

Happy Easter! An Easter Message from Bishop Mark Hagemoen is available on the diocesan website <https://rcdos.ca> including a letter and a video.

“Mother Mary in the Life of the Church and in the Life of Her Children” Day Retreat will be held **Saturday, April 18** at St. Bruno Parish with speaker **Heiromonk Gregory Hrynkiw** of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon, beginning at 10:30 a.m. with Mass, followed by Lectio Divina prayer, an optional lunch (\$10 each), talks, adoration and the rosary. There will also be an optional supper (\$15 each) after the final talk. Drawing from the sacred philosophy of the west and the mystical beauty of the east, Fr. Gregory will offer a heartfelt exploration of Mother Mary in both the life of the Church and as a tender mother to us, her children. There is no cost for the retreat. **Register before Thursday, April 16** by contacting Carolyn LeBlanc at (306) 612-2046 or carolyn.leblanc659@gmail.com

ANCHOR: Chronic Illness Prayer Support Group is a ministry for people living with chronic illness and their caregivers. It is a prayer group that turns to God with gratitude and hope to carry us through the ripples and waves of daily life when journeying with chronic illness. Even if your illness is stabilized, there are always daily challenges. We meet once per month to support one another in our common struggle through faith, hope, and gratitude with the goal of creating and building supportive relationships. The next meeting is 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. **Monday, April 13** at St. Anne’s Parish. For more information or to register, please contact Dietta Todos at durr2todos@gmail.com

Millions of Monicas” prayer group: When women gather to pray, hope is renewed. We pray for our children's return to the Church. Women meet for one hour of guided prayer, which always includes a Rosary. Millions of Monicas prayer events are held at 7 p.m. on the first Monday of each month (**April 6**) at Saint Anne Parish, at 10 a.m. on the third Tuesday of each month (**April 21**) at St. Philip Neri Parish; and at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday of each month (**April 13 and April 27**) at Holy Spirit.

Saskatoon Catholic School Trustee Byelection
April 15: A byelection for a vacant Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools’ Board of Education trustee position in Saskatoon will be held April 15, 2026. Information about candidates, voter eligibility, and poll locations and times can be found at www.gscs.ca/elections

(Did you know one of our parishioners is running?)



Jon and Xavier are seen here working on installing a sub-floor for back of the sanctuary. When first built it was necessary to pour a concrete floor above the (then) pressure boiler - so that if it blew up people would be protected! That concrete is quite a miracle, composed of what looks like the contents of a worksite garbage container, big rocks, and concrete it nonetheless has made it 116 years. Easter Tuesday it will be jackhammered out and then new concrete will be poured on top of the sub-floor you see in the picture. We will have completely reinforced and rebuilt the floor to last at least another 116 years!

**IN IT THEY WILL FIND THE PRAYER BOUQUET
EACH OF YOU WILL BRING NEXT WEEK! DO NOT FORGET.**



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Easter Sunday
April 5, 2026

Ye humble souls, that seek the Lord,
Chase all your fears away;
And bow with pleasure down to see
The place where Jesus lay.

Thus low the Lord of life was brought;
Such wonders love can do;
Thus cold in death that bo-som lay,
Which throbb'd and bled for you.

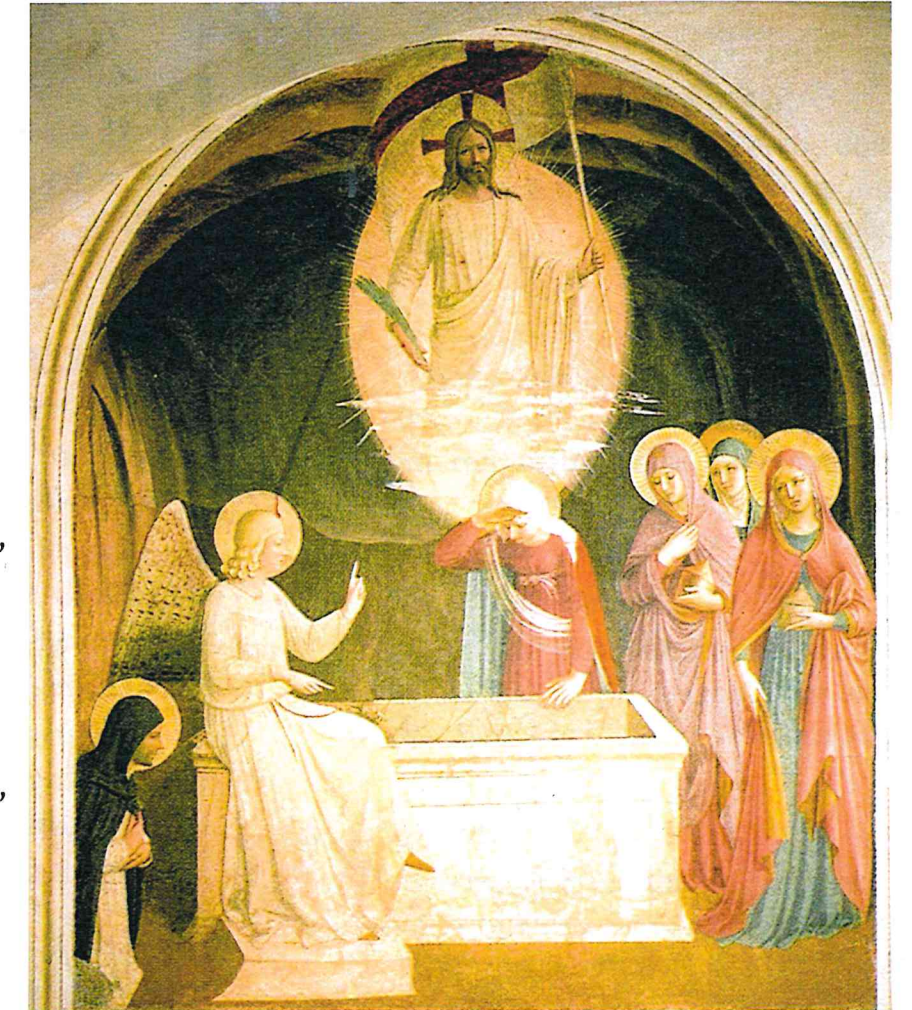
A moment give a loose to grief,
Let grateful sorrows rise,
And wash the bloody stains away,
With torrents from your eyes.

Then raise your eyes, and tune your songs,
The Saviour lives again:
Not all the bolts and bars of death
The Conqueror could detain.

High o'er the an-gel-ic bands He rears
His once dishonoured head;
And through unnumbered years He reigns,
Who dwelt among the dead.

With joy like His shall every saint
His vacant tomb survey;
Then rise with his ascending Lord
Thro' all His shining way.

- Philip Doddridge (1702-51)



**Christ is Risen, Alleluia!
He is Risen Indeed, Alleluia!**

There is such joy in my heart, dear family, as I greet you in the Risen Christ! All around us we see the work of our hands, the work of our prayerful hearts, and the work of our love for the Church that will continue to gather in this temple at the heart of Saskatoon. What I see in this is the power of the Risen Christ alive in the faith of His people of this parish and diocese. At the same time that we strengthen the foundations of this building, we see the Risen Lord fashion even-stronger building blocks for the Living Temple that is Christ. Where? In the baptismal waters that made Annika, Luke, and Samantha and so many little children members of His Resurrected Body. They are the living stones of the temple not built with human hands. We have had to reinforce the Cathedral foundations - meanwhile Christ has anointed in the Spirit Donal, Jade, Jieun, Graham, Kayden, Roy, Roxy, and Drake to join us in walking the paths of the world to strengthen and save others with the only foundation for Hope: the Proclamation that CHRIST IS RISEN! He has sealed every one of your foreheads with a glorious Word: “Loved”! Everyday becomes Easter when I see that on your wonderful faces. Happy Easter!

- Fr. Penna

EASTER MONDAY (S), April 6, 2026
Office Closed

11:00 am - Confessions & Rosary
12:10 pm - **Mass** (SI Aubrey & Rosalie Normand)
6:30 pm - Medjugorje Prayer Group

EASTER TUESDAY (S), April 7, 2026

11:00 am - Confessions & Rosary
12:10 pm - **Mass** (SI Richard Kolla)
7:45 pm - Holy Face

EASTER WEDNESDAY (S), April 8, 2026

11:00 am - Confessions, & Rosary
12:10 pm - **Mass** (SI Heather Durand)
1:00 pm - **Eucharistic Adoration** until 5pm with prayer cenacle at 3:00pm

EASTER THURSDAY (S), April 9, 2026

11:00 am - Confessions & Rosary
12:10 pm - **Mass** († Ada Littler)
8:00 pm - Christ the King Prayer Group

EASTER FRIDAY (S), April 10, 2026

11:00 am - Confessions & Rosary
12:10 pm - **Mass** (SI Fr. Stefano Penna)
5:30 pm - Sto. Nino Prayer Group

EASTER SATURDAY (S), April 11, 2026

11:00 am - Confessions & Rosary
12:10 pm - **Mass** (SI Elouise Davis)

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, April 12, 2026
2nd Sunday of Easter

8:00 am - **Mass**
10:00 am - **Mass**
12:30 pm - Eritrean **Mass**
7:30 pm - **Solemn Vespers**
8:00 pm - **Mass**

Registration for First Holy Communion

Available for children in grade 2 or higher. The classes start April 22 and meet Wednesday evenings at 4:30pm. Registration is open until April 16.

First Communion is celebrated June 7 on the feast of Corpus Christi.

To register, see the parish website at stpaulscc.com

If you have any questions, please contact Sister Peter at srpetermary@stpaulcocathedral.ca or call (306) 986-3885

“Radiant With Him” Women’s Retreat

St. John Bosco Parish is hosting a women’s retreat entitled “Radiant With Him” to be held 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Friday, April 17 and 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday April 18 (lunch included). All women are invited to attend. This retreat will provide participants an opportunity to encounter God, build a Christ-centered community and radiate God’s glory. The keynote speaker is Danielle Gaudet. Registration fee is \$60 for both days, or \$15 for Friday only. Register at <https://radiantwithhim.eventbrite.com>. Contact Ruth Brown at (306) 227-7577 for all inquiries.

Teen-Aid Fundraising Dinner “Created for Greatness”:

Sunday, April 26 at 5:00 pm at St. Anne’s Parish Hall. Features a live and silent auction and entertainment. To register, visit teenaidssask.ca or call 306-373-3645. Visit teenaidssask.ca for details on the art contest for students in grade 6, 7 or 8 and the speech contest for students in grade 12.

OFFERING for March 29, 2026

Cash Donations	\$	932.10
Envelopes	\$	2,745.00
Renovations	\$	1,460.00

Alpha Marriage Course is for all couples seeking to invest in and strengthen their relationship! Join us on Thursday evenings for seven sessions **April 16 - May 28** from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at St. Anne’s parish for video presentations, private discussion with just your spouse, and delicious desserts! Register online at <https://saintannes.ca/the-marriage-course/> or contact Erin Hickey at ehickey@rcdos.ca for more information.

Women’s Vocation Discernment Nights are held on the second Thursday of each month, at 7 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish. The next drop-in night will be **Thursday, April 9, 2026**, for young women of different walks of life who want to stop and reflect on their journey with the Lord together. No registration required. Infor: contact Sr. April Mireau at aprilmireau@gmail.com or (306) 531-9937.

Divine Mercy Sunday: “Jesus I Trust in You”

A holy hour of special prayers, hymns, and reflections, including the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held at 3 p.m. **Sunday, April 12 at the Cathedral of the Holy Family**, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. There will also be a Divine Mercy hour starting at 2:45 p.m. **April 12 at St. Augustine Parish in Humboldt, SK.** The Divine Mercy devotion is centred on the mercy of God and our trust in Jesus Christ, growing out of the revelations and writings of St. Faustina Kowalska (1905-1938). Divine Mercy Sunday was established 25 years ago by St. John Paul II, celebrated each year on the Sunday after Easter.

Hallelujah! He is Risen!

The brothers and sisters present here from various parts of the world are consecrated to this mission and will soon receive Baptism. After the long journey of the catechumenate, today they are reborn in Christ to be new creatures (cf. 2 Cor 5:17), witnesses of the Gospel. For them, and for all of us, we repeat what Saint Augustine said to the Christians of his time: "Proclaim Christ, sow [...], scatter everywhere what you have conceived in your heart." (Sermon 116, 23-24). Sisters and brothers, even in our day there is no shortage of tombs to be opened, and often the stones that close them are so heavy and well-guarded that they seem immovable. Some oppress the heart, such as mistrust, fear, selfishness, resentment; others, the consequence of these internal ones, break the bonds between us, such as war, injustice, the isolation of peoples and nations. Let us not allow ourselves to be paralyzed by them! Many men and women, over the centuries, with God's help, have rolled them away, perhaps with great difficulty, sometimes at the cost of their lives, but with fruits of goodness from which we still benefit today. They are not unattainable figures, but people like us who, strengthened by the grace of the Risen One, in charity and truth, have had the courage to speak, as the Apostle Peter says, "with the words of God" and to act "with the energy received from God, so that in all things God may be glorified". (1Pt 4:11) **Let us be moved by their example and on this Holy Night let us make their commitment our own, so that everywhere and always, in the world, the Easter gifts of harmony and peace may grow and flourish.**

