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# 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

March 1st & 2nd, 2025

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## St. John the Baptist Holy Mass Schedule

Sat. Mar 1	5pm Estevan; †Jake and †Marie Ganje
Sat. Mar 1	7pm Torquay; †Richard Holzer
Sun. Mar 2	8am Bienfait; No Mass Intention
Sun. Mar 2	10am Estevan; Mass for the People
Mon. Mar 3	10:30am Estevan; Funeral Mass for Ted Fai
Tues. Mar 4	10:30am Hillview; No Mass Intention
Tues. Mar 4	6:30pm Estevan; †Mary Ehrmantraut
Wed. Mar 5	10am Estevan; St. Mary's Ash Wednesday Mass
Wed. Mar 5	1pm Estevan; Sacred Heart Ash Wednesday Mass; †Ted Fai
Wed. Mar 5	7pm Estevan; Ash Wednesday Holy Mass; †Louis Beaulieu
Thurs. Mar 6	12:10pm Estevan; †Mannie Mack
Fri. Mar 7	7pm Estevan; First Friday; †Romeo Melanson
Sat. Mar 8	5pm Estevan; †Ken Anderson
Sat. Mar 8	7pm Torquay; No Mass Intention
Sun. Mar 9	8am Bienfait; No Mass Intention
Sun. Mar 9	10am Estevan; Mass for the People

## UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>Mar 1:</b>	5pm Confirmation Enrolment Mass
<b>Mar 2:</b>	10am Confirmation Enrolment Mass
<b>Mar 4:</b>	2pm CWL Meeting
<b>Mar 4:</b>	5pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
<b>Mar 4:</b>	6 pm Burning of the Palms
<b>Mar 6:</b>	7pm SJB Choir Practice
<b>Mar 7:</b>	12:10pm Lenten Lunch at Trinity Lutheran
<b>Mar 7:</b>	6:30pm Stations of the Cross
<b>Mar 7:</b>	7pm First Friday Prayers
<b>Mar 8:</b>	10am Marriage Prep
<b>Mar 9:</b>	7pm World Day of Prayer
<b>Mar 10:</b>	1pm Music with Friends
<b>Mar 11:</b>	12pm Confirmation Class at Sacred Heart School
<b>Mar 11:</b>	6:15pm Benediction
<b>Mar 11:</b>	7pm K of C Meeting



## World Day of Prayer 2025

Please join us for World Day of Prayer, a prayer movement that invites us to enrich our faith experience with the experience of Christians from other countries and cultures and to bring hope to women touched by injustice. The service was written by the World Day of Prayer Committee of Cook Islands.

### “I Made you wonderful”

Please Join us on March 9 at 7pm.  
Coffee and Cookies to follow in the Parish Hall

#### March 2, 2025 8th Sunday of Ordinary Time

“A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit.” - Luke 6:43

Are you using your gifts in the way God intended? Have you asked God how He would like you to use them? Do you compare yourself to others and complain about what you don't have instead of being thankful for what you do have? God gives each of us unique gifts and a unique plan. Listen to how God is calling you to use your gifts to bear good fruit for the glory of His name.



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### Ecumenical Events During Lent and Holy Week Lenten Service and Lunch Fridays

*Services begin at 12pm followed by a soup and bread lunch. Everything is finished by 1pm so people who are working can attend. A free-will offering is accepted at the lunch with each Church donating it to a charity of their choice. People returning to work will be given priority in the lunch line.*

Friday, March 7 at Trinity Lutheran Church  
Friday, March 14 at St. Giles Anglican Church  
Friday, March 21 at St. John the Baptist Parish  
Friday, March 28 at St. Peter's Lutheran Church  
Friday, April 4 at Trinity Lutheran Church  
Friday, April 11 at St. Paul's United Church

#### Walk of the Cross

Friday, April 18 (Good Friday) at 1pm

## Fast And Feast During Lent

When we hear about Fasting, often and always it reminds us of abstinence from food. But there are certain areas, which will help us to be more holy if we can fast; at the same time we can feast on certain levels of our lives.

Fast from Suspicion and Feast on Truth

Fast from Complaining and Feast on Appreciation

Fast from Judging and Feast on Christ Within Others

Fast from Idle Gossip and Feast on Purposeful Silence

Fast from Anger and Feast on Forgiveness

Fast from Discouragement and Feast on Hope

Fast from Worry and Feast on Trusting God

Fast from Unrelenting Pressures and Feast on Unceasing Prayer

Fast from Lethargy and Feast on Enthusiasm

Fast from Emphasizing the Differences and Feast on Unity

Fast from Thoughts of Illness and Feast on the Healing Power of God



The fruit discloses the cultivation of a tree; so the expression of a thought discloses the cultivation of a man's mind

-Sirach 27.6



### Archdiocese of Regina RENEW Lent

**RENEW** your Lent with weekly reflections, music, prayer resources, and other Lenten activities to enhance your Lenten journey from Ash Wednesday to Holy Week.

Sign up at [archregina.sk.ca/news](http://archregina.sk.ca/news) or email [communications@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:communications@archregina.sk.ca).

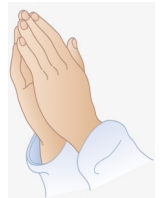


Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

-Psalm 92

### Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for March For families in crisis

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.



Elizabeth Olson  
Abigail Fisher

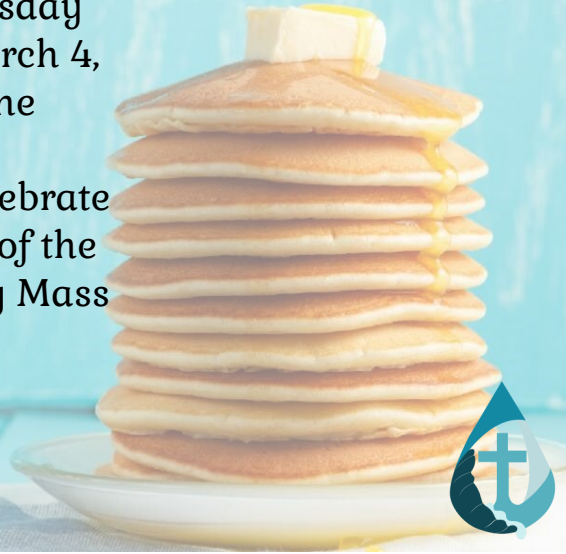
*Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.*

1 CORINTHIANS 15:58

St. John the Baptist Parish invites you to our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on March 4, from 5pm-6pm in the Parish Hall.

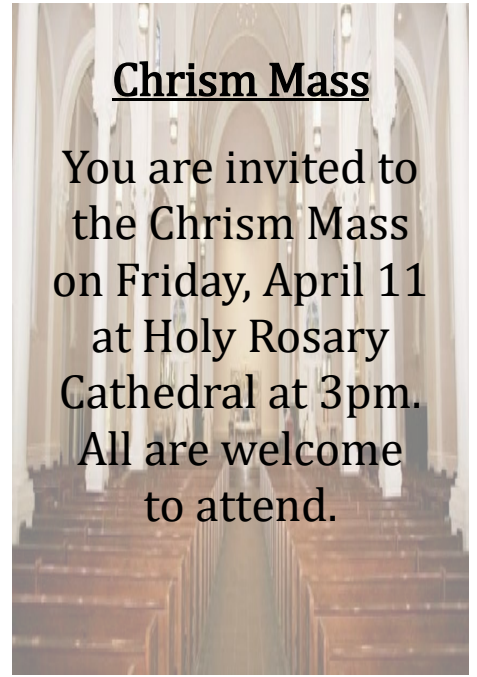
After Supper we will celebrate the rite of the Burning of the Palms, followed by Holy Mass at 6pm.

See you there!!

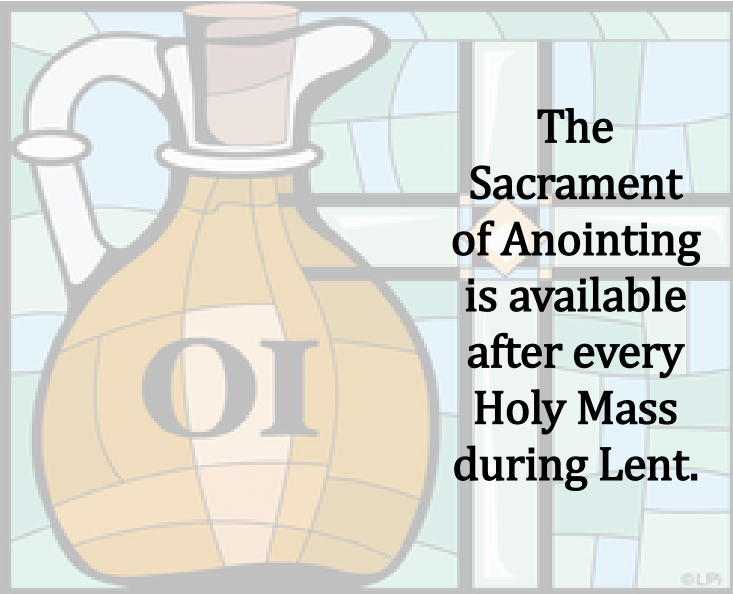


## Chrism Mass

You are invited to the Chrism Mass on Friday, April 11 at Holy Rosary Cathedral at 3pm. All are welcome to attend.



The Sacrament of Anointing is available after every Holy Mass during Lent.



### Catholic Women's League



Please be advised that the General Meeting on Tuesday, March 4 has been cancelled due to Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper in the Parish Hall.

We encourage all our members to attend Shrove Tuesday which starts at 5:00pm. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, April 1 at 2:00pm in the Parish Hall.



"No one can do what only you can do. Let us help each other, then, to believe that we are loved and precious, that we are made for great things."  
- Pope Francis

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## St. John the Baptist Parish Ash Wednesday and Holy Week Schedule

### *Ash Wednesday - March 5*

- St. Mary's Holy Mass at 10am
- Sacred Heart Holy Mass at 1pm
- Holy Mass at 7pm

### *Palm Sunday - Saturday, April 12*

- Holy Mass at 5pm

### *Palm Sunday - Sunday, April 13*

- Holy Mass at 10am

### *Monday, April 14*

- Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30am until 6:15pm
- Benediction at 6:15pm
- Holy Mass at 6:30pm

### *Tuesday, April 15*

- Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30am until 6:15pm
- Benediction at 6:15pm
- Holy Mass at 6:30pm

### *Wednesday, April 16*

- Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30am until 6:15pm
- Holy Mass at the Hospital at 11am
- Benediction at 6:15pm
- Holy Mass 6:30pm

### *Holy Thursday - Thursday, April 17*

- Holy Mass at 7:30pm
- Eucharistic Adoration from 8:30pm until midnight

### *Good Friday - Friday, April 18*

- Liturgy of the Word at 3pm

### *Easter Vigil - Saturday, April 19*

- Holy Mass at 8:30pm

### *Easter Sunday - April 20*

- Holy Mass at 8am Torquay
- Holy Mass at 10am

# St. John the Baptist Parish

## 2025 Lent Schedule

### *Tuesdays During Lent*

- Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30am until 6:15pm
- Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:30pm until 6:15pm
- Benediction at 6:15pm
- Holy Mass at 6:30pm

### *Wednesdays During Lent*

- Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30am until 5pm
- Holy Mass at 11am at the Hospital
- Bible Study at 5:30pm
- Guided Holy Hour from 7pm until 8pm  
(with music on March 12, 26 and April 9)

### *Thursdays During Lent*

- Holy Rosary at 11:50am
- Holy Mass at 12:10pm
- Eucharistic Adoration from 1pm until 5pm

### *Fridays During Lent*

- Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30am until 5pm  
(from 1pm– 5pm on March 21 for Lenten Lunch)
- Ecumenical Lenten Service and Lunch 12:10pm at various Churches
- Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm
- Holy Mass at 7pm

### *Saturdays During Lent*

- Divine Mercy Chaplet at 4:40pm
- Holy Mass at 5pm
- Holy Mass at 7pm in Torquay

### *Sundays During Lent*

- Holy Mass at 8am in Bienfait
- Divine Mercy Chaplet at 9:40am
- Holy Mass at 10am

**First Reconciliation/First Holy Eucharist/Confirmation  
Important Upcoming Dates**

**Class 3**

Tuesday, March 11, Sacred Heart Students at 11:45am - Sacred Heart School (Child only)

Wednesday, March 12, St. Mary's Students at 11:50am - St. Mary's School (Child only)

**Class 4**

Tuesday, March 25, Sacred Heart Students at 11:45am - Sacred Heart School (Child only)

Wednesday, March 26 St. Mary's Students at 11:50am- St. Mary's School (Child only)

**Class 5**

Tuesday, April 15 Sacred Heart Students at 6:30pm - Parish Hall (Parent and Child)

Wednesday, April 16 St. Mary's Students at 6:30pm - Parish Hall (Parent and Child)

**Class 6**

Tuesday, April 29 Sacred Heart Students at 6:30pm - Parish Hall (Parent and Child)

Wednesday, April 30 St. Mary's Students at 6:30pm - Parish Hall (Parent and Child)

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation - Getting Ready**

Tuesday, May 13 Sacred Heart Students from 6pm-8pm - Parish Hall (Parent and Child)

Wednesday, May 14 St. Mary's Students from 6pm-8pm - Parish Hall (Parent and Child)

**First Reconciliation Celebration**

To Be Announced

**Confirmation/First Holy Eucharist Retreat**

To Be Announced



**The Enrolment Masses will be on March 1 and March 2. Please attend the Mass that works best for you and your family.**



**Growing in Faith Bible Study**

Our remaining four sessions will begin on Wednesday  
March 12 at 5:30pm in the Parish Hall.

They will continue each Wednesday until April 2. If you are interested in joining the last 4 sessions, please contact the Parish Office at 306-634-2190.

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