



# Diocesan Bulletin

March 22, 2026 - Fifth Sunday of Lent

**Solidarity 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

**Croatian Pre-Easter Gathering:** Mass will be celebrated in the Croatian language at 5 p.m. on **Sunday, March 22** at St. 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.

**Hope in Health Care:** Healthcare professionals are invited to explore challenges and opportunities 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, Holy Family Cathedral, 123 Nelson Rd, Saskatoon.

**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**.

**Ecumenical Lenten Worship** begins at 8:30 a.m. **March 25** at St. Martin's United Church, 2617 Clarence Ave. South, Saskatoon, presented by the Prairie Centre for Ecumenism and followed by breakfast. All are welcome. (*Ecumenism is supported by gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal.*)

**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.

## Preparing for Easter

Lenten Confession and Easter Celebration times for many parishes in the diocese are posted at [rcdos.ca/lent-and-easter](https://rcdos.ca/lent-and-easter)

Upcoming penitential services in Saskatoon include:

- 6:30 pm **March 24** at St Philip Neri, 1904 Munroe Ave.
- 11:30 am **March 25** at St. Thomas More, 1437 College Dr.
- 7 pm **March 25** at Holy Spirit, 114 Kingsmere Place
- 5 pm **March 26** at St. Mary, 211 Avenue O South
- 7 pm **March 26** at Our Lady of Lourdes, 1224 12th St. E.

**Perpetual Adoration** will be held from **5 p.m. Friday, March 27 to 5 p.m. Saturday March 28** at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, 300-8th Avenue South, Martensville, with times of silence, musical adoration and chant, praying of the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet in song. The 24 hours of adoration will be followed by celebration of Palm Sunday Mass at 5 p.m. March 28. For more information, contact the parish at: [ihmp@rcdos.ca](mailto:ihmp@rcdos.ca) or (306) 931-3111.

**Lenten Fish Fry at the Cathedral:** Knights of Columbus Denis Mahoney Council presents a Lenten Fish Fry **Friday, March 27** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, with two seatings: 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Menu includes fresh steelhead trout, baked potatoes, French fries, coleslaw, and dessert. Tickets: \$35/adult and \$25/children, 12 and under; beer and wine available for purchase. Proceeds will go towards the Bishop's Annual Appeal and Mission and Outreach Ministry at St. Mary Saskatoon. For tickets, contact Wayne Koshman at (306) 381-3330 or [koshmanw@gmail.com](mailto:koshmanw@gmail.com) or Rob Magnell at (306) 381-6766 or [robert.magnell@sasktel.net](mailto:robert.magnell@sasktel.net).

**St. Patrick Parish Fish Fry Fundraiser** will be held **Friday, March 27** at the Parish Centre, 3339 Centennial Dr. Saskatoon. Doors open 5 p.m., supper at 5:30 p.m. Tickets: \$25, free for children 12 years and under, presented by Knights of Columbus Council #8279; call Abel at (306) 717-3135 or purchase at parish office or after weekend Masses. The supper will be followed by a Bingo Night: purchase cards from the parish office or after weekend Masses.

**The Diocesan Chrism Mass** will be celebrated at 7 p.m. **Tuesday, March 31** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, as the bishop blesses sacred oils for celebration of sacraments throughout the year and priests from across the diocese renew their commitment.

## Share Lent:

### "On Track for Justice"

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 partnered projects that reach over seven million people in more than 30 countries around the world.

Find Bishop Mark Hagemoen's Share Lent message at [rcdos.ca](https://rcdos.ca). Learn more / give online at:

[devp.org/en/make-a-donation](https://devp.org/en/make-a-donation)

## Message Board

**GSCS Byelection Candidates Forum:** A byelection for a vacant Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools' Board of Education trustee position in Saskatoon will be held April 15, 2026. Voters can meet the candidates at a come-and-go forum 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. **Monday, March 23** at awâsisak kâ-nîmîhtocik St. Francis School, 2010 -7th St. East, Saskatoon. Poll locations and times, information about candidates, and voter eligibility can be found on the website: [www.gscs.ca/elections](http://www.gscs.ca/elections).

**For young adults 19 to 35, Theology on Tap** is back at Louis' on Campus from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. **Monday, March 30** with "An Inside Look at the Issues with the Bishop." Join in conversation with Bishop Mark Hagemoen about synodality, reconciliation, peacemaking, justice, and conscience – all in an intimate setting. Come on out, have a drink, and join the conversation! All are welcome. Theology on Tap is on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/saskatoonTont](http://www.facebook.com/saskatoonTont).

**Do you like to sing?** A volunteer cantor is needed for the 2026 downtown outdoor Good Friday Way of the Cross in Saskatoon. This volunteer leads participants in well-known Good Friday chants as they walk between each of the scriptural stations of the cross on the route through downtown Saskatoon. Sign up or receive further information by contacting Myron Rogal at [mrogal@rcdos.ca](mailto:mrogal@rcdos.ca) or (306) 659-5841. The outdoor Way of the Cross takes place on **Good Friday, April 3** from 10 a.m. to about 12 p.m., starting at the King's Bench Courthouse on Spadina Crescent, and ending at St. Paul Co-Cathedral. (*Justice and Peace is supported by gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal.*)

**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. Responding to growing community need means that the Friendship Inn will serve more than half a million meals for vulnerable people this year. Some 95% of the Free Meal Program depends on fundraising, so every dollar counts. Support this outreach at [friendshipinn.ca/donations/donate-online](http://friendshipinn.ca/donations/donate-online) or call Laura at (306) 242-3979.

**Pews For Sale:** St. Michael Parish in Cudworth, SK has three solid oak pews for sale, \$500 each. Each pew is 13 feet long. Contact St. Michael Parish at (306) 256-3218 or email [smcudworth@rcdos.ca](mailto:smcudworth@rcdos.ca).

**Diocesan Prayer** - We pray for all who live in poverty and insecurity, that they may be freed from structures that make and keep them poor. We also pray for the partners of Development and Peace-Caritas Canada, that with our support they may continue to accompany communities around the world experiencing injustice. (*DPCC Share Lent*)



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### Indigenous Pastoral & Lay Leader (IPL) Ministry Education "Indigenous-Settler Relationship" April 14 to June 9, 2026 ONLINE

Tuesday evenings 7:00-8:30 p.m.  
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](http://rcdos.ca/indigenous-ministry-education)

**Help Not Harm: No Euthanasia for Mental Illness:** - Visit [www.helpnotharmcanada.ca](http://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. Without this change, medically-provided euthanasia will be available for those suffering from mental illness alone beginning in March 2027. We are called to offer care, hope, and protection – not death – to those who are suffering and those who are most vulnerable.

**Sarah Kroger Concert:** Catholic singer-songwriter Sarah Kroger will perform at the Cathedral of the Holy Family in Saskatoon at **7:45 p.m. Thursday April 30** with concert-only tickets available for \$50, and a "buy one, get one free" price available for GSCS students. The concert is part of this year's fund-raising Bishop's Dinner presented by the Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation. Tickets for the meal and concert together are \$225, with a partial tax receipt. Find more information and/or purchase tickets at [dscf.ca/events](http://dscf.ca/events) (select "Bishop's Dinner 2026") or call (306) 659-5837.

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