




Diocesan Bulletin

March 16, 2025 - Second Sunday of 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

Covenant Anniversary - A celebration to mark the 25th Anniversary of the Covenant between Holy Spirit Parish and McClure United Church will be held at 2 p.m. **Sunday, March 16** at McClure United Church, 4025 Taylor Street, Saskatoon. Refreshments to follow. All are welcome.

Theology on Tap for young adults 19 to 35 years will be held 5 p.m. **Monday, March 17** at Louis' pub on the U of S campus, with guest speaker, Ethicist Dr. Mary Heilman, PhD, speaking on "Catholic Conscience in Public Health Care." Theology on Tap can be found on Facebook at www.facebook.com/saskatoonTonT.

St. Augustine Saskatoon Parish Lenten Mission "How to be Pilgrims of Hope in this Fallen World" led by Fr. David Tumback, will be held 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. **Tuesday, March 18** (ends with Eucharistic Adoration) and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. **Wednesday, March 19** (ends with refreshments). Everyone is welcome to this Lenten mission at St. Augustine Parish, 602 Boychuck Drive, Saskatoon

Called and Gifted – Explore what gifts the Holy Spirit has given you! A Called and Gifted introductory workshop will be held 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. **Saturday, March 22**, hosted by the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Rd, Saskatoon, open to all those interested. Cost is \$80. Register at: <https://form.jotform.com/250085439325255>.

Lenten Silent Retreat with Fr. Gregory Hrynkiw will be held 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. **Saturday, March 22** at St. Paul Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Cr. E. Saskatoon; suggested donation \$65/individual or \$110/couple (lunch included). Academy of Our Lady and the Hermitage of the Three Holy Hierarchs host a day of silent prayer and reflection. Fr. Hrynkiw will offer reflections on Christ's passion, resurrection and ascension as seen in the truths of the Nicene creed. To register, e-mail Anne LaFlèche at alafleche.ourlady@gmail.com.

Lectio Divina - A monthly Bible prayer session on the Sunday readings is held on the fourth Saturday of each month at St Paul Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Cres., Saskatoon, with the next event 1 p.m. **Saturday, March 22**. Everyone is invited. Bring your Bible or Bible app or Living With Christ. More information: srmarlene@sasktel.net.

"You are my hope." - Psalm 71:5

Lenten Day of Confessions, Prayer and Reflection 7 am to 9 pm Friday, March 28

Priests will be available for confessions
at two locations in Saskatoon all day:
Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road
St. Paul Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Cres. East

*Part of the "24 Hours for the Lord" introduced by
Pope Francis and held in dioceses around the world.*

"Forgiveness" A Lenten Retreat for Women with Sr. Teresita Kambeitz, OSU, will be held at noon, **Saturday, March 22** at St. Peter the Apostle Church, 1121 Northumberland Ave. Saskatoon; \$20 (includes lunch). To register, contact Del at (306) 227-3863.

Horizons of Hope - Palliative Care and End-of-Life: Workshop from the Catholic bishops on palliative care will be held at St. Augustine Parish, 602 Boychuk Dr., Saskatoon 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. **Saturday, March 22**. E-mail Jackie St. Pierre at jstpierre@rcdos.ca or call (306) 373-3453 (lunch and refreshments are included). **Horizons of Hope will also be presented March 29 at Holy Spirit Parish**, 114 Kingsmere Pl. Saskatoon; call the parish at (306) 374-1425.

Prairie Centre for Ecumenism annual general meeting will be held 7:30 p.m. **Wednesday, March 26** at St. Martin United Church, 2617 Clarence Ave. S., Saskatoon. Special guest speaker for this meeting is Rev. Amanda Currie, President of the Canadian Council of Churches. Also via Zoom: please RSVP to admin@pcecumensim.ca or call (306) 653-1633 for more information.

"Hope in Christ" Knights of Columbus Spiritual Enrichment Conference for men will be held **Friday March 28** and **Saturday March 29** at St. Patrick Church, 3339 Centennial Drive, Saskatoon. The cost is \$50/person, which includes lunch and refreshments. To register, please go online to kofc8279.com.

Message Board

Employment opportunity – Join Us in Bringing Christ's Love to the Helpless! Do you have a heart for ministry and a calling to serve those who are abandoned, addicted, or homeless? St. Mary Parish in Saskatoon is seeking a passionate part-time (22.5hrs/week) **Mission and Outreach Coordinator** to bring the message of the Gospel to life in our community. The coordinator will build relationships with vulnerable individuals in our community, offering spiritual and emotional support; lead and coordinate outreach efforts, collaborating with volunteers, parishes, and community networks; ensure responsible and compassionate referrals to appropriate services; and help shape the vision of outreach in consultation with the Pastor and an advisory team. Qualifications: a strong Catholic faith and commitment to the Church's mission; experience in outreach, ministry, social services, or volunteer coordination; excellent listening, communication, and relationship-building skills, and a deep understanding of poverty, homelessness, and social justice issues. This is more than just a job — it's a calling to be Christ's hands and feet in the world. Find the job description at: rcdos.ca/our-diocese/employment. Applications remain open until the position is filled. Send resumé and cover letter to hr@rcdos.ca with the subject "Mission and Outreach Coordinator Application."

Ecumenical Lent Series – All are welcome to join the Prairie Centre for Ecumenism for a series of Ecumenical Lenten services at **8:30 a.m. on Wednesdays in Lent**, followed by a continental breakfast, held at St. Stephen Anglican Church, 10 Grosvenor Crescent, Saskatoon.

Catholic Engaged Encounter marriage preparation weekend March 29-30 will be held at St. Peter's Abbey in Muenster, SK. See ceecanada.ca/humboldt-muenster or contact Lynn and Wanda Freistadt at (306) 373-8607 or e-mail: muenster@ceecanada.ca.

A New Covenant: Seven-Week Marriage Preparation Course will be held 7 p.m. Tuesdays from **April 29 to June 10** at St. Paul Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Cr. E., Saskatoon. Contact Liz at marriageprep@stpaulcocathedral.ca.

Truth and Reconciliation in Our Parishes - A Parish Truth and Reconciliation Committee Gathering will be held 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. **Wednesday, April 2** at Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Rd, Saskatoon. This gathering is especially for parishes who have, are beginning, or would like to learn more about what having a TRC committee. There is no cost to attend; begins with supper – pre-register at <https://form.jotform.com/250065494396262> or for information contact Myron Rogal at (306) 659-5841 or mrogal@rcdos.ca (*Justice and Peace is supported by gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal.*)



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Confirmation Retreats 2025

The diocesan Office of Evangelization and Catechesis is again partnering with FacetoFace Ministries to present confirmation retreats in March and April.

Cost is \$20, which includes lunch. Please see:

rcdos.ca/confirmation-retreats

Lenten 40: A 40-km relay run/walk along the river in Saskatoon, will be held right before Holy Week on **Saturday, April 12**. Meditate on the suffering of Jesus and think of the Via Dolorosa (the path Jesus took on his way to the crucifixion, often translated to "the way of suffering"). Whether you're an avid runner or have never run before, this is about showing up and giving it all to God. Sign up as a team of two, three, or four. See: www.lenten40.com. Stations of the Cross will be prayed the night before **Friday, April 11** at 7 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, and the Lenten 40 event begins at 8 a.m. Saturday, April 12 with package pick-up and prayer; the walk/run begins at 9 a.m.

Billings Basic Teacher Training Workshop Part II - Aspiring Billings Ovulation Method® teachers and those due for re-accreditation, can take this workshop **April 11-13** at the FCJ Center in Calgary. Meals included during workshop, but accommodations not included. Fee: \$250. Pre-requisite: Basic Teacher Training Course Part 1. Register on the website at: <https://billingslife.ca/teach/part>.

Bishop's Dinner "Bringing Hope to the Table" will be held on **Thursday, May 1** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family. This gala evening includes music, a farm-to-table meal, and a program about the Jubilee Year of Hope, as well as dessert and socializing. Find tickets and more information at: <https://dscf.ca/events> or call the Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation: (306) 659-5837.

Diocesan Prayer - We share Pope Francis' prayer intention for March, praying for families in crisis, near and far. May all families in crisis find the strength and support they need to heal and to find peace, health and stability. We pray that divided families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

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