

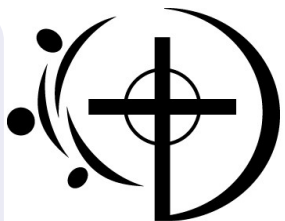
## Eucharistic Celebrations

### Sundays

9:00am, 11:30am & 6:30pm

### Weekdays

See "Week at a Glance"



# CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY

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**8th Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 26th, 2017**

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## A Reflection from Bringing Home the Word...

### God Simply Loves

By Mary Katharine Deeley

We nod our heads when asked whether God loves us, but what would you say if you were asked, "Does God like you?"

God's love is often difficult to fathom. Some of us are rational: "God loves everyone"—the unspoken thought being, "It's his job to love me." We say this about parents as well: "She's my mom, she has to say that." This idea of God's love never moves further than the head. Other people compartmentalize the love: "God loves me, but only when I'm good," or "God loves only the good parts of me." Still others use God's love as a shield against responsibility: "God forgives me no matter what I do and would never judge me harshly." God becomes a marshmallow—all sugar, no nutrition.

In reality, God's love holds us in delight as parents delight in their children. God's love rejoices in us as the Creator rejoices in endless variety and hidden mystery. God's love doesn't come out of necessity. Rather, it springs out of the nature of God. Out of love, God holds us accountable for our actions, forgives us when we ask, and is an abiding presence, whether we recognize it or not. When we turn away, God is there. When we suffer, God walks with us. When we sin, God is the source of our conversion.

God grounds us in peace and joy. God doesn't love us because we're the greatest and best. If that were the case, none of us would be worthy. God simply loves. We have only to seek his righteousness to know that and believe it.

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## Ash Wednesday Masses: Wednesday, March 1st

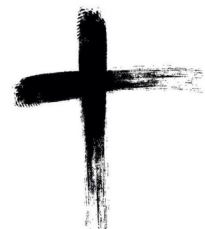
10:30 am—With St. Joseph's High School

1:00 pm—With Elementary Schools

7:00 pm—Parish

**\*All Masses are at the Cathedral.**

**All are welcome to attend any Mass.**



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**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:** *Inspired by the Spirit, Women Respond to God's Call.* World Day of Prayer will be held on **Friday, March 3rd, 2017 at 7:00 pm** at **St. Mathew's Anglican Church** (located at: 135-109th Street West in Sutherland). World Day of Prayer is an international ecumenical Christian laywomen's initiative and is celebrated in over 170 countries on the first Friday of March. This year the theme is the Philippines. Our **next meeting** will be on **March 8th beginning with Mass at 7:00 pm** in the Queen of Peace Chapel. Members can continue to forward prayer requests to Diane Waldbillig who has agreed to continue this valuable service. **Did you know:** CWL Diocesan Convention will be on May 1st, 2017 in Watrous. Bus \$20, Registration fee \$15, lunch \$15, banquet \$30. The deadline for registration is April 10th. Please let Alice or Avis know if you are interested in attending. Marie-Anne Kuckartz has misplaced her photo book of her trip to Italy two years ago and she was wondering if anyone possibly borrowed it. Please give her a call if anyone finds it. She thanks you in advance. **Please pray:** for the conversion of our hearts and minds this Lenten season, that we should strive to imitate our Lord and Blessed Virgin Mary; and for all those preparing for the Holy Sacraments, may the Holy Spirit open their hearts to God's word.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:** This Sunday is our Sundaes-Sunday – stay and enjoy a coffee with a friend. Work on Blackstrap Youth Camp continues with the goal of having a camp fit and proper for the summer campers. Every child deserves a camping experience. Our next meeting is on March 7th. A Major Degree is set for March 12th at Davidson. Our membership drive is always on. Save the date for our next Celebrity Dinner on Friday, October 27th. We are still in need of volunteers to help with the Celebrity Dinner, contact Gary Maier if you can help: (306) 221-5893. The Dine, Dance, Auction event is over and we thank Louis Roth for ensuring that the event was a success. Thanks to all who attended, donated items to the auction and spent some money to support the cause. Planning for the state convention to be held in Regina on April 28th - 30th is underway. Our 2nd meeting of the month, last one held Feb 21, is set up as a social. You are all invited to get involved. A committee headed by Reb Materi (306) 652-1289 invites all suggestions for a program which could be enjoyed by all Knights and their families. Ash Wednesday is on March 1st and marks the beginning of Lent. Prepare for this time by prayer, especially for the persecuted minorities.

**ASH WEDNESDAY MINISTRIES:** Volunteers for liturgical ministries are needed on Ash Wednesday, March 1st at the 7:00pm Mass. There are sign-up sheets on a flip chart by the concierge desk. Please put your name down for a Ministry. Your service is greatly appreciated.



**NEW LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE:** The New Liturgical Ministry Schedule for March, April and May, 2017 has been sent out by email. If you did not receive one, there are copies available in the Sacristy. Thank you for your service.

**REFUGEE COMMITTEE:** We are currently looking for volunteers to come forward to be part of our Holy Family Refugee Committee. There are many ways to be involved. If you are interested, please sign up at the concierge desk on Sunday, or by calling the parish office during the week: (306) 659-5800.

**HIGH SCHOOL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY:** All high school students are invited to consider volunteering as leaders for our Junior and Intermediate Youth Groups this semester. This is a great opportunity to complete your Christian Service Hours. Training will be provided. If you would like to volunteer, please join us for a leadership training session on **Tuesday, February 28th** from 3:30 - 4:30 pm. Please R.S.V.P. to Amanda if you plan to attend: amanda@holycathedral.ca.

**CREATIVE LOITERING:** Everyone is welcome to drop in on Thursdays from 10:00 am until 12 noon in the Area of Welcome near the fireplace. Coffee and tea will be provided. Come for a cup of friendship. Our time is to form community. We are Holy Family.



**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:** A worship service for all men, women, and children will be held on Friday, March 3rd, 2017 at 7:00pm at St. Matthew's Anglican Church (135 - 109th Street West). The theme for this year is: "Am I Being Unfair to You?" prepared by women of the Philippines. Refreshments and fellowship to follow.

**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS:** Is presented by Springs of Living Water Prayer Group on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm. **Please note that we will not be meeting on March 1st (Ash Wednesday)**, and will resume meeting the following week. This is an excellent follow-up to Alpha and other faith-enriching programs. Contact Don for more information at: donlalde@sasktel.net or call or text: (306) 717-0370.



### Advertising Opportunity

The Cathedral of the Holy Family pictorial advertising committee announces that there is now an opportunity for you as a **company, business, business person or organization** to advertise in the parish pictorial directory that is presently being put together.

The parish pictorial advertising gives you the ability to reach all parishioners that are participating. We would invite you to contact **Bernie Klein** at: (306) 222-0941 or by emailing bernard.klein@shaw.ca for more information. We look forward to hearing from you.



## PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

*We need you to make our parish pictorial directory complete!*

We are booking photo sessions for the week of:

March 13th — 17th

March 21st — 25th

April 25th — 29th

May 15th — 19th

Please sign up in the Welcome Area on Sunday or by calling the parish office at: (306) 659-5800.



## LIVING EVERY DAY WITH PASSION AND PURPOSE EVENT

Join us on March 24th and 25th for one of our *Living Every Day With Passion & Purpose* events. It's not your typical church event! It has been a life-changing event for tens of thousands of people.

The cost is \$30 and includes a workbook, lunch, supper and social. The event runs on March 24th (6:30 - 9:00 pm) and March 25th (8:30 am - 7:00 pm).

For more information or tickets contact Lise Durette at: (306) 374-4334 or Wayne Koshman at: (306) 381-3330. Tickets are also available from the parish office.

**2017 VBS DIRECTOR NEEDED:** We are currently seeking a 2017 Vacation Bible School Director to work with a team of volunteers to co-ordinate and lead a week-long VBS program this summer (dates to be determined). The VBS program is for children who will be going into Kindergarten up to grade 5 (in the fall of 2017) and runs from 9:00 am until 12 noon. If you are interested, please contact David Polzen at: (306) 659-5800 or dpolzen@holyfamilycathedral.ca, or Jennifer Kostyk at: jenniferkostyk@yahoo.ca

**2016 TAX RECEIPTS AND ENVELOPES:** If you have not already done so, please pick up your 2016 Tax Receipts and/or your 2017 envelopes from the table in the Welcome Area.

**HOLY FAMILY CRAFT GUILD:** The Craft Guild meets on Thursdays at 9:30 am. New members are always welcome. Donated materials are continually needed. If you wish to purchase craft items or have questions, please contact Anna at: (306) 249-0071 or Teresa at: (306) 249-3764.

**GOLDEN AGE CLUB:** The Golden Age Club meets every Thursday at 1:30 pm for an enjoyable card game of Whist. All are welcome. Contact Alice Molle at: (306) 373-0450 for more information.

**HOLY YOGA:** Winter classes have now ended. Our **spring session begins on April 24th** with classes on **Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays**. For more information or to pre-register, contact Diane at: dianew@holyyoga.net or 306-370-6682.

**FOREVER IN MOTION FITNESS CLASSES FOR OLDER ADULTS:** Combine stretching, cardio and resistance exercise in free classes on Mondays and Thursdays at 10:00 am in Holy Family's Hall. For more information, please contact: Rosalie (306) 652-5028 or Sally (306) 249-2029.

**SWING INTO SPRING FASHION SHOW:** The **Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools Foundation** is pleased to invite you to the 17<sup>th</sup> annual **'Swing into Spring' Fashion Show & Dinner** on Thursday, May 4th at Prairieland Park – Hall B. Once again, plans are well under way for a fabulous evening of fun, food, fashions, camaraderie and great prizes. Support Catholic school division employees as they step out of their traditional roles to walk the runway in the latest spring fashions. Please check the poster displayed on the parish bulletin board. **Early Bird tickets** purchased before **February 28th, 2017** are \$65.00 each or \$70.00 after February 28th. Tickets are available through the Foundation office. Phone: (306) 659-7003, Fax: 659-2013, or Email: catholicchoolsfoundation@gscs.ca. Your presence helps us put *faith in education*.

## UPDATE AND REVISIONS TO YOUTH MINISTRY

In the month of January, Amanda and the Youth Ministry team attempted to recruit more student, parent, adult, and young adult volunteers to assist with the Tuesday night Youth Group programs. In order to run our programming, we need one legal adult for every eight underage youth. Unfortunately, we have not reached this goal.



Due to a lack of parent and adult volunteers, we have had to make revisions to our Tuesday night Youth Group Schedules. **We will now be starting both the Junior and Intermediate Youth Group programs in March**, in hopes of gaining more parent involvement and/or adult volunteers. For a full, revised youth ministry schedule, please visit the parish website and download: **YG Calendar Winter/Spring 2017** (under parish forms).

### High School Leadership Training Opportunity:

**Tuesday, February 28th from 3:30 - 4:30pm**

Any high school aged youth that are interested in assisting with Tuesday night youth groups are welcome to attend! Please RSVP with Amanda

**To inquire about volunteering for youth ministry, please contact Amanda McQuaid.**

**Contact Amanda McQuaid, Youth Minister, at:**

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amanda@holyfamilycathedral.ca

Work: 306-659-5804 Cell: 306-717-0085 (text only, please)

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

<b>Mon Feb 27th</b>	Forever in Motion	10:00am
<b>Tue Feb 28th</b>	Mom's Morning Out Mass (+Elizabeth Rolheiser) Spain Pilgrimage Information Meeting	9:30am 12:15pm 6:00pm
<b>Wed Mar 1st</b>	Ash Wednesday Masses	10:30am 1:00pm 7:00pm
<b>Thurs Mar 2nd</b>	Craft Guild Creative Loitering Forever in Motion Small Christian Community Prayer Mass (Diane Boehm) Golden Age Club Eucharistic Adoration Farewell Mass for Agnes Pelletier	9:30am 10:00am 10:00am 10:00am 12:15pm 1:30pm 7:00pm 7:00pm
<b>Fri Mar 3rd</b>	Mass at Sherbrooke(+Sr. Audrey Kubian) Mass (+Len Breckner) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10:00am 12:15pm 1:00pm
<b>Sat Mar 4th</b>	Reconciliation	11:00am

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE – March 5th, 2017

MINISTRY	9:00 AM	11:30 AM	6:30 PM
<b>Coordinator</b>	Ron O	Doreen C	Della & Leo R
<b>Greeters</b>	Shirley O    Cliff L Sandra L    Lise D		Micah M Greg M
<b>Ushers</b>	Michelle M    Joise G Rob F    Lawrence F		Micah M Leo R
<b>Concierge Desk Minister</b>	Lorraine W	Janet J	Keiran K
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Jennifer C Xavier L Thomas C Aybria M	<b>Multicultural Ministries</b>	Gavin R Kirstyn R Robyn P Jordan K
<b>Commentator</b>	Myra B		Theresa R
<b>Lectors</b>	Alyssa C Jason C		Jillian T Marlene B
<b>Extra Ordinary Ministers of Communion</b>	Marian P    Doreen C Nicole R    Noreen R Phil R    Andrew R David U    Julianna M Patrick C    Heather G Dan B    Linda B Bernard K    Gailene K Grant B    Cari A	Clara F    Connie M Dan J    Diane M Phil M    Ev K Marv K    Alicia Z Marge M    Tim J	Connie T Terry F Darren F Mikayla G Amanda M Shelley M Lee O Tammy S
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	<u>Team 5:</u> Jody B Irene F    Tarah G Alyssa M    Anna M	<u>Team 4:</u> Sarah Jane C Diana M    Gale C Caleb C	Samantha P Claire S

### Year to Date Cash Flow - December 31st, 2016

Sunday Collections (Pre-Authorized Giving Included)	\$ 777,874
Loose Collections	84,099
Other Revenue	457,974
Less: Expenses	1,222,728
Less: Mortgage Payments (Principal & Interest)	\$ 140,293
(Deficit)	(\$ 43,074)

Remaining Debt as of December 31st, 2016: **\$2,631,968**

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**Baptism (Infants):** Please contact Andy Korvemaker.

**Christian Initiation (RCIA):** Please contact Andy Korvemaker.

**Confirmation and First Eucharist:** Please contact Andy Korvemaker.

**Marriage:** Contact Father David at least one year prior to the anticipated date of marriage.

**Marriage Preparation:** March 3rd & 4th, 2017. Please call the parish office at (306) 659-5800.

**Reconciliation:** 11:00am - 11:30am on Saturdays or by appointment.

**Communion to Homebound & Elderly:** Contact Garth Horn.

**Facility Rentals:** Jim Nakoneshny jim@holyfamilycathedral.ca

**To add people to the prayer list:** please contact the Parish Office during the week at (306) 659-5800.

### The Sick

Emery Hirsch	Cecil Dust
Tony Carreiro	Al Molle
Delores Wolfe	Nash Jacob
David Pitka	Blanche Ulrich
Margaret Gartner	Rose Boechler
Filomena Santoro	Owen Stephens
Nolan Barnes	David Casavant
Kate Gardner	Dale White
Mary Martinez	Allan Ecker
Kayden Kot	Robbie Medernach
Cheryl Crofford	Fr. Les Paquin
Preston Dyck	Ron Ecker
Marie-Anne Kuckartz	Diane Boehm
Deb Silbernagel	Brie Phillips
Rosemarie Labrecque	Melody Hill
Rico Pana	Robert Pellizzari
Robyn Stimson	James Anderson

### Recently Deceased

### Stewardship Corner

*Stewards of the mysteries of God — that's what St. Paul says we are in today's second reading. And the first requirement, he says, is that we be trustworthy. Entrusted with the gift of faith, do I share it as gratefully and as generously as I do my time, my talent, and my treasure?*

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# Diocesan Bulletin

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Feb. 26, 2017 - Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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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

**Share Lent workshop** to explore Development and Peace's 2017 theme "Women at the Heart of Change" will be held 7 p.m. **Tuesday, Feb. 28** at Holy Spirit, 114 Kingsmere Pl., Saskatoon. Info: (306) 975-1109 or (306) 477-1746.

**Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle** - all are invited to a Holy Hour of adoration, the rosary, benediction, hymns, etc. 8 p.m. **Thursday, March 2** at St. Michael's, #18-33rd St. E., Saskatoon. A diocesan Cenacle will also be held at 3 pm. **Wednesday, March 8** at St. Paul's Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Crescent, Saskatoon. For info contact Edna at: (306) 382-1680.

**The World Day of Prayer** has been held in churches of many different denominations throughout Canada on the first Friday of March since 1922. The 2017 service was prepared by a group of women from the Philippines. St. Martin's United Church, 2617 Clarence Ave. S., and Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, 323 4th Ave S. are two Saskatoon churches hosting World Day of Prayer services 2 p.m. **Friday, March 3**.

**Contemplative Mass** led by Fr. Kevin McGee will be held 7 p.m. **Friday, March 3** at St. Augustine Church, 602 Boychuk Drive, Saskatoon. The rhythm of the Contemplative Mass is a gentle, steady flow, marked by 20 minutes of silence after communion to recognize the intimate presence of Christ who comes to us through the Scripture and the Eucharist.

**Introduction to Centering Prayer** will be led by Fr. Kevin McGee and Marge Copeland at St. Augustine Church, 602 Boychuk Drive Saskatoon on **Saturday, March 4** from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. (soup lunch will be provided). Centering Prayer is a simple method of Christ-centered silent prayer, a renewal of an ancient Christian contemplative practice updated for our time. It can lead to a deeper prayer life, personal healing, spiritual transformation, and closer union with God. Follow-up sessions will be held Saturday mornings from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. **March 11, March 25** and **April 1**, building on the March 4 introduction. Cost is \$50. To register contact Marge Copeland at (306) 230-8803, or: [m.copeland@sasktel.net](mailto:m.copeland@sasktel.net)

**"Drowning? Ways to Live Simply"** will be held 12:30 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. **Saturday, March 4** at Mayfair United Church, 902 - 33rd Street West, Saskatoon, organized by Churches for Environmental Action. Keynote speaker is Dr. Chris Hrynkow, with other presentations on city challenges, community gardens, green kitchens, etc. A Lenten faith-in-action campaign **"Give it up for the earth"** will also be launched at the event: find campaign details online at [www.cpj.ca/for-the-earth](http://www.cpj.ca/for-the-earth) Admission to the March 4 event is free; childcare is provided at no charge. For information call Myron at: (306) 659-5841 or e-mail Carol: [justpeacechair@saskatoonrcdiocese.com](mailto:justpeacechair@saskatoonrcdiocese.com)

## You Are Invited...

The Diocese of Saskatoon will host a wine and cheese reception in honour of

*Agnes Pelletier*

**on the occasion of her retirement  
as Assistant to the Bishop**

**7 p.m. Thursday, March 2**

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

*This is a come and go event:  
A brief program begins at 7:30 p.m.*

**To assist with planning, please RSVP by Feb. 28:**  
(306) 659-5831 or [logistics@saskatoonrcdiocese.com](mailto:logistics@saskatoonrcdiocese.com)

**Pure Witness YEP** will be held **Saturday, March 4** from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish (at 12th St. E. and Wiggins Ave. in Saskatoon) for youth Grade 8 and up: a day of praise and worship, talks, games, Mass, confession, fellowship and fun. Cost is \$25, lunch and supper included. The theme is "No Mistakes, No Lies" with guest speaker Theresa Boehm sharing how God doesn't make mistakes and how God speaks truth into our lives. More info at [www.purewitness.com](http://www.purewitness.com)

**Coffee House** - A coffee house for the whole family will be held at 7 p.m. **Saturday, March 4**, at Our Lady of Lourdes parish in Saskatoon, presented by Pure Witness Ministries. Admission is by donation.

**L'Arche Prayer Nights** will be held at Alma House (546 Christopher Lane) at 7 p.m. on **March 8, 22** and **29**. All are welcome for prayer, followed by refreshments.

**Support for Persecuted Christians:** The Fourth Annual Fundraiser for Persecuted Christians will be held **Sunday, March 19** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, featuring an East Indian buffet at 6 p.m., followed by a program and entertainment by guitarist Zeljko Bilandzic. All proceeds go to refugee sponsorship. Doors open at 5 p.m. with cocktails, entertainment, boutiques and children's activities. Tickets are \$30; table of eight is \$175. Contact Myron at (306) 659-5841 or [justpeace@saskatoonrcdiocese.com](mailto:justpeace@saskatoonrcdiocese.com) or Nadeem at (306) 717-7725 or [savepeace3@gmail.com](mailto:savepeace3@gmail.com)

**Diocesan Prayer** - Lord God, inspire all to treat your sacred creation with reverence, and help us to respect the earth, which provides us with food and shelter.

# Message Board

## Annual Outdoor Way of the Cross: help is needed!

Current short-term volunteer opportunities are available to organize beforehand, and assist on the day, Good Friday, April 14. Organizational help includes a 3-hour commitment to reflect on scripture, find themes and select station leaders. On Good Friday, up to four hours of volunteer time is needed to aid with route logistics or to serve the simple solidarity meal after the prayer walk. Training is provided the morning of Good Friday. If you feel a call to help with this meaningful event, contact Myron Rogal at [justpeace@saskatoonrcdiocese.com](mailto:justpeace@saskatoonrcdiocese.com) (306) 659-5841.

**Northern ministry notes** - Fr. Lawrence DeMong, OSB, of St. Peter's Abbey is serving in northern parishes at Southend and La Ronge, SK in the Archdiocese of Keewatin-Le Pas, as part of a commitment by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon to support ministry in the north. "I felt it was the action of God's Spirit that got me involved at this point in my life, that my 53 plus years of priesthood and some 60 years of monasticism were perhaps needed preparation for this endeavour," Fr. Lawrence writes in a recent message about his northern experiences. His reflection is posted on the diocesan website at: [www.saskatoonrcdiocese.com/news](http://www.saskatoonrcdiocese.com/news) Please keep Fr. Lawrence and the people he is serving in your prayers.

**Every marriage can be improved** - Marriage takes a lot of work. If you feel you need a little bit of assistance getting your relationship on a better track, **Retrouvaille can help**. For info on a weekend that can give you the support you need, search online for "Retrouvaille Saskatoon" or for confidential information about the **April 28-30** weekend in Saskatoon, call (306) 652-7155 or e-mail: [retrouvaille@sasktel.net](mailto:retrouvaille@sasktel.net)

**Singles for Christ presents Christian Life Program:** Singles for Christ (SFC) aims to provide a supportive environment for single men and women aged 21-40 who desire to reflect Christ in their lives. SFC will conduct a weekly activity called **The Christian Life Program (CLP)** designed to lead participants into renewed understanding of God's call and encourage them to a fuller and joyful response to the call for holiness and service. CLP runs from March 4 to May 6 at St. Patrick Parish, 3339 Centennial Drive, Saskatoon, with an orientation session 1 p.m. **Saturday, March 4**. Contact: Mauree Mendoza at [mmm232@mail.usask.ca](mailto:mmm232@mail.usask.ca) or (306) 716-3203.

**Hurting because of an abortion? Rachel's Vineyard** is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing. The next retreat in Saskatchewan will be held **April 7-9**. To register, contact Elaine at (306) 480-8911 or [r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net](mailto:r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net)

**Revive Parish Mission** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. **Saturday March 18** at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, 300-8th Ave N, Martensville, SK, with facilitators Andre and Angele Regnier, co-founders of Catholic Christian Outreach. A children's retreat (k-6) will be hosted by Pure Witness Ministries adjacent to the adult retreat. Limited childcare spots are available for children 3 years and under. Retreat is \$20/person, \$5/child, or \$50/family (includes lunch). Register at: [ihmp@sasktel.net](mailto:ihmp@sasktel.net) or call: (306) 931-3111.



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## Renew Your Lenten Experience

Foundations: *Exploring Our Faith Together*

## Lenten Series

**"Experience God's Mercy!"**

**7 p.m. March 8 and 7 p.m. March 15**

Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon

**Speaker: Bishop Emeritus Gerald Wiesner, OMI**

Everyone welcome to one or both sessions. Free will offering.  
For more information call Rita Taylor at (306) 659-5831.

**Living Every Day with Passion and Purpose** by internationally acclaimed speaker and author Matthew Kelly will be presented on DVD in a program held at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road Saskatoon starting 6:30 p.m. **Friday, March 24** and continuing **Saturday, March 25** (starting at 8:30 a.m.) Cost is \$30, includes workbook, lunch, supper and social. Contact Lise Durette at (306) 374-4334 or Wayne Koshman at (306) 381-3330 or the cathedral at (306) 659-5800.

**Queen's House Lenten Series** will be held Saturday mornings in Lent, March 4, 11, 18, 24, April 1, from 9 a.m. to noon, at 601 Taylor St. W., Saskatoon; call (306) 242-1916 to register. Program: \$20 each session; optional lunch: \$14. Series includes **March 4:** "Through Crucial Conversations towards Reconciliation" with Marie-Louise Ternier-Gommers / **March 11:** "Journeying through Lent with Dementia" with Rev. Marilyn Fowlie-Neufeld / **March 18:** "Lent, A Very Human Journey."

**A Weekend of Impact - Saskatoon Marriage Network** presents Dave and Donalyn Currie of "Doing Family Right" ministries **April 27-29** at Circle Drive Alliance Church, 3035 Preston Ave, Saskatoon. For information or to register see [www.SaskatoonMarriageNetwork.ca](http://www.SaskatoonMarriageNetwork.ca) or (306) 373-5445:

- **Minister's Luncheon/Workshop** on Thursday, **April 27** for pastors and ministry leaders, the lunch will be followed by a workshop on the issues and challenges related to pornography.

- **Marriage 2.0** for couples married 20-plus years, or those over age 45 in a second marriage, will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday, **April 28** (\$99/couple before April 7).

- **i-Parent** from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Friday, **April 28** (\$10/person) will tackle the topics of leaving a spiritual impact on your kids and raising confident children.

- **Marriage Fusion 2:1**, a powerful marriage-building experience for all married couples, with a special focus on those married less than 20 years, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, **April 29** (\$99 per couple before April 7).

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