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4th Sunday in Ordinary Time January 29, 2023 Reverence for Life Sunday

From Bishop Hagemoen's Letter:

"Victims of abortion **include** the unborn children who are killed, but also the mothers, fathers and families left wounded after an abortion. The community is also weakened and damaged as the weakest and most vulnerable among us are not valued and protected.

Abortions in Canada

2022: 74,155

2007-2020: 1,326,406

As the Canadian government continues to seek to expand access to doctor-assisted suicide – also known as "Medical Aid in Dying" or "MAiD" – the words of the Holy Father only a few years ago continue to ring prophetic:

"The victims of this [throwaway] culture are precisely the weakest and most fragile human beings – the unborn, the poorest, the sick and elderly, the seriously handicapped, etc.. – who are in danger of being 'thrown away', expelled from a system that must be efficient at all costs."

During the Papal visit to Canada on his Penitential Pilgrimage for healing and reconciliation in July, Pope Francis called on all Canadians and people of good will to dream and work for a future that is able to see the God-given dignity of all peoples, and gain inspiration from Indigenous people's cherishing of the relationship between elders and youth. On the feast day of Saints Joachim and Ann, he implored these saints to help us treasure the presence of our elders in order to create a better future:

Deaths by Euthanasia 2022

California : 486

Canada: 10, 064

Total since 2016 27,664

"...a future in which the elderly are not cast aside because, from a 'practical' standpoint, they are 'no longer useful'. A future that does not judge the value of people simply by what they can produce. A future that is not indifferent to the need of the aged to be cared for and listened to. A future in which the history of violence and marginalization suffered by our Indigenous brothers and sisters is never repeated. That future is possible if, with God's help, we do not sever the bond that joins us with those who have gone before us, and if we foster dialogue with those who will come after us. Young and old, grandparents and grandchildren, all together. Let us move forward together, and together, let us dream." (See Pope Francis's presentation at Commonwealth Stadium, Edmonton, July 26, 2022.)

This statement reminds me of the Pope's call several years ago to continue the steady work to turn our culture from one of convenience and short-sightedness, to a cultural movement that seeks - through good-will and honest reflection - the realization of a truly human culture. (+Francis's speech to *Dignitatis Humanae* Institute Dec. 7, 2013) "

In provinces where this could be measured (Ontario and Alberta), fewer than 1 in 6 people (15%) who died in 2016–2017 received publicly funded palliative home care.

**"Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be satisfied." (Mt. 5:6)**

MONDAY, January 30, 2023

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary
12:10 pm - Mass († **Frank Sarich**)
6:30 pm - Medjugorje Prayer Group

TUESDAY, January 31, 2023

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary
12:10 pm - Mass (**SI Vanessa Benesh**)
7:00 pm - Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, February 1, 2023

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary
12:10 pm - Mass (**SI Neil Pitzel**)
3:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration until 5:00pm
7:00 pm - Baptismal Preparation

THURSDAY, February 2, 2023 The Presentation of The Lord

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary
12:10 pm - Mass (**SI Julia Raney**)
7:00 pm - RCIA
8:00 pm - Christ the King Prayer Group

FRIDAY, February 3, 2023


11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary
12:10 pm - Mass († **Nick & Vivian Kalyniuk**)
5:30 pm - Sto. Nino Prayer Group
6:30 pm - Chanted Office
7:00 pm - Gregorian Chant Mass

SATURDAY, February 4, 2023

10:00 am - The Mechanics of Virtue
11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary
12:10 pm - Mass († **Gladys Komadoski**)

SUNDAY, February 5, 2023 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am - Mass
10:00 am - Mass
7:30 pm - Vespers
8:00 pm - Mass

1.  **Gregorian Chant Mass**
A -ve Ma-ri-a, Starting with Chanted Divine Office
Friday February 3rd at 7:00pm
at 6:30pm, followed by Chanted
Night Prayer, with refreshments served afterwards. All
are welcome to join!

The renovation committee invites you to stay up to date with the progress of this important project. Please visit the renovation page on the parish website at www.stpaulscc.com/reno and subscribe for email updates.

World Day of Consecrated Life

Thursday, Feb. 2

Celebrate and pray in solidarity with the consecrated women and men of our diocese

Adoration at 11:15 a.m. to pray for vocations, followed by Mass at 12:15 p.m. with Bishop Mark Feb. 2 at Holy Family Cathedral. Join in person or live-stream at saskatoonmass.com. Those attending are invited to bring candles from home to be blessed. After Mass, there will be a lunch and social – RSVP to Sr. April Mireau at (306) 531-9937 or aprilmireau@gmail.com for lunch.

The Feast of the Presentation is also known as Candlemass – a day on which candles are traditionally blessed, symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life reflect the light of Jesus Christ in our world!

New Bible study series! Walking Toward Eternity:

Daring to Walk the Walk by Jeff & Emily Cavins is an inspiring series designed to help you live your faith more fully. As you prayerfully reflect on God's Word, you will begin to hear the subtle ways God is speaking to you, and you will be challenged to set aside those things in your life that keep you from growing closer to him. This is an 8 week series beginning January 31 at 7:00 PM in the welcome area. All are welcome! For more info please contact Kelly Donald at 306-716-4134

The Mechanics of Virtue continues with part 4 of a 5 part series this Saturday, February 6th at 10:00am in the welcome area at St. Paul's. Through this series, Rita Taylor explores the different working parts of the body & the soul. All are welcome! For more information, check out www.fullyintegratedministries.com



Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesdays 3 - 5 pm
Monday to Saturday 11 am - 12 pm

OFFERING for January 15, 2023

Cash Donations	\$ 622.00
Envelope Donations	\$ 1241.00
Pre-Authorized Giving	\$ 930.83
Renovation	\$ 230.00