



IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH

300 8th Avenue S, Martensville, SK

April 30

4th Sunday of Easter

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April-May Service Schedule

Saturday, 29 - Reconciliation 415pm, Mass 5pm

Sunday, 30 - Mass 11am

Tuesday, 2 - Mass CANCELED

Wednesday, 3 - Mass CANCELED

Thursday, 4 - Adoration, Mass CANCELED

Saturday, 6 - Reconciliation 415pm, Mass 5pm

Sunday, 7 - Mass 11am



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April 30, 2023

"In all truth I tell you, I
am the gate of the
sheepfold... Anyone
who enters through me
will be safe."
John 10:7,9

St. Catherine of Sienna
Feast Day: April 29



Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 29

Chantelle Higgins, birthday blessings
Requested by the Higgins Family

Sunday, April 30

Shyla Jean, birthday blessings
Requested by the Jean family

Tuesday, May 2

No Mass

Wednesday, May 3

No Mass

Thursday, May 4

No Mass

*** To request a mass, please contact
the parish office or fill out a mass
request form in the lobby. Mass cards
are also available upon request.***

Please Pray for...

Mike Smith
Parishioner

Florence Gress &
Étienne Poulin
*Mother & Son of
Jacqueline Gress*

Ari Beal
Son of Mickelle & Greg

Hendrix Goss
Son of Daniel & Gillian

Auden Matheson
Grandson of John & Rita

Isaiah Gauthier
Son of Lloyd & Renelle

BettyAnn Bosch
Mother of Chris Bosch

Tyler Graham
Friend of Ginette Bosch

Harriet Sherman
Daughter of Jason & Jen

Lynnette Gaudet
Sister of Dorothy Gareau

Kevin Higgins
Parishioner

Neil Delainey
Brother of Bob Delainey

Rosann Woloschuk
Aunt of Dorothy Gareau

WELCOME to all our visitors!

*Please feel free to contact the office with any
questions, or to sign up as a parishioner.
We are so happy to have you here!*

IHMP PARISH PRAYER

Almighty God and Father
The heavens cannot contain You
Yet you are pleased to dwell in our midst.
Thank you for Your Son Jesus
Who welcomes us in the Eucharist.
Help us be docile to the Holy Spirit
So we may encounter you more deeply
and be closer to you.
Set our hearts on fire with zeal for love of you.
Let us become willing instruments
for the growth of Your Kingdom.
Mary, Star of Evangelization and
Mother of us all
Pray for us.
Amen



Ask Father Peter

Question: What can I do when I am around someone who is swearing, cursing or blaspheming God?



Answer: There are a few things you can do:

- Silently ask God to "Please have mercy on this person."
- Silently say, "Blessed be the Name of God. Begone Satan"
- Ask the person to tone it down, or tell them that cursing makes you feel uncomfortable. You can even say to the person, "Language!"
- Make the sign of the cross when they say a cuss word.
- Start a swear jar
- Try and avoid these people and environments.
- Pray the **Holy Face of Jesus Devotion**.

E-mail your questions for Ask Father Peter to ihmp@rcdos.ca

**WHILE FATHER PETER IS
AWAY THERE WILL BE**

**NO
WEEKDAY
MASS**

**OUR LAST WEEKDAY MASS:
THURSDAY, APRIL 20 AT 7PM**

**WEEKDAY MASSES RESUME:
TUESDAY, MAY 30 AT 9:30AM**

Prayer Cenacle

IHMP is starting a weekly Prayer Cenacle that will meet Monday nights at 7:00 p.m. at the church, beginning May 1, 2023. In a number of her apparitions, the Blessed Virgin Mary has asked the faithful to form prayer cenacles to pray for the conversion of souls and healing for a hurting world. We will join together to pray the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Those attending will have the opportunity to ask for prayers for their personal intentions. These intentions will also be prayed for during the week following the prayer meeting. All are welcome to attend.

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April 27, 2023

Dear Pastors and friends of LIFE,

As you probably know, the request from Saskatchewan Pro-Life Association to have May proclaimed as Pro-Life Month in Saskatchewan was denied by the Attorney-General on the grounds that "proclamations are not intended to advance specific policy positions".

We are unsure as to how a Pro-Life Month advances a 'specific policy position' that other proclamations (such as Gender & Sexual Diversity Month, Inclusion Month, Inclusive Education Month, Right to Know Week, Cosmopolitan Day which are only a sample of proclamations approved in 2022) don't.

We will be discussing this further with the Attorney-General and try to get clarification on how respecting human life is viewed as 'advancing a specific policy position'.

Despite the denial of our request, the Saskatchewan Pro-Life Association will proclaim May 2023 as Pro-Life Month. We are having a ceremony to mark this in front of the Legislature on Monday, May 1, 2023, to announce Saskatchewan Pro-Life Month and raise our International Pro-Life Flag. This flag is a recent initiative, a universal effort to which pro-lifers worldwide submitted designs.

As you have indicated to members that you believe in the sanctity of life, we are inviting you to attend this ceremony and would be appreciative of your presence.

Saskatchewan Pro-Life invites you and all the members of your parish to participate in the March for Life on May 11, 2023, commencing at Holy Rosary Cathedral at 2 pm. and ending at the Legislature with a short program. We will be silent witness along Albert Street with a peaceful and powerful demonstration of love and support for the most vulnerable of our citizens. Please feel free to come for the whole afternoon or for whatever portion works best for your students and staff. Please see attached poster for more details.

Your staff, volunteers and parishioners with their families are also invited to the banquet afterwards at St Mary's Hall. Please follow the link to register: [2023 AGM and Convention — Saskatchewan ProLife Association \(squarespace.com\)](https://www.squarespace.com/2023-AGM-and-Convention-Saskatchewan-ProLife-Association)

Sincerely Yours,

Frances Stang, President



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Sask March for LIFE 2023

& Sask Pro-Life annual convention and AGM

THURSDAY, MAY 11

12:30_{pm} Rosary and Mass at
Holy Rosary Cathedral,
3125 - 13th Ave. Regina

2:00_{pm} March for Life - Starting
at Holy Rosary Cathedral
parking lot

Short program at the
Legislature followed by silent
witness along Albert Street

4:30_{pm} AGM, banquet & speaker
at St. Mary's Parish Hall,
2020 Winnipeg St.

STAND FIRM

Eph 6:14

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Campaign **Life**
Coalition



NATIONAL
**MARCH
FOR LIFE**

Registration forms are available at the SPLA office and on our website saskprolife.com

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