



DIOCESAN AND PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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The bulletin announcements are brought to you from proceeds of the Bishop's Annual Appeal.

**Summer Hours start June 16th and end on September 1st
The pastoral centre will be open Monday to Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
And Friday by appointment only.**

The diocesan website is currently being updated. It will take a few weeks. During this time we will not be posting the bulletin announcements, Mass Times, the Family Faith Resources page, etc. on it.

EPISCOPAL



The new clergy appointments from Bishop Stephen Hero for the 2023-2024 year for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Prince Albert are available at the following link:

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

CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS



THE HOLY SEE

[Link to Vatican News](#)

LATEST IN VATICAN NEWS

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'

DIOCESAN EVENTS

CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING GUIDE

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

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

ECUMENISM

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

EVANGELIZATION AND CATECHESIS (OEC)

Children, Youth & Adult Faith Formation

catechetics@padiocese.ca

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

<https://www.padiocese.ca/indigenous-relations>

LITURGY

liturgy@padiocese.ca

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

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](#)

The liturgy updates for May and June are available at <https://www.padiocese.ca/liturgy-commission>.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

[Information on Marriage Preparation](#)

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

Go to <https://www.padiocese.ca/marriage-and-family-life> to read the World Ovulation Method Billings (WOOMB) International Congress April 2023 Rome report.

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 Sunday at 10:00 a.m. <https://www.facebook.com/Catholic-Church-Meadow-Lake-100614168252431/>

St. Lucy Parish, Arborfield – Fr. Gerard Legaspi - Mass is live-streamed on Saturday at 7:00 p.m.
<https://youtube.com/channel/UCULbzGDtU1RfaQkheZsYbpw>

Canadian Martyrs Parish - Carrot River – Fr. Gerard Legaspi - Mass is live-streamed Sunday at 9:00 a.m.
<https://youtube.com/channel/UCULbzGDtU1RfaQkheZsYbpw>

Paroisse Notre Dame de la Nativité, Zenon Park – Fr. Gerard Legaspi - Mass is livestreamed Saturday at 11:00 a.m.
<https://youtube.com/channel/UCULbzGDtU1RfaQkheZsYbpw>

St. Theresa Parish, Wakaw – Fr. Matthew Nguyen – Mass will be live-streamed Sunday August 27 @ 9:00 a.m.

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

PASTORAL CARE

The Diocesan webpage for PASTORAL CARE has been updated! Please check it out at <https://www.padiocese.ca/pastoral-care>

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.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

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

Pray for peace in Ukraine

Thanks to the generosity and prayers of Canadian donors, the Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA Canada) and its partners on the ground continue to offer emergency services and humanitarian and pastoral support to Ukrainians of all backgrounds, providing displaced people, the elderly and the sick with care, medical supplies, food, clothing and shelter, as well as educational programs and support for local priests.

ADVOCACY RALLY MINORITY DAY

Pakistan was created on 14 August 1947, the founding father Mohammad Ali Jinnah invited the religious minorities, especially Christians to vote for the creation of Pakistan. On 11 August 1947, while speaking to the Constituent Assembly of Pakistan, Mr. Jinnah promised an inclusive & impartial government, religious freedom and equality for all of the Christians, Hindu and Sikhs who voted and remained in Pakistan.

The Punjab province of Pakistan was accepted as a part of Pakistan by a decisive vote of a Christian Leader SP Singh. However, with the passage of time the promises made by Mr Jinnah went with the winds and the status of religious minorities deteriorated with each passing day, especially from the Zia Ul Haq regime onwards.

In relevance to the above, Christian Leader Martyr Shahbaz Bhatti during his tenure as Federal Minister for Minorities advocated and successfully got declared 11th August 2009 as National Minority Day by the government of Pakistan to acknowledge the contribution of religious minorities and resolve to address their plight. minister
Every year, Minorities Alliance Pakistan (MAP) commemorates National Minority Day on August 11 and organizes a public rally to highlight the legal and social discrimination of minorities and demand equal rights as citizens. Last Friday, MAP launched a peaceful public rally in Islamabad to advocate on behalf of the persecuted religious minorities. The aim of the Rally was to highlight the discriminatory laws against religious minorities, Stop misuse of blasphemy laws, Stop forced conversion, rape, abduction and forced marriage of underage Christian girls, implementation of 5% quota passed by the government and not implemented.

However, Islamabad police Baton Charge the peaceful rally. In response, the MAP workers in their defense also backlashed similarly. Many MAP workers got injured and the policeman also got injured. Watch some photos on social media

Video#1 <https://www.facebook.com/photo?fbid=10232836064908819&set=pcb.10232836065468833>

Video#2:

<https://www.facebook.com/100006207817571/videos/pcb.3453737324843161/883129309905603>

<https://www.facebook.com/akmal.bhatti.73>

Now the police are raiding MAP workers' houses to arrest more people. Tuesday, August 15, there is a dialogue meeting between MAP leaders and the Police officers to settle the dispute. Attached please find some videos of violence by the Islamabad Police.

APPEAL PRAY FOR THE PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS IN PAKISTAN

Advocating on behalf of Persecuted Christians.

Nadeem Bhatti

Canadian Aid to Persecuted Christians

Website: www.capc.life

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE



Offer Hope in the Light of Christ

For current updates, please go to <https://padiocese.ca/development-and-peace>

VOCATIONS

THE VOCATIONS COMMISSION

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

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

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

The Vocations Spring Newsletter 2023 can be read at the following

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

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

PRINCE ALBERT DIOCESE, YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

youth@padiocese.ca

Thank you to all who supported the youth and young adult ministry this past year. Please keep up the good work. The Youth and Young Adult office is going on a summer hiatus effective immediately. We look forward to future youth activities.

For further information, please contact the Assistant Office and Programs Manager @

officeprogramsmgr@padiocese.ca

WORLD YOUTH DAY LIVESTREAM YOUTUBE VIDEO

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HJ8AjsGl_28&t=8s

PARISH, SCHOOL, AND GROUP EVENTS

OTHER EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

2025 JUBILEE HOLY YEAR - New!

During the **2025 Jubilee Holy Year** join Bishop Stephen Hero and Father Maurice Fiolleau of Prince Albert on a Pilgrimage to Rome, Vatican City and Assisi, **December 10-18, 2025.**

Come and experience some of the most fascinating religious sites and relics in the world. As "Pilgrims of Hope", visit the Seven Jubilee Churches, where we will celebrate Mass together, visit the Catacombs and much more including the Pope's Sunday Angelus and blessing, the weekly Wednesday Papal Audience.



Travel to Assisi, the home of St. Francis and visit the Basilica where we will celebrate Mass together. Free time to see the sights of Rome during the Advent season is also part of the schedule.

Come and learn more about this exciting Pilgrimage

at a detailed presentation on Wednesday September 20th, 2023 @ 7:00p.m.

St. Michael Parish ~ Prince Albert (1505 13th Street West, Prince Albert, SK)

Please RSVP to Tom Brothwell at 1-306-953-0740 or by email

at tom.brothwell@caask.ca by Friday September 15, 2023



MADE FOR GREATNESS MEN'S CONFERENCE "YOU ARE MY SON" - SEPT 29-30, 2023

7TH ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

YOU ARE MY SON

YOU ARE MY SON, WHOM I LOVE; WITH YOU I AM WELL PLEASED.
MARK 1:11

EVENT
SEPTEMBER 29-30, 2023
CHRIST THE KING PARISH
3239 GARNET STREET
REGINA, SK

REGISTER
\$150
Deadline: Sep 15, 2023
After the 15th, \$200 registration fee

SPEAKER
Paco Gavrilides

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MADE4GREATNESS.CA

TO REGISTER, EMAIL:
register@made4greatness.ca

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

New Year 2023 Information for the Knights of Columbus can be found at <https://www.padiocese.ca/knights-of-columbus>

QUEEN'S HOUSE RETREAT & RENEWAL CENTRE

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Website: www.queenshouse.org

[QUEEN'S HOUSE RENEWAL & RETREAT CENTRE PROGRAMMING AUGUST 6 to SEPTEMBER 3](#)

For current updates, please go to <https://padiocese.ca/queen-s-house-retreat-renewal-centr>

CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES

Check out our [WEBSITE](#)

RIDE FOR REFUGE



prince albert
sept. 23, 2023
Catholic Family Services Prince Albert

RIDE FOR REFUGE

what moves you?
The Ride for Refuge is a family-friendly fundraising bike + walk in support of local charities serving people seeking hope, safety, and freedom.

register to fundraise
team up + bike or walk
donate / volunteer / #ride23

Mental Health Matters!

**Ride or Walk on our beautiful
Rotary Trail**

For further information:

306-960-3102

rideforrefuge.org/princealbert

Lead Sponsor:



A list of the Fall programs are now up on our website.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD

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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.

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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