CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF

ST PATRICK'S PARISH, YOUNG ST ANN'S PARISH, WATROUS ST PIUS X PARISH, IMPERIAL



March 1/2 2025

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Diocesan Prayer Intention:	We pray as a di-
ocesan family for all those deali	ng with mental
health challenges. May we reach	out in love and
support to all those who are suffe	ring.

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME				
Saturday, March 1	5:00 pm	St Patrick		
Sunday, March 2	9:00 am	St Ann	For the Parishioners	
	11:00 am	St Pius X		
Tuesday, March 4 Shrove Tuesday	5:00 pm	-St Ann	Ash Wednesday	
	6:00 pm		Pancake Sup- per	
Wednesday, March 5	5:00 pm	St Patrick	-Ash Wednesday	
	7:00 pm	St Pius X		
Friday, March 7	9:00 am	St Ann	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
	9:30 am		Mass	
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Saturday, March 8	5:00 pm	St Pius X			
Sunday, March 9	9:00 am	St Patrick	For the Parishioners		
	11:00 am	St Ann			



For nearly two weeks, news of Pope Francis's failing health has anguished not only Catholics but all people of good faith and conscience around the world. In good health, the Holy Father often asked the faithful to pray for him. He taught that we need "the courage to trust that the Lord is listening to us" and "the courage to knock at the door...."

So, as he battles grave illness, we muster the courage to knock at Lord's door with a special online *Rosary for Pope Francis* on Thursday, February 27 at 7:00 p.m. ET. We will pray for healing for the servant of the servants of God and for everyone who ailing around the world.

World Day of Prayer 2025 "I Made You Wonderful" (Psalm 139: 1-18) - The World Day of Prayer is traditionally celebrated on the first Friday of March, though communities can choose other dates. A different participating country writes the service each year, and for 2025, it was Christian women of the Cook Islands. In Saskatoon, ecumenical services will be held on Friday, March 7 at several locations, including St. Martin United Church, 2617 Clarence Ave. S. starting at 1:30 p.m.; at St. Matthew Anglican Church, 135-109th Street, starting at 2 p.m.; and at St. John Bosco Catholic Church, 1202 Avenue O S., starting at 2 p.m. As well, all are invited to the national online World Day of Prayer service at 12 p.m. on Saturday, March 15 led by members of the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada. To register for the online event on March 15, please go to https:// wdpcanada.ca/get-involved/events/.

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Thrift on Main, Watrous, gratefully accepts donations Wednesday through Saturday, 10 am to 4 pm. Profits from this store are distributed throughout the communities,

including St Ann's.

Store shopping hours are Thursday through Saturday, 10 am to 4 pm. Come take a look—you might find something you have been looking for!

St Ann's is hosting a **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** following the Ash Wednesday Mass on that date.

St Ann's will be hosting a Lenten Retreat with John Hickie as the guest speaker. Check the Mass schedule for the date and time.



Every Thursday
At St Ann's
Doors open at 6:30 pm
Bingo starts at 7:00 pm
Coffee and snacks available

Bible Discovery Sessions St Ann's is hosting sessions on March 5, 12, 19, 26 and April 2, 9, and 19. Sessions start at 7:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend one or more session.

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

Are you new to our Parish? Please put a note in the collection plate with your name and phone number.



Would you like to e-transfer your weekly/monthly donation?

For St Ann's, please use the email address: sawatrous@rcdos.ca For St Pius X, please use the email address: sawatrous@rcdos.ca For St Patrick, please contact Denise Dewey

Would you like to be added to the email list?

Mass Intentions are always welcome.

Contact us via email (sawatrous@rcdos.ca) or phone (306 946-7961).