




Diocesan Bulletin

April 27, 2025 - Second Sunday of Easter
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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

“Oasis” – a diocesan adult faith Encounter event – will be held 7 pm to 9 pm **Tuesday, April 29** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Rd, Saskatoon. Register at: <https://form.jotform.com/SaskatoonDiocese/encounter2025> "Oasis" will include powerful testimonies from those who have experienced the transformative impact of an adult faith mission trip. "Oasis" will include Eucharistic Adoration and the opportunity for confession. For information contact Adult Faith Coordinator Astrid Alas at (306) 659-5858.

“Bringing Hope to the Table” - The Bishop’s Dinner Thursday, May 1: Proceeds will go to: GSCS School Nutrition Program, Development and Peace, Friendship Inn and St. Mary Parish Outreach Program. Tickets: \$200 each (partial tax receipt), available at dscf.ca/bishopsdinner or contact admin@dscf.ca or (306) 659-5851.

Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle: Adoration, rosary, benediction, hymns and various prayers, 7:30 p.m. **Thursday, May 1**, at St. Michael Catholic Church, #18-33rd St. E., Saskatoon. Information: call Edna at (306) 382-1680.

A Contemplative Mass led by Fr. Kevin McGee will be held 5 p.m. **Friday, May 2** 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 allow space for reflection and recognition of the intimate presence of Christ. Relax and rest in the abiding presence of God.

An Easter Dance for the entire family will be held 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. **Saturday, May 3** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon (corner of Attridge Drive and Forestry Farm Park Drive). Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Admission is \$15; seniors and students \$10; children 15 and under free. Tickets: www.Eventbrite.ca website.

Spring Concert: Melodia Singers “Heart and Voice” with Children’s Chorus will be presented at 7 p.m. **Saturday, May 3** at St. Paul Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Crescent E, Saskatoon. Tickets at the door starting at 6:30 p.m., rush seating; suggested: \$15/adult; \$5/child; \$40/family, or by donation. See: www.melodiasingers.com.

Divine Mercy Sunday

“Jesus I Trust in You”

3 p.m. Sunday, April 27

Cathedral of the Holy Family, Saskatoon

A holy hour of special prayers, hymns, and reflections, including the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Scripture, and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

A Divine Mercy service will also be held at 2:45 p.m. Sunday, April 27 at St. Augustine Parish in Humboldt.

The Divine Mercy devotion is centred on the mercy of God and our trust in Jesus Christ, growing out of the revelations and writings of St. Faustina Kowalska (1905-1938). Divine Mercy Sunday was established 25 years ago by St. John Paul II, celebrated each year on the Sunday after Easter.

March for Life to the Regina Legislature will be held **Thursday May 8**, beginning with the rosary at 10:45 a.m. at Holy Rosary Cathedral in Regina, followed by Mass and the march to the Legislature, where a short program will begin at 1:15 pm. Transport is provided for anyone who is unable to walk the 2-km march. Car pooling is available for anyone wanting a ride to Regina. For more information, call Louis at 306-249-2764.

Horizons of Hope workshop about Palliative Care and End-of-Life will be held 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. **Saturday, May 10** at St. Patrick Parish, 3339 Centennial Dr., Saskatoon. Our faith in Jesus Christ has much to teach us about living and dying well. Created by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB), the Horizons of Hope Toolkit for Catholic parishes on palliative care is designed to help everyone – caregivers, the sick and dying and family members – to find support and concrete assistance. Cost is \$25. Contact Jane Tabalag at spsaskatoon@rcdos.ca or call (306) 384-1100.

Feminine Genius III annual women’s breakfast will again feature Sr. Malou Tibayan sharing insights into the gifts and contributions of women to the Church, society, and the world 8:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. **Wednesday, May 14** at Cathedral of the Holy Family, Saskatoon (free will donation): <https://form.jotform.com/SaskatoonDiocese/femininegenius3> or for more info, call Sr. Malou Tibayan at (306) 371-7434.

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Federal Election April 28: The non-profit non-partisan organization Catholic Conscience has posted a platform comparison showing party positions alongside Catholic Social Teaching about the sanctity of human life; stewardship of creation; family, community and the common good; an economy at service of all people; solidarity; and good government. Find the resource and a letter from Bishop Mark Hagemoen at: <https://rcdos.ca/election>.

Engage Difference: Intercultural Ministry will be held **May 26-30** at Mayfair United Church, Saskatoon. Presented by the Forum for Intercultural Leadership and Learning, Prairie Centre for Ecumenism, and Canadian Council of Churches, this five-day intensive is designed to build bridges with faith, heart, and skill. There are residential and non-residential options, and bursaries are available. **Deadline to register is April 30.** Visit the website at www.interculturalleadership.ca or for information contact montealegre@councilofchurches.ca.

CWL Social Justice Award - The Provincial Council of the Catholic Women's League of Canada has established a Social Justice Award for young women between the ages of 18-35 years. The \$1,000 award may be given to one candidate or divided among qualified applicants to finance participation in a reputable social justice activity, either at home or abroad. Deadline to apply is **April 30**. Contact Mary Nordick: m.nordick@sasktel.net or (306) 374-5612.

African-Canadian Catholic community monthly Mass will be held **Sunday, May 4** at St. Michael Parish, 18-33rd St. E. Saskatoon. (Mass celebrated in English, featuring music in many African languages and with traditional drums).

Employment opportunities

Find more details about these postings at:
rcdos.ca/employment

- **Executive Assistant to Bishop / Curia Coordinator** (temporary one-year, full-time position) to provide high-level admin and executive support to the bishop and diocesan leadership in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon.
- **Part-time Mission and Outreach Coordinator** for St. Mary Parish, 211 Ave. O South, Saskatoon (22 hours/week) to reach out to vulnerable individuals and to collaborate with others in the community to serve those who are abandoned, addicted, or homeless.
- **Temporary Part-Time Youth Minister** for St. Augustine Parish, 602 Boychuk Dr., Saskatoon, to provide programs to children, youth, families; as well as at local Catholic school.
- **Part-Time Maintenance Coordinator** for St. Augustine Parish, 602 Boychuk Dr., Saskatoon, for maintenance tasks and to collaborate in leading the maintenance team.



Priests' Pension & Retirement Fund

Please consider making a gift to the Priests' Pension and Retirement Fund in gratitude for the dedicated priests who have been and continue to be our spiritual leaders and friends. A mail-in form was included in a recent Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation newsletter or go online to find more information or to donate:



dscf.ca/priest-pension-fund
or contact the Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, S7S 1H1; (306) 659-5846.

Clothing Depot AGM - The CWL Clothing Depot is holding its Annual General Meeting at 7 p.m. **Monday May 5** at St. Peter the Apostle Parish, 1121 Northumberland Avenue, Saskatoon. All CWL members of the Saskatoon diocese are invited to attend. CWL members are needed to sit on the Board of Directors for a minimum of two years.

Time Out for Moms Couples' Night Fundraiser: *Dance, Drinks & Dessert* will be held south of Saskatoon **May 9** starting at 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$30/couple; see the Events tab at: <https://tofmsaskatoonsk.wixsite.com/mysite>.

Returning to Spirit: Seeds of Reconciliation is a one-day "Continuing the Walk" workshop, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. **Saturday, May 17** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family in Saskatoon for anyone interested in removing barriers to reconciling with themselves and others. Register online: <https://form.jotform.com/250026341736248> or for more info contact Myron Rogal at (306) 659-5841; \$25.

Diocesan Prayer - We pray as a diocesan family for the repose of the soul of our Holy Father, Pope Francis, who died on Easter Monday, April 21, and was laid to rest April 26. May the tireless efforts of Pope Francis, now called to the Lord, bear fruit in true peace and unity, and greater mercy and charity among all men and women.

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