



Diocesan Bulletin

March 15, 2026 - 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

Adoration at St. Paul's Hospital: Join in prayer before the Tabernacle from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. **every Friday in Lent** at St. Paul's Hospital Chapel, Third Floor of B Wing, 1702-20th St. W., Saskatoon. All are welcome to join in this time of prayer for Catholic health care.

Catechist Connection is a one-hour online gathering to build community and foster connections among catechists throughout the diocese to be held on **Tuesday, March 17**, from 12 p.m. noon to 1 p.m. Contact diocesan Rural Catechesis Coordinator Quin Kleiboer at the Catholic Pastoral Centre: (306) 659-5857 or qkleiboer@rcdos.ca. (*Rural Catechesis supported by gifts to the BAA.*)

An Evening Retreat and Enrolment into the Angelic Warfare Confraternity will be held 7 p.m. **Wednesday, March 18** at St. Paul Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Cres. E. Saskatoon. Come and join a confraternity of chastity. All current members are encouraged to attend the retreat.

Ecumenical Lenten Morning Worship: Prairie Centre for Ecumenism (PCE) presents a series of Ecumenical Lenten services at 8:30 a.m. on **Wednesday, March 18** and **March 25**, hosted by a different denomination each week, held at St. Martin United Church, 2617 Clarence Ave. S. Saskatoon, and followed by a continental breakfast. All are welcome. **An Annual General Meeting** for PCE at 7:30 p.m. **Wednesday, March 18**, will also be held at St. Martin United Church. An online option is available for the AGM; e-mail: admin@pcecumenism.ca or phone (306) 653-1633. (*Ecumenism is supported by gifts to the Bishop's Appeal.*)

Confirmation Retreats for youth preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be held 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. **Saturday, March 21** at Holy Spirit Parish in Saskatoon, or **Sunday, March 22** at St. Joseph Parish in Kindersley. Register online at rcdos.ca/confirmation-retreats. (*Evangelization and Catechesis is supported by gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal.*)

Croatian Pre-Easter Gathering – Mass will be celebrated in the Croatian language at 5 p.m. on **Sunday, March 22** at Saint Philip Neri Parish, 1902 Munroe Ave. S. Saskatoon, celebrated by Fr. Domin Vladić from Calgary. An AGM will follow at 6 p.m., with a potluck afterward.

Indigenous Pastoral & Lay Leader (IPL) Ministry Education

"Indigenous-Settler Relationship"

April 14 to June 9, 2026

HELD ONLINE

Tuesday evenings 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

The IPL course from the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon is presented by Indigenous and non-Indigenous leaders modelling respectful relationships, 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.

Cost is \$200 (bursaries may be available).

No prerequisite required. Find registration at:

rcdos.ca/indigenous-ministry-education

Lenten Mission March 24-25: Fr. Stefano Penna will lead a Lenten Mission at St. Paul Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Crescent East, Saskatoon, at 7 p.m. **Tuesday, March 24**, concluding with Mass for the Solemnity of the Annunciation of Our Lord at 7 p.m. **Wednesday, March 25**.

Hope in Health Care - The Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan (CHAS), in partnership with the Diocese of Saskatoon, invites healthcare professionals to explore challenges and opportunities in living their vocations in a healthcare environment that includes practices such as medically-provided euthanasia (MAID). "Hope in Health Care" will be held 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. **Tuesday, March 24** at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 2nd Floor, Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Rd, Saskatoon. (*Hospital chaplaincy is supported by gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal.*)

Chrism Mass – The diocesan Chrism Mass will be celebrated at 7 p.m. **Tuesday, March 31** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family in Saskatoon. Everyone is welcome.

The 2026 Downtown Outdoor Good Friday Way of the Cross in Saskatoon needs volunteers to serve as parade marshals, book-holders, cantors, and general support from 9:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. **Good Friday, April 3**. Sign up or receive further information by contacting Myron Rogal, mrogal@rcdos.ca or (306) 659-5841. (*Justice and Peace is supported by gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal.*)

Message Board

Lenten Confession and Easter Schedules for a number of parishes in the diocese are posted on the website at: rcdos.ca/lent-and-easter. Watch for updates.

Easter Tea and Sale will be held from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. **Saturday, March 21** at Saints Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church Auditorium, 10th St. E. and Munroe Ave., Saskatoon, hosted by the Ukrainian Catholic Women's League; admission is \$5/ adults, free for children 12 years and under. Items for sale include Easter breads, perogies, cabbage rolls, beet relish, soup noodles, a variety of baking, and Easter eggs (pysanky); along with a number of raffles.

Pro-life petition – A petition calling on the Prime Minister and Parliament of Canada to pass legislation to protect pre-born children by restricting late-term abortions after 20 weeks (five months) of pregnancy can be found online at: www.itstartsrightnow.ca/undercover.

The 90th Saskatoon Diocesan CWL Convention will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. **Monday, May 4** at St. Theresa Parish, Rosetown, SK. The program for the Catholic Women's League convention includes a business meeting, reports, speakers, Mass, and a special luncheon celebrating St. Theresa CWL council's 100th anniversary. **Register by April 15** by contacting Dorothy Rollheiser at dlimrolleiser@gmail.com. Cost is \$20, plus \$25 for lunch. A bus is available from Saskatoon for \$35 per person: contact Cathy Lafleche at (306) 717-5383 or rceva314@gmail.com to reserve a spot on the bus.

"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 online at: <https://radiantwithhim.eventbrite.com>. Cost is \$60 for the full retreat, or \$15 for Friday only. For inquiries, contact Ruth Brown at (306) 227-7577.

Columbus Bosco Saskatoon: The Joe Kammermayer Memorial Dinner will be held at St. Patrick Parish Hall, 3339 Centennial Drive, Saskatoon on **Thursday, April 23**, starting at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$50 each; for tickets, contact Ed Frank (306) 371-0506, Chris Sarich (306) 221-4686, Rick Rowley (306) 371-206 or any Saskatoon Knights of Columbus Council. Proceeds go to Columbus Bosco Saskatoon's Farm School and its Family Learning Centres.

Diocesan Prayer - Loving God, we pray for the partners of Development and Peace - Caritas Canada (DPCC) in the Global South. With our continuing support, may DPCC continue to accompany communities around the world that are experiencing injustice. (*Share Lent prayers*)



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Share Lent: "On Track for Justice"

Established by the Catholic Bishops of Canada in 1967, Development and Peace-Caritas Canada (DPCC) walks hand-in-hand with communities in the Global South to promote justice, peace, and dignity. Guided by Catholic Social Teaching, DPCC supports partner-led projects that reach over seven million people in more than 30 countries around the world.

On **Solidarity Sunday, March 21-22** there will be a Share Lent collection in parishes across Canada for the work of DPCC. Find a message about Share Lent from Bishop Mark Hagemoen on the diocesan website at rcdos.ca.

Give online at: devp.org/en/make-a-donation or in the parish collection on Solidarity Sunday!

The Bishop's Dinner presented by the Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation **Thursday April 30** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, will bring together great food, amazing music, and community support for ministries and meaningful causes. The 2026 event with Bishop Mark Hagemoen includes an after-dinner live concert featuring Catholic singer-songwriter Sarah Kroger, has ticket options either for the 7 p.m. concert only (\$50), or for the meal and concert together (\$225 with a partial tax receipt, with doors open at 4 p.m. and dinner at 5:15 p.m.). Learn more or get tickets at dscf.ca/events (select "Bishop's Dinner 2026").

Are you hurting because of an abortion? Rachel's Vineyard retreats offer a safe, supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing. The next retreat in Saskatoon is **April 24-26**. For information please contact Elaine at 1-306-480-8911 or e-mail: r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net.

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