




Diocesan Bulletin

March 19, 2023 - 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

"Fullness of Purpose" – a Lenten Mission will be held at 7 p.m. each evening from **March 27-30**, led by Ken Yasinski at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 1235-12th St. E in Saskatoon. The mission will include the parish penitential service with opportunities for confession, 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 28, as well as times of Eucharistic adoration with music.

From Mourning to Dawn is an eight-week diocesan grief support program for those who have been widows/ widowers from between two months to two years. Starts week of **March 27** with sessions at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 123 Nelson Rd., and at Saint Anne Parish, 217 Lenore Dr., Saskatoon (days and times to be arranged by facilitators and participants.) Cost: \$35. Contact Dianna at dknaus@sasktel.net or (306) 382-0535.

Uniting in Silence will be held **11 a.m. Saturdays until April 1** at St. Mary Parish Hall Saskatoon, consisting of sitting together for 20 minutes of silence to reverence the shared values inherent in all beliefs, faith traditions and aspirations of the human heart that promote peace and reconciliation. Please arrive 10 minutes early to begin promptly at 11 a.m. (fellowship will follow). Information: St. Mary Parish (306) 244-2983.

FacetoFace Ministries is hiring a full time Office Manager and Volunteer Coordinator. Visit f2f.ca/employment for more info or e-mail Jon Courchene at jon.courchene@f2f.ca

The Lenten 40:

**A 40-kilometre run/walk
along the river in Saskatoon**

8 am to 5 pm, Saturday, April 1

Meditate on the suffering of Jesus and the "Via Dolorosa"
(the path Jesus took on his way to the crucifixion).

The Lenten 40 is for anyone who wants to step out of their comfort zone and go deeper this Lent. Whether you're an avid runner or have never run before, this is about showing up and giving it all to God. Sign up as a team of two or four, or participate as a solo runner.

Individual: \$40 / Team of 2: \$80 / Team of 4: \$150

For more information see: www.lenten40.com

Lenten Reconciliation

A list of confession opportunities is posted on the diocesan website at: rcdos.ca/lent-confession

or find parish contact information at:

rcdos.ca/parishes-mass-times-list

Diocesan Chrim Mass

7 p.m. Tuesday, April 4

**Cathedral of the Holy Family
123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon**

Easter Triduum times

Parish submissions: rcdos.ca/easter-schedule

Spring Courses at St. Therese, Bruno: Week-long certificate courses for adults and older teens help build understanding of Catholic teaching, strengthen faith, and enrich life. Includes courses in Ignatian Discernment (**March 27-31**); The Apostolate of the Christian Family (**March 27-31**); Gospel of the Body and The Little Way (**Theology of Body April 11-14**); Theology of the Laity (**April 16-21**); Principles of Christian Education (**April 16-21**); Ecumenical Apologetics (**April 24-28**); and TeenSTAR - Sex Educator Instructor Certification (**April 24-28**). Course descriptions, schedule, and registration can be found at: www.St-T.ca/SC23 or call (306) 369-2555.

The Good Friday Outdoor Way of the Cross through downtown Saskatoon is back this year. On Good Friday, **April 7**, pilgrims will have the opportunity to pray and reflect on the scriptural way of the cross written by St. John Paul II, while walking through the streets of downtown Saskatoon. Reflections at each station will be shared by churches and local organizations. The event begins at 10 a.m. and runs until approximately 11:45 a.m. Pilgrims are asked to gather in front of the King's Bench Courthouse at 520 Spadina Crescent E. 10 minutes prior to the start time. For more information or to help, contact Myron Rogal at (306) 659-5841 or mrogal@rcdos.ca

Rachel's Vineyard Ministry April 21-23 Spring Retreat: **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 Saskatchewan will be held **April 21-23** near Saskatoon (privacy of location respected). To register or speak to someone confidentially, please contact Elaine at (306) 480-8911 or email: r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net

Message Board

Spiritual Care Education opportunity - CPE Spring Intensive will be offered at St. Paul's Hospital, Saskatoon as a full-time course from **May 8 to July 21**. CPE (Clinical Psychospiritual Education) is for anyone interested in spiritual care as a career or as a skill set to further their own volunteering, ministry, or profession. For information, contact (306) 655-5827 or Julie.Bergen@saskhealthauthority.ca.

Easter at the Prison - The diocesan office of Restorative Ministry is seeking monetary donations to purchase chocolate Easter bunnies to distribute at the Saskatoon Correctional Centre as a way of sharing the power, love and joy of Christ's Resurrection with those in prison, letting them know that they are not forgotten. Please drop well-labelled donations into the parish collection or send to the attention of Dianne Anderson at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, S7S 1H1. You can also donate online through the "designated ministry" form on the Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation website at: dscf.ca/designated-ministry-support

"Create Hope – Stand for the Land" Share Lent Video Message from Bishop Mark Hagemoen is posted on the diocesan website at rcdos.ca along with a Share Lent letter of support for Development and Peace-Caritas Canada. **Share Lent 2023 - "Create Hope: Stand for the Land"** in solidarity with our sisters and brothers who are protecting their lands and waters, the environment, and human life. Find more info at: www.devp.org/en/campaign/stand-for-the-land.

Encounter: "Continuing the Walk" a diocesan TRC event will be held 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. **Saturday, April 22** at St. Mary Parish, 211 Ave. O S., Saskatoon. Join us to hear the story of a Residential School Survivor, followed by an opportunity to explore economic reconciliation, driven by the TRC Calls to Action for broader economic inclusion – especially increased Indigenous employment – as essential to reconciliation. Register at: <https://form.jotform.com/230197442425252>; \$30/person (includes lunch). Speakers include: Anne Lafleur, Residential School Survivor; Becky Sasakamoose, Cultural Diversity and Race Relations Coordinator; MaryAnne Morrison, Diocesan Council for Truth and Reconciliation; and keynote speaker Milton Tootoosis, BA, PAED, Co-founder and Chair of the Saskatchewan Indigenous Economic Development Network and Director for Indigenous Leadership Development Institute.

Catholic Engaged Encounter (CEE) is an intensive weekend of marriage preparation covering self-awareness, values and ideals, community, sexuality, communication, decision-making, Natural Family Planning, vocations, sacraments, prayer and unity. The weekend stay away from the distractions of every day lives is designed to deepen and enrich relationships with one another, God, the Church and the World. The next CEE weekend at St. Peter's Abbey, Muenster is **April 28-30**. Register online at www.ceewest.com.



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*Icon of the Sacred Heart 2017
written by Andre J. Prevost in
collaboration with Romeo
Crow Chief of Siksika Nation.*

Indigenous Pastoral & Lay Leader Ministry Education

Jointly sponsored by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon, St. Thomas More College, and Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools, the **Indigenous Pastoral & Lay Leader Ministry Education** program is led by teams of Indigenous and non-Indigenous instructors, modelling respectful and reconciling relationships.

Course 3: Contemporary Effects of Colonization - Social Justice

March 28, 2023 to May 23, 2023

4:15 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday afternoons

Offered online - REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Cost: \$200 per course (some funding assistance available)

No prerequisite required to take Course 3.

Those completing all four courses will earn a ministry certificate.

Information and Registration:

rcdos.ca/indigenous-ministry-education

Questions? Please e-mail: programs@rcdos.ca

Prairie Centre for Ecumenism (PCE) - All are welcome to the general meeting 7:30 pm **Tuesday, March 21** at Queen's House, 601 Taylor St. W., Saskatoon. There will also be a Zoom option. Guest speaker is Archbishop Linda Nicholls, Primate of Anglican Church of Canada. RSVP: admin@pceecumenism.ca

Centesimus Annus-Pro Pontifice Canada (CAPP-Canada) invites you to discover human dignity, solidarity and subsidiarity – the core principles of Catholic Social Teaching – as life-saving medicine for an ideologically polarized society. Join a three-part virtual, interactive workshop series this spring, featuring 90-min. webinars **March 25, April 22 and May 27** at 9:30 am SK time. See: www.cappcanada.ca/activities

Diocesan Prayer - For the partners of Development and Peace - Caritas Canada around the world, who give hope, help and comfort to those afflicted by natural and human-made disasters.

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