



## **DIOCESAN AND PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**October 23, 2023**

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

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### **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**



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



## **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**

**ADULT FAITH EDUCATION - New!**

### **GROWING IN FAITH WITH ST. MARIE RIVIER - New!**



Join Sr. Lise Paquette of the Sisters of the Presentation of Mary via ZOOM for a time of reflection on our faith journeys through the lens of Saint Marie Rivier's life, spirituality, charism, mission, and prayer.

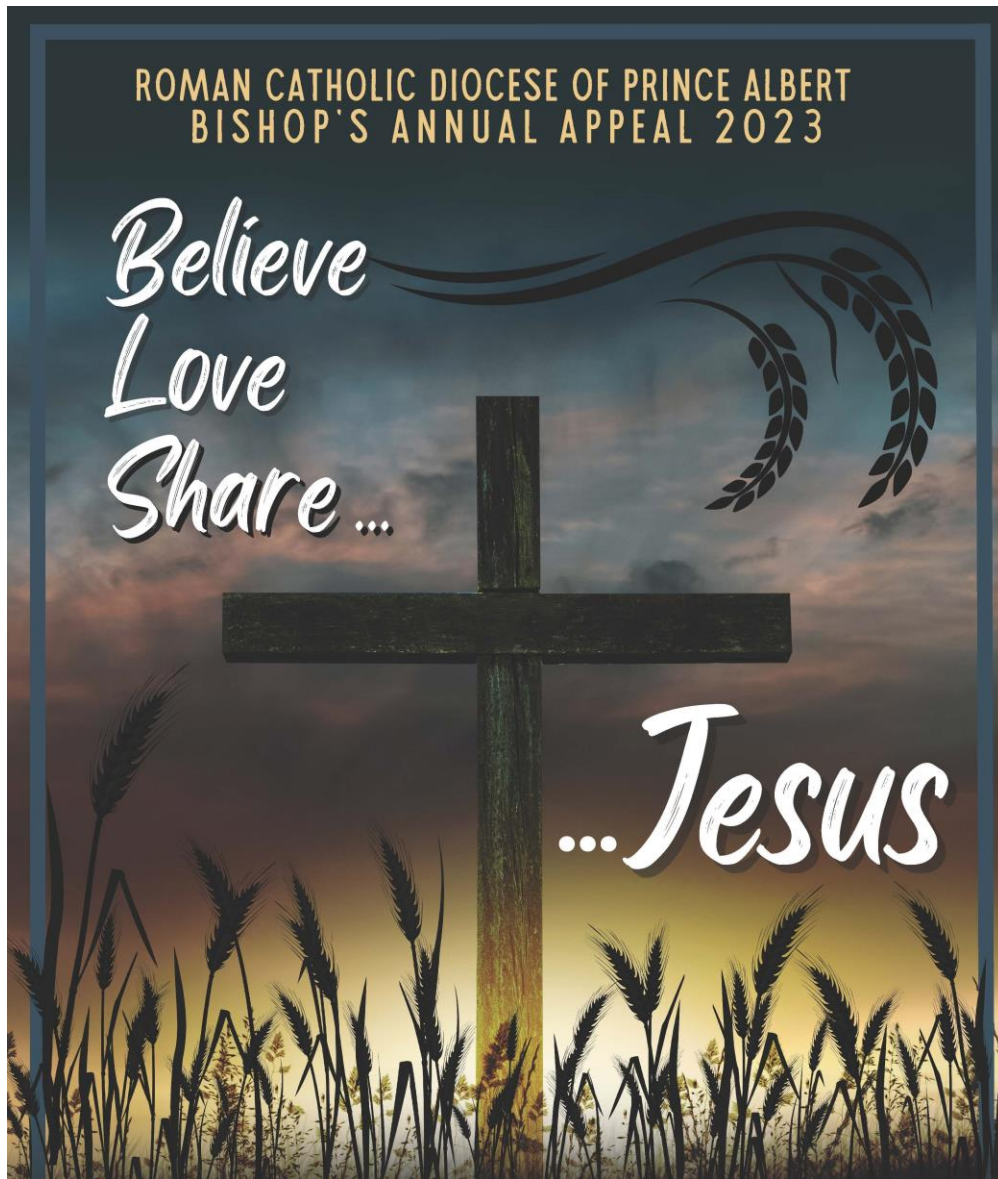
**Zoom Registration is required.**

The registration link

is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85301643862?pwd=VmdKUzFEeEpnWHJzeTNCVXQ3eUlxdz09>

If you need help registering, please call Nicole at 306-922-4747 **ext. 228**

**BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL - New!**



ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PRINCE ALBERT  
BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL 2023

Believe  
Love  
Share ...

...Jesus

DIOCÈSE CATHOLIQUE ROMAIN DE PRINCE ALBERT  
LA CAMPAGNE ANNUELLE DE L'EVÊQUE 2023

Croire  
Aimer  
Partager...

...Jésus



Click [here](#) to view the 2023 Bishop's Annual Appeal video in English

Click [here](#) to view the 2023 Bishop's Annual Appeal video in French

The theme for the 2023 Bishop's Annual Appeal is “**Believe, Love, Share... Jesus**”

The goal this year is \$450,000.

Thank you for your support! Every gift is appreciated!

If you haven't received an envelope, ask at your parish, they have extras. You can also email [bishopsappeal@padiocese.ca](mailto:bishopsappeal@padiocese.ca) or [baadirector@padiocese.ca](mailto:baadirector@padiocese.ca). or call: Andrea Langlois – Director of Bishop's Annual Appeal 306-922-4747 Ext. 234 or Louis Hradecki, Data Administrator 306-922-4747 Ext. 233.

This year we are accepting **e-transfers** for donations to the appeal (send transfer to [officeprogramsmgr@padiocese.ca](mailto:officeprogramsmgr@padiocese.ca) – state in the comments BAA donation, parish name and your name and mailing address).

You can also go to our website to donate by

Visa/Mastercard: <https://www.padiocese.ca/donate> through Canada Helps, and they issue the receipt.

We also accept Visa/Mastercard if you call us directly.

Receipts are issued in February of 2024.

Thank you!!

### **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)

### **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

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. 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

October 29 @ 9:00 a.m.

November 5, 12, 19 & 26 @ 11:00 a.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>

## **HORIZONS OF HOPE DEANERY WORKSHOPS**



**Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops**

**HORIZONS OF HOPE: A Toolkit for Catholic Parishes on**

**Palliative Care Deanery 3 Workshop**

**Friday and Saturday, November 3 and 4, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day**

As Catholics, our faith in Jesus Christ has much to teach us about living and dying well.

Developed by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, **Horizons of Hope: A Toolkit for Catholic Parishes on Palliative Care** is designed to help each of us – caregivers, the sick and dying, family members, and all who seek to learn more about palliative care and Catholic Church teachings on end-of-life – to find support and concrete assistance.

Deanery 3 will host this 2-day workshop at St. Odilon Parish in Rosthern on Saturday, November 3 and 4, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day. The Bishop's Annual Appeal is the sponsor of this workshop. There is no charge for the workshop materials or to attend the workshop. Please REGISTER with your pastor to aid in the planning for the day or by contacting Christine Taylor at 306-922-4747 or [catechetics@padiocese.ca](mailto:catechetics@padiocese.ca). Participants are asked to bring themselves a bag lunch each day. Coffee and a morning and afternoon snack will be provided.

## **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 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](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**

## **CNEWA**

**CNEWA (Catholic Near East Welfare Association)** laments the loss of all innocent lives and the displacement of all innocent peoples, Israelis and Palestinians, and calls for peace. With an office in Jerusalem and local partners on the ground, CNEWA is dedicated to pursuing its mission in places where poverty, war and displacement shatter innocent lives – now more than ever.

Prayer for Peace in the Holy Land

<https://cnewa.org/ca/prayer-for-peace/>

Statement from CNEWA's President

<https://cnewa.org/ca/what-we-do/holy-land/>

Donations are accepted and can be made through CNEWA's Website.

## **DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE**



### **Offer Hope in the Light of Christ**

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

Development and Peace – Caritas Canada is raising funds for the Palestinian people besieged in the southern Gaza Strip, who are in urgent need of help.

Facing a near-total blockade and ongoing bombardment, our partner Caritas Jerusalem urgently needs help to provide food, water, shelter, hygiene kits, healthcare and psychosocial support to the wounded, the displaced and the bereaved.

So, as you join Pope Francis in praying that “weapons be silenced” and that “the cry for peace” is heeded, we invite you to give generously to help our sisters and brothers in Gaza.

To give, visit [www.devp.org](http://www.devp.org) and click on the banner on the main page. [Click here to donate directly](#) or [click here to learn more.](#) - **New!**

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

## **WORLD YOUTH DAY LIVESTREAM YOUTUBE VIDEO**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HJ8AjsGl\\_28&t=8s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HJ8AjsGl_28&t=8s)



**PARISH, SCHOOL, AND GROUP EVENTS**  
**ST. THERESA PARISH PEROGY FEAST - New!**

# **Perogy Feast**

**CELEBRATING 20 YEARS OF PEROGY MAKING**

**Sunday, November 5th, 2023**

**4:30—6:00 p.m.**

**St. Theresa Parish Hall**

**Wakaw, Sask**

**Small Plate: - \$15.00**

**8 perogies, 1 smokie, coleslaw,  
mushroom sauce, pie or dessert & coffee**

**Large Plate—\$20.00**

**12 perogies, 2 smokies, coleslaw,  
mushroom sauce, pie or dessert & coffee**

**50/50 Draw—3 for \$5.00**

**Raffle Table—10 for \$5.00**

**EVERYONE WELCOME**

## **ST. THERESA PARISH AND SHRINE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION & PILGRIMAGE**

Save the dates!

Saturday, June 8th, 2024 - Centennial Shrine Celebration

Sunday, June 9th, 2024 - Pilgrimage

### **ADVENT RETREAT - AMSP/MSP & FRIENDS**



## **ADVENT RETREAT**

**AMSP/MSP & FRIENDS**

**VENUE:** OUR LADY OF FATIMA RC CHURCH

MEOTA, SASK.

**DATE:** SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2023

**TIME:** 9:30-3:30

9:30am—Registration

10:00am—Morning Prayer (Divine Office)

10:30am—1<sup>st</sup> Retreat Talk

11:30am—Personal Prayer & Confession

12noon—Lunch (Free will offering)

12:45pm—Personal Prayer & Confession

1:15pm—2<sup>nd</sup> Retreat Talk

2:00pm—Preparation for Mass

2:15pm—Mass

3:30—Departure

Register with Fr. Peter Nnanga, MSP by phone—306-344-7867 or email [pjnnanga@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:pjnnanga@yahoo.co.uk)

OR

Germaine Vany by phone—306-398-7601 or email [germvany@sasktel.net](mailto:germvany@sasktel.net)



*Organized and funded by the Missionary Society of St. Paul (MSP Canada)*

### **OTHER EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **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)

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](#)

The list of the Fall programs has been updated on 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.

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