



Diocesan Bulletin

March 4, 2018 - Third 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

Annual General Meeting for Columbus Bosco Homes 7:30 p.m. **Monday, March 5** at Bishop Murray School (cafeteria), Saskatoon. More info: Ernest Boyko at (306) 260-6273.

Are Your Affairs in Order? 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? Do you have plans in place in case of incapacity? These questions and more will be discussed at 7 p.m. **Monday, March 5** at St. Patrick Parish, 3339 Centennial Drive, Saskatoon. The presentation will also be given at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road at 2:30 p.m. **Tuesday, March 20** and at 7 p.m. **Wednesday, March 21**. A ticket is required for this free event as seating is limited. Contact Jocelyne Hamoline at (306) 659-5849 or jhamoline@dscatholicfoundation.ca or register online at: www.eventbrite.ca (search for "Are Your Affairs in Order").

Journey with Scripture led by Fr. Paul Fachel, OMI, 10 a.m. to noon **Wednesday, March 7** at Queen's House, 601 Taylor St. W, Saskatoon. Cost: \$25 (includes lunch). Register at: (306) 242-1916 or by e-mail to: receptionist@queenshouse.org

Together Through Lent, An Ecumenical Journey held Saturday mornings from 9:30 a.m. until noon at Queen's House, 601 Taylor St. W. Saskatoon. Attend one or all sessions. Cost: \$20/ session (optional \$13 for lunch). **March 10 - Fasting and Feasting** - Rev. Marie-Louise Ternier, who serves the Anglican and Lutheran churches in Watrous, will explore a spirituality of fasting that will increase our feasting. **March 24 - Meditation: Light in a Time of Darkness** with Sister Rita Stang, SMS (this is a retreat day that can be a half-day or full-day program; afternoon session costs an additional \$20). To register contact: (306) 242-1916 or: receptionist@queenshouse.org

CWL Workshop - "Inspired by the Spirit, Women Respond to God's Call" will be offered at Holy Family Cathedral in Saskatoon **Saturday, March 10** from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. To register call Alice at (306) 934-7184 or Avis at (306) 249-0338.

Knights of Columbus Brothers' Keeper Men's Breakfast will be held 7 a.m. **Tuesday, March 13** at Queen's House, 601 Taylor St. W. Saskatoon. Breakfast served at 8 a.m. Suggested donation: \$10. Phone (306) 242-1916 to register.

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.

Foundations: Exploring Our Faith Together
A diocesan faith enrichment program in local parishes

"**Preparing the way for Holy Week**" is a Foundations Lenten Series that includes scriptural reflection, prayer, and meditation led by Gisele Bauche 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. **March 6**, and **March 13** in the Queen of Peace Chapel, at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Rd., Saskatoon. Free will offering.

"**Marriage and Scripture**" will be offered 7 p.m. **Wednesday, March 21** at Christ the King Parish, Foam Lake, SK led by Blake Sittler. Free will offering.

Find more information about these and other programs or pre-register for Foundations sessions online at: www.saskatoonfoundations.com/upcoming-events
(Drop-ins also welcome. Free will offering at each session.)

Curling Funspiel - Share St. Patrick's Day fun and fellowship **Saturday, March 17**, from noon to 5 p.m., with supper at 5:30 p.m. in support of the Saskatoon Pregnancy Options Centre. The Funspiel will be held at the CN Curling Club, 1602 Chappell Drive, Saskatoon; cost is \$100/team, open to all (minimum age 10 years), includes curling and supper afterwards. Are you a non-curler? Come to socialize in the lounge and pre-register for the meal-only, to be held at 5:30 p.m. Tickets to supper only: \$12/adult, \$6/child. Register by e-mail at: SPOC@sasktel.net or call for more info: 306-715-5362.

A Youth Mass will be held at 2 p.m. **Sunday, March 25** at St. Paul Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Crescent, Saskatoon. Youth willing to serve as readers, altar servers, greeters, or as part of music ministry, are invited to e-mail treblemakerspc@gmail.com Youth Mass will be held on the fourth Sunday of every month.

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. Held at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 2nd floor of Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon (elevator available) from 7-9 p.m. on eight Tuesdays. Cost is \$35. To register, or for more information, contact Dianna Knaus at (306) 382-0535 or dknaus@sasktel.net

Steak Night - St. Augustine Parish Refugee Sponsorship Committee fund-raising steak night (with various menu options) will be held **Thursday, April 19** at Sutherland Bar and Grill, 810 Central Ave., Saskatoon. Tickets are \$25 per person (must be 19 years or older) and are available at the parish office (306)-373-3453 or after weekend Mass at St. Augustine, 602 Boychuk Drive, Saskatoon.

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Lenten Penitential Times and Easter Schedule for all city parishes and some of the parishes outside the city are posted on the diocesan website with a link on the home page to: www.saskatoonrcdiocese.com/en/lenten-penitential-and-easter-schedule

Upcoming Penitential Celebrations (with confessions) in Saskatoon include: 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 6 at St. Philip Neri, 1902 Munroe Ave./ 7 p.m. Friday, March 16 at St. Anne, 217 Lenore Dr. / 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 20 at St. Augustine, 602 Boychuk Dr. / 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 20 at St. Mary, 211 Avenue O South / 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 20 at St. Michael, #18-33rd St. E / 7 p.m. Thursday, March 22 at St. Patrick, 3339 Centennial Dr./ 7 p.m. Thursday, March 22 at Sts-Martyrs-Canadiens Francophone parish, 1007 Windsor St. / 7 p.m. Friday, March 23 at Our Lady of Lourdes, 1235-12th St. / 11:30 a.m. March 28 at St. Thomas More Chapel, 1437 College Dr.

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. Please drop labelled donations into your parish collection or send to the attention of Dianne Anderson at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, S7S 1H1. Once again this year Restorative Ministry will celebrate the Triduum liturgies at the prison.

Stress in Your Marriage? Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. Retrouvaille can help. The next Retrouvaille weekend in Saskatoon will be held April 27 to April 29. For info or to register, call (306) 652-7155, or e-mail retrouvaille@sasktel.net

Catholic and Evangelical Christians invited to share faith using new resource - Pastor Harry Strauss, former co-chair for the Saskatoon Catholic-Evangelical Dialogue, has compiled a seven-session discussion guide for small groups. He is now seeking people who would like to be involved in using this resource for Catholic-Evangelical dialogue, including those interested in potentially leading groups after Easter. Past participants have valued the spiritual conversations about Jesus Christ. An orientation /training times for using the resource will be held **Tuesday, March 6** from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at Forest Grove Community Church, 502 Webster Street, Saskatoon. Attendance doesn't obligate anyone to leadership. For information contact: harry@forestgrovecc.com or phone/text (306) 280-7147.

Are you hurting because of an abortion? Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion, offering a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful emotions 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, please contact Elaine at (306) 480-8911 or e-mail her at r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net

Support for Catholic Education

"Schools You Can Believe In" is a fundraising campaign to cover the cost of appealing the Theodore court decision to maintain funding for all who choose Catholic faith-based education.

Find out more or donate online at <https://foundation.gscs.ca>

or make your cheque payable to GSCS Foundation (write "Theodore" in the memo) and drop off at your local Catholic school or deliver/mail to GSCS Foundation, 420-22nd St. E., Saskatoon SK S7K 1X3.

New Evangelization Summit will be held on **April 27** from 7 to 9 p.m. and **April 28** from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at St. Anne Catholic Church, 217 Lenore Drive, Saskatoon. This conference brings together world-class speakers to provide inspiration, encouragement, training, practical wisdom, and resources on how Catholics can effectively evangelize. The host site at St. Anne's will be streaming live talks and providing the opportunity for participants to connect with others from across the diocese. Tickets are \$40 (lunch included) and are available online at www.newevangelization.ca or call (306) 931-4700 for info.

Are you getting married this summer? Catholic Marriage Preparation will be offered at **Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Martensville, SK**. 7 p.m. Friday, March 9 and Saturday, March 10 (9 a.m. - 3 p.m.) Register at (306) 931-3111 or for info call Marilyn and Ken at (306) 249-3635. Marriage Preparation will also be provided at **St. Philip Neri parish in Saskatoon March 10-11**; contact Shirley at (306) 343-0325. **An Engaged Encounter** marriage prep 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.

Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools Foundation 'Swing into Spring' Fashion Show and Dinner, will be held **Thursday, May 3** at Prairieland Park Hall B, Saskatoon: a fabulous evening of fun, food, fashions, camaraderie and great prizes. See <https://foundation.gscs.ca> for details or call (306) 659-7003 or e-mail catholicsschoolsfoundation@gscs.ca Early Bird tickets before March 15 are \$68 each (or \$75 each after March 15). Your presence helps us put faith in education!

Diocesan Prayer - We pray as a diocesan family for displaced persons and refugees who are seeking peace and serenity in a place where their dignity is recognized and respected.

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