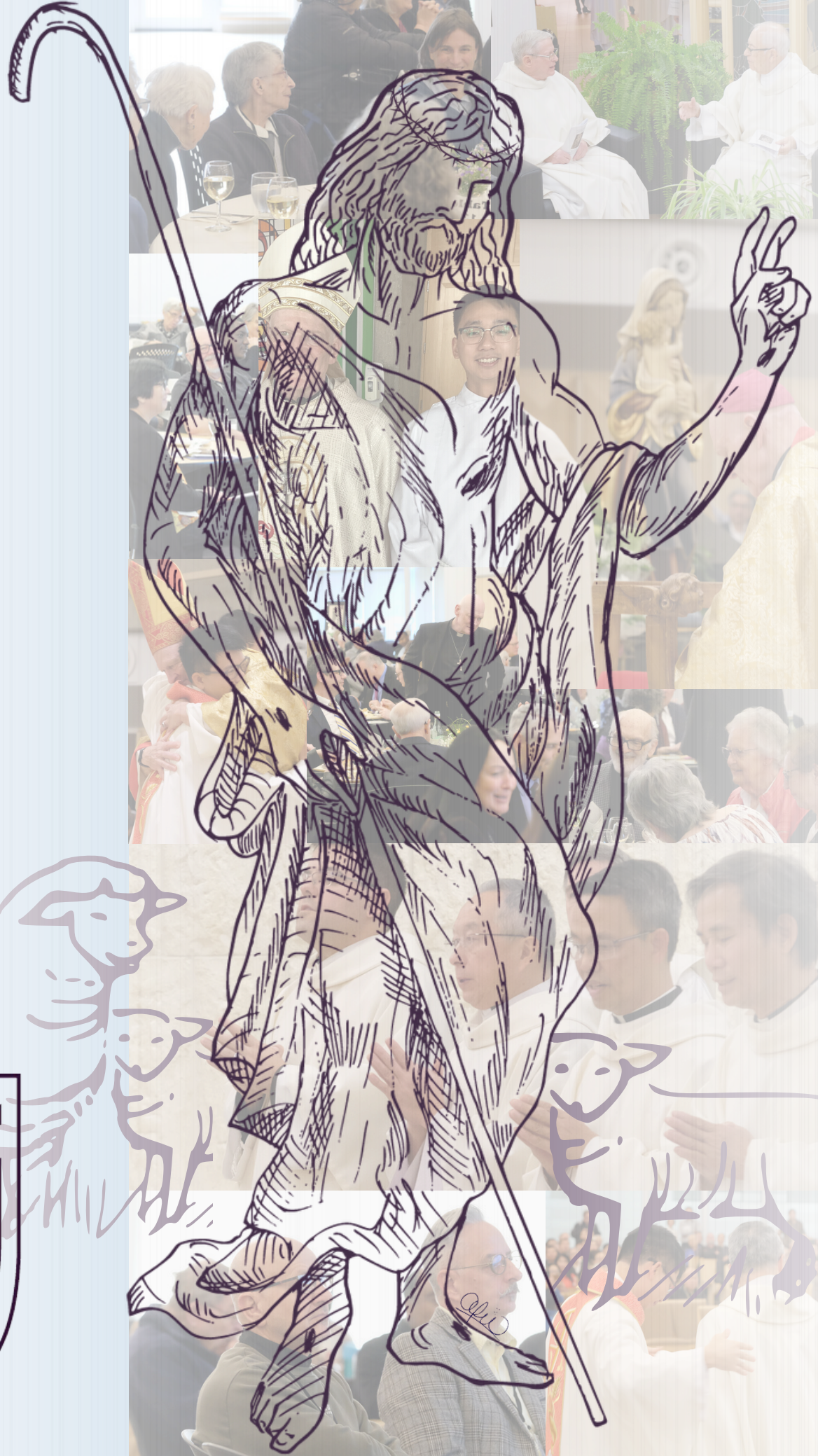




Priests' Pension & Retirement Fund 2025



*"The Lamb ... will be their shepherd, and He will guide them
to springs of the water of life..."*
Revelation 7:17

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

I begin by acknowledging and thanking God for the priests of the Diocese of Saskatoon who seek to serve well the Lord and the People of God. Our clergy come from our own diocese and also from other dioceses in other countries. They commit to serve the people that make up our parishes, along with many others who seek the ministry of our priests. While many retire from about age 68 to 75 years, they never retire from fulfilling Sacramental ministry, and continue to assist our parish communities and also other settings – including our health care facilities.

For the last several years our diocese has taken up an annual collection to help meet the needs of our retired and elderly priests. The collection is during the Easter season: a time when we give thanks to Jesus Christ for His Resurrection, and its celebration and expression in Christ our Saviour who is Priest, Prophet, and King.

It is fitting at this time that we take time to reflect on the lifetime of service given by our priests who are our spiritual “fathers” and consider their future needs. Each year, people from across our diocese have expressed the care they have for our priests and their future needs. I thank you most sincerely for donating over \$190,000 last year. The average age of our priests is around 63 years. Now is the time to plan for the future, as we call forth new candidates to consider God’s call to ordained ministry. I am also pleased to indicate that we are seeing expanded interest of young men interested in discerning a vocation to the priesthood in our diocese.

Please give as generously as you are able to this year’s collection. Your gift will be invested in the Clergy Pension Fund. With your help, our retired and elderly priests will have a modest pension, health and dental benefits, and an annual retreat.

Your prayers are vital. I ask you to pray for our priests, and for vocations to the priesthood. Be assured that our priests are praying for you.

Sincerely in Christ,

+ Mark Hagemoen

Most Reverend Mark A. Hagemoen
Bishop of Saskatoon





Priests' Pension
& Retirement Fund

The Diocesan Finance committee works with the Catholic Foundation and St. Joseph's Mutual Aid Society to ensure our retired priest needs are taken care of financially.

We currently have 47 active and 8 retired priests.



Bishop's Delegates

- **Fr. Joseph Salihu** - Delegate for Ecumenism and interfaith
- **Fr. Peter Ebidero** - Delegate for Fidei Donum (international priests)
- **Fr. Gerard Cooper** - Delegate for Finance
- **Fr. Matthew Ramsay** - Delegate for the GSCS
- **Fr. Ken Beck** - Delegate for Retired Clergy



Let Us Remember

- **Father Bernard de Margerie** - March 3, 2024
- **Father Jean-Marc Mireau** - March 24, 2024
- **Father Clair Watrin, CSB** - March 27, 2024
- **Father Wendelin Rolheiser, OMI** - May 22, 2024
- **Father Bernard Stauber** - May 22, 2024
- **Deacon Paul Wheeler** - May 28, 2024
- **Father Iheanyi Enwerem, OP** - July 24, 2024
- **Abbot Peter Novecosky, OSB** - August 14, 2024

May God shine eternal light upon them

"Where there is no hope for the future, there is no power in the present. The joy and enthusiasm you experience are directly linked to your hope for what is to come and your ability to see beyond your circumstances."

- Fr. Joseph Salihu -
Excerpt from the 1st
Sunday of Advent
homily 2024

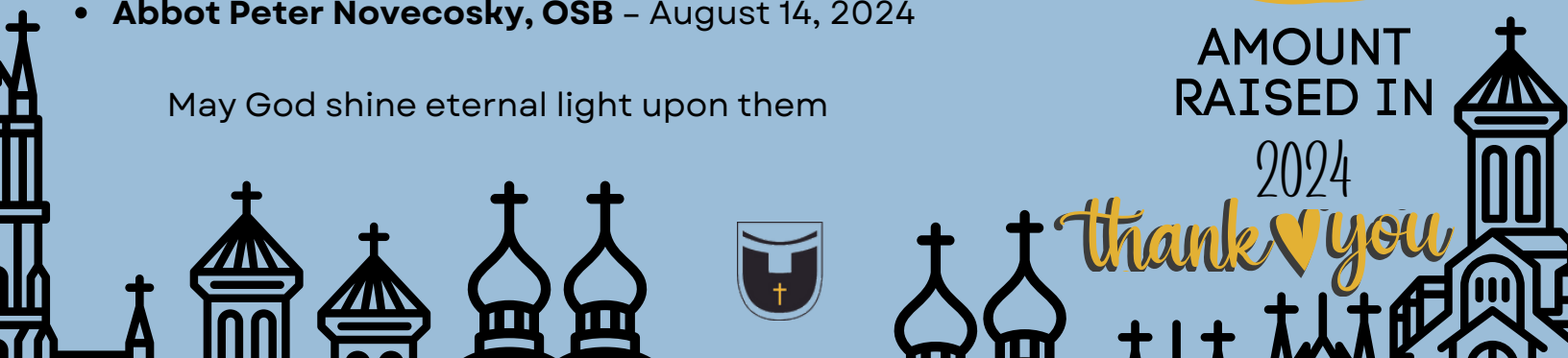


Priests' Pension
& Retirement Fund



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Thank you



Join us for an evening of fellowship with
Bishop Mark Hagemoen

May 1st, 2025
5:15 pm

Holy Family Cathedral - 123 Nelson Road

As we gather for dinner, we aim to nourish seeds of hope, faith, and generosity, showing how kindness and compassion can transform lives under God's guidance. This Jubilee Year invites us to intentionally nurture these seeds within our community, collaborating to foster growth and celebrate faith.



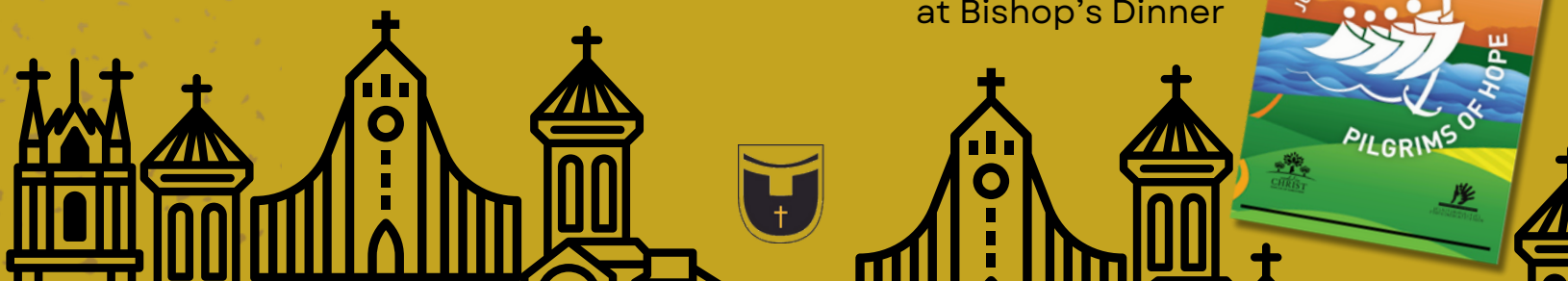
A farm-to-table dining experience featuring fresh, locally sourced produce by supporting local farmers, we strengthen our province's economy, promote sustainable practices and enjoy the freshest flavours.

& music by Dean McNeil's Jazz Combo.
Jenn Sharp from the TV series Flat Out Foods will be our MC.



For tickets,
scan or call 306-659-5837.

Pilgrimage passports available
at Bishop's Dinner





Scan to
register

Returning to Spirit "Seeds of Reconciliation" workshop

9 a.m to 4 p.m - May 17, 2025

Holy Family Cathedral



Indigenous Reconciliation Fund Appreciation Event

Learn how the funds raised are impacting our community

3 p.m to 4:30 p.m - May 23, 2025

Holy Family Cathedral - RSVP to Myron Rogal (306) 659 - 5841



Quin Kleiboer - Rural Catechesis Coordinator

Thanks to the generous support of the
Ursuline Sisters,

the Rural Catechesis Coordinator for the
Diocese of Saskatoon role is to support
and empower rural parishes in sharing the
message of Christ.

*"I feel privileged to carry forward the legacies
of the past and help strengthen the faith
community for the future."*

-Quin Kleiboer-

**thank
you**

To the following parishes for exceeding their
Bishop's Annual Appeal goals:

- **St. Mary Parish** - Macklin
- **Sacred Heart Parish** - Marengo
- **St. Theresa Parish** - Rosetown
- **St. Denis Parish** - St. Denis
- **St. Donatus Parish** - Cactus Lake
- **St. Theresa Parish** - Asquith
- **Holy Redeemer Parish** - Elbow
- **St. Augustine Parish** - Saskatoon
- **Holy Spirit Parish** - Saskatoon
- **St. Philp Neri Parish** - Saskatoon
- **St. Francis Xavier Parish** - Saskatoon

Bishops
ANNUAL APPEAL

\$1,195,219

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2024**



Save the date 2025

April



29 *Oasis*

May



01 *Bishop's Dinner*



14 *Feminine Genius III*



19 *Pilgrimage to Rome*



24 *Date Night*

June



08 *Blumenfeld Pilgrimage*



13 *Grosswerder Pilgrimage*



14 *Cudworth Eparchial Pilgrimage*



06 *Roots of Reconciliation*

July



13 *Reward Pilgrimage*



15 *St. Laurent Pilgrimage*



20 *Mount Carmel Pilgrimage*

August



11 *Saint Philomena Walking Pilgrimage*



14 *Rama Pilgrimage*

September



14 *Pilgrimage to Millennium Pro-Life Cross*



Scan to register for events



Scan for diocesan calendar of events.

“Hope never disappoints”

Romans 5:5



IUBILAEUM A. D. MMXXV
**PEREGRINANTES
IN SPEM**



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- ☐ E-TRANSFER directly from your bank account. Please include your name, mailing address, phone number and where to direct your gift in the comments section to receive a charitable tax receipt.

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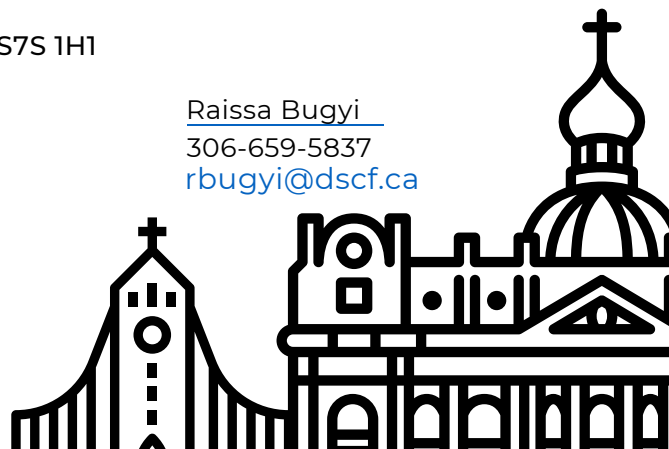
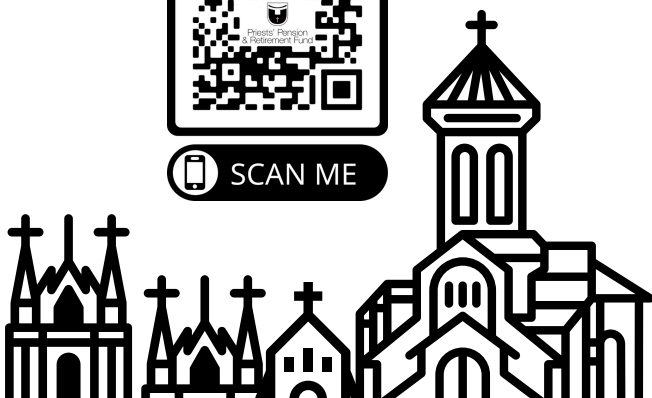
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