

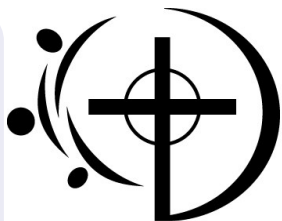
## Eucharistic Celebrations

### Sundays

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

### Weekdays

See "Week at a Glance"



# CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY

*We are Holy Family*

**2nd Sunday of Lent - February 21st, 2016**

#### **Bishop of Saskatoon**

Most Rev. Donald Bolen

#### **Pastor**

Very Rev. Fr. David Tumback

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Each year of the three-year cycle, the gospel of the second Sunday of Lent tells of the Transfiguration. This year we have Luke's account. Luke's presents this incident as Jesus instructs his disciples - preparing them for his journey to Jerusalem to meet his fate. The liturgical tradition echoes this outlook, inviting us to learn the lessons of this mysterious incident as we begin our journey of Lent. In Luke's account, in the verses immediately preceding, Jesus has warned the apostles of what lies ahead: 'The Son of Man will be rejected and put to death'; more than that, everyone who wants to be his follower 'must take up his cross every day and follow him' (9:22-23). Luke's account clearly has these warnings in mind. It is filled with reassurance for the chosen followers Jesus has brought up the mountain with him. Moses and Elijah (representing the Law and the Prophets, the great bearers of old Israel's hopes) are conversing with Jesus concerning 'his passing which he was to accomplish in Jerusalem' (the destiny of Israel was established in the original Passover and Exodus; in what lies ahead, this great destiny is to reach its final moment - as the shadows of the old order give way to the reality they prefigure, the Paschal Mystery). From the 'cloud', so often a symbol of God's presence in the first Exodus, the voice of the Father confirms what Jesus has told them of this new Passover: 'This is my Son, the Chosen One. Listen to him.'

As he tells the story of Jesus, Luke often emphasises the place of prayer in our Christian life. The Transfiguration took place in a moment of prayer; Jesus had taken the chosen apostles 'up the mountain to pray'. There he communed with the eternal Father, readying himself for the mission he was soon to accomplish for the life of the world. As we make the journey of Lent, this example of his - making himself truly our brother and companion- should inspire us to make the journey with him, eager to give ourselves more fully to that personal mission to which the eternal Father has called us - in our families, our parish community and the broader world.

Paul's exhortation to the Philippians is along these lines. The Easter celebration we look forward to reminds us of our final 'homeland'; to share in all that lies in store for us, we will be transformed by the power through which our Saviour brought the whole universe into existence. The rationale of the Liturgy's choice of Old Testament passages during Lent is different from that of the Sundays of the year - chosen because they chime in with the theme of the gospel. The Paschal Mystery is the final climax of God's saving interventions. Each Sunday in Lent, therefore, a great event of God's saving history is recalled, reminding us of the one great story told in the Scriptures. Today it is the Lord's promise to Abraham, made according to a strange old ritual whereby earthly rulers confirmed their commitment to their subjects by oath (Thornhill, 2016).

Thornhill, J (2016). 2nd Sunday of Lent Year C. In *The Emmaus Series*. Retrieved February 19th, 2016, from <http://www.theemmausseries.com/clent02.html>

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:** At our last meeting, 8 candidates were initiated (1st degree). Congratulations to Ken Rau from our parish—welcome to our great organization. The next fundraiser is Feb 20 – Prader Willi. Our council has purchased a table, contact GK Gil for tickets. Dine, Dance & Auction is on Feb 27. Tickets are available from Louis Roth – (306) 249-2764, our council has purchased some tickets to give away. The next exciting event for the kids is Sundae-Sunday, Feb 28. Are you reporting your volunteer hours? Call DGK Allan and make his job easier (306) 652-1583. Pray for peace in Syria—hopefully there will be peace before the entire country is wasted and deserted. Membership dues are now DUE. Can be paid by cheque, credit card or cash. If you will have a difficulty meeting this commitment, call our financial secretary Garry Maier – (306) 221-5893. Membership drive is always on.



**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:** Called to Holiness through service to the people of God. We are continuing our program of "Invite a Priest to Dinner". If you are interested, please contact Irene Fahlman. Did you know: that through our donation to Save a Family located in India, they were able to purchase a sewing machine. Please pray: that we have a prayerful Lent and think of those less fortunate than ourselves; for Fr. David, may he recover from his recent surgery

**HOLY FAMILY CRAFT GUILD:** meet on Thursdays at 9:30am. New members are most welcome to join in the fun, fellowship and opportunity to teach and learn together. The Craft Guild's objective is to raise money for our parish as well as for charity by producing a variety of crafts mostly from donated or recycled materials. Donations of fabric, quilt batting, old jeans, yarn, etc... can be left at the front office marked for the Craft Guild. Please contact Anna Hartman at (306) 249-0071 or Teresa Field at (306) 249-3764 for more information.

**HOLY YOGA:** a unique Christ-Centered prayer form, helps us understand how we can use our minds, bodies and spirits to relax and become more receptive to God in our lives. Classes continue Tuesdays at 9:30 am, Thursdays at 7:00 pm and Saturdays at 9:30 am. For information: dianew@holyyoga.net.

**SWING INTO SPRING:** The Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools Foundation is pleased to invite you to the 16<sup>th</sup> annual 'Swing into Spring' Fashion Show & Dinner on Thursday, April 28, 2016 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 school division employees as they step out of their traditional roles to walk the runway in the latest spring fashions. Please check the posters displayed on the parish bulletin board. Early Bird tickets purchased before February 29, 2016 are \$65.00 each or \$70.00 after February 29, 2016. Tickets are available through the Foundation office. Phone: (306) 659-7003 Fax: (306) 659-2013 Email: catholicchoolsfoundation@gscs.sk.ca Your presence helps us put *faith in education*.

**SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY PRAYER:** Meets Thursdays at 10:00 am to break open the Sunday readings and share our journey. Call Diane at (306) 668-1085 or feel free to drop in. All are welcome!

**ALPHA - Just the beginning!** Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that explore the basics of Christian Faith. The evening begins with a meal, a short video, and then conversation. This is a safe environment where you can ask what you want and say what you want. Alpha starts on February 23, 2016 @ 6:30 pm, Cathedral of the Holy Family. Register online at [www.bit.ly/hf-alpha](http://www.bit.ly/hf-alpha), through the registration form in the bulletin or in the pews, or contact Jocelyne at (306) 659-5849 or [jhamoline@dscatholicfoundation.ca](mailto:jhamoline@dscatholicfoundation.ca)

**TRIDUUM CHOIR:** We will once again be forming a combined choir for the celebration of the Triduum. Fr. David will be directing the choir with Ken Neitz playing the organ and Wendy Dale playing the piano. If you love to sing and want to be part of the Triduum choir you are asked to phone the parish office at (306) 659-5800 and leave your name. Music packages will be available for pick up by Friday, February 26th. The first practice will be Sunday, February 28th at 3:00 pm. Subsequent practice dates and times will be set at the first practice. We welcome all who have a love of music and an appreciation of the beauty of the Triduum to consider joining the choir. We promise a fun and spiritually uplifting experience. We are especially in need of male voices. The Triduum Choir will be providing music ministry for the following celebrations: Holy Thursday - 7:00 pm, Good Friday - 3:00 pm only, Easter Vigil - 8:30 pm



## LENTEN RECONCILIATION TIMES

Thursday, February 25th - 1:15 pm to 2:30 pm  
 Saturday, February 27th - 11 am to Noon  
 Friday, March 4th - 1:15 pm to 2:30 pm  
 Saturday, March 5th - 10 am to Noon  
 Sunday, March 6th - 7:30 pm to 9 pm

Saturday, March 12th - 10 am to Noon  
 Sunday, March 13th - 7:30 pm to 9 pm  
 Tuesday, March 15th - 11 am to Noon  
 Saturday, March 19th - 10 am to Noon  
 Tuesday, March 22nd - 7 pm to 9 pm

PLEASE remember to bring back your FULL Baby Bottle to the church by February 28<sup>th</sup>. Thank you so much for your generous donation!!



### The Cup of Our Life by Joyce Rupp

Dates: Wednesdays, February 10, 17, & 24, March 2, 9, & 16.

Time: 1:00 – 2:15 pm @ Holy Family Cathedral (after Mass from 12:15 – 12:50)

Come and journey with **Mona Goodman** as we open ourselves to God's grace.

Please purchase *The Cup of Our Life* by Joyce Rupp prior to the sessions. Amazon has both editions and Westgate Books might have some used copies.



Bring a cup that symbolises your spiritual journey at this time in your life, along with a notebook. Like a cup, our spiritual lives are always in process of filling and emptying, giving and receiving, accepting and letting go.

Register: [layform2@saskatoonrcdiocese.com](mailto:layform2@saskatoonrcdiocese.com) or call 306.659.5846

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### The Year of Mercy - Faith Study

Looking for a way to grow more "merciful like the Father"? This Lent and Easter, enter into a more meaningful and fruitful experience of God's mercy through Scripture and reflections by Pope Francis. Guided by our pastoral intern, **Michael Yaremko**, we are planning to meet 4 times during Lent and 4 times during Easter.



When: Wednesdays from 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Dates: Feb 24; Mar 2, 9, & 16; Apr 6 & 27; May 4 & 11.

There will be a fee of \$20 to cover supplies.

If you are at least 18 years of age and would like to participate or learn more, please RSVP to [michael@holyfamilycathedral.ca](mailto:michael@holyfamilycathedral.ca) or call 306-659-5815.

**MOM'S MORNING OUT (MMO):** Tuesday, Feb 23 (9:30-11:30). Come visit & share snacks while our little ones play with grandmother helpers and baby cuddlers!

**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](mailto:donlalonde@sasktel.net)

**STAYING ON YOUR FEET:** is full but continues on Mondays at 10:00 am. Forever in Motion exercise classes continue on Thursdays at 10:00 am in Holy Family's Hall and all are welcome to this free class. For more information, call: Sally: (306) 249 2029, Diane: (306) 668 1085, Rosalie: (306) 652 5028.

**GOLDEN AGE CLUB:** Meets every Thursday at 1:30 pm for an enjoyable card game of Whist. All are welcome. Contact Len Breckner (306) 477-0518 or Alice Molle (306) 373-0450.

**2015 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS:** are now available at the entrance to the church. Picking your tax receipt up will help you reduce postage costs. If you have requested donation envelopes for 2016, they are available at the entrance of the church. If you do not require a box set, please notify the office as soon as possible. Your cooperation in these areas are greatly appreciated.

**LOST & FOUND ITEMS AT OUR RECEPTION DESK:** The following items can be claimed at our Reception Desk during the week (M—F 9:00am to 4:30pm): Jewelry, watches, a purse, calculator, Bible, leather notebook, glasses, sunglasses, eyewear cases, keys, cellphones and cameras. If you can describe your lost item it will be released to you.

## YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATE

**Volunteer leadership training** – If you would like to be a volunteer for one of the parish youth groups, please come for an evening of prayer, formation, and fellowship! Supper will be provided. RSVP to Amanda by Monday, February 22 and tell her which evening you will be attending:

Volunteers for the **Explorers Club** (grades 3-5 youth group) – Tuesday, February 23 6:00-8:00pm

Volunteers for the **EDGE nights** (grades 6-8 youth group) – Wednesday, February 24 6:00-8:00pm


Volunteers for the **Alpha Teens+ group** (grade 9-12 youth group) – Tuesday, March 16:00-8:00pm

Please come! We need your help to make youth groups a success at the parish!






**Youth group schedules:** Schedules for the youth group gatherings for the spring semester are available at the front office or on the parish website. Contact Amanda to become a part of the email list for news and updates about upcoming youth gatherings!

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 **Alpha Teens+ senior youth - Thursday, February 25<sup>th</sup>—5:30pm.** Trivia, games, and pizza...followed by the Jason Everet event. \$7.00 to attend. Information on Facebook – Holy Family High School Youth Group, or by texting Amanda (306) 717-0085. Please RSVP by Wednesday.

Contact Amanda Hertz, Youth Minister, at:

-  HFYoucath OR Holy Family Youth Group
-  HFYoucath
-  [amanda@holyfamilycathedral.ca](mailto:amanda@holyfamilycathedral.ca)
-  W: 306-659-5804 C:306-717-0085 (text only, please)
-  Amanda Hertz

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

<b>Mon Feb 22nd</b>	Staying on Your Feet Christian Initiation (RCIA)	10:00am 7:00pm
<b>Tue Feb 23rd</b>	Mom's Morning Out Holy Yoga Mass (+Andrew T, Arlene D & Ignacio M) Explorer's Club (Gr. 3-5) Volunteer Training	9:30am 9:30am 12:15pm 6:00pm
<b>Wed Feb 24th</b>	Mass (Cassidy Kostyk) Edge (Gr. 6-8) Volunteer Training Springs of Living Water Year of Mercy Faith Study	12:15pm 6:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm
<b>Thurs Feb 25th</b>	Craft Guild Forever in Motion Small Christian Community Prayer Mass (Celine Wolsfeld) Reconciliation Golden Age Club Holy Yoga Eucharistic Adoration	9:00am 10:00am 10:00am 12:15pm 1:15pm 1:30pm 7:00pm 7:00pm
<b>Fri Feb 26th</b>	Sherbrooke (+Kathleen Mickalishen) Mass (+Audrey Nazarenko)	10:00am 12:15pm
<b>Sat Feb 27th</b>	Reconciliation	11:00am

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE – FEBRUARY 28TH, 2016

MINISTRY	9:00 AM		11:30 AM		6:30 PM
<b>Coordinator</b>	Andy W		Lillian R		Greg M
<b>Greeters</b>	Laurette K Jennifer C	Elaine B Blair C	Curtis W Paige K	Joanne D Taylor R	Joise G Orin G
<b>Ushers</b>	Denis S Louis H	Anna H Michelle M	Anna L Darryl B	Gary L Allan R	Lynn O Greg M
<b>Concierge Desk Minister</b>	Heather F		Avis H		Keiran K
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Emmanuel C Aimee R Gregory R Clara L		Judy G Ally R Tristan W Alexis W		Gerard O Connor K Isabella D Gabrielle D
<b>Commentator</b>	Bernie R		Dana R		Shelley M
<b>Lectors</b>	Rae R Justin R		Tracey H Heather O		Marlene B Jeff F
<b>Extra Ordinary Ministers of Communion</b>	David F Juliana M Ron K Michael C Agnes P Blair O Lise M	Tom F David U Lynn K Dave B Lyle M Joey M Ken M	Jean F Arielle P Mike M Karen C Marge M Alicia Z Colleen G Clara F	Brian R Julianne M Linda M Aline F Jeff W Lillian R Larry G	Gerard O Wayne S Doris S Valerie O Shelley M Mary-Sue M Lee O Theresa R
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Jocelyne O Gena M	Diane M	Caleb C Dylan & Lucas G	Mandy W	Amanda K Beth K

### Year to Date Cash Flow - November 30th, 2015

Sunday Collections (Pre-Authorized Giving Included)	\$ 680,720
Loose Collections	68,028
Other Revenue	422,518
Less: Expenses	1,056,347
Less: Mortgage Payments (Principal & Interest)	\$ 128,602
Deficit	(\$ 13,683)

Remaining Debt as of November 30th, 2015: \$3,211,520

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

**Christian Initiation (RCIA):** 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:** March 4th/5th, 2016 Call Patrick 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
Bernice Ewachow	David Pitka
Margaret Gartner	Rose Boechler
Filomena Santoro	Owen Stephens
Monique Stevens	Nolan Barnes
David Casavant	Margaret Afseth
Kate Gardner	Dale White
Mary Martinez	Pat Albers
Allan Ecker	Kayden Kot
Karen German	Megan Lester
Cheryl Crofford	Jim Kozmyk
Bill Carreiro	Preston Dyck
Ron Ecker	Lambert Schneider
Carl Schlosser	Fr. Les Paquin

### Recently Deceased

### Stewardship Corner

*Peter, James and John wanted to build a 'booth' for Jesus and remain on the mountain where His transfiguration took place. But the Son of God knew that He must instead keep moving toward His crucifixion. We, too, must rise from worship and do what we can to hasten the coming of the Kingdom.*

### Follow us on Twitter

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**Bishop Don** @BishopDonBolen  
**Fr. David** @FrDavid1  
**Patrick Clarke** @PatrickJClarke1  
**Andy Korvemaker** @akorvemaker





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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

**Twinning with diocese in South Sudan** - The Diocese of Saskatoon has entered into a twinning relationship with the Diocese of Torit in South Sudan. Parish-to-parish relationships are at the heart of twinning. Friendship is at the core of these relationships and no financial commitment is expected. Find out more at meetings in **Saskatoon** 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., **Monday, Feb. 22** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, SK.; in **Eatonia** as part of a deanery meeting 7 p.m., **Tuesday, Feb. 23** at St. Joseph Parish, 317 Main Street, Eatonia, SK.; and in **Humboldt** 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. **Tuesday, March 1** at St. Augustine Parish, 809 10th Street, Humboldt, SK. If you have questions contact Myron at (306) 659-5841, or [justpeace@saskatoonrcdiocese.com](mailto:justpeace@saskatoonrcdiocese.com)

**Alpha: Just the beginning** - Alpha is a series of sessions that begin with a meal, followed by a short video, and then conversation for anyone who wishes to learn more about the Christian faith. Alpha starts 6:30 p.m. **Feb. 23** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. Register online at [www.bit.ly/hf-alpha](http://www.bit.ly/hf-alpha) or contact Jocelyne at (306) 659-5849 or [jhamoline@dscatholicfoundation.ca](mailto:jhamoline@dscatholicfoundation.ca)

**Diocesan Miscarriage Awareness Committee:** "So Sorry for Your Loss" is an evening of conversation, sharing, and listening 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. **Wednesday, Feb. 24** at Holy Spirit Parish, 114 Kingsmere Place, Saskatoon. This coffee talk session is a safe, relaxed and welcoming place to share your story of miscarriage, to listen to others, to connect with others who grieve and love the child they never knew. All who have been touched by pregnancy loss are welcome – mothers, fathers, grandparents and friends.

**Chastity Project** - One More Soul presents Jason Evert who is bringing a powerful message to youth, parents and families, 7 p.m. **Thursday, Feb. 25** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. Call 1-866-966-7685 or register online at [www.omsoul.ca](http://www.omsoul.ca)

**Awareness Night and Fundraiser for Persecuted Christians** - An East Indian Buffet will be held 5 p.m. **Sunday, March 6** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, with all proceeds going to refugee sponsorship. Tickets are \$25 if purchased before Feb. 26 (or \$30 after). Contact Myron Rogal at (306) 659-5841 or e-mail Myron at: [justpeace@saskatoonrcdiocese.com](mailto:justpeace@saskatoonrcdiocese.com)

**Building toward Reconciliation: Christianity in Indigenous Histories** symposium 7 to 9 p.m. **Wednesday, March 2**, Room 344 at St. Thomas More College, 1437 College Drive, on the university campus in Saskatoon. All welcome.

## "The Name of God is Mercy"

A diocesan Lenten Series presented by  
**Foundations: Exploring Our Faith Together**

Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon

Attend one, two or all three sessions:

registration is NOT required (free will offering).

- **"Mercy At The Heart Of Things"** - with Bishop Donald Bolen, 2 p.m. **Sunday, Feb. 21.**
- **"Blessed Are Those Who Show Mercy"** - with Bishop Emeritus Gerry Wiesner, OMI, 2 p.m. **Sunday, Feb. 28 .**
- **"Fostering A Spirituality Of Mercy"** - with Leah Perrault, 2 p.m. **Sunday, March 6 .**

**Parish Nursing Information Forum** will be held 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. **March 3** at Resurrection Lutheran Church, 310 Lenore Drive, Saskatoon for all those interested in learning more about the role of Parish Nurses. Contact Mona at (306) 978-1951, Elaine at (306) 652-4524, or e-mail: [p.nursing@sasktel.net](mailto:p.nursing@sasktel.net)

**Contemplative Mass** with Fr. Kevin McGee 7 p.m. **Friday, March 4** at St. Augustine, 602 Boychuk Drive, Saskatoon, including 20 minutes of silence after communion to allow space for reflection and recognition of the intimate presence of Christ.

**Faith in Action at Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools: *Did You Know?*** GSCS students make a difference in our world by taking part in social justice initiatives such as Free the Children, We Day, Terry Fox Run, and Development and Peace.

## Jubilee Year of Mercy

"It is my burning desire that, during this jubilee, the Christian people may reflect on the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. It will be a way to reawaken our conscience. Let us rediscover these corporal works of mercy: to feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, cloth the naked, welcome the stranger, heal the sick, visit the imprisoned, and bury the dead. And let us not forget the spiritual works of mercy: to counsel the doubtful, instruct the ignorant, admonish sinners, comfort the afflicted, forgive offenses, bear patiently those who do us ill, and pray for the living and the dead."

-- Pope Francis, *Misericordiae Vultus*, 15.

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# Message Board



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**J.O.Y. – Justice and Outreach Year – of Formation** is a new diocesan program in servant leadership, centered on Catholic Social Teaching, that will run once a month from September to June. Participants will discover and become part of local outreach and peace-building initiatives, learning what it means to walk in solidarity with those on the margins and engaging in the transformative work of Gospel living. The J.O.Y. formation program will offer opportunities for hands-on experience and Catholic Social Teaching integration as it pertains to issues such as hunger and housing, the refugee crisis, elder care, restorative justice, care for the earth, and more. No prior service-based experience is required. **J.O.Y. is now taking registrations for September 2016.** For more information see [www.saskatoonrcdiocese.com/joy](http://www.saskatoonrcdiocese.com/joy) or contact Kate O’Gorman at (306) 659-5847.

**Marriage Preparation** options include parish programs, Catholic Engaged Encounter weekends, and Catholic Family Services classes. Find details on the diocesan website at: [www.saskatoonrcdiocese.com/marriage-and-family-life](http://www.saskatoonrcdiocese.com/marriage-and-family-life)

**Urgent help needed** - The annual outdoor **Good Friday Way of the Cross** requires volunteers to ensure this long-standing Saskatoon tradition continues. If you can help, contact [justpeace@saskatoonrcdiocese.com](mailto:justpeace@saskatoonrcdiocese.com) or (306) 659-5841.

**Men’s Breakfast:** Enjoy breakfast while learning about men’s health 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. **Saturday, March 5** at St. Philip Neri Parish, Saskatoon. Contact Parish Nurses, Ethna or Deb: (306) 343-0325. Cost: by donation.

**Concerns About Assisted Death and In Support of Palliative Care**, presented by Dr. Vivian Walker, Co-Director of Palliative Care, Saskatoon Health Region and ethicist Dr. Joy Mendel, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. **Tuesday, March 8** in the Pylypchuk Hall at St. Paul’s Hospital (Level Zero, B Wing). RSVP by calling Dianne at (306) 655-5808.

**REVIVE 2016 Lenten Mission** at Immaculate Heart of Mary will be held **Saturday, March 12**, 300-8th Ave. South, Martensville, SK. featuring speaker Brett Powell. Includes a children’s retreat. **Early Bird rate before Feb. 27** is \$20/adult (\$25/ adult after Feb. 27); children free, if accompanied by a parent at the mission. Supper and snacks provided. To register e-mail: [ihmp@sasktel.net](mailto:ihmp@sasktel.net) or see: <http://ihmp.webs.com>

**“Jean Vanier and Henri Nouwen: the great friendship”** - Michael Higgins lecture 7:30 p.m. **Thursday, March 10** at St. Thomas More College on the U of S campus, 1437 College Drive, Saskatoon.

**Pure Witness YEP:** *Living the Mass* retreat day for Grade 8 and up, including games, talks, small groups, confession, praise and worship, Mass, fellowship, and fun 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. **Saturday, Feb. 27** at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 1235-12th Street East, Saskatoon; \$25 (includes meals). **Followed by a Family Adoration Night** 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. – including a children’s program. (Please bring a snack to share.)

**Diocesan Prayer** - We pray as a diocesan family for all those who are working for the protection of human life at every stage and in every setting.

## FOUNDATIONS: *Exploring Our Faith Together*

**“Angels and Demons”** presented by Fr. Geoff Young and Jordan Olver, PhD, 7 p.m., **Wednesday, Feb. 24**, at St. James Parish, Wilkie: what does the Catholic Church teach concerning angels and demons, exorcisms, spiritual influences, and the occult? Discern between fact and fiction, between faith and film. Pre-registration: Colette at (306) 843-2260. Cost is \$5.

**“Jesus and The Gospel of Peace”** presented by Dr. Chris Hrynkow 7 p.m. **Tuesday, March 1** at St. Francis Xavier, Saskatoon. Pre-registration: Irene at (306) 933-1108; \$5.

**“Holy Year of Mercy”** presented by Bishop Emeritus Gerry Wiesner, OMI, at 7 p.m. **Tuesday, March 1** at St. Anne Parish, 217 Lenore Drive, Saskatoon, SK. Pre-registration: Sr. Dianne at (306) 931-4700. Cost is \$5.

**Queen’s House** offers many retreat opportunities at 601 Taylor Street W., Saskatoon. See [www.queenshouse.org](http://www.queenshouse.org) or register at (306) 242-1916. Upcoming events: **“Re-Setting Retirement”** 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 25, March 3 with Dr. Del Haug, \$10/session; / **“Exploring Ecological Spirituality”** Feb. 23, 7-9 p.m. with Sr. Judy Schachtel, \$10; / **“Journey with Scripture: Exodus”** with Fr. Paul Fchet, OMI, 10 a.m. to noon, March 2, \$25, includes lunch; / **“Celebrating God’s Mercy During Lent”** with Bishop Gerry Wiesner, OMI, 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the chapel on Monday, March 14, by donation / **“Living a Life without Resentment”** with Sarah Donnelly 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, March 12, \$55, includes lunch.

**Hurting because of an abortion?** Rachel’s Vineyard is a safe place offering a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful post-abortion emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing. Next retreat is **April 15-17**. Contact Elaine: [r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net](mailto:r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net) or (306) 480-8911.

## *Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia*

### Think About It

Euphemisms such as “medical aid in dying” or “mercy killing” or “dying with dignity” or “terminating the suffering” do not change the fact that allowing assisted suicide and euthanasia makes it legal to kill someone (euthanasia) or to aid in their suicide (assisted suicide).

For more information see: [www.lifegivinglove.com](http://www.lifegivinglove.com)

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