




Diocesan Bulletin

March 31 - 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

Introduction to Métis Studies - The diocesan Indigenous Pastoral and Lay Leader (IPL) Ministry Education program is launching a new weekly online course **April 2 - May 28**. Introduction to Métis Studies will be held online on Tuesdays from 4:15 to 5:30 pm (SK Time) co-taught by MaryAnne Morrison and Cristin Dorgan-Lee. Cost is \$200. Register at: rcdos.ca/indigenous-ministry-education or call (306) 659-5831 for more info. (No pre-requisite is required.)

Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle includes adoration, the rosary, benediction, hymns and various prayers, 7:30 p.m. **Thursday, April 4** at St. Michael Catholic Church, #18-33rd St. E., Saskatoon. A Diocesan Cenacle of Prayer will also be held at 3 pm. **Wednesday, April 10** at St. Paul Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Crescent, Saskatoon. For more info, contact Edna at (306) 382-1680.

A Contemplative Mass led by Fr. Kevin McGee, will be held 5 p.m. **Friday, April 5** at St. Mary Parish, 211 Ave. O S. 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.

A Gregorian Chant Mass will be held at 7 p.m. **Friday, April 5** at St. Paul Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Cr. E., Saskatoon, using the Missa de Angelis setting, in a reverent and prayerful atmosphere. Schedule: 6:15 p.m. doors open; 6:30 p.m. chanted evening prayer; 7 p.m. Mass begins (doors locked at 7:20 p.m. for security reasons); chanted night prayer to follow, then refreshments will be served in the welcome area. Info: contact Hudson at (306) 220-7236.

Saskatchewan Pro-Life Association AGM and Convention will be held **April 6** at Holy Spirit Parish, 114 Kingsmere Place, Saskatoon. Find information, schedule and online registration at www.saskprolife.com.

An African-Canadian Catholic community monthly Mass will be held at 2 p.m. **Sunday, April 7** at St. Michael Parish, 18-33rd St. E. Saskatoon. (Mass is celebrated in English, featuring liturgical music ministry in many African languages and with traditional drums).



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

Find an Easter / Holy Week message
and video from Bishop Mark Hagemoen at:

<https://rcdos.ca>

Also on Facebook and the diocesan YouTube Channel.

*The diocesan Catholic Pastoral Centre in Saskatoon
will be closed from Good Friday to Easter Monday.
Regular hours will resume on Tuesday, April 2, 2024.*

Divine Mercy Sunday: A diocesan Divine Mercy prayer service will be held 3 p.m. **Sunday, April 7** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Rd, Saskatoon, with special prayers, hymns and reflections, including the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (not a Mass.) Everyone is welcome!

Spring Courses at St. Therese, Bruno, SK: Week-long certificate courses for adults and older teens help build understanding of Catholic teaching, strengthen faith, and enrich life. Schedule: **April 7-12** - "Theology of the Body"; **April 15-19** - "Formation of Catholic imagination" or "Divine plan for relationships, marriage, family"; **April 21-26** - "New apologetics" or "Holistic sexuality (TeenSTAR Certification)." See: www.St-T.ca/SC23 or call (306) 369-2555.

Theology on Tap: For Young Adults 19 to 35 will be held 5 to 7 p.m. **Monday, April 15**, at Louis' on Campus, with Bishop Michael Smolinski, the new bishop of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon. Find Theology on Tap at www.facebook.com/saskatoonTonT or for more information, e-mail Michael MacLean in Campus Ministry at St. Thomas More College: mmaclean@stmcollege.ca.

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Horizons of Hope: A Toolkit for Catholic Parishes on Palliative Care is a free course on dealing with a life-limiting diagnosis designed to help each of us – caregivers, the sick and the dying, and family members – to find support and concrete assistance. Horizons of Hope will be held from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesdays, **April 10, 17, 24,** and **May 1** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. Register at: waldbilligdiane@gmail.com or call the Hospital Chaplaincy Office for more info: (306) 659-5839. (*Hospital Chaplaincy is supported through the BAA.*)

From Mourning to Dawn diocesan grief support program for widows and widowers is an eight-week journey of transformation and healing for bereaved spouses that will be offered Mondays 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. beginning **April 8** at Saint Anne Parish, 217 Lenore Drive, Saskatoon, or on Tuesdays 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. beginning **April 9** at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 2nd Floor of Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. Cost: \$35. For information or registration, please contact Dianna Knaus at dknaus@sasktel.net or (306) 382-0535. (*Grief ministry is supported through the Bishop's Annual Appeal.*)

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd - The All Saints Atrium at St. Philip Neri Parish in Saskatoon is hosting a "Come and See" event from 1 to 2 p.m. **Saturday, April 13:** anyone over the age of 16 is invited to learn more about the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program for young children. See how adults and children journey in faith pondering scripture and liturgy in a peaceful environment specially prepared for them, called "the atrium."

"Loving Through Loss" for couples who have experienced the death of a child – The Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon presents a "Loving Through Loss" Couples Workshop 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. **Saturday, April 20** at the Catholic Pastoral Centre library, 2nd floor of the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. This workshop helps couples understand how the trauma of losing a child affects the family dynamic and how to love each other through the complexity of loss. This is a safe space for bereaved couples to enter into the vital questions pivotal in moving forward towards healing. Please go to <https://form.jotform.com/240526469224255> to register for this Red Bird Ministries program, or contact Marilyn Jackson, mjackson@rcdos.ca or (306) 659-5836. (*Grief ministry is supported through the Bishop's Annual Appeal.*)

Marriage Preparation will be offered at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Martensville, SK, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesdays for six weeks starting **April 2**. Cost is \$150 per couple. For information, contact the parish office at (306) 931-3111 or e-mail ihmp@rcdos.ca.

Truth and Reconciliation

CONTINUING THE WALK

Adult Faith Encounter Dessert Night

7 pm Thursday, April 18

Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Rd, Saskatoon

Join us as former National Chief of the Assembly of First Nations **Phil Fontaine** and Archbishop Emeritus **James Weisgerber** share their personal journey of walking together toward reconciliation, and becoming brothers.

Tickets \$20; register online at:

<https://form.jotform.com/231799206030251>

or for more information, contact Adult Faith

Coordinator Astrid Alas at 306-659-5858.

A Catholic Engaged Encounter weekend for couples preparing for marriage will be held **April 26-28** in Muenster, SK. Topics covered during the weekend include; self-awareness, values and ideals, community, sexuality, communication, decision making, Natural Family Planning, vocations, sacraments, prayer and unity. The fee for each couple includes meals and accommodations for the entire weekend at picturesque St. Peter's Abbey. Contact CEEmuenster@sasktel.net or see: www.ceewest.com.

Prison Ministry - Volunteers are needed at the Saskatoon Correctional Centre to assist with liturgies, prayer, leading the rosary, and other Catholic outreach at the prison. If the Holy Spirit is inspiring you to respond to the Gospel call to visit those who are in prison (*Matthew 25:36*), please contact diocesan coordinator of prison ministry Dianne Anderson at danderson@rcdos.ca or (306) 659-5845 for more information. Training and support will be provided. (*Prison ministry is supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal.*)

Diocesan Prayer - We pray as a diocesan family for all the newly baptized across our diocese, and all who join the Church this Easter season. May our Loving God pour out his abundant graces upon these missionary disciples!

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