

Holy Week and Triduum

HOLY MONDAY, March 25, 2024

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary
12:10 pm - **Mass** (SI Florence Paquette - Lett)
6:30 pm - Medjugorje Prayer Group

HOLY TUESDAY, March 26, 2024

No Noon Mass and No Confessions
7:00 pm - **Chrism Mass** at Holy Family Cathedral

HOLY WEDNESDAY, March 27, 2024

11:00 am - Confessions, & Rosary
12:10 pm - **Mass** († Marty Handlon)
1:00 pm - Eucharistic **Adoration** until 5:00pm
7:00 pm - Confirmation Prep
7:30 pm - Choir

HOLY THURSDAY, March 28, 2024

No Noon Mass and No Confessions
7:00 pm - **Mass** of the Lord's Supper followed by Adoration until Midnight

GOOD FRIDAY, March 29, 2024

11:00 am - **Stations of the Cross** (led by St. Cecilia's Choir)
12:00 pm - **Seven Last Words of Christ** (preached by Father Penna)
1:00 pm - **Confessions**
3:00 pm - **Good Friday Solemn Liturgy**
7:30 pm - **Tenebrae**

HOLY SATURDAY, March 30, 2024

8:00 pm - **Easter Vigil**

EASTER SUNDAY, March 31, 2024

8:00 am - **Mass**
10:00 am - **Mass with Bishop Mark**
Easter Triduum ends - No 8:00pm Mass

Chrism Mass - 7pm Tuesday, March 26 at the Cathedral of the Holy Family.

The priests of the diocese gather with Bishop Mark to renew their commitment to ministry. The Oil of the Sick, Oil of the Catechumens, and Sacred Chrism for use in the celebration of sacraments throughout the year are also blessed by Bishop Mark. **Clark & Courtney Jaman & family** will be representing our parish this year.

Come and sing! All are welcome to join the choir for the Chrism Mass. The choir will rehearse at 5 pm before the Mass that day.

The Seven Last Words and the Eucharist

Fr. Penna leads meditation on how the *Seven Last Words* echo at every Eucharistic celebration.

Good Friday from 1 to 2:30 .

Confessions heard throughout.

Tenebrae - 7:30pm Good Friday

This marvelous ancient prayer of psalms and readings open the depths of the Passion of Christ. All are welcome.

At the Easter Vigil

Mass, Saturday

March 30, we will be welcoming our two candidates: **Albert Hillier** and **Vernon Wilson** into full communion with the Church. Please pray for our newest members as they continue their journey of Faith.



After the Vigil, we feast! Stay for the Agape

Feast and to celebrate Father Penna's Birthday!

Bring your Easter Food to be blessed after all the Easter Masses!

Call for Easter flowers! We are asking for donations of Lilies or other flowers for Easter. Please drop off at the parish office over the next two weeks, open Monday to Friday, 8:30am to 3:30pm. Thank you, any monetary donations are also greatly appreciated.



Spring Supper Fundraiser

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus

Funds raised will go towards the K of C Council 1517 and the St. Paul's Renovation Fund

Catered by Sami's Sunrise Grill & Lounge

When: Saturday, April 13th

Doors open at 5:00pm, Supper served at 6:30pm

Where: St. Paul's Co-Cathedral

Price: \$40 adult, \$25 children under 15

Tickets will be sold after all three Masses on Sundays

Contact kofc1517@gmail.com for more information

Marriage Preparation Spring Session

7- week program on Tuesday evenings at 7pm from April 23 to June 4

For more information or to register, please contact Liz at marriageprep@stpaulcocathedral.ca

Forged Canoe Pilgrimage

Father Penna is chaplaining a Northern wilderness canoe pilgrimage August 1-5 for the men of the parish. For more information and to register visit forgedcanoetrip.com. Registration for parishioners opens March 22, and for non-parishioners March 29. Questions? Contact Clark Jaman at 306-203-2569 or forgedcanoetrip@gmail.com.

Michael's Musical Musings

The choir is pleased to present to you a **bouquet of musical** delights this Holy Week. First, an arrangement of a classic Hymn – **At the Name of Jesus** – by Ralph Vaughan Williams accompanies our journey into **Jerusalem** on **Palm Sunday**. Note there are an additional two verses sung by the choir.

Next we meet in the **Upper Room** with our Lord. There the choir will be singing **Ubi Caritas** by Maurice Duruflé, and **Ave Verum Corpus** by William Byrd.

Following that is our procession up to **Golgotha** to witness the **sacrifice of the Lamb**. You will hear on your way **Popule Meus** by Tomás Luis de Victoria wherein God is demanding a reckoning from us.

Joyfully, we arrive at the **tomb** where the rock is cast aside, finding it empty on **Holy Saturday**. The choir recounts the Psalmist with **Sicut Cervus** by Palestrina, as well as a reflection on the birth, death, and resurrection of Christ in **The Lamb** by John Tavener.

For more details, feel free to reach out to Michael Raney, choirmaster.

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesdays 1 - 5 pm
Monday to Saturday 11 am - 12 pm

Saint Alphonsus Liguori said: "*Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the sacraments, the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us.*"



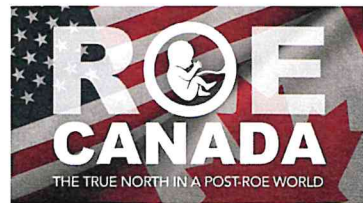
OFFERING for March 17, 2024

Cash Donations	\$ 714.10
Envelope Donations	\$ 4,375.50
Renovations	\$ 2,735.00
Development & Peace	\$ 1,080.00
PAG	\$ 4,657.50

The downtown Outdoor Good Friday Way of the Cross is an opportunity to pray and reflect on the scriptural way of the cross written by St. John Paul II, while walking, singing and praying through the streets of downtown Saskatoon. The event begins at 10 a.m. **Good Friday, March 29**. Pilgrims are asked to gather in front of the King's Bench Courthouse at 520 Spadina Crescent East, Saskatoon 10 minutes prior to start time. The walk ends at St. Paul Co-Cathedral at 11:45am. For more information or if you are interested in volunteering as a crowd marshal, contact Myron Rogal at (306) 659.5841 or mrogal@rcdos.ca

Roe Canada Film Documentary

Film showing at St. Joseph's Parish Hall April 19 at 7 pm.
Cost: \$5 for an individual or \$15 per family for tickets purchased by April 5th.



Please RSVP at harveyhill@sasktel.net or call 306-280-2646

Cost at the door: \$10/individual and \$25/family



He left his Father's throne above,
(So free, so infinite his Grace!)
Emptied himself of all but Love,
And bled for Adam's helpless race:
'Tis mercy all, immense and free!
For, oh my God, it found out me!

From Free Grace by Charles Wesley

An African-Canadian Catholic community monthly Mass is held on the *first Sunday* of each month at St. Michael Parish, 18-33rd St. E. Saskatoon, with the next celebrations at **2 p.m. Sunday, April 7** (Mass is celebrated in English, featuring liturgical music in many African languages and with traditional drums)

Loving Through Loss – The Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon presents “Loving Through Loss” Couples Workshop 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. **Saturday, April 20**, at Cathedral of the Holy Family. This workshop helps couples understand how the trauma of losing a child (from pregnancy through adulthood) affects the family dynamic and how to love each other through the complexity of loss. Offered through **Red Bird Ministries** <https://www.redbird.love/> – to register, contact Marilyn Jackson, mjackson@rcdos.ca or (306) 659-5836

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for young children - The All Saints Atrium at St. Philip Neri Parish is hosting a “Come and See” event from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. **Saturday, April 13**: anyone over the age of 16 is invited to learn more about the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program. See how adults and children journey in faith pondering scripture and liturgy in a peaceful environment specially prepared for them, called “the atrium.” The “Come and See” afternoon will include a short presentation, tour of the atrium and fellowship. For more information contact Cynthia Foster at lc.foster@sasktel.net

**OUR EASTER SUMMONS
TO MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP
DO NOT BE AFRAID!
SHARE THE GOOD NEWS.
INVITE AND ACCOMPANY
A FRIEND, A FAMILY MEMBER,
TO THE CELEBRATIONS.
GREET EVERYONE WHO COMES
WITH A WELCOME SMILE.**



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There is irony in the *Entrance of Jesus* into Jerusalem.

The People greet Him as the Messiah they want:
One who will restore their world to the right order.

The Romans gone. Taxes lifted.

Proper moral order. Proper economic order.

Chosen People on top of the other tribes.

A Jewish King riding on a Horse.

cloaks thrown, branches waving.

It is exciting – FESTIVAL .

But do they see what He is riding?

No War-Horse.

A humble donkey.

No mix up in communication.

This was exactly what Jesus wanted.

At this moment – arranging for a donkey –

Jesus chooses to say clearly who He is:

“The Lord needs it” (Mk. 11:3)

Jesus shows that He is more than a King for Israel.

Jesus is “Lord”, “Kyrios”,

YHWH, the Only God.

Who rides a donkey.

On His way to put everything in Life-Order,.

Love-Order.

God's Order.

God on a donkey.

The people will turn against him.

Instead of cloaks on the road,

He will be stripped naked.

Instead of waving palm branches,

a barren tree hanging Him.

Instead of “Hosannas”,

spittle and mockery.

Because He would not ride their War-Horse

in their small tribal battle.

He would ride a humble donkey,

And humble the demon.

And defeat death.

And save the world.

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

March 24, 2024

*“Hosanna, Filio David. Rex Israel.
Benedictus qui venit in Nomine Domini.
Hosanna in Excelsis”*



*“Hosanna, to the Son of David. The King of Israel.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the Highest!”*