

*An Act to the  
incorporate the  
Roman Catholic  
Parishes and  
Missions in the  
diocese of Saskatoon*

*being a Private Act*

Chapter 97 of the *Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1934-35*  
(effective December 4, 1934), as amended by *the Statutes of  
Saskatchewan, 2000, c.06*.

**NOTE:**

This consolidation is not official. Amendments have been incorporated for convenience of reference and the original statutes and regulations should be consulted for all purposes of interpretation and application of the law. In order to preserve the integrity of the original statutes and regulations, errors that may have appeared are reproduced in this consolidation.

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**1934-35**

**CHAPTER 97**

**An Act to the incorporate the Roman Catholic Parishes  
and Missions in the diocese of Saskatoon**

(Assented to December 4, 1934)

**Preamble**

WHEREAS prior to the creation of the diocese of Saskatoon in communion with the Church of Rome the various parishes and missions now included in the said diocese of Saskatoon were included in the archdiocese of Regina in communion with the Church of Rome and the diocese of Prince Albert and Saskatoon in communion with the Church of Rome respectively and the property of the said parishes and missions was under the management of the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Regina and the Roman Catholic Bishop of Prince Albert and Saskatoon respectively or of corporations of which the said Archbishop of Regina and the Bishop of Prince Albert and Saskatoon respectively were members and the said property is now under the management of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Saskatoon; and

Whereas it is desirable to provide for the incorporation of the said Parishes and Missions in the Diocese of Saskatoon and for the operation of the said Parishes and the management of their property; and

Where it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition:

Therefore His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

2000, c.06, s.3.

**Incorporation**

1(1) A parish or mission of the Roman Catholic Church in the diocese of Saskatoon from the fact of its canonical erection as such parish or mission shall be a body corporate consisting of (a) the Roman Catholic Bishop of Saskatoon and each of his successors as Roman Catholic Bishop of Saskatoon, (b) a member of the Council of the said Bishop to be selected and nominated by the said Bishop, (c) the parish priest of the said parish or mission and (d) two parishioners of the said parish or mission to be selected and nominated by the said Bishop for one year and to be re-eligible for selection and nomination.

**Vacancy of Bishopric**

(2) On the occurrence of and during a vacancy of the Bishopric of Saskatoon, the powers conferred by this Act upon the Bishop may be exercised by the member of the clergy of the diocese selected and nominated by the council of the Bishop or selected and nominated by the Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of Saskatchewan to administer the affairs of the diocese in such case.

**Absence, etc., from diocese**

(3) In the case of the absence from the diocese of the Bishop or of his being incapacitated by illness or other cause or otherwise unable to attend to the duties of the diocese, the powers conferred by this Act upon the Bishop may be exercised by the Vicar General of the diocese or by the member of the clergy of the diocese selected and nominated by the Council of the Bishop or selected and nominated by the Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of Saskatchewan to administer the affairs of the diocese in such case.

1934-35, c.97, s.1.

**Name of corporation**

2 The corporation shall be known under the name of “The Roman Catholic Parish of \_\_\_\_\_” or “The Roman Catholic Mission of \_\_\_\_\_” according to the name given to the parish or mission on its canonical erection as such parish or mission.

1934-35, c.97, s.2.

**Acquisition of property**

3(1) Subject to subsection (4), the corporation may, have, hold, possess and enjoy lands, tenements, hereditaments, rents, annuities and other property, moveable and immovable, real and personal, of any kind whatsoever, within the province, as may be found to be necessary or convenient for the purposes of the corporation.

**Erection of buildings**

(2) Subject to subsection (4), the corporation may acquire, erect and manage such buildings as may be found to be necessary or convenient for the purposes of the corporation.

**Disposal of buildings**

(3) Subject to subsection (4), the corporation may sell, alienate, exchange, mortgage, let, lease or otherwise dispose of the property of the corporation or any part thereof.

(4) The corporation may not acquire, transfer, alienate, sell, exchange, mortgage, or let for a period in excess of three years, inclusive of renewal, any real property without the prior approval in writing of the Episcopal Corporation of Saskatoon, and the Episcopal Corporation of Saskatoon may require the Local Registrar of any Land Registration District within the Diocese of Saskatoon to register, without charge, a notation on title to those lands registered in the name of the corporation giving notice that the approval in writing of the Episcopal Corporation of Saskatoon is so required

1934-35, c.97, s.3; 2000, c.06, s.4.

**Regulations**

4 The corporation may make such regulations, not contrary to law, as shall be deemed necessary or expedient for the welfare of the corporation in the management of its property.

1934-35, c.97, s.4.

**Attorney**

5 The corporation may appoint an attorney or attorneys to transact all the ordinary business of the corporation, may rescind any such appointment and may appoint another attorney or attorneys or re-appoint one who has been an attorney and such attorney or attorneys for the time being shall have the power to transact all the ordinary business of the corporation.

1934-35, c.97, s.5.

**Returns**

6 The corporation shall whenever thereunto required by the Lieutenant Governor in Council or the Legislative Assembly make a full return of its property, both real and personal, both real and personal, and of its receipts and expenditures for such period and in such detail and with such further and other information as the Lieutenant Governor in Council or the Legislative Assembly may require.

1934-35, c.97, s.6.

**Personal liability**

7 No member of such corporation shall by reason of such membership only be or become personally liable for or in respect of any debt or obligation of such corporation.

1934-35, c.97, s.7.

**Parish, etc., already incorporated**

8 A parish or mission of the Roman Catholic Church in the diocese of Saskatoon which before the creation of the said diocese became a body corporate by virtue of *An Act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Parishes and Missions in the Diocese of Prince Albert*, being chapter 58 of the statutes of 1910-11, or by virtue of *An Act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Parishes and Missions in the Diocese of Regina*, being chapter 67 of the statutes of 1912, or by virtue of any other Act passed by the Legislative Assembly, is continued as a body corporate and from and after the coming into force of this Act the provisions of this Act shall apply to such body corporate instead of the provisions of the Act by virtue of which such parish or mission became a body corporate.

1934-35, c.97, s.8.

**Muenster parishes to Saskatoon parishes**

9 Every parish and mission incorporated pursuant to *An Act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Parishes and Missions in the Diocese of Muenster*, S.S. 1924, Chapter 62, and pursuant to the canonical constitution of the Roman Catholic Church, which authority was recognized under *An Act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Parishes and Missions in the Diocese of Muenster*, S.S. 1924, Chapter 62, is continued as a body corporate and from and after the coming into force of this Act the provisions of *An Act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Parishes and Missions in the Diocese of Saskatoon*, S.S. 1934-35, Chapter 97 shall apply to those parishes and missions.

2000, c.06, s.5.

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**Gravelbourg parishes to Saskatoon parishes**

**10** Every parish and mission that is located in the area set out and legally described in Schedule 1 and is incorporated pursuant to *An Act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Parishes and Missions in the Diocese of Gravelbourg*, S.S. 1931, Chapter 96, and pursuant to the canonical constitution of the Roman Catholic Church, which authority was recognized under *An Act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Parishes and Missions in the Diocese of Gravelbourg*, S.S. 1931, Chapter 96, is continued as a body corporate, and from and after the coming into force of this Act the provisions of *An Act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Parishes and Missions in the Diocese of Saskatoon*, S.S. 1934-35, Chapter 97 shall apply to those parishes and missions.

2000, c.06, s.5.

**Regina parishes to Saskatoon parishes**

**11** Every parish and mission that is contained in the area set out and legally described in Schedule 2 and is incorporated pursuant to *An Act to incorporate The Roman Catholic Parishes and Missions in the Diocese of Regina*, S.S. 1912, Chapter 62, and pursuant to the canonical constitution of The Roman Catholic Church, which authority was recognized under *An Act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Parishes and Missions in the Diocese of Regina*, S.S. 1912, Chapter 62, is continued as a body corporate, and from and after the coming into force of this Act the provisions of *An Act to incorporate The Roman Catholic Parishes and Missions in the Diocese of Saskatoon*, S.S. 1934-35, Chapter 97 shall apply to those parishes and missions.

2000, c.06, s.5.

SCHEDULE 1

That portion of the Province of Saskatchewan commencing at the intersection of the dividing line between ranges nineteen and twenty, west of the third meridian and the left bank of the South Saskatchewan River; thence westerly along the left bank of the South Saskatchewan River to the west boundary of the Province of Saskatchewan; thence southerly along the west boundary of the Province of Saskatchewan to the north boundary of township thirteen; thence easterly along the north boundary of township thirteen to the dividing line between ranges twenty-seven and twenty-eight, west of the third meridian; thence northerly along the said dividing line between ranges twenty-seven and twenty-eight to the north boundary of township fifteen; thence easterly along the north boundary of township fifteen to the dividing line between ranges nineteen and twenty, west of the third meridian; thence northerly along the said dividing line between ranges nineteen and twenty to the point of commencement.

2000, c.06, s.6.

SCHEDULE 2

1. That portion of the Province of Saskatchewan commencing at the intersection of the dividing line between ranges eight and nine, west of the second meridian and the north boundary of township forty; thence westerly along the north boundary of township forty to the dividing line between ranges seventeen and eighteen, west of the second meridian; thence southerly along the said dividing line between ranges seventeen and eighteen to the north boundary of township thirty-four; thence westerly along the north boundary of township thirty-four to the dividing line between ranges twenty-two and twenty-three, west of the second meridian; thence southerly along the said dividing line between ranges twenty-two and twenty-three to the north boundary of township thirty; thence easterly along the north boundary of township thirty to the dividing line between ranges sixteen and seventeen, west of the second meridian; thence northerly along the said dividing line between ranges sixteen and seventeen to the north boundary of township thirty, range sixteen, west of the second meridian; thence easterly along the north boundary of township thirty to the dividing line between ranges fifteen and sixteen, west of the second meridian; thence southerly along the said dividing line between ranges fifteen and sixteen to the north boundary of township twenty-seven; thence easterly along the north boundary of township twenty-seven to the dividing line between ranges eight and nine, west of the second meridian; thence northerly along the said dividing line between ranges eight and nine to the point of commencement.

2. That portion of the Province of Saskatchewan commencing at the intersection of the dividing line between ranges twenty-three and twenty-four, west of the second meridian and the north boundary of township thirty; thence westerly along the north boundary of township thirty to the left bank of the South Saskatchewan River, thence southerly along the left bank of the South Saskatchewan River and continuing southerly along the easterly bank of Lake Diefenbaker to the north boundary of township twenty-four; thence easterly along the north boundary of township twenty-four to the dividing line between ranges twenty-six and twenty-seven, west of the second meridian; thence northerly along the said dividing line between ranges twenty-six and twenty-seven to the north boundary of township twenty-six; thence easterly along the north boundary of township twenty-six to the dividing line between ranges twenty-three and twenty-four, west of the second meridian; thence northerly along the said dividing line between ranges twenty-three and twenty-four to the point of commencement.

