

**Welcome To St. Joseph
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April 7th, 2024



In a series of revelations to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930s, our Lord called for a special feast day to be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. Today, we know that feast as Divine Mercy Sunday, named by Pope St. John Paul II at the canonization of St. Faustina on April 30, 2000.

The Lord expressed His will with regard to this feast in His very first revelation to St. Faustina. The most comprehensive revelation can be found in her *Diary* entry 699:

My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day are opened all the divine floodgates through which graces flow. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My mercy.

In all, St. Faustina recorded 14 revelations from Jesus concerning His desire for this feast.

Nevertheless, Divine Mercy Sunday is NOT a feast based solely on St. Faustina's revelations.

Indeed, it is not primarily about St. Faustina – nor is it altogether a new feast.

The Second Sunday of Easter was already a solemnity as the Octave Day of Easter^[1].

The title "Divine Mercy Sunday" does, however, highlight the meaning of the day.

Masses:

Saturday April 6 NO Mass @ River Heights Lodge
Saturday April 6 7:30 pm
Mass For All People
Sunday April 7 9:00 am
 + James Fittkau – Mom & Family
Sunday April 7 11:00 am
Int. Ruth St. Marie & Charlotte McKay – The Family
Sunday April 7 Mass @ Moosomin 1:00 pm
 Mass for All People
Monday April 8 7:00 pm
 + Amelia Sander – Cordellia Crittenden
Tuesday April 9 7:00 pm
 + Anne Heiland
Wed. April 10 9:00 am
Richard Roth – Jared & Kimberly Frey Family
Thursday April 11 9:00 am
 Mass of Thanksgiving
Friday April 12 Private Mass
 + Yvonne Arsenaault
Saturday April 13 NO Mass @ River Heights Lodge
Saturday April 13 7:30 pm
 + Lorne Reiter
Sunday April 14 9:00 am
 + Maria Thi The Do – Orville & Theresa Bilous
Sunday April 14 11:00 am
Mass For All People
Sunday April 14 Mass @ Moosomin 1:00 pm

PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR THE SICK

Jacinto Balbin, Sr., D.K., Adele Wieggers,
 Rita Whelan, J.H., S.T., G.B., L.N., S.H., N.R., M.F, Renie Nolin,
 Maysyn Linnen, Julia Aglieco, Nomencio Dungca, Brant
 Broschinski, Lara L. Kozlowski, John K, Kathryn, Dorothy Leibel,
 Roselene Schroh, Genevieve Wangler, Marilyn Pavka, Barry Walz,
 Julia Hardy, Phil Holick, M.N., C.K., Stesania Zuk, Bernice Joss,
 Blaine Joss, Angela Landa, Hilda Loch, Q.A., Sean Osatchoff,
 Noemi Gonzales, Marion Cramatte, Eileen Oborowsky

You are invited for Coffee & Refreshments Sunday provided by the St. Joseph CWL. Join us on Sunday, April 7th, 2024 after the 9:00 and 11:00 Masses. Come and enjoy coffee and refreshments. This can be a time for visiting & sharing fellowship with members of our Parish Family.
 All are welcome to come!

The **SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE** is asking for new socks for women and children for the Interval House. Collection will begin on March 16th and 17th and end on April 14th. Please drop off socks in the collection bag in the front entrance before/after Masses. You may also drop off during office hours. Tuesday – Friday 9-6.

ROSARY WEDNESDAYS Please feel free to come to St. Joseph Calasanctius at 6:00 pm to pray the Rosary for Canada. All are welcome!

Vocation Corner – Second Sunday of Easter – B
A Vocation View: Easter: resurrection and new life; to be begotten by God. A new life, achieved from a conquered tomb. This has been the meaning of life for people for thousands of years. Nothing more secure, nothing more lasting. "As the Father sent me, so I am sending you..." **Prayer:** For the holiness of all those sent in Jesus' name as priests, deacons and consecrated religious to proclaim the victory over the world through faith in Him, we pray to the Lord.
Action : From the very beginning of the church men and women have set about following Christ with greater freedom and imitating him more closely through the practice of the **evangelical counsels**, each in their own way leading a life dedicated to God.
Second Vatican Council, Decree on the Adaptation & Renewal of Religious Life Perfectae Caritatis, no. 1

PARISH MEETINGS

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING April 10, 2024 @7:00 pm
SOCIAL JUSTICE MEETING April 11, 2024 @7:00 pm
K of C #7336 Mass & Meeting: April 17, 2024 @7:00 pm
PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING April 24, 2024 @7:30 pm
CWL Meeting: May 7, 2024

GOT STUFF? St. Joseph Calasanctius

Garage Sale Fundraiser May 9th – 11th, 2024

Please keep our garage sale in mind when you are doing your spring cleaning! We will need many hands to make this a success. Further information to follow.
 We will happily take donations of almost anything!
 *(no broken or garbage; nothing offensive)
 Furniture, kitchen & bath items, Bedroom, children's items, toys, clothes, games (outdoor & in), décor, etc.
Your Community thanks you!



The Three O'Clock Prayer

You expired, O *Jesus*,
but the source of life
flowed out for souls
and an ocean of mercy
opened up for the whole world.

O Fountain of Life,
unfathomable *Divine Mercy*,
envelop the whole world,
and empty Yourself out upon us.

O Blood and Water,
which gushed forth
from the Heart of *Jesus*
as a Fount of Mercy for us,
I trust in You.

Holy *God*,
Holy Mighty One,
Holy Immortal One,
Have mercy on us
and on the whole world. (3x)

Amen.

Jesus, I trust in You

@disciple96



Diocesan CWL Convention

The Prince Albert Diocesan

100th Annual Convention is happening

at St. Joseph Calas Sanctus Church

1942 – 98th Street in North Battleford

- 9:00-9:30 - Registration
- Dynamic speaker, Past National President, Honorary Life Member Claire Heron will speak in the morning
- 11:00 - Mass, celebrated with Bishop Stephen Hero
- 12ish - Roast beef dinner
- 1:30 - business session
- conclusion around 4:00
- since it is the 100th Anniversary of our diocese, we are celebrating by having a catered dinner - roast beef and all of the trimmings!

The cost to register is \$15.00. The cost of the meal is \$25.00

St. Joseph Calas Sanctus CWL Council decided that if a St. Joseph's CWL member would like to attend the convention, our council would pay the cost of the \$25.00 meal. Each CWL member would be responsible for paying for their own registration, which is **\$15.00**.

Please attend - this is a wonderful opportunity to gather and celebrate 100 years of CWL in this diocese!!

Registration fees should be paid by April 10th. You can put your money (cheque, cash), along with your name, in an envelope and mark it CWL Convention. You can put this envelope in the collection on the weekend, drop it off at the Parish Office, or give it off to Wendy Hunchak or Carol Zurevinski. We hope to see many of you there!

Since this is a celebration as mentioned, you are invited to wear a costume depicting an era of your choice. Be creative, you have 100 years to choose from! A photo booth will be set up for you to take your picture with your friends and sisters in the league.

To register or further information, please contact:

Wendy: 306-441-4874

Carol: 306-446-4461

2024 PENTECOST RETREAT WITH 24 HOURS OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Theme: The Holy Spirit is with You and will be in

You (John 14:17) **Venue:** Our Lady of Sorrow Parish Church, 103 1st Avenue, Paradise Hill, SK.

Date: Friday May 17, 3.00 pm – Saturday May 18, 3.00 pm

When our praises & worship go up the Glory of God comes down.

P – U – S – H - Pray Until Something Happens

Features Include:

1. Fellowship & Praise/worship; 2. Eucharistic Adoration
 3. Inspiring Talks; 4. Love Feast; 5. Testimonies; 6. Shared prayer;
 7. Spiritual empowerment; 8. Holy Mass; 9. Healing Service.
- Free-will donations for the meals will be highly appreciated.

Camp Ground is Available.

Registration is Free. Just Call or text: 1-306-344-7897.

Email: kpsalz1@littleloon.ca

Or Patty Fenrich: Ph. 1-306-480-5647.

Email: dap3fen@gmail.com

Or Parish Office: Ph.: 1-306-344-2033

Fr Frederick Akah, MSP, is available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation And Confession **COME HOLY SPIRIT**

***See Poster in Narthex for details.**

K OF C # 7336 BRUNCH Come & Enjoy!

Sunday, April 14th, 2024 9:30 am – 12:30 pm

Adults: \$13; Children 6-12: \$6; 5 & Under: Free

as they prepare for the sacraments.

The Villa Pascal is a 38 bed Catholic care home in North Battleford. The mission of Catholic health is also our mission. We strive to provide the Catholic principles and values of care as members of the Catholic Health Association of Canada and the Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan. Currently we are seeking Registered Nurses and Licensed Practical Nurses who are interested in the vocation of Catholic Health care. If you or someone you know is interested in working as a nurse at the Villa Pascal, please contact Administration at 306 445 8465.

Queen’s House Retreat and Renewal Centre visit our webpage for a list of all upcoming programs and to register for all programs: For more information contact Sarah Donnelly: 306-242-1916 x226 Please see the bulletin board for events. http://www.queenshouse.org/?page_id=4399

SERENA Are you interested in Natural Family Planning? If so, please visit the website at www.saskserena.ca

THE CATHOLIC FAITH EXPLAINED

Symbolon - Session 7: **The Holy Spirit & The Life of Grace**

Symbolon - Session 8: **Why Do I Need the Church?**

****POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

Confirmation & First Communion

at St. Joseph will be May 25, 2024 @5pm.

Please pray for our Confirmation and First Communion candidates

Munroe Cleaning Services
CARETAKER

Leon Ferron – Grand Knight
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Adolf Garchinski - Chairperson
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Karen Caldwell
Parish Secretary

Carol Zurevinski
CWL President

Gary Nolin - Chairperson
Parish Finance Council

OFFICE HOURS - OFFICE CLOSED MONDAYS & HOLIDAYS

Tuesday - Friday
9:00 am – 6:00 pm

WEBSITES

Church: www.stjosephcalasanctius.com
Diocese: www.padiocese.sk.ca

CONFESSION TIMES

Half an hour before weekday Mass and after
Saturdays 7-7:30 pm
Sundays 8:30 – 9 am & 10:30 – 11 am
For other times, please phone Fr. Phinh

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 7:30 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am & 11:00 am

SACRAMENTS/RCIC/RCIA

Contact the parish office for more information

MARRIAGES – by arrangement
four months in advance

WEEKDAY MASSES Monday – No Mass

Tuesdays – 7:00 pm and Wednesday-Friday 9:00 am
unless otherwise stated in the bulletin

BAPTISMS - Schedule two months
in advance

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