



Alpha Marriage Course

The Marriage Course is for all couples seeking to invest in and strengthen their relationship! If you have not taken the opportunity to experience The Marriage Course, now is your chance! Join us on Thursday evenings for 7 sessions between April 16th and May 28th from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. We will meet at St. Anne’s Catholic Church in the Fr. Donlevy Hall for video presentations, private discussion with just your spouse, and delicious desserts! Register online at www.saintannes.ca or contact Erin Hickey at ehickey@rcdos.ca for more information.



St Anne’s Centering Prayer Group
 “The love of Truth seeks out the quiet of contemplation.”
 St. Augustine. Join us for prayer Wednesdays at 3:15pm in the Living Room.

The Apostolate of The Precious Blood Devotion will meet in the chapel every Tuesday at 10:30-11:30 a.m. The group prays the rosary, the litany & chaplet of The Precious Blood. Everyone is welcome.



Millions of Monicas

At **St. Anne’s**, women gather to pray for our children in need of God’s mercy and a return to the Church. Our next gathering will be **Monday, April 6th from 7-8pm** (we normally gather the first Monday of the month). We spend one hour in guided prayer, which always includes a Rosary. All women are welcome. Many who come are mothers, grandmothers, aunts, and confirmation sponsors. This is not a support group, and no sensitive information is shared.



St. Anne’s Bible Study:

Join us from 9:30-10:45 a.m. on Wednesday mornings for bible study! This week we will be reading Luke Chapter 19. Which is very fitting since we will have just celebrated Palm Sunday just in time to discuss Jesus’ triumphant entry into Jerusalem. **If you have never attended before, you are more than welcome to join!** For more information contact Daniel Pettipas at dpettipas@rcdos.ca



Ignite Junior: August 18–20

Location: Holy Family Cathedral

Ignite Junior is a three-day summer day camp for youth Grades 6–8, designed to introduce and deepen a relationship with Jesus while having outrageous fun with friends!

Each day is from 1–8:30pm. Participants go home or to their own accommodations each night. Details to register at <https://facetofaceministries.ca>



SAINT ANNE’S CATHOLIC CHURCH

217 Lenore Drive, Saskatoon, S7K 6Y2

<p>Weekday Masses: Tuesday to Friday - 8:30 am</p> <p>Weekend Masses: Saturday - 5:00 pm Sunday - 9:00 am, 11:00 am, & 7:00 pm</p> <p>Confession: Wednesday - 7:00 - 9:00 pm & 1st Saturday of the month 10:00 am 3rd Fridays of the month 7:00 - 9:00 pm</p> <p>Office hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 am - noon, 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm</p>	<p>Pastor: Fr. Gregory Roth Email: groth@rcdos.ca</p> <p>Associate Pastor: Fr. Prosper Abotsi Email: pabotsi@rcdos.ca</p> <p>Office: (306) 931-4700 Email: sansaskatoon@rcdos.ca</p> <p><i>Check out our website at www.saintannes.ca. You can sign up to receive our weekly “Snapshot” email on our website for information on the life of the parish.</i></p>
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Passion (Palm) Sunday – March 29th, 2026

The Art of Dying - Fr. Joseph Juknialis

When I was much younger and idealistic, I might have been ready to die for some worthy cause. Friends who were about my age had the same experience. There was something romantic about giving our lives then. Something glorious—or so we thought. There was the brotherhood and sisterhood of us all, peace and non-violence, nuclear arms opposition, equal opportunities for education and housing. Many of us around the same age thought we would lay down our lives for any one of those dreams. For some of us, things have changed. We’ve grown older and, perhaps, wiser, and it seems we’re not so eager to die anymore. The glamor has been tarnished, and, for some, the romance has turned from infatuation to disillusion. Death seems like a tragedy, continually rearing its strength to destroy in full or in part the fruit of our lives.

Yet, death continues to remain the only doorway into real life. Without death, there is no life—in this life or in any life. For that reason, then, one of the tasks of life is to learn how to die well, which is something we also need to teach our children. It takes a lifetime to learn how to die for one another, and that is why our young people need a community of adults who seek to master the art of dying. It is also why, for one long week, we tell the story of Jesus and of how, for the sake of us all, he did not back away from death.



Monday of Holy Week: Is 42:1–7 / Jn 12:1–11
Tuesday of Holy Week: Is 49:1–6 / Jn 13:21–33, 36–38
Wednesday of Holy Week: Is 50:4–9a / Mt 26:14–25
Holy Thursday: Ex 12:1–8, 11–14 / 1 Cor 11:23–26 / Jn 13:1–15
Good Friday: Is 52:13–53:12 / Heb 4:14–16; 5:7–9 / Jn 18:1–19:42
Holy Saturday: Gn 1:1–2:2 or 1:1, 26–31a / Gn 22:1–18 or 22:1–2, 9a, 10–13, 15–18 / Ex 14:15–15:1 / Is 54:5–14 / Is 55:1–11 / Bar 3:9–15, 32–4:4 / Ez 36:16–17a, 18–28 / Rom 6:3–11 / Mt 28:1–10

WEEKDAY READINGS
 March 30 -
 April 4

Saint Anne's Week at a Glance

Monday, March 30th:

6:30 pm - Kids for Christ

Tuesday, March 31st:

8:05 am - Praying of the Rosary

8:30 am - Mass (+ **Guy Lajeunesse**)

9:00 am - Coffee and Fellowship

9:30 am - Human Trafficking Awareness CWL Meeting

10:30 am - Apostolate of the Precious Blood

1:00 pm - Rescue Project @ Correctional Ctr.

5:30 pm - Stations of the Cross Practice

Wednesday, April 1st:

8:30 am - Mass (**SI Danielle Alexander & Family**)

9 am - 9 pm - Adoration

9:00 am - Praying of the Rosary

9:30 am - St. Anne's Bible Study

10:30 am - Mass @ St. Angela Merici

3:15 pm - Centering Prayer

3:45 pm - Altar Server Practice

4:30 pm - Confirmation Session 4

7:00 pm - Confessions

Thursday, April 2nd - HOLY THURSDAY:

9:00 am - Mom's Group

7:00 pm - Holy Thursday Mass

Friday, April 3rd - GOOD FRIDAY:

3:00 pm - Good Friday Liturgy

7:00 pm - Youth-Led Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 4th - HOLY SATURDAY:

9:00 am - RCIA Holy Saturday Retreat

10:30 am - RCIA Morning Prayer & Initiation

Sacraments Rehearsal

8:30 pm - Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 5th - EASTER SUNDAY!!:

9:00 am - Easter Mass

11:00 am - Easter Mass (livestreamed)

(**Please note** **NO 7:00 pm Mass**)

We have 7 3-litre green glass jugs from our altar wine left! If anyone has a use for them before we recycle them, please reach out to the office (306)931-4700!

Please note:

There is no 7:00 pm Mass on Easter Sunday, April 5th, but please join us for Mass on Easter Monday, April 6th at 8:30 am !



Update: Thank you to all those who have given generously to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Our parish has raised \$95,960 which is 83% of our parish goal! If anyone would still like to give, please go to www.dscf.ca/baa/.

Offering for March 16-22:

Loose \$ 719.85

Envelopes 3,863.00

PAG 6,641.31

\$ 11,224.16

Thank you for
your
generosity!

Online in January \$4,970.50

The special collection for March is Development & Peace Share Lent. Non-envelope users may support this collection using the donation dropdown on our website.

Any offerings received on Holy Thursday will be donated to The Mustard Seed.

The Mustard Seed's mandate is "To eliminate homelessness and reduce poverty where we serve."

If you give by pre-authorized donation and did not pick up your special collection envelopes for the year, you may support special collections through the dropdown donation feature on our website. If you prefer special envelopes, they are still available for pick up at the office.

Prayer requests



We pray for those in our community who are sick, suffering or in hospital: may they be comforted in their time of need and be restored to good health. We also pray for those who care for them. We pray for ...

Dianna Jaman

Arnel Bernarte

Ray Faucheux

George Pearson

Sylvia Weyer

Elsie Scheck

Tanya Marchand

Emily Thomas

Janine Fotheringham

Richard Ewart

Vern Wiebe

Darlene Cocks

Carol Wagner

Josh Backstrom

Romulo Lescano

Samuel

Gerry Rudulier

Ryan MacLeod

Lynn Graver

Micah

Patricia Ford

Genevieve Lindeman

Greg Hamm

Sheila Schill

Stefan

Kim

Phyllis Jansen

Steven Chestolowski

Memory Roth

Lois Komar

Ben Ursaki

Lorn

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Fior Family

Allan Merkowsky

We pray for the repose of the souls of our loved ones; especially **Jorge & Lolita Tuvera**, & **Francisco Obillo**, on the anniversary of their deaths, & **Petrina German** (mother of Marianne Brennan) on the 3rd anniversary of her death; that all those who have died would know the peace of heaven and that God would comfort those who mourn.

We also continue to pray for **our candidates and catechumens who will be joining our church this Easter**; that they would give their hearts more and more to Jesus with each day that approaches their initiation. (If you haven't already picked up a prayer card for each of them in the welcome area, please do so this weekend. If you're feeling brave- let them know that you're praying for them!)



March 29

Thank you for giving from the heart to Share Lent 2026!

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada thanks you for supporting the **On Track for Justice** campaign with your Share Lent donation. Thanks to your generosity, **our parish collected \$3398.90** (which includes \$1113.90 from our Friday soup and a bun meals.)

This sum will help support our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, Latin America and the Middle East.

If you have not yet had a chance to give, you can still place your Share Lent envelope in the offertory or donate online at devp.org/give.

Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.

Liturgical Schedule for the Triduum

Holy Thursday Mass @ 7:00 pm

Liturgy Coordinator: Donna Aldous

Commentator: Millie Walliser

Welcomer: Prudence Howie, Ray Dulos, Charlie Hunt, & Dustin Crawford

Eucharistic Ministers: Erin Hickey, Reylan Lozada, & Mary Heilman

Lectors: 1st - Carol Lahey

2nd - Sandra Richter

Int - Jhoana Bernarte

Sound Tech: Erin & Ellie Hickey

Altar Servers: Zachary Hickey, Roucel Landicho, Clara, Victor, & Benjamin Dupuis

Gift Bearers: Randy & Susan Poelzer

Oil Bearers: RCIA X2 & Daniel Pettipas

Ushers: Jayne Lozada, Cameron Jackson, &

2 Volunteers Needed

Foot Washes: Prudence Howie, Chandra Behrenz, Domonik, Jacinta, & Toby Levesque,

Aster Heilman, Jennifer Stromme, Mheez Adars, Tyler Longlitz, Emersyn & Dominique Babcock,

1 Volunteer Needed

Clear Sanctuary: John Hickey &

2 Volunteers Needed

Adoration 9-10 pm: Volunteer Needed,

10-11pm: John Marshall

11-12pm: Volunteer Needed

Good Friday Liturgy @ 3:00 pm

Liturgy Coordinator: Lois Spizawka

Commentator: Erin Hickey

Welcomers: Chandra Behrenz, Andrea Schmidt, Lynette & Murray Wall

Eucharistic Ministers: Epiphania Cabading, Maurice Janex, Carol Lahey, & Armand Thibodeau

Lectors: 1st - Paula Fortier

2nd - Chandra Behrenz

Int - Randy Poelzer

Passion Narrator - Marie Levesque

“Other” Passion Reader - Anne-Marie Howie

Good Friday Liturgy @ 3:00 pm Continued...

Sound Tech: Devyn Hucul

Altar Servers: Prudence Howie, Roucel Landicho, & Charlie & Jack Nyssen

Ushers: Cam Behrenz, John Marshall, Al Zakreski, & Aaron Koch

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass @ 8:30 pm

Liturgy Coordinator: Millie Walliser & Lois Spizawka

Commentator: Maria Hucul

Fire Starter: John Hickey

Welcomers: Chandra Behrenz, Charlotte & Violet Hickey, & Jacinta & Patrick Levesque

Eucharistic Ministers: Epiphania Cabading, Kirk Haan, Reylan Lozada

Lectors: 1st - Chandra Behrenz

2nd - Darlene Britton

3rd - Carol Lahey

4th - Mark Gryba

Epistle Reader - Joanne Kzyzyk

Intercessions - Sandra Richter

Sound Tech: Heather Hickey

Altar Servers: Prudence Howie, Ezra Leyne, Nicholas & Dominique Levesque

Gift Bearers: Robin & Griffin Sander

Ushers: Cam Behrenz, Jayne Lozada, John Marshall, & **1 Volunteer Needed**

Banners: Anne-Marie Howie, Matthew Hickey, Christy & Clara Dupuis

Flowers: Charlotte & Violet Hickey, Zélie & Jacinta Levesque, & Normand Family

Agapé Meal Coordinator: Lois Spizawka

Agapé Meal Helpers (Sat 2-3pm): John Hickey, Joanne Kzyzyk, & **2 Volunteers Needed**

Agapé Meal Clean up: John Marshall & **3 Volunteers Needed**

Liturgical Schedule for the Easter Sunday

Easter Sunday Mass @ 9:00 am

Liturgy Coordinator: Valerie Stone

Welcomer: Claudette Thibodeau &

Volunteer Needed

Eucharistic Ministers: Frank Brown,

Maurice Janex, Carol Lynch, & Armand Thibodeau

Lectors: 1st - Tillie Aessie

2nd - Loretta Munro

Int - **Volunteer Needed**

Sound Tech: Cameron Beauregard

Altar Servers: Charlie & Jack Nyssen &

Volunteer Needed

Gift Bearers: Georgie & Twiggy Daddon

Ushers: Volunteers Needed

Easter Sunday Mass @ 11:00 am

Liturgy Coordinator: Sandra Richter

Welcomers: Cecilia, Bess, & James Gunson, Mavis Hartell, & Ray Dulos

Eucharistic Ministers: Anne Ashcroft &

Volunteer Needed

Lectors: 1st - Marinen Reyes

2nd - Jhoana Bernarte

Int - Bev Canaday

Sound Tech: Gil Segovia

Altar Servers: Althea Caoagas, Roucel Landicho, & Ian Gunson

Gift Bearers: Gunson Family

Ushers: Waseem Shah, Neil Mooney, &

Volunteers Needed

****When you are scheduled for a ministry, please remember to check your name on the sign-in sheet in the sacristy. It helps the Liturgy Coordinator keep track of who has arrived.****

Horizons of Hope: A Toolkit for Catholic Parishes on Palliative Care.

When confronted with a life-limiting diagnosis, we can find ourselves in an unfamiliar and even frightening situation. These moments are usually marked by having to make numerous practical decisions surrounding care and support for loved ones and ourselves. More often than not, such decisions require moral discernment through the lens of our faith. We believe in the dignity and sacredness of human life at all stages, from conception to natural death. At the same time, our faith does not demand that life is to be sustained at all costs. As Catholics, our faith in Jesus Christ has much to teach us about living and dying well.

Horizons of Hope: A Toolkit for Catholic Parishes on Palliative Care is a 4-module workshop designed to help each of us-caregivers, the sick and dying and family members-to find support and concrete assistance.

The next workshop will be held over 2 evenings:

Monday April 27 & Tuesday April 28, from 7:00 pm-9:00 pm. At St Anne's Church 217 Lenore Drive.

Contact Jacqueline Saretsky to register at jsaretsky@rcdos.ca. Or call 306 659-5839. Refreshments will be provided.

K4C March 30th, from 6:30pm-8:00pm!

Kids 4 Christ is this Monday, March 30th, from 6:30pm-8:00pm! Come along for a night of fun, games, snacks, and most importantly, faith! We cannot wait to see all of you there at K4C! If you have any questions, please contact Hannah Levesque at hlevesque@rcdos.ca or call (306) 931-4700.

