

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



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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday, March 7	5:00 pm	St Pius X	
Sunday, March 8	9:00 am	St Patrick	For the Parishioners
	11:00 am	St Ann	
Tuesday, March 11	9:00 am	St Ann	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	9:30 am		Mass
Wednesday, March 12	7:00 pm	St Ann	Bible Discovery
Friday, March 14	9:00 am	St Ann	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	9:30 am		Mass
	6:00 pm		Stations of the Cross

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday, March 15	5:00 pm	St Ann	
Sunday, March 16	9:00 am	St Pius X	For the Parishioners
	11:00 am	St Patrick	

Diocesan Prayer Intention: We pray as a diocesan family for all those preparing for reception of sacraments at Easter. May God bless all those across our diocese beginning this Lenten "season of purification and enlightenment."



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...."

We pray for healing for the servant of the servants of God and for everyone who is ailing around the world.

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-reflexions-hebdomadaires-pour-le-temps-du-careme>

Diocesan Spring Congress – Celebrating Excellent Liturgy March 12-13. Spring Congress 2025 at the Cathedral of the Holy Family in Saskatoon is focused on the diocesan Pastoral Plan priority of "Making Every Sunday Matter – Celebrating Excellent Liturgy. Spring Congress includes a Day for Clergy from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. **Wednesday, March 12** and a public day 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. **Thursday, March 13** for clergy, staff, parish ministry leaders, and all those interested. Both days will open with a video presentation by Abbott Jeremy Driscoll, OSB, entitled "Source and Summit" Register online at: <https://form.jotform.com/241715853687266>. Cost is \$25 per day in-person (includes lunch) or \$10 per day for Zoom. A **free evening session** will also be held 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 13 on "Liturgical and Sacramental Ministries and Music and Singing at the Liturgy," with refreshments served at 5 p.m.



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 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 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



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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