

**Welcome To St. Joseph
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March 31st, 2024



Jesus has risen, alleluia

The burial stone is removed. The tomb is empty. The burial cloths have been rolled up in a separate place (v 7). Jesus has risen. He is alive. Jesus has triumphed over sin and death. Jesus has conquered Satan. It is victory. It is good news. What Jesus has foretold is realized. What the Father has promised is fulfilled. Jesus comes back to life. He will lead us back to the Father. And he will bring us back to heaven.

It is indeed fresh hope. It is new life for us. This is a new day for all of us.

The gospel calls us to do two things. First, we are called to believe (v8). The body of Jesus was not stolen. There was no robbery. The cloths were left in proper order. The burial place was not destroyed. There was no forcible entry. Thus, there was no need to investigate, no need to examine. Jesus has truly risen. So let us turn our doubt into faith, anxiety into joy, question into trust. Jesus has truly risen.

Second, we are called to be witnesses. The apostles did not preach about the empty tomb. They proclaimed the good news of Jesus' resurrection. And they bore witness to it by changed lives. They backed their preaching with their conversion. They showed their witnessing by their reformed lives.

Easter invites us to a life of total witnessing to the risen Jesus. We are to live a life of hope, commitment, and of fidelity to God and to our fellowmen. Easter challenges us to rise from a life of negativity, cynicism, and mediocrity. And so, let us now rise with Jesus. Let us walk like Mary, Peter and John from the darkness of grief and doubt to the morning of joy and hope (cfr v 1)

Masses:

Thursday March 28 Holy Thursday 7:30 pm
 + Anne Heiland – Fay, Bonita, Duane & Brian

Friday March 29 Good Friday 3:00 pm

Saturday March 30 NO Mass @ River Heights Lodge

Saturday March 30 Morning Prayer 10:00 am

Saturday March 30 8:00 pm

Int. Michael Taylor – Tim & Mariane Harroun

Sunday March 31 Easter Sunday 10:00 am
 +Maria Thi The Do – St. Joseph CWL

Sunday March 31 Easter Sunday @ Moosomin 1:00 pm

Mass for All People

Monday April 1 Private Mass

Special Intentions

Tuesday April 2 Private Mass

+ Annie Bertsch – The Family

Wed. April 3 7:00 pm

+ Lionel & Bernice Nolin

Thursday April 4 Adoration 6:00 pm

Mass 7:00 pm

+ Amelia Sander – Willie & Cal Glassman

Friday April 5 Private Mass

+Anne Heiland – Faye, Bonita, Duane & Brian

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

PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR THE SICK

Jacinto Balbin, Sr., D.K., Adele Wiegers,
 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 Parish Pastoral Council. 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!

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

Holy Week Mass Schedule

March 28	7:30 pm - Holy Thursday – Adoration
March 29	3:00 pm Good Friday
March 30	10:00 am Morning Prayer
March 30	8:00 pm Easter Vigil
March 31	10:00 am Easter Sunday Mass
March 31	1:00 pm Mass @ Moosomin

Vocation Corner – Easter Sunday – B

A Vocation View: Christ has become our Paschal Sacrifice. Your ultimate purpose, to live and to breathe, is the eternal Jesus. Go forth to announce to the world - Christ, our hope, has risen, Alleluia!

Prayer: That more men and women will joyfully answer the call of the Lord to proclaim His life, death and resurrection as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

Action: WHAT IS A SECULAR INSTITUTE? Single or married lay men and women, and also some priests, belong to secular institutes. They make a commitment to live the “evangelical counsels” of poverty, chastity, and obedience. Members do not necessarily live together as a Community. Their goal is to be a transforming Christ-like presence in society.

Battleford's Right to Life**Annual General Meeting**

7:30pm April 2, 2024

St. Joseph Calasanctius Church

1942-98th Street

North Battleford, SK

Everyone welcome

PARISH MEETINGS**CWL Meeting:** April 2, 2024**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**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!

UPCOMING TRIDUUM CHOIR PRACTICE

March 28th – Choir practice begins at 6:15 pm
before the Holy Thursday Mass (@7:30pm)
Good Friday March 29th – 2pm
(Passion of the Lord @ 3pm)

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.

As part of the Diocesan Forming Intentional Disciples initiative, Mary Martin, from the Catherine Siena Institute, has been invited to give two Called & Gifted Events in our Diocese on April 6 and 7. The first presentation will address questions we have all asked at different stages of our lives: **Do I have any gifts? How has God gifted me to share His love and mercy in the world?** If you are seeking the answer to these questions, you will want to join Mary with the Diocesan Called & Gifted Team at St. Joseph Parish in Prince Albert on April 6th from 10 am to 3 pm to hear Mary speak about how each of us has a special place in the choir that no one else can fill. God has gifted each of us.

Are you ready to begin the journey of discovering your gifts? The second presentation will address a desire that many of us have to lay a foundation for an outpouring of the Spirit that will help us with the challenges that our parishes are facing when starting a new ministry, bringing about reconciliation, discerning how to reach out to the marginalized or organize a fundraiser to assist those in need, planning a new catechetical ministry for children, youth or adults, or discovering the training methods for our parish leadership. In a two-hour presentation at the Light of Christ Learning Center in North Battleford and via Zoom on April 7th from 2 to 4 pm, Mary Martin will help us understand how to lay such a foundation of prayer and how our traditional Catholic prayer practices can lead to fruitfulness in our prayer life for parishes beyond what we can imagine. Are you ready to join in prayer with others to bring about the outpouring of the Spirit in your parishes?

Diocesan CWL Convention

The Prince Albert Diocesan **100th Annual Convention** is happening at St. Joseph Calasactius Church 1942 – 98th Street in North Battleford on April 20th. To register, please contact:
Wendy: 306-441-4874
Carol: 306-446-4461

Thank you for giving from the heart to Share Lent 2024!

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada thanks you for supporting the **Reaping our Rights** campaign with your Share Lent donation. Thanks for your generosity! The money collected will help support our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, Latin America and the Middle East.

If you have not yet had a chance to give, you can still place your Share Lent envelope in the offertory or donate online at devp.org/give. **Thank you for your solidarity!**

Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.

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: kpsalz@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.**

Confirmation & First Communion

at St. Joseph will be May 25, 2024 @5pm.
Please pray for our Confirmation and First Communion candidates as they prepare for the sacraments.

BATTLEFORD AND AREA MARRIAGE PREPARATION WEEKEND

The Battleford's and Area Marriage Prep. Team is very happy to inform you that we will be hosting a Marriage Preparation Weekend on April 19-20/2024 at St. Vital Parish in Battleford. This weekend is open to all and registrations are on a first come, first serve basis. To register or if you need more information, please contact Fr. Greg at gregelder@padiocese.ca

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

"Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. So, she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!" So, Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. Then Simon Peter came along behind him and went straight into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, as well as the cloth that had been wrapped around Jesus' head. The cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen. Finally, the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed."

John 20 1-8

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.

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**

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

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

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OFFICE HOURS - OFFICE CLOSED MONDAYS & HOLIDAYS

Tuesday - Friday

9:00 am – 6:00 pm

WEBSITES

Church: www.stjosephcalasactius.com

Diocese: www.padiocese.sk.ca

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 7:30 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am & 11:00 am

WEEKDAY MASSES Monday – No Mass

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

SACRAMENTS/RCIC/RCIA
Contact the parish office for more information

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

MARRIAGES – by arrangement
four months in advance

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in advance

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Commen- tator	Theresa Joss-Bilous	Orville Bilous	Denise Schmidt	VOLUNTEER	Shirley Glowa	Maureen McLane	VOLUNTEER	Shirley Glowa	CWL
Lectors	1 Adrienne Welter 2. Marie Weiler	J-Fr. Phinh Do N-Jim McLane S1-Pat Smith S2-Adolf Garchinski	1-Maureen McLane 2-Jim McLane 3-Tim Harroun 4-Shirley Glowa 5. Denise Schmidt 6. Lilia Balbin 7. Pat Smith Epistle: Pat Smith	1-Gary Weiler 2-Linda Stevens	Shirley Glowa	Martin Halyk Sharon Huard	VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	Adrienne Welter	CWL
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Ushers	VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	Blair & Sharon Huard	VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	Lorne & Shirley Glowa	VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	Lorne & Shirley Glowa	Lorne & Shirley Glowa	CWL
Gift Bearers	Adolf & Darlene Garchinski	N/A		VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER		Mary Rice Sharon Huard	VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER		CWL
Altar Servers	VOLUNTEERS	Pat Smith	Bao Pham	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS

