



Diocesan Bulletin

March 11, 2018 - 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

"Preparing the way for Holy Week" is a Foundations: *Exploring Our Faith Together* Lenten opportunity for reflection and prayer, led by Gisele Bauche, 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. **Tuesday, March 13** in the Queen of Peace Chapel, at Holy Family Cathedral, 123 Nelson Rd., Saskatoon; free will offering.

The musical "Jesus Christ Superstar" will be presented at St. Joseph High School, 115 Nelson Rd, Saskatoon, at 7:30 p.m. **March 14-17** and at 2 p.m. **March 17-18**. Tickets: \$12 adults, \$10 students and seniors, free for children 5 and under; order by emailing stjoseph@gscs.ca or calling (306) 659-7675.

Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle of Prayer will be held 3 pm., **Wednesday, March 14** at St. Paul's Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Cr., Saskatoon. Info: call Edna at (306) 382-1680.

Walking into Light is an ecumenical Lenten program held 7 p.m. on Tuesdays at St. Mary's Hall, Ave. O South and 20th St. West in Saskatoon. Upcoming speakers are Rev. Deb. Walker of St. Paul's United Church **March 13**, and Fr. Bernard Funk of St. Vincent of Lerins Orthodox Church **March 20**. Everyone is welcome; opportunity to make a free will offering.

Couples for Christ/ Christian Life Program (CLP) will be offered starting 1 p.m. **Saturday, March 17** at St. Patrick Parish, 3339 Centennial Dr., Saskatoon. CLP is for married couples, for single persons ages 22-40 years, and for those who are widowed. For more information and/or registration, please contact Jaime Guadalupe at (306) 617-9165; Alan Zales at (306) 715-2356; or Dan Maun at (306) 715-5527.

St. Mary's Easter Tea - 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. **Saturday, March 17** at St. Mary's Parish Hall, Ave. O and 20th St. W., Saskatoon, includes bake sale. Admission \$3, includes refreshments.

A Croatian Mass will be held 5:30 p.m. **Sunday, March 18** at St Philip Neri Parish, 1902 Munroe Ave., Saskatoon. Lunch and fellowship after mass. Info: Lydia Simicic at (306) 242-9214.

Are Your Affairs in Order? In Saskatchewan, about 58 per cent of people don't have a will, and if someone dies without a will, the government determines how to distribute their assets. Is there more to estate planning than writing a will? What are the executor's responsibilities and obligations towards a funeral? What is a health care directive and when should you have one? These questions and more will be discussed by speaker Jocelyne Hamoline at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Rd., Saskatoon at 2:30 p.m. **Tuesday, March 20** and also at 7 p.m. **Wednesday, March 21**. Tickets are required for these free events, as seating is limited. Contact Jocelyne Hamoline at jhamoline@dscatholicfoundation.ca or (306) 659-5849 or register at: www.eventbrite.ca (search for "Are Your Affairs in Order:").

Development and Peace / Caritas Canada Share Lent 2018: Together for Peace

Your Share Lent donation to Development and Peace/ Caritas Canada will be used to help our sisters and brothers all over the world — from Lebanon to Cambodia, from Nigeria, to Peru, and beyond! The 2018 theme **Together for Peace**, also invites each of us to build peace through dialogue and reconciliation. This year's Share Lent collection will take place in parishes on **Solidarity Sunday, March 17-18**.

To donate online or for more information about Share Lent visit the website at: www.devpo.org

Panel discussion: Eliminating Racism: "Hate is too great a burden" - The Islamic Association of Saskatchewan will host a panel discussion by community faith leaders from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. **Wednesday, March 21** at the Islamic Centre, 222 Copland Crescent, Saskatoon on the occasion of International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. To RSVP please call or text (306) 341-8888. Panel includes: Jaswant Singh, Sikh Society; Kumar Balachandran, Hindu Society; Ahmed Shoker, MD, Islamic Centre; Bishop Mark Hagemoen, Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon; Imam Ilyas Sidyot, Islamic Centre; Pastor Derek Yaganiski, Missionary Alliance Christian Church; and Lyndon J. Linklater, Office of the Treaty Commissioner.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) Training Level 1 - Become a certified CGS catechist! A CGS Level 1, Part A course to be offered **April 22-27** in Saskatoon covers all you need to know for Year 1 of catechesis for 3-6-year-olds. A minimum 10 participants must be registered by the **March 23 deadline** in order for this training session to take place. To register or for more info, contact Cynthia Foster at lcfooster@sasktel.net or (306) 955-4854 or visit the webpage at <https://saskcgs.carrd.co/> - financial support is available..

All are welcome to the Chrism Mass at 7 p.m. **Monday, March 26**, at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Rd. Saskatoon. At this annual diocesan celebration, Bishop Mark Hagemoen will bless the oils used in sacramental anointings.

Together Through Lent, An Ecumenical Journey Saturday, March 24 9:30 a.m. at Queen's House, 601 Taylor St. W. Saskatoon, with Sr. Rita Stang, SMS. Cost: \$20/ morning session (optional \$13 for lunch) and \$20/ afternoon session. Register at: (306) 242-1916 or receptionist@queenshouse.org

A Youth Mass will be held at 2 p.m. **Sunday, March 25** at St. Paul Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Crescent, Saskatoon.

Diocesan Prayer - As a diocesan family, we pray for peacemakers around the world who are working to improve the lives of people in their communities.

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Integral Ecology for the Common Good: Catholic Perspectives on Science, Sustainability and Justice -

This Catholic studies conference will be held **March 22-23** at St. Thomas More College, 1437 College Drive, Saskatoon including a **free public keynote address** by Ilia Delio March, OSF, at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 22 and continuing with a day of plenary talks and concurrent sessions all day Friday, March 23. Plenary speakers are Philip J. Sakimoto of the University of Notre Dame and Damien Marie Savino of Aquinas College. Cost is \$75 (\$40 for students.) Find more details about the conference program as well as the link to register online at: <https://stmcollege.ca/conferences/index.php> or (306) 966-8900.

A wedding is a day, a marriage is for a lifetime - An Engaged Encounter marriage preparation weekend will be held at St. Peter's Abbey in Muenster, SK. on **April 6-8**; find details at www.ceewest.com or call (306) 682-3326.

Dying Healed Workshop - The diocesan Hospital Chaplaincy office is hosting a Dying Healed workshop from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. **Saturday, April 7** at the Bishop Klein Room, Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. This course explores human dignity, coping with suffering, the power of presence, and end of life issues. Discover ways to show compassion and love, especially to someone suffering with a terminal illness or coping with a physical or mental health condition. Cost is \$15 (includes lunch). To register, please contact Jacqueline Saretsky at hospitalchaplaincy@rcdos.ca or at (306) 659-5839.

"Because of Gracia" - This award-winning faith-friendly movie will be shown **April 19-22** at Roxy Theatre in Saskatoon. Tickets are for sale at Kennedy's Parable or McNally Robinson. See www.becauseofgracia.com or call Lucille (306) 361-8311.

From Mourning to Dawn diocesan grief support group for widows and widowers begins **Tuesday, March 27**, designed for those who have been bereaved between 2 months and 2 years. Sessions are held at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 2nd floor of Holy Family Cathedral, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon from 7-9 p.m. on eight Tuesdays. Cost \$35. For info, contact Dianna Knaus at (306) 382-0535 or dknaus@sasktel.net

'Swing into Spring' Fashion Show and Dinner in support of Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools Foundation will be held on **Thursday, May 3** at Prairieland Park Hall B, Saskatoon. **Early Bird tickets before March 15** are \$68 each. See <https://foundation.gscs.ca> for details, or call (306) 659-7003.

My Soul Still Dances: Living with Parkinson's is a book based on the diary of Sr. Adelaide Fortowsky, OSU, compiled by Sr. Rosetta Reiniger, OSU, which chronicles Sr. Adelaide's journey from the time of her Parkinson's Disease diagnosis, until her death in July 2016 at the age of 86. An Ursuline Sister of Prelate, Sr. Adelaide drew on her faith in God and her decades of teaching, clowning, worship and life experiences to bolster her hopeful perspective on living with this debilitating illness. She focuses on service to others to bring joy to those around her, in the midst of coping with her own deteriorating health. This book can be purchased for \$19.95 (or \$25.95 with shipping and handling) by contacting Sr Rosetta Reiniger, OSU, 125 Cree Crescent, Saskatoon, SK S7K 7J1 or (306) 361-8034.

Penitential Celebrations in Saskatoon

(with confessions)

7 pm Friday, **March 16 - St. Anne**, 217 Lenore Dr.

7 pm Tuesday, **March 20 - St. Augustine**, 602 Boychuk Dr.

6 pm Tuesday, **March 20 - St. Mary**, 211 Avenue O South

7 pm Tuesday, **March 20 - St. Michael**, #18-33rd St. East

7 pm Thursday, **March 22 - St. Patrick**, 3339 Centennial Dr.

7 pm Thursday, **March 22 - Sts-Martyrs-Canadiens**

Francophone parish, 1007 Windsor St.

7 pm Friday, **March 23 - Our Lady of Lourdes**, 1235-12th St.

11:30 am **March 28 - St. Thomas More**, 1437 College Dr.

Information about Lent/Easter celebrations is posted at www.saskatoonrcdiocese.com

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 love and joy of Christ's Resurrection with the men in prison. Drop labelled donations into your parish collection or send to the attention of Dianne Anderson at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 123 Nelson Rd., Saskatoon. Restorative Ministry will again organize liturgies at the Correctional Centre Holy Thursday & Good Friday, and with Bishop Mark Hagemoen presiding at Mass on Easter Sunday.

CWL Social Justice Award for Young Women - The Saskatchewan Council of the Catholic Women's League of Canada has established an award to enable young women between the ages of 18 and 35 to engage in social justice work. The award of up to \$1,000 must be used to finance participation in a reputable social justice activity, either at home or abroad. **Deadline to apply is April 30.** For more info contact Mary Nordick at m.nordick@sasktel.net or (306) 374-5612.

Rediscover Your Marriage: Retrouvaille (pronounced "retro-vie") is aimed at saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. The next Retrouvaille weekend in Saskatoon begins **Friday, April 27** at 7 p.m. and ends **Sunday, April 29** at 5 p.m. Registration: (306) 652-7155 or retrouvaille@sasktel.net or for more info see: www.restoremarriage.ca

Are you hurting because of an abortion? Rachel's Vineyard offers a safe, supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing. The next Rachel's Vineyard retreat in Saskatchewan will be held **April 6-8**. To register, contact Elaine at (306) 480-8911 or e-mail her at r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net

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