



## **DIOCESAN AND PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**March 27, 2023**

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### **EPISCOPAL**



Most Reverend Stephen Hero's letters in English and French on Share Lent and Solidarity Sunday can be read at the following link:

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

### **ROSARY AND REFLECTION**

The next Rosary and Reflection evening with Bishop Stephen Hero, will be on **Saturday, April 15, 2023**; the theme is "You Can Be All Fire" All are welcome to attend Sacred Heart Cathedral, 1401 – 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue West, Prince Albert, SK. If unable to attend, the livestream will be available on the Diocesan Facebook page or YouTube. These links will be made available close to the first event. Bulletin announcements will be sent out each month. <https://www.padiocese.ca/news-articles>

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF P.A. PRESENTS

# R+R

## Rosary and Reflection

with Bishop Stephen Hero

- MUSIC
- SCRIPTURE
- PREACHING
- THE ROSARY

Livestream Available!  

once a month...  
6:30PM - 7:45PM  
SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL

FEBRUARY 25....."Seeing With Mary's Eyes"  
MARCH 25....."Mary, Did You Know?"  
APRIL 15....."You Can Be All Fire"  
MAY 27....."Praying When It Hurts"




### **SASKATCHEWAN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LETTER**

A letter from Most Rev. Stephen A. Hero, a brochure from the Saskatchewan Knights of Columbus Charitable Foundation with a promotional video can be viewed at <https://www.padiocese.ca/knights-of-columbus>.

### **CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS**



#### **JOURNEY THROUGH LENT SERIES FROM THE CCCB**

Every Monday throughout Lent a video will continue to be posted to the CCCB Website in English and French for the following Sunday's eucharistic celebration. These can be found at the following links:

In English: <https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/journey-through-lent-2023/>

In French: <https://www.cecc.ca/evangelisation-catechese-et-education/ressources-video/cheminer-ensemble-durant-le-temps-du-careme-2023/>

## **CCCB PASTORAL LETTERS**

The CCCB has released four pastoral letters on reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples: to the First Nations, to the Inuit, to the Métis, and to the People of God in Canada.

These pastoral letters, adopted by CCCB members in plenary session last September, are meant to be introduced by the local Ordinary in his diocese/eparchy and to serve as a framework to inspire local reconciliation efforts.

You may access the letters on the CCCB website

in English: <https://www.cccb.ca/indigenous-peoples/that-we-may-walk-together-series-of-pastoral-letters-2023/>

in French: <https://www.cecc.ca/peuples-autochtones/pour-pouvoir-marcher-ensemble-serie-de-lettres-pastorals-2023/>

For additional context, please refer to the announcement in *What's New* on the CCCB website

in English: <https://www.cccb.ca/announcement/cccb-invites-indigenous-peoples-to-continue-walking-together-on-the-journey-of-truth-justice-healing-reconciliation-and-hope/>

in French: <https://www.cecc.ca/annonce/la-cecc-invoke-les-peuples-autochtones-a-continuer-de-marcher-ensemble-sur-le-chemin-de-la-verite-de-la-justice-de-la-guerison-de-la-reconciliation-et-de-lespoir/>



### **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](mailto:catechetics@padiocese.ca)

Children's (0-18) Catechetical Resources can be found at <https://www.padiocese.ca/children-s-0-18-catechesis>

In the hope of reaching out to support parents in the faith formation of their children, a new **FAMILY FAITH RESOURCES** webpage has been added to the Diocesan website. **New** Lenten resources have been added recently.

Lenten Resources for [children](#), [young adults](#) and [adults](#) have also been added to the OEC diocesan webpage.

Please check it out and share it with the everyone in your community.

## **ANANIAS TRAINING**

Mary Mother of God parish in Kinistino will be hosting Ananias Training. Ananias Training equips Catholics to walk alongside one another to grow as disciples of Jesus.

Who would benefit from this training:

- Children's Coordinators and Catechists
- All engaged in Sacramental Formation for Baptism, Confirmation and first Eucharist with Children, RCIA, and Marriage
- Those engaged in pastoral care such as ministers of communion to the sick, those who visit shut-ins and those in hospital
- Those leading adult faith formation groups
- Youth ministry leaders.

Everyone interested in helping someone take the next step towards Jesus

To register or for more information, you can call Diane Merkosky at 306-864-7813 or Nicole at 306-922-4747 ext. 228.

## **INDIGENOUS PEOPLES**

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

## **LITURGY**

[liturgy@padiocese.ca](mailto: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](#)

[Click here to view a list of the upcoming special days for parishes](#)

Letter from the Liturgy Office regarding the Diocesan Choir can be read at the following link:

<https://www.padiocese.ca/diocesan-celebrations>

## **2023 CHRISM MASS**

To read the Chrism Mass letter and download the registration form, go to

<https://www.padiocese.ca/diocesan-celebrations>

## **MARRIAGE PREPARATION**

[Information on Marriage Preparation](#)

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

## **MARRIAGE PREPARATION WEEKEND**

North Battleford Deanery #5 is very pleased to host an in-person Marriage Preparation Weekend.

This will occur on **April 14-15** at **St. Vital Roman Catholic Church in Battleford, SK.**

The weekend will start on **Friday (April 14)** with registration at **6:30 p.m.**

The weekend will be complete on **Saturday (April 15)** around **5:30 p.m.**

To register, or if you have any questions, Please contact either

Megan Fransoo - [mfransoo@yahoo.ca](mailto:mfransoo@yahoo.ca)

or

Fr. Greg - [gregelder2003@hotmail.com](mailto:gregelder2003@hotmail.com)

## **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 Sunday at 11:00 a.m.  
<https://youtube.com/channel/UCULbzGDtU1RfaQkheZsYbpw>

**Canadian Martyrs Parish - Carrot River** – Fr. Gerard Legaspi - Mass is live-streamed Saturday at 5:00 a.m.  
<https://youtube.com/channel/UCULbzGDtU1RfaQkheZsYbpw>

**Paroisse Notre Dame de la Nativité, Zenon Park** – Fr. Gerard Legaspi - Mass is livestreamed Sunday at 9:00 a.m.  
<https://youtube.com/channel/UCULbzGDtU1RfaQkheZsYbpw>

**St. Theresa Parish, Wakaw** – Fr. Matthew Nguyen – Mass will be live-streamed Sunday April 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 @ 9:00 a.m. - **New Mass Times**  
**Holy Thursday April 6 @ 7:00 p.m.; Good Friday April 7 @ 5:00 p.m.; Holy Saturday April 8 @ 7:30 p.m.**

[https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=st.+theresa+parish+wakaw](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](mailto: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](mailto:resources@padiocese.ca)



### **The Resource Centre Library and Gift Shop are open to the public.**

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](mailto: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

## **DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE**



Offer Hope in the Light of Christ

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

## **VOCATIONS**

An Interview with Most Reverend Stephen Hero <https://youtu.be/KGGZisBIcXQ>  
<https://www.padiocese.ca/vocations-commission>

## **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.

## **YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY**

### **PRINCE ALBERT DIOCESE, YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY**

[youth@padiocese.ca](mailto:youth@padiocese.ca)

#### **Contact Information for Youth Ministry:**

Director of Youth and Young Adults - Adam Rieger - 587 - 926 - 8162

#### **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>.

**PRINCE ALBERT YOUTH RALLY**

**R.C. DIOCESE OF PRINCE ALBERT**

**Youth Rally!**

**FEATURING**  
**FACETO FACE**  
**MINISTRIES**

**APRIL 1, 2023**  
**NORTH BATTLEFORD, SASK**  
FOR DETAILS CONTACT:  
**YOUTHCOORDINATOR@PADIOCESE.CA**

A Lenten Message to the Youth and Youth Leaders of the Diocese: How to Slay Demons this Lent

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

Registration for the upcoming Face to Face event in North Battleford on April 1st!!!

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

**WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023**



Information video for World Youth Day 2023 in Lisbon: [https://youtu.be/JQZ\\_VAPZ2ow](https://youtu.be/JQZ_VAPZ2ow)  
Please see our website for more information at <https://www.padiocese.ca/world-youth-day-2023>

## **WORLD YOUTH DAY PORTUGUESE SUPPER**



The Roman Catholic Diocese of Prince Albert has a group of 35 pilgrims who will be attending World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal in August.

This is their big fundraising event! Come out and support the delegation and enjoy a beautiful five course meal.

Tickets are \$30.00



FUNDRAISER EVENT

## **WORLD YOUTH DAY PORTUGUESE SUPPER**

### **MENU**

#### appetizer

pão recheado com chouriço  
Portuguese stuffed bread

#### salad

ensalada verde  
Green salad

#### soup

caldo verde  
Portuguese green soup

#### main course

Piri Piri chicken, served with  
Portuguese potatoes

#### dessert

pasteis de nata and bolinhos de  
laranja / custard tart and  
orange cake

### **EVENT DETAILS**

Sacred Heart Cathedral  
May 13, 2023  
Silent Auction 5:30  
Supper 6:00

### **TICKETS**

Etransfer - fathermyrheim@gmail.com  
comment: WYD meal  
Cheque - make payable to Roman  
Catholic Diocese of Prince Albert  
Cash - please call Father Travis  
Myrheim 306-960-2627



## **PARISH, SCHOOL, AND GROUP EVENTS**

### **Q AND A ABOUT DIOCESAN FINANCES**

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Prince Albert is pleased to offer "Q and A about Diocesan Finances." This two-hour webinar will be presented by Roger Paulhus, the Diocesan Finance Officer and Fr. Michael Fahlman, Chancellor. It will take place Wednesday April 12, at 7:00pm to 9:00pm. It will cover topics ranging from Insurance premiums and coverage, the "Cathedraticum" and Diocesan Finance Policies.

This webinar is meant specifically for Pastors, Diocesan Finance Council Members, Parish Pastoral Council Members, Parish Secretaries and Bookkeepers. To address more specifically, your questions, you are invited to submit your questions to Roger Paulhus at [finance@padiocese.ca](mailto:finance@padiocese.ca) by Friday, March 31, 2023. A link will be sent out to parishes closer to April 12, 2023.

### **OUR LADY OF LOURDES SHRINE INC. 10TH ANNUAL FUNDRAISER SUPPER**



**Saturday, April 29, 2023**

**St. Joseph Church Hall (260 - 25th Street East, Prince Albert, SK)**

**Cocktails** at 4:30 pm and **Supper** at 6:00 pm

**Cost** \$25.00 per person

For tickets or information, please call:

Darlene at 306-763-2873

## **OTHER EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **2023 PENTECOST RETREAT WITH 24 HOURS OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION -**

**New!**

**Theme: You Will Receive Power When the Holy Spirit Comes Upon You (Acts 1:8)**

**Venue:** Our Lady of Sorrow Parish Church, 103 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Paradise Hill, SK.

**Date:** Friday May 26, 3.00 pm – Saturday May 27, 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; Healing Service.

Free-will donations for the meals will be highly appreciated.  
Camp Ground is Available.

Registration is Free. Call: +1-306-344-7897; or email: [kpsalzl@littleloon.ca](mailto:kpsalzl@littleloon.ca)  
Or Church Office: 1-306-344-2033. Fr Frederick 1-306-480-8974

*Fr Frederick Akah, MSP, is available for the sacrament of reconciliation.  
Come Holy Spirit*

### **OUTDOOR WAY OF THE CROSS - New!**

**GOOD FRIDAY OUTDOOR WAY OF THE CROSS**

**Downtown Prince Albert**

**A time of reflection and prayer on  
where Christ is being crucified today.**

**This year there will be a symbol inside a plastic egg for CHILDREN to collect at each station. FAMILIES bringing children please bring a basket, plastic bag, or egg carton to collect the eggs.**

**When: Friday, April 7, 2023**

**Time: 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.**

**Where: Downtown Prince Albert - beginning at City Hall and ending at the Cenotaph – the War Memorial by City Hall**

**Remember to dress for the weather.**

**Sponsored by The Roman Catholic Diocese of Prince Albert**

For more information please contact Christine Taylor at 306-922-4747 ext. 227 or Nicole Ferchuk at 306-922-4747 ext. 228.

## NORTHEAST PREGNANCY OPTIONS

**Are you Pregnant  
and in need of  
support?**

Northeast Pregnancy Options is located at:  
901 Main Street in Melfort, SK.  
We offer:

<b>Unexpected Pregnancy Support</b> This includes: Free Pregnancy Tests, Options Information, Community Referrals, Parenting/Prenatal Education/Support	<b>Material Items</b> Our Clients have access to our Care Closet that holds Maternity Clothing, Baby Clothing (newborn -2T), Diapers, Blankets, Outerwear, etc.	<b>Support Groups</b> Northeast Pregnancy Options offers a variety of support groups including: Motherhood. Prenatal. Post-Abortive
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**Call or Text 306 921 5528**  
www.northeastpregnancyoptions.com  
**Open Mondays and Wednesdays 9am-5pm**  
follow us on Facebook and Instagram



## 'THE CHOSEN' SERIES

Good day to all;

I understand that some of you were wondering how to watch the TV series 'The Chosen'. It is a TV series following the life of Christ and has gotten rave reviews from everywhere. It is rated 9.3 out of 10 stars. If you are interested click on this link to watch all 3 seasons of 'The Chosen' for free.

Link: <https://www.angel.com/watch/the-chosen>

### **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](mailto:programming@queenshouse.org) •

Website: [www.queenshouse.org](http://www.queenshouse.org)

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

### **CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES**

Check out our [WEBSITE](#)

### **RACHEL'S VINEYARD**

[r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net](mailto: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.

### **COLUMBIAN CENTRE APARTMENTS**

**Applications are currently being accepted for one and two-bedroom suites. At present, we have several one-bedroom suites available.**

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

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

**Check out our new website at [columbiancentre.com](http://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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