Coordinator:** The Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon is seeking a full-time, permanent Coordinator for the Office of Migration, working in the area of refugee sponsorship, with the position based at the Catholic Pastoral Centre in Saskatoon, beginning July 1, 2024. Details: [rcdos.ca/employment](http://rcdos.ca/employment). E-mail resumé and cover letter to [jekeng@rcdos.ca](mailto:jekeng@rcdos.ca) (with subject line "Migration Office Coordinator") before **midnight, March 31**.

**From Mourning to Dawn** diocesan grief support program for widows and widowers is an eight-week journey of transformation and healing for bereaved spouses that will be offered in Saskatoon Mondays 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. beginning **April 8** at Saint Anne Parish, 217 Lenore Drive, or on Tuesdays 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. beginning **April 9** at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 2nd Floor of Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road. The program is open to participants who have been widows or widowers from between two months and two years, with support and encouragement from those who have also experienced this loss. Cost: \$35. For information, or to register, contact Dianna Knaus at [dknaus@sasktel.net](mailto:dknaus@sasktel.net) or (306) 382-0535. (*Grief ministry is supported through gifts to the BAA.*)

**Saskatchewan Pro-Life Association AGM and Convention** will be held **April 6** at Holy Spirit Parish, 114 Kingsmere Place, Saskatoon starting at 9 a.m. with presentations and break-out sessions, followed by an AGM at 3:50 p.m. and a banquet at 6 p.m. The convention features Amanda Achtman, Dying to Meet You Project; Scott Hayward, Right Now; Jake Klassen, National Campus Life Network; and Mike Schouten, We Need a Law. Register online at [www.saskprolife.com](http://www.saskprolife.com)

**Spring Courses at St. Therese Institute at Bruno:** Invest in your faith by living and studying for a week at St. Therese Institute alongside full-time students. Register for one course, or register for multiple weeks and take one course each week. On-site accommodations and meals included. Limited space; register / find out more about each course at [www.StTherese.ca/events](http://www.StTherese.ca/events) or call (306) 369-2555. Schedule includes: **March 18-22** - "Finding Your Calling: Tools of Ignatian Discernment" or "Engaging the Real World: Principles of Catholic Education;" **April 7-12** - "The Gospel of the Body: Theology of the Body and the Mystery of Divine Love;" **April 15-19** - "Pierced by Beauty: Christian Aesthetics and the Formation of the Catholic Imagination," or "In God's Image: The Divine Plan for Relationships, Marriage, and Family;" **April 21-26** - "The New Apologetics: Responding to the Faith in a Post-Christian Era" or "Holistic Sexuality: TeenSTAR Certification."

## Share Lent: Solidarity Sunday March 17

### Creating Hope - Reaping our Rights

Find Bishop Mark Hagemoen's Share Lent message on the diocesan website at [rcdos.ca](http://rcdos.ca).

Donations to Development and Peace - Caritas Canada transform the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world.

**Donate online:** [devp.org/give](http://devp.org/give)

or during the Solidarity Sunday collection in your local parish and help to support over 70 projects in some 35 countries around the world!

**CCCB Journey Through Lent - Video reflections by Bishop Mark Hagemoen** are posted each week on the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops website at: [www.cccb.ca/oec/journey-through-lent](http://www.cccb.ca/oec/journey-through-lent).

**An outdoor Way of the Cross** in downtown Saskatoon will again be held starting at 9:45 am **Good Friday, March 29** starting at the Court of King's Bench courthouse on Spadina Crescent and ending at St. Paul Co-Cathedral. For more info or if you are interested in volunteering as a crowd marshal, contact Myron Rogal in the diocesan Office of Justice and Peace at (306) 659-5841 or [mrogal@rcdos.ca](mailto:mrogal@rcdos.ca).

**Prison Ministry** - Volunteers are needed at the Saskatoon Correctional Centre to assist with liturgies, prayer, leading the rosary, and other Catholic outreach at the prison. If the Holy Spirit is inspiring you to respond to the Gospel call to visit those who are in prison (*Matthew 25:36*), please contact diocesan coordinator of prison ministry Dianne Anderson at [danderson@rcdos.ca](mailto:danderson@rcdos.ca) or (306) 659-5845 for more information. Training and support will be provided.

**Diocesan Prayer** - We pray for all members of our Christian community, that we may stand in solidarity with our sisters and brothers around the world who are seeking to safeguard the lands, rivers and forests from which they derive their livelihoods. (*Prayer adapted from Development and Peace - Caritas Canada Create Hope: Reaping Our Rights resources.*)

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