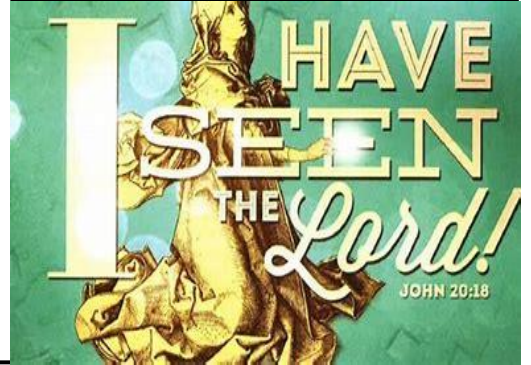




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**Weekday Masses:** *Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday- 9:00 a.m.*  
**SUNDAY MASSES:** *11:00 A.M. & 5:00 P.M.*

**APRIL 07, 2024,  
 SECOND SUNDAY OF  
 EASTER (B)**



***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.*

**Pastor - Fr. Hoang Nguyen.** *Email address:* [nguyenhoang25502@gmail.com](mailto:nguyenhoang25502@gmail.com)  
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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](http://www.kofc.org)

**Readings for This Sunday, April 7, 2024  
 2<sup>nd</sup> 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."*

**Readings for Next Sunday: April 14, 2024  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**First Reading - Acts 3:13-15, 17-19**  
*The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from death, of this we are witnesses.*  
**Second Reading – 1 John 2:1-5a**  
*Whoever says, " I know him" but does not obey his commandments, is a liar."*  
**The Gospel – Luke 24, 35-48**  
*Jesus asked them, "Have you anything here to eat?" they gave him a piece of baked fish, he took it and ate it in front of them.*

**WEEKDAY MASSES & INTENTIONS  
 APRIL 8 – April 14, 2024**

Monday	April 08	9:00 am <i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i> <i>Pastor's Intention</i>
Tuesday	April 09	9:00 am <i>Mass – Ferial</i> <i>Pastors Intention</i>
Wednesday	April 10 (St. Francis Xavier)	9:00 am <i>Mass Ferial</i> <i>Pastor's Intention</i>
Thursday	April 11	9:00 am <i>Mass-Memorial of St. Stanislaus</i> <i>Pastor's Intention</i>
Friday	April 12	9:00 am <i>Mass Ferial</i> (+) <i>Val Kolla by Ray Kolla</i>
Saturday	April 13	9:00 am <i>Mass -Ferial</i> (+) <i>Val Kolla by Ray Kolla</i>
Sunday	April 14	9 am <b>Mass</b> - <i>Third Sunday of Easter</i> <i>[Pro Populo] - St. Francis Xavier's Parish</i>
		11 am <b>Mass</b> - <i>Third Sunday of Easter</i> (+) <i>Val Kolla by Ray Kolla</i> <i>St. Joseph's Parish</i>
		5 pm <b>Mass</b> - <i>Third Sunday of Easter</i> <i>St. Joseph's Parish</i>

**Summer Stillness  
 Retreat**

**with Fr. Ron Rolheiser OMI**  
 will be offered at Queen's House, 601 Taylor Street West, Saskatoon from 7 p.m.  
**Monday, July 15 to**  
**lunchtime, Thursday, July 18,** with a community gathering and farewell to Queen's House and to the Oblates planned for **Thursday, July 18, evening.**  
 A public lecture will be offered by Fr. Ron Rolheiser on Monday July 15, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Register for the lecture only, or the full retreat. Find more details and registration at:  
<https://www.queenshouse.org/p/programs/> or call (306) 242-1916.



## 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](mailto:stjosephparish@sasktel.net) or to **Father Hoang** [nguyenhoang25502@gmail.com](mailto:nguyenhoang25502@gmail.com)

For joining altar server team (11 am and 5 pm Mass) Please contact Luke Coupal at [luke\\_coupal@hotmail.com](mailto: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 (CCCBC) 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://cccbb-ca.zoom.us/webinar/register/6117102676475/WN\\_E7HPS7PeQAOXnuBjILt9Og#/registration](https://cccbb-ca.zoom.us/webinar/register/6117102676475/WN_E7HPS7PeQAOXnuBjILt9Og#/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>

**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](http://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 21<sup>st</sup>, 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!**

**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).

### Financial Contributions for Last Week March 24, 2024:

Envelopes – 860.00      Loose – 1209.90  
Pre-Authorized –1120.00      E-transfer –365.00

**Donations can be made to** St. Joseph's Parish by going to [www.stjosephsaskatoon.ca](http://www.stjosephsaskatoon.ca) and clicking on "Donate Now". You can also e-transfer to [stjosephdonation@sasktel.net](mailto: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](mailto: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.

**Feminine Genius 2 – Women's Breakfast** with Sr. Malou Tibayan of the Verbum Dei Missionary Fraternity will be held 8:30 a.m. **Wednesday, May 15** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon (doors open at 8 a.m.); freewill donation. "Be empowered to become who we are called to be!" Register online at: <https://form.jotform.com/231799056145261> or contact Adult Faith Coordinator Astrid Alas for more information: (306) 659-5858.

**Pentecost Retreat: "Made to Last"** – The African Canadian Catholic community presents Pentecost Retreat 2024 with Fr. Peter Ebidero, from **May 14 to May 17**, held 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. daily at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon SK. Everyone is welcome.

**Take Action!** Senator Julie Miville-Dechéne has introduced Bill S-210 to require websites to verify that users are adults before accessing pornographic content. On Dec. 13 it passed second reading in the House of Commons and has now been referred to committee for further study. More information – including instructions for contacting your MP and sample letters – can be viewed here: <https://defenddignity.ca/government-advocacy/protect-youth-from-pornography-exposure-bill-s-210/>. For more information contact Myron Rogal in the diocesan Office of Justice and Peace at: [mrogal@rcdos.ca](mailto:mrogal@rcdos.ca) or (306) 659-5841.

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

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