



DIOCESAN AND PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 6, 2021

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EPISCOPAL



NEW PUBLIC HEALTH ORDERS

[Letter of September 16, 2021](#)

[Letter of September 17, 2021 \(Clarification\)](#)

Most Rev. Stephen Hero's letter regarding the new public health orders for places of worship.

TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION UPDATES

UPDATE FROM THE MOST REV. STEPHEN HERO

To read the most recent update from the Most Rev. Bishop Stephen Hero for the Diocese of Prince Albert on the Saskatchewan Bishops' Catholic TRC Healing Response Appeal, please click on one of the links below.

[Link to October 1, 2021 Letter in English](#)

[Link to October 1, 2021 Letter in French](#)

OPEN LETTER FROM THE CATHOLIC BISHOPS OF SASKATCHEWAN

To Catholics of Saskatchewan and the Indigenous Peoples of this Land

[Letter of September 28, 2021](#)

CANADIAN BISHOPS ANNOUNCE \$30M NATIONAL FINANCIAL PLEDGE

To Support Healing and Reconciliation Initiatives

[Link to September 27, 2021 Letter in English](#)

[Link to September 27, 2021 Letter in French](#)

TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION UPDATES – (Continued)

APOLOGY TO INDIGENOUS PEOPLES OF THIS LAND

Statement of Apology by the Catholic Bishops of Canada to the Indigenous Peoples of This Land

[Link to September 24, 2021 Letter in English](#)

[Link to September 24, 2021 Letter in French](#)

THE HOLY SEE

[Link to Vatican News](#)



LATEST IN VATICAN NEWS

To follow the latest in Vatican News, please go to the above link.

JOIN POPE FRANCIS IN PRAYER EVERY DAY

[Link to Pray with Pope Francis Daily](#)

If you would like to join Pope Francis in prayer every day, there is an app to make it easy: 'Click to Pray'

CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

[Link to the latest news from the CCCB](#)



To follow CCCB and the latest news, please go to the above link.

Statement from the Executive Committee of the CCCB regarding the Corporation for the Catholic Entities Party to the Indian Residential School Settlement

[Link to August 20, 2021 Letter in English](#)

[Link to August 20, 2021 Letter in French](#)

DIOCESAN EVENTS

NOTE OF GRATITUDE

Bishop Emeritus Albert Thévenot, M. Afr.

A note of Gratitude for the Tanzania Tractor

Click here to view: [Note of Gratitude and Pictures](#)

ONLINE MASS TIMES

Live Streamed Masses around the Roman Catholic Diocese of Prince Albert for Sundays until further notice:

Our Lady of Peace Parish, Meadow Lake – Fr. Doug Jeffrey, OMI – Mass is live-streamed 10:00 a.m. Sundays – Catholic Church Meadow Lake.

<https://www.facebook.com/Catholic-Church-Meadow-Lake-100614168252431/>

St. Lucy Parish, Arborfield – Fr. Travis Myrheim – Mass is live-streamed at Sundays at 9:00 a.m. for October.

<https://www.facebook.com/LiveMassFrTravis>

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCULbzGDtU1RfaQkheZsYbpw>

Canadian Martyrs Parish - Carrot River – Fr. Travis Myrheim – Mass is live-streamed at 11:00 a.m. Sundays for October.

<https://www.facebook.com/LiveMassFrTravis>

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCULbzGDtU1RfaQkheZsYbpw>

ONLINE MASS TIMES – (Continued)

Paroisse Notre Dame de la Nativité, Zenon Park – Fr. Travis Myrheim – Mass is live-streamed at 7:30 pm Saturdays for October.

<https://www.facebook.com/LiveMassFrTravis>

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCULbzGDtU1RfaQkheZsYbpw>

St. Theresa Parish, Wakaw – Fr. Matthew Nguyen - Mass will be live-streamed on Sundays, October 10, 17, 24 & 31 @ 9:00 a.m.

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=st.+theresa+parish+wakaw

<https://www.sttheresaparishwakaw.com/home>

ECUMENISM

<https://www.padiocese.ca/ecumenical-commission>

EVANGELIZATION AND CATECHESIS

Children, Youth & Adult Faith Formation

catechetics@padiocese.ca

Growing in Faith Together: Three one-hour Zoom sessions are being offered this fall for clergy and catechists. Each session will offer a little learning and time to share with others from across the Diocese about the ministry topic.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 21 FROM 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Learning the Art of Accompaniment: Adult Faith Formation. This session will offer 6 tools to help create an adult faith environment that encourages adults to take the next step on their faith journey. The goal being to help the adults we accompany to bridge the faith-life gap so prevalent in our society. This session would be of interest to those facilitating RCIA (for older children, youth, or adults), bible studies, and other adult faith formation gatherings. Click on the following link to [REGISTER](#)

THURSDAY OCTOBER 28 FROM 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Partnering with Parents for Sacramental Formation will look at some of the challenges and opportunities when journeying with parents who desire to initiate their children into the Catholic Church. This session would be of interest to those who facilitate baptism and confirmation-first Eucharist sacramental formation. Click on the following link to [REGISTER](#)

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 4 FROM 7:00 - 8:00 pm

I've Taken Ananias Training: Now What? will provide a review of the path to intentional discipleship and an opportunity to share with others, who also took the training, how it can be applied in one's ministry and community. If you have taken Ananias Training and are wanting to go deeper, this session will be of interest to you. Click on the following link to [REGISTER](#)

You may also register by calling Nicole at 306-922-4747 extension 228. However you do it...register for one or all these evening sessions. Then when we gather via Zoom come with your friend, come with your coffee, your questions, and ideas about how we can grow our ministry practices to help others grow their faith.

LITURGY

liturgy@padiocese.ca

A reminder of Copyrights, live-streaming, and technology in Churches is now available at [Copyright Guidelines](#)

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

Dec 8, 2020-Dec. 8, 2021

Prayer for the year of St. Joseph can be found at the link below.

[Information on the Year of St. Joseph](#)

CONFIRMATION AND FIRST EUCHARIST

[Information on Confirmation and First Eucharist](#)

Please contact the Liturgy Office if you need a copy of the Order of Service or Congregational Booklets.

LITURGICAL RESOURCES

[Liturgy Resources Found Here](#)

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

[Information on Marriage Preparation](#)

Please take a moment and check out the new options at the above link.

PASTORAL CARE

CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING GUIDE

<https://www.padiocese.ca/>

For information on Catholic Estate Planning, please follow the above link.

RESOURCE CENTRE - Library & Gift Shop

website: <https://www.padiocese.ca/resource-center>

email: resources@padiocese.ca



The Resource Center Library and Gift Shop are open to the public.

The Resource Center is open Monday to Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Please call 306-922-4747 ext. 229 or email at resources@padiocese.ca

and I can assist you in finding resources from the Library and

I can be your personal shopper in the Gift Shop.

On the Diocesan website <https://www.padiocese.ca/resource-center> you can see some of the

beautiful gifts we have to offer.

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE

CoSA South Saskatchewan, Micah Mission, and Parkland Restorative Justice are the agencies (partnered with MC Sask and MCC Sask) that provide the Person to Person (P2P) and CoSA programs in Saskatchewan.

Since April of 2017, these agencies have been receiving approximately \$200,000 in total annually from the Ministry of Public Safety Canada, administered by CoSA Canada, to facilitate reintegration programming while contributing to research showing the high rate of success of CoSA.

In March of 2022, this five-year project will come to an end as will the funding that came with it.

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE – (Continued)

In anticipation of this, these agencies have been seeking to determine how to continue funding the programs and not lose any valuable staff members. We are also exploring how the 3 agencies might partner together in applying for sustainable, ongoing funding to keep these programs alive.



Circles of Support and Accountability South Saskatchewan

“Walking Together for Everyone’s Well Being”

Niki Shuba – Coordinator

Niki.cosass@sasktel.net 306-552-4098



The Micah Mission

“Tough on Crime, One Friendship at a time.”

Dave Feick – Executive Director dave@themicahmission.org

306-270-5031

Adriana Appleton – CoSA Administrator

adriana@themicahmission.org 306-715-6503



Parkland Restorative Justice

“Providing positive social support to those in the justice system and creating safer communities.”

Kerry Reimer – Executive Director director@parklandrj.com 306-763-6224

Seth Michael – CoSA Coordinator seth@parklandrj.com 306-980-6195

What can you do?

This notice is to make you aware of this fact and to invite your prayers, your gifts, your action.

Please pray that we may find the resources to continue this programming.

Please give to these agencies directly or designate your gift through MC Sask or MCC Saskatchewan.

Please talk to your MP or MLA about the need for this important program to be funded by our governments.

Please share with us your ideas regarding keeping this program running.

"DOING TOGETHER WHAT WE CANNOT DO ALONE"

SOCIAL JUSTICE

<https://www.padiocese.ca/social-justice>

RESPONSE TO AFGHAN PERSECUTED CHURCH

AFGHANISTAN: With the departure of foreign troops and the Taliban taking over the government, millions of normal, average people in Afghanistan are plunged into fear for their future. For the past twenty years the economy has been heavily dependent on international aid and NGO’s providing services and employment for thousands of Afghans. Many are suddenly left without jobs, and the price of food is rising sharply. We are hearing from people who are desperate and hungry. Afghanistan has an overwhelmingly young population, with over 60% of the population estimated to be under 25 years of age. Many of these young people are students, whose education has been suddenly interrupted. It’s not

SOCIAL JUSTICE – (Continued)

clear whether girls will be allowed to continue attending school beyond the primary grades. Stories of forcible abduction of young women in some places strike terror into families with girls of marriageable age. Much attention has been focused on the extreme risks faced by Afghans who worked for the US and NATO armed forces, women in high-profile leadership positions, human rights advocates, and journalists. Less attention has been paid to the plight of persecuted religious minorities, as it's such a tiny percentage of the population. Those in this group, however, face the most extreme danger.

Afghanistan has been a Muslim country for centuries, with the remaining pockets of animists/polytheists forcibly converted to Islam in the late 1800s. The small communities of Sikhs, Hindus, and Jews left the country over the past few decades, leaving a population of nearly 100% Muslim. In essence, to be an Afghan is to be Muslim. Historically, the few Afghans who have believed in Jesus over the years have been forced to practice their faith in secret, as conversion equates to apostasy from Islam, calling for the death penalty. The growth of the secret underground church has been very slow up until the past decade when it experienced explosive growth. The stated aim of the Taliban is to implement strict Sharia law in the country, which would almost certainly include execution for anyone convicted of apostasy. Those Afghans who have made the courageous choice to follow Jesus are now in deadly peril. They basically have three choices: 1) To renounce their faith and return to practicing Islam, 2) to continue to practice their faith secretly, remaining in hiding, or 3) to flee the country and find sanctuary in a place where they can freely practice their beliefs. Some international aid workers who had to leave in August are now in almost daily contact with Afghan believers in Christ who are fearful for their lives. Some of these believers have courageously determined to stay in their country, where they can encourage other believers and be a quiet witness within their communities. Others remain in hiding, fearful to leave their homes even to shop for food and supplies, or else moving from city to city in hopes they will not be recognized. Still, others have received direct threats from the Taliban and fled their homes to evade arrest. We have direct news of several Christians who have already been killed.

We would like to highlight the need for one large family (11 adults & 4 children) who fled their area because of immediate threats and are currently hiding in a city away from their home. Once they cross the border to another country, they will need support and protection as they await processing to Canada. Currently, Canadian Aid to Persecuted Christians is working to find a more durable situation for this Christian Afghan family and others who are in an equally dangerous situation.

How to donate click the link: <https://www.capc.life/index.php/donate/>

You can E-transfer at email: capersecutedchristian@gmail.com

Make cheques payable to Canadian Aid to Persecuted Christians

Mail to: PO Box 38086 Preston Crossing, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada S7N 1H2

VOCATIONS

VOCATIONS COMMISSION NEWSLETTER

The Vocations Commission Spring Newsletter 2021 is available at

<https://www.padiocese.ca/vocations-commission>

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The Vocations Commission would like parishes to promote vocations by putting a Vocation Corner in your weekly bulletin.

Year B. These can be found at the above link.

VOCATIONS – (Continued)

PERMANENT DIACONATE PROGRAM

permanentdiaconate@padiocese.ca

Together let us place our petitions for the fruitfulness of the Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese of Prince Albert in the maternal hands of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of the Holy Rosary, asking her to watch over the candidates for this ministry who will proclaim the Word faithfully, serve the liturgy reverently, and care for the needs of the poor joyfully.

YOUTH MINISTRY

PRINCE ALBERT DIOCESE, YOUTH MINISTRY

youthcoordinator@padiocese.ca

Contact Information for Youth Ministry Team:

Co-ordinator – Adele Craswell - 306-960-0882

Retreat Leaders – Brian Bauche - 306-220-0025

YOUTH MINISTRY TRAINING MANUAL

The link for the new Youth Ministry Training Manual can be found at the link below:

<https://www.padiocese.ca/youth-ministry-training-resources>.

WORLD YOUTH DAY

The *Dicastery for the Laity, Family, and Life* has informed the CCCB General Secretariat that **Pope Francis' Message for the XXXVI World Youth Day** was published yesterday, Monday, 27 September 2021.

This year's World Youth Day will be held at the diocesan level on the Solemnity of Christ the King (21 November) with the theme: "*Stand up. I appoint you as a witness of what you have seen*" (cf. Acts 26:16).

The Message is available in various languages at the following websites:

Vatican:

https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/youth/documents/papa-francesco_20210914_messaggio-giovani_2021.html

Dicastery for the Laity, Family, and

Life: <http://www.laityfamilylife.va/content/laityfamilylife/en/GMGMESSAGE2021.html>

PARISH, SCHOOL, AND GROUP EVENTS

ST. JOSEPH CALASANCTIUS - North Battleford, SK

ROSARY RALLY 2021

Saturday, October 16th @ 12:00 noon.

St. Joseph Calasanctius at 1942-98th Street

(In the Parking Lot on 19th Avenue) Bring a lawn chair.

Each year, *Canada Needs Our Lady* holds the Public Square Rosary Crusade, with rosary rallies in cities all across the country. On October 10, 2020, there were 351 groups simultaneously praying for our country and the world all across Canada! The 2021 Rosary Rally goal is 600 groups. These yearly Public Square Rosary Rallies take place on the Saturday closest to October 13, the feast of the last apparition of Our Lady of Fatima and the Miracle of the Sun.

Honour Our Blessed Mother by joining in the largest Rosary Rally in the history of Canada. It is really quite simple. All you need is a Rosary and a few friends or family members to join

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you. Then, you stand in a public place and pray the Rosary. Our nation needs prayer and Our Lady of Fatima told us exactly how to pray the Rosary. Our aim is to gather thousands of people from all over Canada to pray the Rosary on After the horrors, violence, and injustice paraded across our TV screens in recent times... it is time. Honour Our Lady; be a part of the 2021 Public Square Rosary Crusade. **Please contact Pauline Hood at 306-446-2094 for more information and to register.**

OTHER EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAIRIE HOSPICE & SHPCA

DEATH AND GRIEF IN TODAY'S WORLD

An exploration of how we are managing and what we can do.

With Andrea Warnick, RN, MA. Andrea is a Registered Psychotherapist whose passion lies in helping families and communities support people of all ages who are grieving the illness or death of someone close to them. With a degree in nursing, a master's degree in Thanatology (the study of dying and death), and years of nursing and counselling experience both in Canada and abroad, Andrea brings to her work a rare mixture of medical and psychosocial expertise.

October 13th, 6-8 p.m. CT (ON-LINE)



Take a photo of the QR code with your iPhone camera for a link to register for this event - NO COST

<https://www.prairiehospice.org>.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Lead us to the rock we can not climb, and we will climb it together.

Join the Knights of Columbus and start your journey now.

Free for one year till Dec 31, 2021: **Use promo code MCGIVNEY2020.**

Talk to your Pastor or Local Council about how you will make a difference in your Parish, your community, and within your Family.

QUEEN'S HOUSE RETREAT & RENEWAL CENTRE

[Latest Programs Offered](#)

There are always programs being offered. For Information on any upcoming programs, follow the above link.

Thank you for supporting the programming being offered at Queen's House. We welcome your suggestions for additional topics and events. Queen's House is committed to serving the ecumenical Christian community in Saskatchewan and beyond by offering a quiet, nourishing space where people can come to be renewed. In addition to a wide variety of programs Queen's House offers meeting space that is ideal for parish council/vestry/church board meetings, days away, and congregational/parish retreats. Please contact us at 306-242-1916 or bookings@queenshouse.org for further information.

CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES

Check out our [WEBSITE](#)

STRENGTHENING FAMILIES

Parent & Child Programs for this Fall

Go to their website, or click on the above link, and check out not only the ongoing programs provided but exciting new ones like; Equine Assisted Learning; How Long Does the Sad Last (program for child 6-10); Grief Support Group for Adults. Please go www.cfspa.cc to see the Fall programs available and/or email strengtheningfamilies.cfspa@sasktel.net.

COUNSELLING SERVICES

In response to Covid-19 and until further notice, counselling services will continue to be available by PHONE or VIDEO CONFERENCING only. To make an appointment to speak with a Counsellor. Please call (306) 922-3202.

Mon- Fri.- 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA

The information for the Saskatchewan Provincial Council of the Catholic Women's League of Canada annual award to help young women engage in social justice work is available at <https://www.padiocese.ca/catholic-women-s-league>.

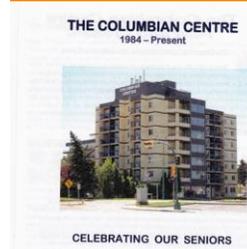
RACHEAL'S VINEYARD

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RACHEL'S VINEYARD MINISTRY OF SK 2021 RETREAT

Are you hurting because of an abortion? Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild, and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer you a supportive, confidential, and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal, and healing.

COLUMBIAN CENTRE APARTMENTS



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Prince Albert

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- Across from Gateway Mall and Humpty's Restaurant
- Smoke-free / Pet free

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service.

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To inquire, view a suite, or request an application, please call

Rob @ (306)922-2833 or e-mail us at: kcpainc@sasktel.net

Check out our new website at columbiancentre.com

COMMUNICATIONS

DIOCESAN FACEBOOK PAGE AND TWITTER ACCOUNTS

Besides the web page <https://www.padiocese.ca/>, the Diocese has both a Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/padiocese/> and Twitter account <https://twitter.com/padiocese>.

In these accounts, we publish pictures, articles, and upcoming events.

To view Upcoming Diocesan Events follow the link, <https://www.padiocese.ca/events-calendar>.

Thank you so much for sharing these events with your parishioners, teachers and students to help set their hearts on fire. God bless.

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