



## St. Paul's Co-Cathedral Parish

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# 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent March 30, 2025 JUBILATE SUNDAY

**“Rejoice Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast”** (Opening antiphon for this Sunday)

When we think of contemporary Jerusalem, her being a nursing mother probably doesn't come to mind. War does.

Pope Francis wrote from his hospital bed:

*“in this moment of illness... war appears even more absurd... Pray for peace in tormented Ukraine, Palestine, Israel, Lebanon, Myanmar, Sudan, and the Democratic Republic of the Congo”*

The mothers of these places mourn the deaths of children they nursed, mourn that they cannot nurse with breasts emptied by the hunger war brings.

The earthly Jerusalem's motherhood is undone by the same War ...that crucified Jesus.

But here is Rejoicing.

Jesus Christ Risen from the Dead is the New Jerusalem.

The temple is not in fragments, replaced by the house of an enemy.

The Temple is Heavenly, built by the Spirit into Christ's Beautiful body a people no-longer fragmented.

A house in which no enemy is found ... A Church.

For enmity gives way to Love in Christ Jesus.

War is replaced by Mercy in Christ Jesus.

This is why we Rejoice ... why we are joyful ... why we exult ...

Our longing for love,

Our thirsting for being understood,

Our crying out for life without end,

Is satisfied as a baby is satisfied at a breast that warms, suffuses, and consoles.

The Heavenly Jerusalem breast is pierced by a lance

And a flood of water and blood pours out,

Over us in Baptism, into us in Eucharist.

Satisfaction ... gives way to Joy.

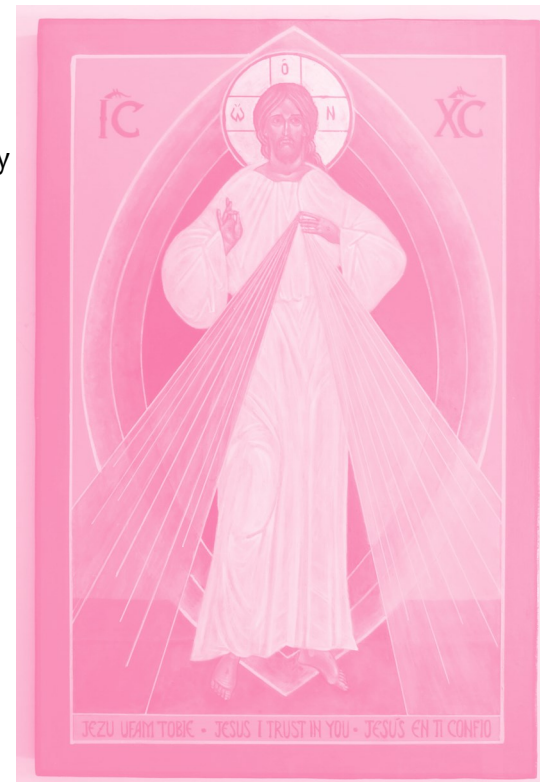
64 years ago today, my mother birthed me

Into a world flowing with ... the New Jerusalem ... Christ Jesus and His Church.

Mom's favourite psalm

Sings this joy

*Psalm 131* **O Lord, my heart is not lifted up,  
my eyes are not raised too high;  
I do not occupy myself with things too great and too marvelous for me.  
But I have calmed and quieted my soul,  
like a child quieted at its mother's breast;  
O Israel, hope in the Lord  
from this time forth and for evermore.**



## Holy Week Schedule

- April 13** **Passion (Palm) Sunday**  
8:00 am & 10:00 am & 8:00 pm
- April 15** **Chrism Mass**  
7:00pm at Holy Family Cathedral
- April 17** **Holy Thursday**  
Mass at 7:00pm followed by adoration until midnight
- April 18** **Good Friday**
  - 12:00pm Preaching by Father Penna
  - 3:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion
  - 7:30pm Tenebrae service (All are welcome)
- April 19** **Easter Vigil**  
8:30pm Mass followed by Agape meal in the Parish hall
- April 20** **Easter Sunday**
  - 8:00am Mass with Father Penna
  - 10:00am Mass with Bishop Mark Hagemoen
  - NO 8:00pm Mass

\*There will be NO Daily Mass/Confessions on Tuesday & Thursday of Holy Week



**MONDAY, March 31, 2025**

11:00 am - Confessions & Rosary  
12:10 pm - **Mass** († *Ross Bell*)  
6:30 pm - Medjugorje Prayer Group

**TUESDAY, April 1, 2025**

11:00 am - Confessions & Rosary  
12:10 pm - **Mass** († *Frank Vangool*)  
7:45 pm - Holy Face

**WEDNESDAY, April 2, 2025**  
**St. Francis of Paola (OM)**

11:00 am - Confessions, & Rosary  
12:10 pm - **Mass** († *Sandy Zimmer*)  
1:00 pm - **Eucharistic Adoration** until 5pm  
4:30 pm - Confirmation Class

**THURSDAY, April 3, 2025**

11:00 am - Confessions & Rosary  
12:10 pm - **Mass** (*SI Fr. Stefano Penna*)  
4:30 pm - RCIC  
7:00 pm - RCIA  
8:00 pm - Christ the King Prayer Group

**FRIDAY, April 4, 2025**  
**St. Isidore (OM)**

11:00 am - Confessions & Rosary  
12:10 pm - **Mass** († *Edith Osze*)  
5:30 pm - Sto. Nino Prayer Group  
6:30 pm - Stations of the Cross

**SATURDAY, April 5, 2025**  
**St. Vincent Ferrer (OM)**

8:00 am - Academy of Our Lady Silent Retreat  
11:00 am - Confessions & Rosary  
12:10 pm - **Mass** (*SI Fr. Denis Phaneuf*)

**SUNDAY, April 6, 2025**  
**5th Sunday of Lent**

8:00 am - **Mass**  
10:00 am - **Mass**  
5:00 pm - Eritrean Mass  
7:30 pm - **Solemn Vespers**  
8:00 pm - **Mass**

**Call for Easter flowers!**

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



**Stations of the Cross**

**Fridays at 6:30pm at St. Paul's Co-Cathedral during lent**

**NEW: Join us for Soup and Bread following the Stations of the Cross. All are welcome!**

If you'd like to bring soup or bread on a Friday, thank you, and please sign up!

**Registration for First Holy Communion:**

There will be a class for grades 2-3 on Mondays at 4:30pm in the welcome area starting April 28<sup>th</sup>.  
There will be a class for grades 4-6 on Wednesdays at 4:30pm in the welcome area starting April 30<sup>th</sup>.  
You can find the registration on-line at <https://www.stpaulscc.com/parish-life/sacraments/> and can email it to [srpetermary@stpaulcathedral.ca](mailto:srpetermary@stpaulcathedral.ca) or drop it off at the Parish office. The cost \$27 to cover the cost of the booklets for the children.

**The registration will be open until April 11.**

**OFFERING for March 23, 2025**

Cash Donations	\$	745.50
Envelopes	\$	1,705.00
Renovations	\$	595.00

**FORGED - Iron sharpens Iron**

Northern Canoe Trip with men over 18 years of age  
**August 15 - 18:** Spiritually Guided by Father Penna  
Come transform your heart and your mind to be leaders in our world.  
Contact [curtis.m.mann@gmail.com](mailto:curtis.m.mann@gmail.com) or 306-291-2931

**Devotion to the Holy Face of Jesus** – A gathering to pray, reflect and meditate upon the Holy Face of Jesus is held at **7:45 p.m. every first Tuesday of the month**, with the next gathering at 7:45 p.m. **Tuesday, April 1**. The devotion consists of the Chaplet to the Holy Face, and prayers of reparation, and takes about 30 minutes. Participants typically stay afterwards for questions, shared stories, and personal meditation. **Everyone is welcome.**

**Renovation Updates**

As we pass the midway point in this penitential season of lent, we have much to be grateful for; not least of which are the two new confessionals, which are now fully functional. Although the exteriors will still take some time to complete, the beautiful interiors are finished. Let us all do our part to put these confessionals to good use as we journey towards Golgotha with our Lord in these coming weeks.

The young ladies from the St. Paul's Rosary Guild, had another successful St. Martha's bake sale in February, to raise funds for the renovation. All their cakes, cookies, and other delights were sold out, raising \$712 - enough to pay for the glass inserts in the two confessional doors. Thank you ladies!

We continue to receive generous support for the Generations of Faith Campaign. Our most recent total has reached \$1.74 Million

Mark your calendars, and join us May 29 for a Gala event at St. Paul's, *Celebrating Generations of Faith at St. Paul's Co-Cathedral*, featuring Faith, Food, and Fellowship.

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Wednesdays 1 - 5 pm



As we resume our weekly Eucharistic Adoration, we again ask for volunteers to stay with our Lord. **We are still in need of someone between the hours of 2 and 3pm.** Please consider this commitment. To volunteer, speak with Deacon Donat or contact the parish office.

**Lenten 40:** A 40-km relay run/walk along the river in Saskatoon will be held right before Holy Week on Saturday, April 12. Sign up as a team of two, three, or four. See: [www.lenten40.com](http://www.lenten40.com) for registration and more details about this event that combines the physical and the spiritual

**Celebrating Generations of Faith at St.**

**Paul's Co-Cathedral**

**A Gala event featuring Faith, Food and Fellowship**

**Thursday, May 29 at 6:00pm**

**Bishop Mahoney Hall**

- Elegant dinner including a gourmet meal, refreshments & musical performances
- All funds will go towards the renovations
- Tickets are \$100 each or \$800 per table
- For tickets, contact Dave or Jon, or visit the parish office (cash or cheque only)
- Contact: **Dave Dutchak** at 306-229-1460 / [davedutchak@gmail.com](mailto:davedutchak@gmail.com), or **Jon Neufeld** at 306-260-8588