




Diocesan Bulletin

April 26, 2026 - Fourth Sunday of Easter
World Day of Prayer for Vocations

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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

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.*)

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.

ANCHOR chronic illness prayer group presents "The Four Pillars of Contemplative Prayer" to be held at Saint Anne Parish, 217 Lenore Drive, Saskatoon from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. **Thursday, May 7**, with Fr. Gerard Cooper speaking on the benefits of contemplative prayer as a means of coping and living with a chronic illness diagnosis. Registration is required. Social distancing will be respected. To register, contact Dietta Todos at durr2todos@gmail.com.



Priests' Pension
& Retirement Fund

Good Shepherd Sunday 2026

Priests' Pension and Retirement Fund

Thank you for supporting our priests in their retirement years, honouring their service among us!

Ways to give

- Give online at dscf.ca/priest-pension-fund
- Drop off your donation in the parish offertory collection.
- Mail your donation marked "PP&R" to:
Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation,
123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, S7S 1H1.
- Call the Catholic Foundation to make your donation: (306) 659-5851 or (306) 659-5837.



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).

Call (306) 659-5851 for info or register online at:

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

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Provincial March for Life Thursday May 7 will start with Mass at 9 a.m. at Holy Rosary Cathedral in Regina followed by the Rosary for Life. After the Rosary there will be an ecumenical prayer service, followed by the dedication at the Monument to the Pre-born. At 12:15 p.m. pilgrims will begin the march to the Legislative Building and the program at the Legislature begins at 1:15 p.m. Transportation is available for those unable to walk the two-kilometre distance. A car pool from Saskatoon is available for those who need a ride to Regina for this pro-life event: call Louis at: (306) 249-2764 for details. For more information about the March for Life, e-mail: info@saskprolife.com or see the website at www.saskprolife.com.

Diocesan Prayer - We entreat you, O Lord, to raise up from our families many priests and deacons, religious sisters and brothers, who will love you with their whole hearts and will gladly spend their entire lives to make you known and loved by all. We pray for all those who are discerning your call in their lives, O Lord: help them to rest in your promises, knowing you are with them. Bless our diocesan seminarians Huy Le, Mischa Taillon, John Paul Wasan, and Matthew Witzaney, and surround them with your grace and inspiration as they discern their call. (*World Day of Prayer for Vocations*)

Message Board

Secular Institute Vocation Path - Secular Institutes are a consecrated life vocation in the Catholic Church where members take vows of poverty, chastity and obedience while living in the world. Members live individually, in small groups or with family, while working at their occupations, acting as a 'leaven' to sanctify society from within. For more information, visit the website of the Canadian Conference of Secular Institutes at www.ccis-ccsi.ca or contact Secular Institute of St. Angela Merici representative Bernice Daratha at bdaratha@gmail.com.

Annual diocesan Our Lady of Fatima Feast will be held 1 p.m. **Saturday, May 9** at St. Mary Catholic Church, 211 Avenue O S., Saskatoon. Begins with Mass presided by Fr. Kevin McGee 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, and all are encouraged to bring food to share. Participants are also invited to come dressed in cultural clothing and to bring flags for the procession. Anyone interested in volunteering or providing entertainment for the potluck gathering is invited to e-mail jnunes@rcdos.ca. All CWL councils, Knights of Columbus councils, and parishes across the diocese are asked to send representatives to the Our Lady of Fatima celebration, and bring their banners for the procession. Councils and parishes are asked to confirm attendance by e-mailing Jennifer Nunes jnunes@rcdos.ca. (Clergy are also invited to concelebrate Holy Eucharist with Fr. McGee.)

Employment Opportunities

- **Summer jobs for youth - St. Volodymyr Villa**, a seniors' residence in Saskatoon, has two temporary full-time positions available for youth between the ages of 15 and 30 (inclusive) from May to August: seeking a Building Maintenance Worker and a Groundskeeper. For more information, contact Bob at (306) 374-1988. To apply, e-mail resumé to st.volodymyr@shaw.ca before April 30, 2026.
- **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. See: rcdos.ca/employment. To apply, submit a resumé and a cover letter to: s.hr@trinitymanor.ca.
- **The Ukrainian Catholic Foundation is seeking a dynamic, mission-driven Executive Director** to provide leadership and operational oversight in support of the Eparchy of Saskatoon's mission. For information, call Bob Friesen, Chair, Board of Directors at (639) 318-8250 or Executive Director Morris Smysnuik at (306) 280-8514. See: <https://ucfsask.org/employment-opportunities/>.
- **FacetoFace Ministries is seeking Event Facilitators** (2 for Saskatoon and 1 for Calgary: male applicants only). See: <https://facetofaceministries.ca/employment/>. E-mail resumé to Adelaide Quickfall at adelaide.quickfall@f2f.ca.



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St. Carlo Acutis Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit Tour

Join the diocesan Rural Catechesis Office and parishes across our diocese for an evening learning about St. Carlo, 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 are:

- **April 27: Leader** - Little Flower Parish at 7 p.m.
- **April 30: Unity** - St. Peter Parish at 7 p.m.
- **May 1: Viscount** - St. Alphonse Parish at 6:30 p.m.
(Please note corrected parish name)
- **May 2: Bruno** - St. Bruno Parish at 3:30 p.m.
- **May 6: Martensville** - Immaculate Heart of Mary at 7 p.m.
- **May 8: Wynyard** - St. Mary Parish - *time to be determined*

Watch for details at each parish or contact 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)*

MAiD Expansion for Mental Illness: Join a province-wide conversation on Canada's assisted death system and the proposed expansion to permit medically-provided death or "MAiD" for mental illness alone. Guest speaker is Larry Worthen, Executive Director of the Christian Medical and Dental Association of Canada, one of Canada's leading voices on healthcare ethics, and conscience rights. The tour begins at 7 p.m. **Monday, May 11** at Holy Spirit Parish, 114 Kingsmere Place, Saskatoon, followed by five other stops across Saskatchewan. Learn how medically-provided death is evolving in Canada, with real stories from healthcare settings; explore the ethical, medical, and social questions this raises; and consider how we support those who are suffering and seeking hope. Free to attend. All are welcome. See the website at: <https://hopedoesnotexpire.ca/tour>. for information, and optional registration. Tour also includes Prince Albert May 12; Yorkton May 13; Weyburn May 14; Moose Jaw May 15; and Regina May 16 (the 1 p.m. May 16 event will also be live-streamed; register to receive the link.)

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