



DIOCESAN AND PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 16, 2024

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EPISCOPAL



The March 2024 clergy appointments from Bishop Stephen Hero for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Prince Albert are available at the following link: <https://www.padiocese.ca/bishopheroletters>

Letters from Bishop Stephen Hero for the TRC Healing Response and Indigenous Reconciliation Fund in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Prince Albert available in both English and French. <https://www.padiocese.ca/bishopheroletters>



CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

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

NATIONAL FAMILY AND LIFE WEEK 2024 - New!

Click [here](#) to read the Canadian Catholic Conference of Bishop's Draft press release letter regarding National Family and Life Week 2024 in English.

Click [here](#) to read the Canadian Catholic Conference of Bishop's Draft press release letter regarding National Family and Life Week 2024 in French.



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

EASTER CALLED AND GIFTED WORKSHOP OPPORTUNITIES - Updated information

Good day, all,

Two updates...

First, the date for the morning online Called & Gifted event has changed. The sessions will begin Tuesday, April 23, and run for five weeks. Please update your bulletins.

Second, a wise secretary pointed out the challenge of putting QR codes in the bulletin and asked for the registration links in the email so that the advertising could be placed easily. I thought that this would be true for the majority of parishes. Here is an updated version for your bulletins.

Four Called & Gifted Events... registration links.

TWO ONLINE OPTIONS

MORNINGS from 9:30 - 11:15 a.m. Tuesdays, April 23, 30, May 7, 14 and 21..

Workshop facilitators will be Christine Taylor, Tammy Iverson, and Fr. Kendrick Beler.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUud-ugrjkuH9N0xd5qiStrNnX9JcDyC09B>

EVENINGS from 7:00 - 8:45 p.m. on Mondays, April 22, 29, 6, 13 and 27.
There will be no session on Monday, May 20, which falls on the long weekend.
Workshop facilitators will be Dcn. Rick Lucas and Tanya Wassil.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYocOGrpzwG9Q37uug9T1Ni-Zkf9VKnLDf>

TWO IN-PERSON OPTIONS

In **PRINCE ALBERT**, the in-person Workshop will be held at the Diocesan Pastoral Center on five consecutive Thursdays, April 18, 25, May 2, 9 and 16, from 7:00 – 8:45 p.m. Workshop facilitators will be Fr. Travis Myrheim, Fr. Kendrick Beler, Tanya Wassil and Christine Taylor. <https://forms.gle/jNeohVHXyGMZPCmX6>. Coffee and snacks will be provided.

In **NORTH BATTLEFORD**, the in-person Workshop will be held at the Light of Christ Learning Centre on Friday, May 3, from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 4, from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Workshop facilitators will be Fr. Kendrick Beler and Tammy Iverson. <https://forms.gle/6RPqNcP7KGcQhU8E9>. Coffee and snacks will be provided. Participants are asked to bring a bag lunch on Saturday.

Click [here](#) to download a printable brochure for the Called and Gifted Discernment Process from the Catherine of Siena Institute.

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](#)

April Dates

World Day of Prayer for Vocations / Good Shepherd Sunday (April 21)
St. Mark, Evangelist (April 25)

The liturgy updates for April 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. Uche Gabriel Umechikelu, MSP – Mass is live-streamed Sunday at 10:00 a.m. <https://www.facebook.com/Catholic-Church-Meadow-Lake-100614168252431/>

St. Theresa Parish, Wakaw – Fr. Matthew Nguyen – Mass will be live-streamed

April 21 & 28 @ 9:00 p.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! The theme for the 2024 CHAS Convention has been announced. 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.

RESOURCE CENTRE - Library & Gift Shop

Website: <https://www.padiocese.ca/resource-centre>

Email: resources@padiocese.ca



**The Resource Centre Library and Gift shop
Come and see our selection of Sacramental gifts.**

The Resource Centre 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-centre> you can see some of the beautiful gifts we have to offer.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

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

Pray for peace in Ukraine and in the Middle East

SASKATCHEWAN PROVINCIAL CWL SOCIAL JUSTICE AWARD

Click [here](#) to download the 2024 Application Form.

Click [here](#) to download the 2024 Cover Letter.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE



Offer Hope in the Light of Christ

SHARE LENT - THANK YOU - New!

Thank you for your solidarity!

We are delighted that Canadians have once again responded enthusiastically to our **Share Lent campaign, giving generously** to help reduce inequities around the world.

On behalf of our sisters and brothers around the world, we say, "**THANK YOU!**"

SASKATCHEWAN - KLP REGIONAL ASSEMBLY 2024



OUR EXCITING SPEAKERS!

*(We'll do our best to
provide a Zoom link for
our remote participants)*

**CLICK HERE
TO REGISTER
(AND FOR ZOOM LINK)**

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 B. These can be found at the above link.

Click [here](#) to read the 2023 November Vocations Newsletter.

The Vocations November 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

The Youth/Young Adult section on the website has been refreshed. The information for the upcoming youth/young adult rally is on the youth/young adult ministry page. Here is the link to the page: <https://www.padiocese.ca/youth-ministry> The page is available on both desktop and mobile modes.

2024 YOUTH RALLY

BATTLING WITHOUT A SHIELD?

MAY THE FAITH BE WITH YOU!!!



BOOST YOUR DEFENCES!

AT THE

R.C. DIOCESE OF PRINCE ALBERT

Youth Rally!



featuring



**FACETOFACE
MINISTRIES**

Register Online At:

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

Registration Fee: \$35.00

Grade 7 and up

For more info contact: youth@padiocese.ca



May 4th, 2024

St John Community School

1453 - 7th Street East

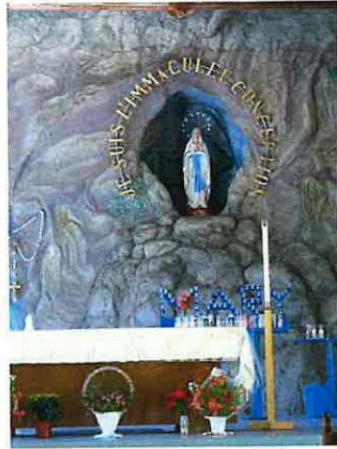
Prince Albert, Sask.

9:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Sponsored by The Bishop's Annual Appeal

Click [here](#) to download a printable version of the poster.

PARISH, SCHOOL, AND GROUP EVENT
OUR LADY OF LOURDES SHRINE 50/50 RAFFLE



OUR LADY OF LOURDES SHRINE

50/50 Raffle

Tickets \$5 each

Only 1000 tickets available

Draw date: Saturday May 4, 2024

At St. Joseph's Church Hall

Prince Albert, SK

License #SR23-5190

For tickets or information please call:

Darlene (306) 763-2813

2024 PENTECOST RETREAT WITH 24 HOURS OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Theme: The Holy Spirit is with You and will be in You (John 14:17)

Venue: Our Lady of Sorrow Parish Church, 103 1st Avenue, Paradise Hill, SK.

Date: Friday May 17, 3.00 pm – Saturday May 18, 3.00 pm

When our praises & worship go up the Glory of God comes down.

P – U – S – H.

Pray Until Something Happens

Featuring Include:

1. Fellowship & Praise/worship; 2. Eucharistic Adoration
3. Inspiring Talks; 4. Love Feast; 5. Testimonies; 6. Shared prayer;
7. Spiritual empowerment; 8. Holy Mass; 9. Healing Service.

Free-will donations for the meals will be highly appreciated.

Camp Ground is Available.

Registration is Free. Just Call or text: 1-306-344-7897. Email:

kpsalzl@littleloon.ca

Or Patty Fenrich: Ph. 1-306-480-5647. Email: dap3fen@gmail.com

Or Parish Office: Ph.: 1-306-344-2033

Fr Frederick Akah, MSP, is available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation And Confession

COME HOLY SPIRIT

TIME TABLE:

FRIDAY, May 17, 2024:

3.00pm - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
And Divine Mercy Chaplet in song.

4.00pm - Personal Prayers & Reconciliation.

5.00pm - Divine Office & Spiritual Readings

5.30pm - Supper Break

6.30pm - Scriptural Rosary

7.00pm - Holy Mass

7.45pm - Praise & Worship

8.00pm - 1st Talk: **The Advocate will be with You Forever.**

8.40pm - TESTIMONIES

9.20pm - INVOCATION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

10.00pm - Break

MIDNIGHT: ALL NIGHT VIGIL WITH THE LORD

SATURDAY, May 18, 2024:

7.00am - Good Morning Holy Spirit.

7.30am - Breakfast

9.00am - Holy Rosary, Personal Prayer & Reconciliation

9.30am - Holy Mass.

10.20am - Praise and Worship

10.40am - 2nd Talk: **Receive the Holy Spirit.**

11.20am - TESTIMONIES

12.00 noon - Lunch break

1.00pm - Worship! Worship!! Worship!!!

INVOCATION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.
2.20 pm - HEALING SERVICE
2.45pm - BENEDICTION
3.00pm - Departure

OTHER EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. THERESE SPRING COURSES

March 18 – April 26: SPRING COURSES - choose from 7 unique week-long courses at St. Therese Institute

Invest in your faith by living and studying for a week at St. Therese Institute alongside our full-time students. These weeks provide vibrant, relevant courses for older teens and adults of all ages who want to live a deeply Christian life in the context of our post-Christian society. Register for your choice of course, or register for multiple weeks and take one course each week. On-site accommodations and meals included.

Limited space -- register / find out more about each course at www.StTherese.ca/events or call (306)369-2555.

- **April 15-19.** Choose between:
 - [Pierced by Beauty – Christian Aesthetics and the Formation of the Catholic Imagination](#), or
 - [In God's Image: The Divine Plan for Relationships, Marriage, and Family](#)
- **April 21-26.** Choose between:
 - [The New Apologetics: Responding to the Faith in a Post-Christian Era](#), or
 - [Discovering a Holistic Sexuality: TeenSTAR Certification](#)

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

601 Taylor Street W, Saskatoon, SK S7M 0C9

Phone: 306-242-1916 • Email: programming@queenshouse.org •

Website: www.queenshouse.org

Click [here](#) to read the letter from Queen's House, announcing the closing of our beloved retreat centre.

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

CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES

Check out our [WEBSITE](#)

Click [here](#) to view the Suicide Postvention Poster. - **New!**

The list of the Winter/Spring programs has been updated on our website.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD

r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net

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.

To speak to someone confidentially, please contact Elaine at (306) 480 - 8911 or email: r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net

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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