




# Diocesan Bulletin

March 30, 2025 - Fourth 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

**Grief Ministry for Bereaved Spouses** – The eight-session diocesan grief support program “From Mourning to Dawn” will be offered in two locations in Saskatoon this spring, held at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., **beginning April 1**, and also at Saint Anne Parish, 217 Lenore Drive, Saskatoon, 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays, **beginning April 8**. “From Mourning to Dawn” is open to participants who have been widows or widowers from between two months to two years, and is led by others who have also experienced this loss. Cost is \$35. Contact Dianna at [dknaus@sasktel.net](mailto:dknaus@sasktel.net) or (306) 382-0535. (*Grief ministry is supported by gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal*).

**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> by noon, **Monday, March 31**. For information contact Myron Rogal at (306) 659-5841 or [mrogal@rcdos.ca](mailto:mrogal@rcdos.ca) (*Justice and Peace is supported by gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal*).

**A Contemplative Mass led by Fr. Kevin McGee** will be held 5 p.m. **Friday, April 4** at St. Mary Parish, 211 Avenue O South, Saskatoon. The rhythm of the Contemplative Mass is a gentle, steady flow, marked by 20 minutes of silence after communion to reflect on the intimate presence of Christ who comes to us through scripture and the Eucharist. Relax and rest in the abiding presence of God.

**Mass in the Croatian language** will be celebrated by Fr. Domin Vladic from Calgary at 5 pm **Sunday, April 6** at St. Philip Neri Parish, 1902 Munroe Ave. South, Saskatoon. Following the Mass there will be a potluck supper social with an opportunity to meet and greet special guests: the Croatian ambassador, deputy ambassador and consul general. If you plan to attend or have questions, contact Jadranka Pocrnic at (306) 229-5202, or [croatianculturalclub@gmail.com](mailto:croatianculturalclub@gmail.com).

## Lenten Confessions and Easter Triduum Schedules

Find submitted schedules from parishes across the diocese of Saskatoon:  
[rcdos.ca/lent-and-easter/](https://rcdos.ca/lent-and-easter/)

**Lenten 40:** A 40-km relay run/walk along the river in Saskatoon will be held right before Holy Week on **Saturday, April 12**. Sign up as a team of two, three, or four. See: [www.lenten40.com](http://www.lenten40.com) for registration and more details about this event that combines the physical and the spiritual.

**The Outdoor Good Friday Way of the Cross** in downtown Saskatoon is an opportunity to pray and reflect on the scriptural Way of the Cross written by St. John Paul II. Reflections at each station about Christ's passion and suffering in our world are shared by churches and local organizations. The prayer walk begins at 10 a.m. **Good Friday, April 18**, in front of the King's Bench Courthouse at 520 Spadina Cres. E., Saskatoon (please arrive at 9:45 a.m.) and runs until approximately 11:45 a.m., ending at St. Paul Co-Cathedral. **Volunteers are also needed** (including parade marshals, book holders, cantors and back-up support.) Please contact Myron Rogal at (306) 659-5841 or [mrogal@rcdos.ca](mailto:mrogal@rcdos.ca). (*Justice and Peace is supported by gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal*).

**Spring Courses** at St. Therese Institute of Faith and Mission at Bruno, SK offer an opportunity to deepen faith and understanding, while participating in a common schedule of prayer, study, meals and recreation. Courses include: **April 6-11** Ignatian Discernment; **April 6-11** Holistic Sexuality (TeenSTAR program); **April 21-25** Building an Excellent Youth Ministry (hosted by FaceToFace Ministries). See: <https://sttherese.ca/events> or call (306) 369-2555.

**“Bringing Hope to the Table” - Join Bishop Hagemoen for the Bishop's Dinner on Thursday, May 1**, featuring a farm-to-table meal, supporting local farmers. Doors open at 5:15 pm, with local charcuterie and wine, chef's dinner 6 p.m., a Jubilee Year program, as well as music by the Dean McNeill Jazz combo. Tickets: \$200 each, available online at [dscf.ca/bishopsdinner](https://dscf.ca/bishopsdinner) or contact Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation: [admin@dscf.ca](mailto:admin@dscf.ca) or (306) 659-5851.

# Message Board

**“Dying with Hope: Living and Walking Together”** – The Catholic Bishops of Saskatchewan have released a pastoral letter about the ongoing need to respond to medically-assisted death (known as “MAiD”). The bishops emphasize Christian hope, grounded in Christ’s victory over death, and call on the faithful to bear witness to the intrinsic value of those who are dying, elderly, or living with chronic illness through our concrete actions. Find the pastoral letter on the diocesan website at: <https://rcdos.ca>.

**Interactive Biblical Stations of the Cross** – The Verbum Dei Missionary Sisters will lead an Interactive Biblical Stations of the Cross at 7 p.m. **Friday, April 11** at St. Mary Parish, 211 Ave. O S., Saskatoon.

**Share Lent “Turn Debt Into Hope”** – Bishop Mark Hagemoen’s message about Share Lent is on the diocesan website at <https://rcdos.ca>. Please give generously during the Share Lent collection on **Solidarity Sunday, April 6**. Find information and resources on the Development and Peace-Caritas Canada website: <https://devp.org>.

**Easter at the Prison** - The diocesan office of Restorative Ministry is seeking monetary donations to purchase chocolate Easter bunnies to distribute at the Saskatoon Correctional Centre as a way of sharing the joy of Christ’s Resurrection with those in prison, letting them know that they are not forgotten. Send donations to the Catholic Centre, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, S7S 1H1, or donate online: <https://dscf.ca/designated-ministry-support> (select “Prison Ministry - Easter” in the drop-down box.)

**Devotion to the Holy Face of Jesus** prayer will be held at 7:45 p.m. **Tuesday, April 1** at St. Paul Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Cres. E. Saskatoon. All are welcome.

**Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle** includes adoration, rosary, benediction, hymns and prayers, 7:30 p.m. **Thursday, April 3**, at St. Michael Parish, 18-33rd St. E., Saskatoon. Information: call Edna at (306) 382-1680.

**African-Canadian Catholic community monthly Mass** is held at 2 p.m. **Sunday April 6** at St. Michael Parish, 18-33rd St. E. Saskatoon. (Mass celebrated in English; liturgical music in African languages with traditional drums).

**Federal Election April 28:** The non-profit organization Catholic Conscience prepares resources for discerning your vote from the perspective of Catholic Social Teaching: <https://catholicconscience.org/canada/federal/>.

**Diocesan Prayer** - We pray to the Lord for our sisters and brothers in the world’s poorest countries, that our support will enable them to live in dignity.

- [Share Lent resources](#) - [devp.org](https://devp.org)



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## Confirmation Retreats 2025

The diocesan Office of Evangelization and Catechesis is again partnering with FacetoFace Ministries to present retreats for youth preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. **The final two sessions to choose from are April 5 or April 6 in Saskatoon.**

Cost is \$20, which includes lunch. Please see: [rcdos.ca/confirmation-retreats](https://rcdos.ca/confirmation-retreats)

**A pilgrimage journey to Portugal, Spain and France** from Sept 20-30, is being organized through Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Martensville. There is an information meeting 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. **Tuesday, April 1** at Uniglobe Carefree Travel, Unit 7, 844-51st Street, Saskatoon.)

**Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome** with Bishop Stephen Hero and Fr. Maurice Fiolleau of Prince Albert is planned for Dec. 10 to 18, including visits to the seven Jubilee churches (Mass celebrated daily), the Sistine Chapel, the Vatican museum and the Catacombs. Pilgrims will also travel to Assisi, the home of St. Francis. Learn more at a detailed presentation to be held at 7 p.m. **Thursday, April 10** at St. Philip Neri Parish, 1902 Munroe Ave. South, Saskatoon.

**Fish Fry Friday** will be held **April 11** at St. Patrick Parish, 3339 Centennial Dr., Saskatoon; doors open at 5:30 p.m.; supper 6:30 p.m. Tickets: adults: \$25; children free; contact Abel at (306) 717-3135 or purchase at the parish office.

**Easter Tea and Food Sale** 1 to 3 p.m. **Saturday, April 5** at Saints Peter & Paul Church, 10th St. and Munroe Ave., Saskatoon, sponsored by Ukrainian Catholic Women’s League. Admission \$5; children 12 and under are free.

**Easter Tea and Bake Sale** will be held 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. **Saturday, April 12** at St. Mary Parish Hall, Ave. O and 20th St., Saskatoon, with baking, raffles, and a snack lunch. Admission is \$3. Everyone is welcome!

**Columbus Bosco Homes Joe Kammermayer Memorial Dinner** is **Thursday, May 1** at St. Patrick Parish Hall, 3339 Centennial Dr., Saskatoon; cocktails 5:30 p.m.; dinner 6 p.m. Tickets: \$50; [cboscostoon@gmail.com](mailto:cboscostoon@gmail.com).

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