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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT Saturday, March 22 St Patrick 5:00 pm For the 9:00 am St Ann **Parishioners** Sunday, March 23 Confessions 11:00 am St Pius X following Mass Adoration of the Blessed 9:00 am Sacrament Tuesday, March 25 9:30 am St Ann Mass Lenten Retreat with John Hick-7:00 pm 7:00 pm St Ann Wednesday, March 26 Bible Discovery Adoration 9:00 am of the Blessed Sacrament Friday, March 28 St Ann 9:30 am Mass Stations of the 6:00 pm Cross FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT St Pius X Saturday, March 29 5:00 pm For the St Patrick 9:00 am Parishioners Sunday, March 31 St Ann 11:00 am

Diocesan Prayer Intention: We pray that partners of Development and Peace - Caritas Canada may, with our solidarity, continue to accompany and support communities around the world that are experiencing injustice.

(Share Lent resources - https://devp.org/en/campaign/turn-debt-into-hope/resources-lent-2025/)

JOURNEY THROUGH LENT - The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) is again offering a "Journey Through Lent" video series to provide spiritual inspiration and guidance on how to prepare well for the Easter season. This year's presenters are Bishop Michel Proulx, O.Praem., of Bathurst, NB (in French), and Bishop Gary Franken of St. Paul, AB (in English). The first videos are now available on the CCCB website:

In English: https://www.cccb.ca/announcement/journey-through-lent-video-series-weekly-reflections-for-the-lenten-season-2

In French: https://www.cecc.ca/annonce/serie-video-cheminer-ensemble-durant-le-temps-du-careme

Challenge yourself this Lent with the Lenten 40: A 40-km relay run/walk along the river in Saskatoon, is held right before Holy Week on Saturday, April 12. Meditate on the suffering of Jesus and think of the Via Dolorosa (the path Jesus took on his way to the crucifixion, often translated to "the way of suffering"). Whether you're an avid runner or have never run before, this is about showing up and giving it all to God. Sign up as a team of two, three, or four. See: www.lenten40.com. Stations of the Cross will be prayed the night before Friday, April 11 at 7 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, and the Lenten 40 event begins at 8 a.m. Saturday, April 12 with package pick-up and prayer; the walk/run begins at 9 a.m.

Development and Peace Caritas- Canada campaign "Turn Debt into Hope" - In this Jubilee Year, Pope Francis calls on us to take part in the global Turn Debt into Hope campaign to "forgive the debts of countries that will never be able to repay them." Knowing that 3.3 billion people live in countries that spend more on foreign debt repayment than on health or education, we must act. Sign the global petition calling for:

Canceling unjust and unsustainable debts Reforming the global financial system to prioritize people and the planet

Establishing a binding and comprehensive debt framework within the United Nations

Learn more & sign the petition: https://devp.org/en/campaign/turn-debt-into-hope/act-debt-2025/



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 will be hosting a Lenten Retreat with John Hickey as the guest speaker this *Tuesday, March 25* at 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited to attend.



Last Thursday Bingo is March 27 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 16. Sessions start at 7:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend one or more session.



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).