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April 5, 2026 - Easter 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

Saskatoon Friendship Inn will prepare a special Easter meal **Monday, April 6** for anyone in need, anticipating that around 2,000 meals will be shared that day. Friendship Inn will serve more than half a million meals for vulnerable people this year, with some 95% of the free meal program relying on fundraising. Support this much-needed outreach at <https://friendshipinn.ca/donations/donate-online> or call Laura at (306) 242-3979.

Alpha Marriage Course for all couples seeking to invest in and strengthen their relationship will be held Thursday evenings 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. for seven sessions **April 16 to May 28** in the Fr. Donlevy Hall of Saint Anne Catholic Church, 217 Lenore Drive, Saskatoon. Includes inspiring video presentations, private discussion with just your spouse, and delicious desserts! Register online at <https://saintannes.ca/the-marriage-course/> or contact Erin Hickey at ehickey@rcdos.ca for more information.

“Radiant With Him” Women’s Retreat April 17-18 hosted at St. John Bosco Parish, 1202 Avenue O South, Saskatoon, will be held 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. **Friday, April 17** and 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. **Saturday April 18**. Register at: <https://radiant-withhim.eventbrite.com>. All women are invited to attend to encounter God, build a Christ-centered community and radiate God’s glory. Cost is \$60 for the full retreat, or \$15 for Friday, April 17 only. For inquiries, contact Ruth Brown at (306) 227-7577.

“Mother Mary in the Life of the Church and in the Life of Her Children” retreat will be held **Saturday, April 18** at St. Bruno Parish, 700 Kirby Street, **Bruno, SK**, beginning at 10:30 a.m. with Mass, followed by Lectio Divina prayer, an optional lunch (\$10 each), talks, adoration and the rosary. There will also be an optional supper (\$15 each) after the final talk. Drawing from the sacred philosophy of the west and the mystical beauty of the east, retreat leader Fr. Gregory Hrynkiw will offer a heartfelt exploration of Mother Mary in both the life of the Church and as a tender mother to us, her children. There is no cost for this retreat day in Bruno. **Register before Thursday, April 16** by contacting Carolyn LeBlanc at (306) 612-2046 or carolyn.leblanc659@gmail.com.



*Easter Greetings from
Bishop Mark Hagemoen
and the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon*

Find a letter and a video Easter message from Bishop Mark Hagemoen at <https://rcdos.ca>.

(Message and Video available as of Holy Thursday)

Please note that the Catholic Pastoral Centre in Saskatoon will be closed on Easter Monday April 6. Regular hours resume April 7, 2026.

Anchor: Chronic Illness Prayer Support Group is a ministry for people living with chronic illness and their caregivers that turns to God with gratitude and hope. Even when chronic illness is stabilized, there are always daily challenges. The next meeting is 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. **Monday, April 13** at Saint Anne Parish, 217 Lenore Drive, Saskatoon. For information or to register, contact Dietta Todos at durr2todos@gmail.com.

The Indigenous Pastoral and Lay Leader Ministry Education Program (IPL) online course presents the next session “Indigenous Settler Relationship” **beginning April 14** for all those interested in deepening their understanding of the history of Indigenous Peoples and the Catholic Church as a response to the TRC Calls to Action. Held online Tuesdays 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. April 14 to June 9; cost is \$200 (bursaries may be available). No prerequisite required: rcdos.ca/indigenous-ministry-education.

Spring Congress: “Speak Lord! Your Servant is Listening” diocesan gathering will be presented 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on **Saturday, April 18 in Watson** and again on **Saturday, April 25 in Kindersley**. Register online at: <https://rcdos.ca/spring-congress-2026>. *(Supported by gifts to the Bishop’s Annual Appeal.)*

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CWL Social Justice Award - The Provincial Council of the Catholic Women's League of Canada has established a Social Justice Award for young women 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 **April 30**. Contact: m.nordick@sasktel.net.

Catholic School Trustee Byelection for one vacant Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools (GSCS) Board of Education trustee position in Saskatoon will be held **Wednesday, April 15** (advance polls **April 8**). Information about candidates, voter eligibility, as well as poll locations and times can be found at: www.gscs.ca/elections.

Women's Vocation Discernment Nights are held on the second Thursday of each month, at 7 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 1235-12th Street, Saskatoon. The next drop-in night will be **Thursday, April 9**, for young women of different walks of life who want to stop and reflect on their journey with the Lord. No registration required. Information: Sr. April Mireau aprilmireau@gmail.com or (306) 531-9937.

Employment opportunity - St Mary Catholic Church in Fox Valley, SK. is seeking an Administrative Assistant. Submit cover letter and resume to Fr. Prince Sarpong at psarpong@rcdos.ca by **noon on Friday April 10, 2026**.

A pancake breakfast will be held **Sunday, April 12** at St. Mary Parish Hall, 211 Avenue O South, Saskatoon, starting at 11 a.m. (after the 10 a.m. Mass). All are welcome.

Feeding the Homeless Charity Raffle at Dormition of Mary Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church in Saskatoon has a \$1,250 cash prize, **draw date April 12**. Each book contains four tickets at \$5 per ticket or \$20 per book. To purchase raffle tickets, or support the campaign through donations, contact Dodie Abrametz at (306) 477-8950 or dodie@sasktel.net.

Clothing Depot AGM - The CWL Clothing Depot is holding its Annual General Meeting at 7 p.m. on **Monday April 20** at St. Augustine Parish (in music hall), 602 Boychuk Drive, Saskatoon. All Catholic Women's League members are welcome to attend.

The Joe Kammermayer Memorial Dinner is an annual fund-raising event for Columbus Bosco Saskatoon, to be held **Thursday, April 23**, starting 5:30 p.m. at St. Patrick Parish Hall, 3339 Centennial Dr., Saskatoon. Tickets are \$50 each; contact Ed Frank (306) 371-0506, Chris Sarich (306) 221-4686, or any Saskatoon Knights of Columbus Council. Proceeds go to Columbus Bosco Saskatoon's Farm School and its Family Learning Centres.

Divine Mercy Sunday

3 p.m. Sunday, April 12

Cathedral of the Holy Family, Saskatoon

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2:45 p.m. Sunday, April 12

St. Augustine Parish, Humboldt

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

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.

Are you hurting because of an abortion? Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. The next retreat in Saskatoon will be **April 24-26**. Contact Elaine at 1-306-480-8911 or e-mail: r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net for confidential registration.

Help Not Harm - No Euthanasia for Mental Illness: Visit www.helpnotharmcanada.ca to e-mail your Member of Parliament (MP), asking for their support of Bill C-218 The Right to Recover Act, which would amend the Criminal Code to prevent assisted suicide / euthanasia – known as Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) – when mental illness is the sole underlying condition.

Billings Ovulation Method of NFP: A free information night about the Billings Ovulation Method will be held at 7 p.m. **Thursday, April 23** at Holy Spirit Parish, 114 Kingsmere Place, Saskatoon. For more information contact nfpsask@gmail.com or call (306) 682-7771.

Diocesan Prayer - We pray as a diocesan family for the newly baptized and confirmed throughout our diocese, that during the 50 days of Easter they will rejoice in the newness of life they have received, and that our loving God will continue to pour out abundant graces on these missionary disciples.

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