

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



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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday, March 29	5:00 pm	St Pius X	
Sunday, March 30	9:00 am	St Patrick	For the Parishioners
	11:00 am	St Ann	
Tuesday, April 1	9:00 am	St Ann	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	9:30 am		Mass
Wednesday, April 2	7:00 pm	St Ann	Bible Discovery
Friday, April 4	9:00 am	St Ann	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	9:30 am		Mass
	6:00 pm		Stations of the Cross

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday, April 5	5:00 pm	St Ann	
Sunday, April 6	9:00 am	St Pius X	For the Parishioners
	11:00 am	St Patrick	Confessions following Mass

Diocesan Prayer Intention: We pray to the Lord for our sisters and brothers in the world's poorest countries, that our support will enable them to live in dignity. (Share Lent resources - <https://devp.org/en/campaign/turn-debt-into-hope/resources-lent-2025/>)

The Downtown Outdoor Good Friday Way of the Cross in Saskatoon is an opportunity to pray and reflect on the scriptural way of the cross written by St. John Paul II while walking through the streets of downtown Saskatoon. Reflections at each station about Christ's passion and suffering in our world will be shared by churches and local organizations. The event begins at 10 a.m. **Good Friday, April 18**, and runs until approximately 11:45 a.m. Pilgrims are asked to gather in front of the King's Bench Courthouse at 520 Spadina Crescent East, Saskatoon at 9:45 a.m. April 18. For more information or if you are interested in volunteering, contact Myron Rogal at (306) 659.5841 or mrogal@rcdos.ca

Share Lent “Turn Debt Into Hope” – Find Bishop Mark Hagemoen’s message about Share Lent online at <https://rcdos.ca>

“If we really wish to prepare a path to peace in our world, we must commit ourselves to remedying the remote causes of injustice, settling unjust and unpayable debts.” – *Pope Francis, Spes Non Confundit, # 16*

Turn Debt into Hope: Sign the petition! 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, Development and Peace-Caritas Canada is calling for action. Sign the global petition at <https://devp.org/debt> calling for:

1. Canceling unjust and unsustainable debts
2. Reforming the global financial system to prioritize people and the planet
3. Establishing a binding and comprehensive debt framework within the United Nations

Development and Peace Share Lent resources:

English - <https://devp.org/en/campaign/turn-debt-into-hope/>

Link to Development and Peace – Caritas Canada Share Lent webinar:

English - <https://youtu.be/-9W5zEtXw6c>

Taste & see
THAT THE LORD IS
good.
Psalm 34:8



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!

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.

Stations of the Cross - Fridays at 6:00 pm at St Ann’s

Prayer: Loving and Gracious God, help us understand that we have the power and the duty to act against the injustices that bind people in poverty and debt. Grant us the courage to challenge the structures that perpetuate these conditions, and the strength to work tirelessly for a world where every person can achieve their full potential. Inspire our hearts with Your compassion and justice. Empower us to be bearers of hope and agents of change. Together, may we help bring forth solutions rooted in fairness and equity; economic systems that uplift and create hope for the downtrodden; and a future where every nation can walk the path of sustainable development, free from the shackles of debt. May we be instruments of Your peace, secure in the faith that, through our collective effort, poverty can be overcome. Amen.

(Share Lent prayer by Fr. Charles Chilufya, SJ, Zambia)

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).

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