

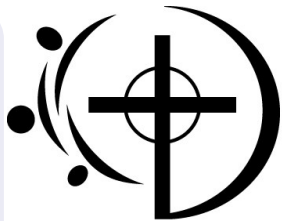
Eucharistic Celebrations

Sundays

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

Weekdays

See "Week at a Glance"



CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY

We are Holy Family

4th Sunday of Lent - March 15th, 2015

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The Easter Triduum (sometimes also referred to as the Paschal Triduum) is the proper name for the liturgical season that concludes Lent and introduces us to the joy of the Easter season. Starting with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on the evening of Holy Thursday, continuing through the Good Friday service and Holy Saturday, and concluding with Vespers (evening prayer) on Easter Sunday, the Easter Triduum marks the most significant events of Holy Week (also known as Passiontide). The Easter Triduum is often commonly referred to simply as the Triduum (with a capital T). However, a triduum is simply any three-day period of prayer, recalling the three days that Christ spent in the tomb. Encompassing the final three days of the discipline of Lent, the Easter Triduum has traditionally been observed with even stricter fasting and abstinence, as well as prayer and almsgiving. Since 1956, however, the Paschal Triduum has been regarded as its own liturgical season, and thus liturgically Lent ends before the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. Over the next few weeks we will look at each of the moments of the Triduum.

Holy Thursday

God's faithful people throughout the world begin the Triduum celebrations with the Mass of the Lord's Supper. This one liturgy that extends through this evening and tomorrow's Celebration of the Death of the Lord and then flows into the Vigil of Easter. In this celebration, we recall with great joy the mind of Jesus who willingly gave of himself for the sake of the world. Our celebration begins with a procession of pageantry and colour marking this day as a special time as we begin the festivities of the Triduum. We enter into the spirit of service through the washing of the feet and then are fed by the Holy Eucharist in the "meal of all meals" given to us by Jesus Christ. The readings of the day all speak of the Passover. We remember the original Passover in the First Reading and then St. Paul applies that Passover to the life of Jesus. Jesus' words in the Gospel remind us that we are to celebrate this meal in honour of his sacrifice.

The Mandatum (Washing of the Feet) - Following the homily the priest washes the feet of members of the congregation. Christ's message was to wash the feet of one another as a sign of unity and service. We relive this blessed event through the care and compassion of washing each other's feet, symbolic of our desire always to be of service to one another and especially to those who are in need. After the priest washes the feet of the people they, in turn, wash the feet of others in the congregation, drawing all members in to this awesome and mystic sense of service. It is a sign on our part of absolute surrender not only to being loved and cared for by others, but also a surrender to the wondrous grace that God pours forth in our lives when we open ourselves to him.

The Procession of the Oils and Gifts—The Prayers of the Faithful and the procession of gifts is slightly altered on this day. The Prayers of the Faithful accompany the procession of the gifts and the holy oils. The oils being presented were blessed at the Chrism Mass on Monday of Holy Week by Bishop Bolen and were distributed to all parishes for their use in the coming year. The Oil of the Catechumens, the Oil of the Sick and the Oil of Sacred Chrism will all be presented to the Bishop and will be displayed in the Church and then used for the sacraments of anointing, baptism and confirmation. The bread used this evening in our Eucharistic celebration is home-made and unleavened and is very similar to the bread that would have been used on the evening that Jesus ate with his disciples. Included with the procession of the gifts are gifts for the poor that show our concern for the needs of others. Our monetary collection this evening is designated for the needs of the Northern Canadian missions, a further sign of our unity and our concern and care for those who are less fortunate than we are.

Final Prayer and Procession of Blessed Sacrament—After the final prayer the Blessed Sacrament that will be used for Holy Communion on Good Friday is transferred to the temporary tabernacle located in the Queen of Peace Chapel. The procession resembles the journey of Jesus to the Garden where he prayed during the night for strength to accept lovingly the cross that he would carry. During the procession the ancient strains of the Latin "Pange, Lingua, Gloriosi" accompany the rite as the Body of our Lord is taken to the garden. The faithful are then invited to spend some time in prayer with the Lord: a sign of our solidarity with Jesus and our own desire to open ourselves to the will of God in our own lives. This period of prayer ends with the celebration of Night Prayer at 11:45 pm. This evening's celebration also includes the stripping of the altar and the removal of the decorations from the sanctuary area. This symbolizes the total emptying of Christ as he sought to fulfill the will of his Father.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS: Sad news – our pancake breakfast for this Sunday is cancelled. We must keep in mind that the cathedral has been very good to the knights. We get to use the facility for many functions and events. They have given us the opportunity to raise money to carry on with our charitable deeds. So if every now and then there is a conflict, we must back down, and work with them. Our next breakfast is scheduled for April 12. Sundae-Sunday will take place Mar 22. Camp Blackstrap AGM is set for Mar 25. Our council will be sending 2 voting delegates, but all knights are welcome to attend. St Anne's council is holding a dinner on Mar 14, raising funds for Blackstrap Youth Camp. Another "thank you" dinner will be held on Mar 19. For both of these events our council is offering support for anyone interested in attending and representing our council. There will be a fundraising steak night on Mar 28 at Pleasureway Pub (at the Soccer centre) in support of the group going to Haiti. Tickets are only \$25. Contact our GK for more details. Pro-life director, Louis Roth, asks us to continue to support the 40 day walk for life in front of City Hospital. Times are Monday to Friday 9 am to 12 noon, Sunday to Sunday (every day) 4:30 to 5:30. Telephone #s all start with 306; Grand Knight Gil - 249-2622; program director Shawn -249-1362; membership director- Andy 249-0485; financial secretary- Garry 221-5893.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: Please join us in front of Saskatoon City Hospital to walk and pray for **40 Hours For Life** daily from 9:30 – 12:30 pm Monday to Friday and from 4:30 – 5:30 pm every day during lent. We encourage all CWL members to attend on Mondays for the protection of life. Reminder – The Diocesan CWL Convention to be held on Sun. Apr. 19th and Mon. Apr. 20th at St. Patricks Parish in Saskatoon. If attending, you need to register by Apr. 1.

Our council will pay for the registration (15.00). Other costs are: Lunch \$10, Banquet \$30. Contact Shirley at 306-373-9735 to be registered. Guest speaker will be Mary Deutscher. Approximately 46 people attended the World Day of Prayer last Friday here at the Cathedral. Our Lady of Good Counsel potluck supper will be held on Fri. Apr. 24th, starting with mass at 5:30 pm at St. Paul's Co-Cathedral. Prepare your favourite dish and come to share with your Sisters of the League from our other councils of the city. A Prayer Breakfast will be held at Prairieland Park on Sat. Apr. 18th, 7:30 – 10:00, cost \$30. Call Connie at 306-242-4360 for more information. **Did You Know?** The CWL are selling cards with beautiful scenes of the Cathedral's stained glass windows, with a blank interior for a personal message. They are \$15.00 for 12 cards. They would also make great gifts! **Please pray for:** a lent including prayer, fasting and almsgiving; world peace, especially in the Ukraine.

HOLY FAMILY SINGLES (AGED 35+): Tired of eating all of your meals alone? Come join us the third Wednesday of the month for a pot luck meal. Enjoy the company of other people who live alone and would like to share a meal with others and make new friends. Next Pot Luck: Wednesday March 18th @ 6:00 pm.

LIBRARY: Did you know there's a library upstairs? And it's open on the 2nd Sunday of every month from 10:00am to 11:30am That's the same day as the K of C Famous Pancake Breakfasts, just to make it easy to remember. The library has a wealth of great stuff for all ages. Check it out!

HOLY FAMILY OPENING AND KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION EVENING: Holy Family School is thrilled to announce that classes will begin in the new school on Monday, March 9. More information about transportation, preschool and the before-and-after-school program is posted on the Holy Family webpage on the Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools website. We are excited to host our Parent Kindergarten 2015-2016 Information Night at our new school at 815 Stensrud Road on **Wednesday, March 18th at 7PM.** This will be a great opportunity to meet our staff, see our new school and hear about the rich early learning program that will be offered. Babysitting will be available.

THE LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE: for March to May, 2015 has been emailed. If you did not receive one, copies are available in the Sacristy.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS ARE NEEDED: for Good Friday 6:00pm Service and Easter Sunday, 9:00am and 11:30am Masses. Sign-up sheets are on a flip chart by the Concierge desk. Please assist by filling in an available Ministry.

YOUNG FAMILY IN NEED: One of our families is welcoming their firstborn in 2015 and are in need of items to set up their home. This young family requires: baby clothes (gender neutral), a crib, pots & pans, linens and dishes. Please drop off donated items to the parish office marked "Young Family". No furniture (other than a crib) please. Thank you!

FaceTime with Jesus - Weekly Eucharistic Adoration continues on Thursday evenings at Cathedral of the Holy Family and during Lent will be extended from 7 - 10 pm. Eucharistic adoration is a rich devotion by which we come to pray and be nourished by Jesus' Eucharistic presence.

"If we are to know the Lord, we must go to Him. Listen to Him in silence before the Tabernacle and approach Him in the Sacraments." - Pope Francis

Holy Family Youth Haiti Mission 2015
Steak Night Fundraiser



Saturday, March 28
cocktails 5:30pm
supper 6:30pm
Pleasureway Pub
150 Nelson Road
adult \$25, child \$20

Haiti Mission 2015 Steak Night Fundraiser

Optional Chicken or Steak Dinner

Tickets available in the Welcome Area after Mass TODAY!

Tickets are also available at the Concierge Desk on
Sundays and Reception Desk during the week.

HOLY FAMILY CRAFT GUILD: Our Craft Guild meets every Thursday during the daytime. For more information contact Anna Hartman (306) 249-0071. We are accepting all sorts of craft supplies like fabrics, wool or any craft supplies.

MOM'S MORNING OUT (MMO): Tuesday March 17 (9:30am-noon) This session is a St. Patrick's Day celebration! A Pot "Luck" of nut free foods! Each mom, please bring a small nut free snack to share! Wear green clothing! Craft & Visit!

SPRINGS OF LIVING WATER: a Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group that meets every Wednesday at 7:30 pm in the small conference room across from the coffee bar. Contact info: (306) 374-4766 or donlalonde@sasktel.net

SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY: Meets Thursdays at 10:30 am to break open the Sunday readings and share our journey. Find us laughing and talking by the fireplace or in the first meeting room on the left down the hall. Call Diane at (306) 668-1085 or just turn up. All welcome and no charge.

HOLY YOGA: classes are as usual this week with Gentle classes on Tuesday at 9:30 am and Thursday at 7:30 pm. In addition there is a class for Chair/Gentle on Thursday at 9:15 am and 6:30 pm. Kids' Yoga is at 5:30 pm Thursday and Saturday has an All Levels class at 9:30 am. Then there will be 3 weeks off. Classes resume the week of April 13. For more information, call Diane Waldbillig at 306-668-1085 or e-mail dianew@holyyoga.net.

40 HOURS FOR LIFE: Every day, for forty days, people will be praying for an end to abortion and offering help to those who need support. The mission takes place in front of City Hospital and signs are provided. The times are Monday to Friday 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and every day from 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. The mission goes rain, snow or shine. God used 40 day periods to transform individuals and communities and the entire world. During these 40 days of prayer, fasting and peaceful activism, we seek to change the hearts and minds from a culture of death to a culture of life. Individuals, church groups, school groups and youth groups are all welcome. For more information contact Denise at 306-249-2764.

GOLDEN AGE CLUB: Welcome all seniors to our card game (whist) at Holy Family Cathedral every Thursday at 1:30pm. Contact Len Breckner (306) 477-0518 and Alice Molle (306) 373-0450.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DRAMATIZED: The Gr 8 students from Mother Teresa School are proud to present, 'A Dramatization of the Stations of the Cross'. Performances will be held on Wednesday, March 18th at 1:15pm and Thursday, March 19th at 1:15pm & 7:00pm. All are invited. Please join us as we continue on our Lenten journey.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: The Cathedral of the Holy Family will be hosting an Annual General Meeting on Tuesday, April 7th at 7:00pm. 2014 Financials will be made available to interested parishioners in the days leading up the AGM.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION TIMES: The Sacrament of Reconciliation, in preparation for Easter, will be offered during the following times: Thursday, March 19 - 7 pm to 9 pm; Saturday, March 21 - 10 am to Noon; Saturday, March 28 - 10 am to Noon; Sunday, March 29 - 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm; Thursday, April 2 - Noon to 1:00 pm.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday—Mass 7:00 pm

Good Friday—Services 3:00 pm & 6:00 pm

Easter Saturday—Vigil 10:00 pm

Easter Sunday—Masses 9:00 am & 11:30 am and Solemn Vigil 7:00pm

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Mon Mar 16th	Knights of Columbus	7:30pm
Tue Mar 17th	Mom's Morning Out	9:00am
	Holy Yoga	9:30am
	Mass (+Maria Fernanda DeFreitas)	12:15pm
Wed Mar 18th	Mass (+Therese Polard)	12:15pm
	Holy Family Singles	6:00pm
	Springs of Living Water	7:30pm
Thurs Mar 19th	Craft Guild	9:00am
	Holy Yoga 9:15am, 5:30pm, 6:30pm & 7:30pm	7:30pm
	Small Christian Community Prayer	10:30am
	Mass (Ray Lacoursiere)	12:15pm
	Stations of the Cross—Mother Teresa	12:45pm
	Golden Age	1:30pm
	Stations of the Cross—Mother Teresa	7:00pm
Fri Mar 20th	Sherbrooke (+Herman Brockman)	10:00am
	Mass	12:15pm
	Stations of the Cross	5:30pm
Sat Mar 21st	Holy Yoga	9:30am
	Reconciliation	11:30am

MINISTRY SCHEDULE – MARCH 22ND, 2015

MINISTRY	9:00 AM	11:30 AM	6:30 PM
Coordinator	Andy W	Lillian R	Doreen C
Greeters	Sally W Norman W Jennifer C Richard C	Ally R Sylvia R Dave B Cathy B	Joise G Orin G
Ushers	Heather G Rick G Marina P Roberta G	Randy T Brian R Allan R Darryl B	Gerard O Lynn O
Concierge Desk Minister	Carol G	Mary D	Greg M
Altar Servers	Jared G Daniel M Anna M David P	Ella H Faith N Anna L Clara N	Faye S Gabby D Kailen M Spencer M
Commentator	Danielle C	Scott G	Marlene B
Lectors	Solange B Trevor P	Heather D Phil M	Keiran K Cathy S
Extra Ordinary Ministers of Communion	Curtis M Jared P Wayne K Alyssa M Pat B Bob B Marian P Celine S Carl S Blair C Tyler W Ron K Lynn K Colleen G Larry G Maria M	Reg N Naty M Dan J Judy G Aline F Linda M Val P Alicia Z Ev K Merv K Kevin K Kristian K Tracy H Adrienne B Diane M	Theresa R Tammy S Molissa S Patty S Doug S Lee O Doris S Wayne S
Children's Liturgy	Laura K Lise M Marc M	Caleb C Dana R Taylor R	Erin M Connor K

YTD Cash Flow To December 31st, 2014 *Subject to Auditor's Review*

Sunday Collections (Pre-Authorized Giving Included)	\$ 652,535
Loose Collections	84,515
Other Revenue	521,545
Less: Expenses	1,142,944
Less: Mortgage Payments (Effective Jan. 1st 2014)	\$ 165,560
Deficit	(\$ 49,909)

Remaining Debt as of December 31st, 2014: \$3,577,005

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Baptism (Infants): Please contact Andy Korvemaker.

RCIA (Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults): Please contact Andy Korvemaker.

Confirmation and First Eucharist: Contact Andy Korvemaker.

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

Marriage Preparation: Call Pat at (306) 659-5805

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

Communion to Homebound & Elderly: Contact Garth Horn.

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

The sick:

Emery Hirsch	Francis Bourgeois
Tony Carreiro	Al Molle
Delores Wolfe	Nash Jacobi
Valerie Dychko	David Pitka
Margaret Gartner	Rose Boechler
Lynn Bell	Owen Stephens
Monique Stevens	Alma Bennett
Nolan Barnes	John Kuzyk
James Kostyk	Margaret Afseth
Kate Gardner	Dale White
Mary Martinez	Pat Albers
Ann Bohnet	Allan Ecker
Kayden Kot	Karen German
Cheryl Crofford	Jim Kozmyk
Bill Carreiro	Simone Kuckartz
Preston Dyck	Ron Ecker
Megan Lester	

Stewardship Corner

The blind man in today's Gospel was willing to let Jesus minister to him and willingly did all Jesus asked of him. The Pharisees were resistant to His message. Which am I more like, the man born blind or the Pharisees?

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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

Croatian Mass will be held 7 p.m. **March 15** at St. Philip Neri, 1902 Munroe Ave. (at Taylor St.), Saskatoon; (306) 242-9214.

Newman Players presents "Persuasion" a stage adaptation of Jane Austen's last novel 2 p.m. **Sunday, March 15** at St. Thomas More College, 1437 College Dr., Saskatoon.

Are your affairs in order? Would your loved ones and executor be able to easily navigate through your will and final estates, know your funeral wishes, or how to contact friends? How to prepare: 1:30 p.m. **March 18** at St. Paul Co-Cathedral, Saskatoon. Participants receive a copy of "Catholic Guide to My Estate." A "Just In Case" binder will also be available for purchase (\$30). Info: Jocelyne Hamoline (306) 659-5849.

"Joy of the Gospel – Unwrapping the Gift of Jesus" 7 p.m. **March 18** and **25** at St. Peter the Apostle Parish, 1121 Northumberland Ave., Saskatoon. Everyone welcome.

"Voices for Change: Be Transformed" 6:30 p.m. **Thursday March 19**, at Roxy Theatre, 320 20th St. W. Saskatoon, with GSCS students from several schools reflecting on the theme of anti-oppression in a variety of art forms. Free.

"When the Movies Go To War... and Seldom Give Peace a Chance" - A free presentation by film critic Gerald Schmitz, 7 p.m. **Friday, March 20** at Fr. O'Donnell Auditorium, St. Thomas More College, 1437 College Drive, Saskatoon.

Excel Breakfasts challenge Catholic business professionals to make Christ and their Catholic faith a foundational part of their business and work: 7 a.m. to 8:40 a.m., **Friday, March 20** at the Parktown Hotel, Saskatoon. Tickets: \$30 for breakfast and a keynote by James Peloso. See: www.excelbreakfast.ca or e-mail info@excelbreakfast.ca or call Mike (306) 717-1497.

Easter Tea and Bake Sale sponsored by Ukrainian Catholic Women's League of Canada will be held **March 21**, 1 to 3 p.m., at Saints Peter and Paul Church, 1202 - 11th St. East, Saskatoon. Features paska, babka, pyrohy, cabbage rolls, Easter eggs, beet relish, baking and raffles. Adults \$3; Children ages 6-12 years \$2; Preschool no charge.

Our Lady of Lourdes Mission for Lenten renewal and to celebrate the year of the parish's 50th Anniversary. Fr. Robbie McDougall will preach 7 p.m. **Monday, March 23 to Wednesday, March 25** on the theme of celebrating and building parish community in the spirit of Jesus through the gifts of the Holy Spirit and the personal and communal gifts of each person. For more information phone the parish office at (306) 343-0289.

"The Light of Glory in Prairie Skies"

in the Stained Glass Art of Holy Family Cathedral

Join Bishop Donald Bolen and Agnes Pelletier for a prayerful, poetic and theological Lenten reflection on God's revelation, examined through the stained glass and art at the Cathedral of the Holy Family.

• 2 p.m. **March 15 - Annunciation and Incarnation:**
The eternal son of God shares our humanity, coming among us with Mary's *Fiat*. The Archangel Gabriel's invitation is also a call to let Christ be born in us, here and now, in this time and place – in sacrament, in word, and in one another.

• 2 p.m. **March 29 - Resurrection and Glory**

No registration required (there will be a free will offering).

All are welcome to attend one or all of these Lenten "Foundations: *Exploring Our Faith Together*" sessions, held at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon.

Men's Spiritual Enrichment Weekend open to all men, hosted by the Saskatchewan Knights of Columbus, will be held **March 20-21** at Holy Spirit Parish, Saskatoon. Cost: \$30. Contact Dale Meier: (306) 374-9160 or: cdmeier@shaw.ca

Rosetown Fundraiser for Girl's School in Nigeria - A dinner will be held 6:30 p.m. **Saturday, March 21** in the church auditorium at St. Theresa Parish, 208 Little Flower Ave., Rosetown, SK, to raise funds to build a school for underprivileged girls in northern Nigeria. Tickets: \$15. Contact: Armella at (306) 882-2278; Lucille (306) 882-2569; or Dale (306) 882-2487.

Theology on Tap for young adults 19-35 will be held 7 p.m. **Monday, March 23** at Louis' on Campus in Saskatoon. To mark the Year of Consecrated Life, Sr. Cindy Lewans, Sr. Lucie Hamel, along with some women from Discernment House will speak on living prayer and discernment through the charism of the Sisters of the Presentation of Mary.

Annual General Meeting for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon will be held 4 p.m. Saturday, March 28 at Holy Family Cathedral, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. All are invited.

Pure Witness Alive Retreat will be held at Sacred Heart Parish in Watson **Saturday, March 28:** Confirmation/First Eucharist Retreat 9 a.m. to 12 noon, followed by the Alive Retreat for all youth/families from 12:30-8:30 p.m. For information contact Fr. Geoff Young at (306) 202-6936 or Lynda at (306) 338-3502, or e-mail: sasksaints@gmail.com or c.l.statchuk@sasktel.net

Message Board



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Assisted Suicide - Resources, information and a postcard to send to government officials asking for action on the recent court ruling on Assisted Suicide are posted on the website at: www.saskatoonrcdiocese.com/office-justice-and-peace-0 or for more information, contact Myron at (306) 659-5841.

Persecuted Christians in Pakistan - East Indian Buffet and Information Night about Christian Persecution will be held **Sunday, March 29** at Rock of Ages Church, 130 Kingsmere Place, Saskatoon. Tickets are \$20 in advance, or \$25 at the door. Contact Nadeem Bhatti at savepeace3@gmail.com or (306) 717-7725 or Diego Monteiro at (306) 222-5007 or diegomonteiro@shaw.ca or purchase tickets online: www.nightfeverent.com/friends-of-pakistan-east-indian-buffet-fundraiser

Outdoor ecumenical Way of the Cross - Follow the cross through Saskatoon streets **Good Friday, April 3**, starting at 9:45 a.m. at the park across from the Court House on Spadina Crescent. Prayers connect suffering and injustice in our world with the stations of the scriptural way of the cross (introduced by Pope John Paul II in 1991). The walk takes about 2 hours, followed by a soup lunch at St. Paul's Co-Cathedral.

From Mourning to Dawn diocesan grief support group for widows and widowers is hosting their spring session, beginning **April 7**: a journey of transformation and healing, offering support and encouragement for bereaved spouses, to be held 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on eight consecutive Tuesdays at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. Cost: \$25. To register, contact Elan at: (306) 679-7717 or e-mail her at: cic.elan@saskatoonrcdiocese.com

40 Hours For Life continues **every day until Palm Sunday, March 29** in front of Saskatoon City Hospital Monday to Friday 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and every day from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. For more information contact Denise at (306) 249-2764.

Development and Peace – The Annual Share Lent Collection will be held **Solidarity Sunday, March 22**. Your generous donations are vital to the mission of Development and Peace and its ability to help the poor. See: www.devpo.org

Saskatoon Marriage Network Conference with Gary Thomas, author of Sacred Marriage, **April 17-18** at Forest Grove Church in Saskatoon. Cost: \$99/couple before March 31 or \$129 after: www.saskatoonmarriagenetwork.ca Registration is free for those who assist with any form of marriage prep or enrichment in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon: call Blake at (306) 659-5834.

Dramatization of the Way of the Cross by students from Mother Teresa School will be held **Wednesday, March 18 and Thursday, March 19** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, in Saskatoon. Everyone is welcome to attend – please arrive by 1:10 p.m. Information: (306) 659-7240.

Year of Consecrated Life

"We are not called upon to do all the good that is possible, but only that which we can do."

- Mother Theodore Guerin

Find testimonies from local consecrated religious – sisters, priests and brothers – on our website at: www.saskatoonrcdiocese.com/year-consecrated-life

Foundations: Exploring Our Faith Together

Please call to pre-register; sessions cost \$5 each.

"Pope Francis Said What?" - 7 p.m. Monday, **March 16** at St. Anne Parish in Delisle, SK.; contact Katie (306) 493-2380.

"Can God Be Green? Theology in a Time of Ecological Crisis" - 7 p.m., Tuesday, **March 17** at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Outlook, SK. with facilitator Dr. Chris Hrynkow of St. Thomas More College. Contact: Bill (306) 846-2161.

"Catholicism Meets African Traditional Spirituality" - 7 p.m., Tuesday, **March 24** at St. Francis Xavier Parish, 222 Willow St., Saskatoon, with facilitator Fr. Iheanyi Enwerem, OP. Contact: Irene (306) 933-1108.

"The Blessed Sacrament – Adoration and the Real Presence" - 7 p.m., Tuesday, **March 24** at St. Alphonse Parish in Viscount, SK, with Fr. Geoffrey Young. Contact: Cindy at (306) 944-4573.

Voices of Our Sisters: Standing Together in Hope - an ecumenical response to missing and murdered indigenous women and girls **Saturday, April 18** at Mayfair United Church, 902-33rd Street West, Saskatoon. This day is for you if you have ever asked yourself: "What can we as Church do to be in solidarity with those working to solve the crisis of murdered and missing Aboriginal women and girls? What can I do?" Free will offering for lunch. Register online: www.sistersvoices.ca or for more information call (306) 659-5834.

Queen's House offers spiritual enrichment programs at their scenic location, 601 Taylor St W, Saskatoon. Upcoming: "What is Truth? The Perennial Question" with Marie-Louise Ternier-Gommers, 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 pm, **March 28, April 25, May 23**. Visit www.queenshouse.org or call (306) 242-1500.

Retrouaille helps hurting marriages! When couples experience difficulties in their marriage, they often feel alone; like there is no one who can help them. Retrouaille cares about your marriage. **Please consider registering for the Retrouaille program before you consider divorce.** For confidential information about the **April 17-19** weekend call (306) 652-7155 or email: retrouaille@sasktel.net

Chrism Mass - Join representatives from across the diocese for the annual Chrism Mass, **7 p.m. Monday, March 30** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Rd, Saskatoon.

Diocesan Prayer Intention - We pray as a diocesan family for God's blessing upon the efforts of Farmland Legacies to provide wholesome protein to the province's neediest people.

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