




Diocesan Bulletin

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April 19, 2026 - Third 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

Spring Congress: "Speak Lord! Your Servant is Listening" diocesan gathering will be presented 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. **Saturday, April 25** at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Kindersley. Led by diocesan ministry leaders, Spring Congress is an opportunity for clergy and all the faithful to find renewed ways to come together to pray, learn, and listen to the Holy Spirit and one another. Register at: <https://rcdos.ca/spring-congress-2026>. *(Supported by gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal.)*

A multi-cultural family Easter Dance will be held 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. **Saturday, April 25** (doors open 6:30 p.m.) at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, featuring live music by St. Cecilia Choir Band and the Caribbean music of Oval Fuentes Band; activities for children; cash bar and late lunch. Optional: Bring a cultural snack to share. Tickets available at the parish: \$40 per family or \$20 per person.

Horizons of Hope workshop about Palliative Care and End-of-Life will be held over two evenings **Monday April 27 and Tuesday April 28** from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Saint Anne Catholic Church, 217 Lenore Drive, Saskatoon. To register contact Jacqueline Saretsky at (306) 659-5839. Find more info at: <https://rcdos.ca/horizons-of-hope>. *(Hospital Chaplaincy is supported by gifts to the BAA.)*

Oasis

An Evening of Spiritual Refreshment

7 pm Tuesday, April 28

Cathedral of the Holy Family, Saskatoon

Oasis – a diocesan adult faith "Encounter" event – includes Eucharistic adoration, intercessory prayer, and social time. Oasis will provide a time for deep reflection and encounter with the Lord, offering peace, healing, and spiritual refreshment.

All are welcome to this event (free will donation).

Register online at:

<https://form.jotform.com/SaskatoonDiocese/oasis>

(Adult Faith is supported by gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal.)

Parish Truth & Reconciliation Supper Gathering April 23

This diocesan gathering for parish representatives begins at 5:30 p.m. **Thursday, April 23** with a free supper in the Bishop Klein Room at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, followed by networking, updates, and brainstorming about furthering truth and reconciliation efforts in our parishes, concluding at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome! These ongoing gatherings support parishes who have, are beginning, or would like to increase truth and reconciliation efforts, offering a chance to network with other parishes and joining the Church on this historic journey!

To attend **please register before April 22**, by contacting Myron Rogal at (306) 659-5841 or mrogal@rcdos.ca.

(The diocesan Office of Justice and Peace is supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal.)

A Contemplative Mass led by Fr. Kevin McGee will be held 5 p.m. **Friday, May 1** at St. Mary's 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 who comes to us through Scripture and the Eucharist.

Annual diocesan Our Lady of Fatima Feast will be held at 1 p.m. **Saturday, May 9** at St. Mary Catholic Church, 211 Avenue O South, Saskatoon. Begins with Mass presided by Fr. Kevin McGee, Vicar-General of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon; followed by traditional outdoor procession with the statue of Our Lady of Fatima, as participants pray the rosary and sing together. A potluck gathering will follow the procession. Participants are invited to wear cultural clothing or bring flags for the procession. Those interested in volunteering or providing entertainment during the potluck meal can e-mail jnunes@rcdos.ca.

"Millions of Monicas" prayer group: Women gather to pray for their children's return to the Church during one hour of guided prayer, including the rosary. Events are held at 7 p.m. on the first Monday of the month at Saint Anne, 217 Lenore Dr., Saskatoon; 10 a.m. on the third Tuesday of the month (**April 21**) at St. Philip Neri, 1902 Munroe Ave. S. Saskatoon; and 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday of the month at Holy Spirit, 114 Kingsmere Place, Saskatoon.

Message Board

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Priests' Pension and Retirement Fund: Retirement years can be difficult for our senior priests. No longer supported by their parish communities, they rely on retirement benefits and their pension for basic needs, such as food, housing, health costs, and transportation. **Please give generously in support of our retired priests.** Visit: <https://dscf.ca/priest-pension-fund> for more information.

CWL Clothing Depot AGM: The CWL Clothing Depot Annual General Meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on **Monday, April 20** at St. Augustine Parish (in music hall) at 602 Boychuk Dr., Saskatoon. All CWL members are welcome.

Billings Ovulation Method of NFP: A free information night about the Billings Ovulation Method of Natural Family Planning (NFP) will be held at 7 p.m. **Thursday, April 23** at Holy Spirit Parish, 114 Kingsmere Place, Saskatoon. This method teaches natural signs of fertility and infertility throughout a woman's reproductive life and assists couples to morally achieve or postpone pregnancy, as well as building harmony in marriage. For more information contact nfpsask@gmail.com or call (306) 682-7771.

NET Canada is seeking young missionaries: Catholics ages 16 to 30 are invited to join NET Canada in proclaiming Jesus to high school students and demonstrating how to respond and live for Him. To learn more, attend an upcoming online NET mission discernment event **Saturday, April 25** from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. SK time. Get a glimpse into what a transformative year of mission could look like! Sign up at www.netcanada.ca/apply. Have questions? E-mail recruit@netcanada.ca or call/text 1-613-292-9991.

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.

Employment Opportunities

Find more information: rcdos.ca/employment

• **Trinity Manor at Stonebridge in Saskatoon is seeking a part-time Spiritual Care Coordinator** to support the emotional, spiritual, and pastoral well-being of residents, families, and staff. To apply, submit a resumé and a cover letter to: s.hr@trinitymanor.ca.

• **The Ukrainian Catholic Foundation is seeking a dynamic, mission-driven part-time Office Administrator** to support administrative, fundraising, communication and data-management activities (based in Saskatoon with occasional travel). Info: Executive Director Morris Smysnuik at (306) 280-8514, or submit resumé to: admin@ucfsask.org

St. Carlo Acutis Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit Tour

Join the diocesan Rural Catechesis Office and parishes across our diocese for an evening learning about the first Millennial Saint and his love of the Eucharist. Displays feature some of his work documenting Eucharistic miracles on a website that he created before he died in 2006 at the age of 15 years. Dates and locations for the exhibit are:

- **April 22: Humboldt** - St. Augustine Parish at 7 p.m.
- **April 23: Vonda** - St-Philippe-de-Neri Parish at 6:30 p.m.
- **April 26: Kindersley** - St. Joseph Parish at 6:30 p.m.
- **April 27: Leader** - Little Flower Parish
- **April 30: Unity** - St. Peter Parish
- **May 1: Viscount** - St. Francis Xavier Parish
- **May 2: Bruno** - St. Bruno Parish

Watch for details at each parish or contact the diocesan Rural Catechesis Coordinator Quin Kleiboer at the Catholic Pastoral Centre: qkleiboer@rcdos.ca or (306) 659-5857. (*Rural Catechesis is supported by gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal*)

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 to apply: **April 30**. Contact: m.nordick@sasktel.net.

Development and Peace-Caritas Canada Regional Assembly will be held from **5 p.m. Friday, May 1 to Sunday May 3 at 1 p.m.**, in-person at Salvation Army Beaver Creek Camp south of Saskatoon, with remote options. See: <https://forms.office.com/r/cYpPE2DQa1> or call Michael LeBlanc at (306) 205-2334 for information.

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 (MAiD) when mental illness is the sole underlying condition.

Diocesan Prayer - We pray for all those dealing with mental health challenges. Lord Jesus, help us to reach out in love and support to all those who are suffering.

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