

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

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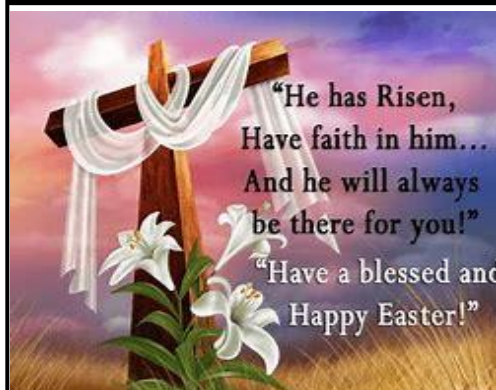
Weekday Masses: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday- 9:00 a.m.

SUNDAY MASSES: 11:00 A.M. & 5:00 P.M.

St. Joseph's Parish Mission Statement

St. Joseph's parish is called to be a faith community, welcoming all people as we celebrate God's love through Word and Sacrament. We are sent out into the world to be Christ's hands and feet, in humble and simple ways, while reaching out and accepting the poor and those in need with compassion and respect.

**MARCH 31, 2024,
EASTER SUNDAY**



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PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 9:00 am to 4:00

RECONCILIATION : ½ hour before each Weekday and Sunday Liturgy; or by appointment

Knights of Columbus – Fr. O'Leary Council #5104 members are servants of Christ who care for their council members and families, their parish, and their community.

All Catholic men are invited to join the K of C. For info contact Richard at (306) 244-2714, Harvey at (306) 373-1955, Bill Beeler at (306) 222-5564 or go to www.kofc.org

Readings for This Sunday: March 31, 2024 Easter Sunday

First Reading - Acts 10.34a, 37-48

Peter said, "He commissioned us to preach to the people and testify that he is the one appointed by God as judge."

Second Reading – Colossians 3:1-4 or

1 Corinthians 5:6b-8

Think of what is above, not what is on earth.

The Gospel – John 20:1-9

Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed.

Readings for Nest Sunday, April 7, 2024 The Second Sunday of Easter

First Reading - Acts 4:32-35

With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great favor was accorded them all.

Second Reading- 1 John 5: 1-6

Whoever is begotten by God conquers the world, and the victory that conquers the world is our faith.

The Gospel - John 20: 19-31

Jesus said, "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

WEEKDAY MASSES & INTENTIONS APRIL 1 – April 7, 2024

Monday	April 01	9:00 am Mass (Easter Octave)-Solemnity (+) Dominic Nguyen
Tuesday	April 02	9:00 am Mass – (Easter Octave)-Solemnity Pastors Intention
Wednesday	April 03 (St. Francis Xavier)	9:00 am Mass (Easter Octave)-Solemnity Pastor's Intention
Thursday	April 04	9:00 am Mass(Easter Octave)-Solemnity Pastor's Intention
Friday	April 05	9:00 am Mass (Easter Octave)-Solemnity Pastor's Intention
Saturday	April 06	9:00 am Mass (Easter Octave)-Solemnity Pastor's Intention
Sunday	April 07	9 am Mass–Second Sunday of Easter [Pro Populo] - St. Francis Xavier's Parish
		11 am Mass-Second Sunday of Easter St. Joseph's Parish
		5 pm Mass-The Second Sunday of Easter St. Joseph's Parish

On the Solemnity of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ and the hope that it brings. May you be filled with the love, hope, joy, and peace of the Risen Lord this Easter and every day! I would on behalf of myself and all the parishioners, like to say thank you to the many hands that helped to make this Holy week prayerful and celebratory.

**In God
Father Hoang Nguyen**





Please keep the following parishioners in your thoughts and prayers

Delores LeJan, Evelyn Nesdole, Esther Molina, and Marie Bedard

(Parish Pastoral Council), PFC (Parish Finance Council) etc. Please contact the office at 306 244 1556 or via email to stjosephparish@sasktel.net or to

Father Hoang nguyenhoang25502@gmail.com

For joining altar server team (11 am and 5 pm Mass) Please contact Luke Coupal at luke_coupal@hotmail.com Thank You.

St. Josephs AGM meeting to be held on April 28, 2024, after the 11am Mass. Everyone is welcome!

Webinar series for Year of Prayer - The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) have arranged for both a spring and a fall webinar series to offer the faithful one meaningful way to participate in the Year of Prayer, being marked this year in preparation for Jubilee 2025. Dr. Josephine Lombardi, Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs and Associate Professor of Systematic and Pastoral Theology at St. Augustine's Seminary will present eight webinar sessions on prayer, with the first four webinars occurring in the spring installment of the series in April 2024, followed by the final four webinars in October. **Spring Series:** "A Great Symphony of Prayer: The Our Father as a Programmer of Life" will be held from 1 p.m. to 2:30 pm EDT / 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. SK time on four Tuesdays in April:

1. Tuesday, **April 2:** Why did Jesus' address God as Father?
2. Tuesday, **April 9:** Seeking God's Kingdom and Knowing God's Will
3. Tuesday, **April 23:** Daily Bread and the Gift of Forgiveness
4. Tuesday, **April 30:** Managing Trials and Resisting Evil

All are welcome to participate in this series, with registration now open online at:

https://cccb-ca.zoom.us/webinar/register/6117102676475/WN_E7HPS7PeQAOXnuBjlt9Qg#/registration

Vancouver and Catholic Street Missionaries invite young adults 19-30 to join us for the "Hope on the Horizon" Summer Mission happening between **Aug. 6-21** in downtown Vancouver. The program is designed to introduce young people to the life of a street missionary, sharing a life of prayer and service with others who go out into the streets bringing the love of Jesus to the homeless. Participants will live a communal life, praying, learning, and reaching out to our homeless friends on the streets. There will be street outreach training, faith formation and personal skills development. Food and accommodation will be provided. For more information and to register, please visit: <https://www.catholicstreetmissionaries.org/horizon>

Through the suffering, death, and resurrection of Christ, we announce the death of our brother Robert Petrinic on March 22nd, 2024, a parishioner of St. Joseph Parish for over 50 years. We send our prayers and condolences to Vjera, his devoted wife of 55 years, and his three daughters, Suzana, Emily, Anne, and their families. The Mass of Christian Burial will be on Wednesday April 3, 2024, at 11:00 am at St Joseph's Parish.

Prayer Shawl Ministry - A group of volunteers at St. John Bosco Parish in Saskatoon have started a Prayer Shawl Ministry, knitting and crocheting shawls while praying for recipients who are in need of prayer and the comfort of a community connection. The first shawls were blessed on the World Day of the Sick. Anyone who wants a visit and/or a prayer shawl from St. John Bosco Parish is asked to please contact Parish Nurse Deb Bauche at (306) 260-5805. For more information on Prayer Shawl Ministry visit: www.shawlministry.com.

You can also read more about the St. John Bosco ministry at <https://news.rcdos.ca/2024/03/21/prayer-shawl-ministry-st-john-bosco/>

Columbus Bosco Homes Saskatoon Annual Joe Kammermayer Memorial Dinner will be held **Thursday, April 25** at St. Patrick Parish Hall, 3339 Centennial Drive, Saskatoon, in support of the Farm School, the Substance Abuse Education Program and Family Support Centres that provide essential support to at-risk adolescents, pre-school children and families in our community. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$50 each; please contact: Lorne Keller (306) 227-7576.

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast Sunday, April 21st, 2024, at St. Joseph's Parish in the Upper Hall from 10am to 1pm. Adults \$10.00 - children 5-15 years old - \$5.00 EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Financial Contributions for Last Week March 24, 2024:

Envelopes – 615.00 Loose – 958.65
Pre-Authorized – 60.00 E-transfer – 220.00

Donations can be made to St. Joseph's Parish by going to www.stjosephsaskatoon.ca and clicking on "Donate Now". You can also e-transfer to stjosephdonation@sasktel.net. (Don't forget to include your address if you are not a parishioner.)

Roe Canada Film Documentary, April 19, 2024

Please plan to come to the film documentary, Roe Canada. It is an incredibly well-done reflection on the impact that the pro-life community is having on protecting the sanctity of life in North America. The Roe Canada film is one of the best documentaries on the issue of abortion and other pro-life issues in contemporary Canadian and U.S. societies and their respective political systems. It is a film that is inspiring but realistic. It is also one of the most thoughtful meditations on what it means to be a heroic Christian that you will ever see as you share the experience of the two very brave young women interviewers and those they interview. **A showing of this film is being sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 5104 at St. Joseph's Parish Hall in Saskatoon on April 19, 2024 at 7 pm. For those who RSVP please contact Harvey Hill at harveyhill@sasktel.net or call him at his cell: 306-280-2646, the ticket cost for the film will be \$5 for an individual or \$15 for an entire family for tickets purchased by April 15th.** There will also be a freewill offering for those who want to support the makers of the film further or for those who cannot afford the full ticket cost. **For those who cannot afford the full ticket cost, please still RSVP** as we need to know how many are attending to determine whether to host the film upstairs or in the basement. Of St. Joseph's Parish Hall. .

Catholic Engaged Encounter (CEE) is an intensive weekend of marriage preparation, in which each couple is given opportunities to learn more about one another as they engage in meaningful discussions between themselves, dealing with all aspects of married life. Topics covered during the weekend include self-awareness, values and ideals, community, sexuality, communication, decision making, Natural Family Planning, vocations, sacraments, prayer and unity. The weekend is designed to deepen and enrich relationships with one another, God, the Church and the world. [Catholic Engaged Encounter weekends are held at St. Peter's Abbey in Muenster, SK](http://www.ceewest.com) with the next weekend to be held **April 26-28**. The fee for each couple includes meals and accommodations at picturesque St. Peter's Abbey for the entire weekend. Contact CEEmuenster@sasktel.net or see: www.ceewest.com.

Taize Prayer is led by members of the L'Arche Community from 7p.m. to 8 p.m. on the second Wednesday of the month, with the next event on **April 10**, held at Queen's House, 601 Taylor Street West, Saskatoon.

"Save the Date" for the return of the Bishop's Dinner to be held from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. **Thursday, May 2, 2024**, at the Cathedral of the Holy Family in Saskatoon: "A Grateful Gathering of People of Mission" with guest speaker Gordon Martell. Watch for details in the weeks ahead!

A **CWL Social Justice Award** is available for young women between the ages of 18-35 years. The \$1,000 award from the Catholic Women's League Saskatchewan Provincial Council is established to finance participation by young women in a social justice activity at home or abroad (may be given to one candidate or divided). **Application deadline is May 10, 2024.** Contact: Mary Nordick at m.nordick@sasktel.net or (306) 374-5612.

Company of St. Ursula – Lay women consecrated to Christ in service for the world: learn more at: www.companyofstursula.ca. For more information about this form of consecrated life, please contact Bernice Daratha at bdaratha@gmail.com.

Transitions: Your Journey of Transformation through Grief and Loss offered at Queen's House of Retreat and Renewal, 601 Taylor St. W., Saskatoon from **7 p.m. Thursday, April 11 to 1 p.m. Sunday, April 14**, facilitated by Sarah Donnelly. Find more information and registration at <https://www.queenshouse.org/programs/> or call (306) 242-1916, Ext. 222.