



DIOCESAN AND PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 6, 2023

** If you would like to receive the weekly Diocesan and Parish Announcements by email, please call Nicole at 306-922-4747, ext. 228, or email her at ecassistant@padiocese.ca to subscribe.

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

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>

Click [here](#) to read Bishop Stephen Hero's announcement on the use of the Nicene Creed in English.

Click [here](#) to read Bishop Stephen Hero's announcement on the use of the Nicene Creed in French.

Click [here](#) to read Bishop Stephen's November 2023 letter regarding news reports on sharing of residential school documents in English. - **New!**

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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

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

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.

As of November 6, 2023, the amount pledged is **\$144,479.00** with 453 donors.

Thank you for your support! Every gift is appreciated!

To view the updates, you can go to <https://www.padiocese.ca/en/2023bishopappeal>

If you haven't received an envelope, ask at your parish, they have extras. You can also email bishopsappeal@padiocese.ca or 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 officeprogrammgr@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

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

November Dates

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (November 9)

Remembrance Day (November 11)

World Day of the Poor (November 19)

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (November 21)

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe / World Day of Youth (November 26)

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.

BATTLEFORD AND AREA MARRIAGE PREPARATION WEEKEND

The Battleford's and Area Marriage Prep. Team is very happy to inform you that we will be hosting a

Marriage Preparation Weekend on April 19-20/2024 at St. Vital Parish in Battleford. This weekend is open

to all and registrations are on a first come, first serve basis. The cost of the weekend is \$150.00 which includes

meals and reflection materials to help couples discern. The weekend starts Friday around 6:30 p.m. and concludes

Saturday evening. Couples are responsible to register and find their own accommodations at Battlefords area hotels.

To register or if you need more information, please contact Fr. Greg at gregelder@padiocese.ca

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

November 12, 19 & 26 @ 11:00 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.

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

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 and click on the banner on the main page. [Click here to donate directly](#) or [click here to learn more](#).

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.

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

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

AN EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY WITH THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PRINCE ALBERT - New!

The Diocese is currently accepting applications for the position of Director of Youth/Young Adult Ministry. The position is full-time (35 hrs/ week) but can be part time for the suitable candidate.

Applicants must have good English speaking and writing skills, a knowledge of the French language would be an asset. Applicants must be faith filled, be fully initiated in the Roman Catholic Church, have good public relation skills, be self-motivated, be able to work independently, be able to organize, be able to work with and within a financial and time management budget. Also, must have a good understanding of the mission of the Universal Church, as well as the mission of the Bishop of Prince Albert and the diocese.

The successful applicant must also adhere to the Diocese's Responsible Ministry policy. Some of the general responsibilities include:

- 1) Providing vision, planning, and implementation of programming for the efforts of the diocese of Prince Albert in ministering to youth/young adults.
- 2) Helping every parish in the diocese have a vibrant youth/young adult ministry.
- 3) Being a focal point of reference and information for youth/young adult leadership and youth/young adult ministry for existing and new parish youth/young adult leaders

Further information can be obtained by contacting Louis Hradecki at 306-922-4747 ext. 233 or by emailing: officeprogramsmgr@padiocese.ca

A full job description is posted on the Prince Albert Diocese website under employment opportunities at <https://www.padiocese.ca/employment-opportunities>

Please send a resume to Roman Catholic Diocese of Prince Albert, c/o Louis Hradecki, Office/Programs Manager, 1415 4th Street West, Prince Albert, SK, S6V 5H1. Only applicants selected for an interview will be contacted. All applications will be treated with confidentiality.

Deadline for applications November 30, 2023

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=HJ8AjsGI_28&t=8s

PARISH, SCHOOL, AND GROUP EVENTS

ADVENT CONCERT AND RETREAT - Notre Dame des Lourdes - New!

Please Join Us

Advent Retreat & Concert

December 9, 2023 Saturday

10:00am-4:00pm

Adoration: 3:00pm-4:00pm

Location: Notre Dame Parish

1201 - 105 North Battleford SK S9A 1S8

CWL Fundraising for lunch

Free will donation

Child care to be provided

Please register for the event through parish office (306) 445-3836

Advent Retreat

LOCATION : NOTRE DAME DE LOURDES, NORTH BATTLEFORD
DATE: DECEMBER 9, 2023, SATURDAY TIME : 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM ADORATION

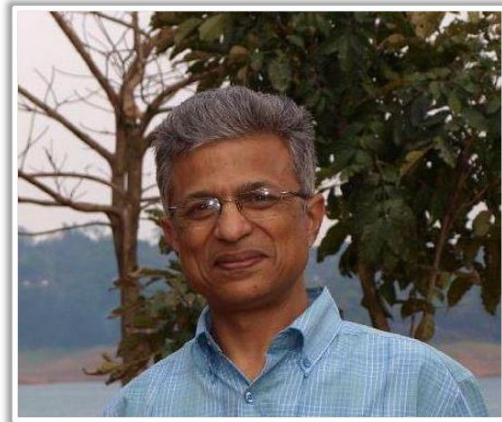


Fr. Gregory Lozinsky, S.S.D. is a Byzantine Catholic a priest from the Eparchy of Mukachevo, South Western Ukraine. He completed his studies at the Pontifical Biblical Institute in 2020 and published his first book on the Festival Calendar in the Book of Numbers.

He serves in the Eparchy of Passaic, NJ, since 2018 and is currently Administrator at St John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Church in Trumbull Connecticut and teaches Scripture classes at the Byzantine Catholic Seminary of Sts Cyril and Methodius, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Fr. Matthew Coutinho, SDB is a Salesian priest of Don Bosco assigned in Jerusalem. He has a Doctorate in Moral Theology and serves as a professor at Stadium Theologicum Salesian, Ratisbonne Monastery, Jerusalem and and member of the formation team coordinating the pastoral activities of the seminarians.

He also served as the priest-in-charge of St. Therese of the Child Jesus community, Rehovot, and various other ministries for the migrants in Israel. In May 2023, Fr. Matthew has been appointed as the Patriarchal Vicar for the Migrants and the Asylum Seekers of the Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem.



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Fr. Felix F. Delos Reyes, Jr., OP is a Dominican priest from the Dominican Province of the Philippines. He is currently studying at the Angelicum in Rome, finishing his doctorate in Philosophy.

He was a member of the Santo Domingo Convent in Quezon City and the priory of St. Thomas Aquinas, España, Manila.

Mrs. Ilgen Manimtim Babao is a wife and mother of three. She is a parishioner of the parish of Notre Dame and the Coordinator of the Catholic Filipino Community of the Battlefords and Area. She has a degree in Bachelor of Science in Business Administration major in Banking in Finance.

She and her husband manage a store in North Battleford. She is also a financial adviser since 2014 as an Independent Financial Broker with the purpose of giving financial solution and changing people's lives.

Topic: Serving God with our Gifts and Talents.



ST. MARK PARISH ANNUAL BAZAAR - New!

St. Mark Parish - **589 9th Street East**

Saturday, November 25, 2023

11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Turkey pies - \$6.00 each

Cabbage rolls - \$6.00/dozen

Bake Table and Craft Table

Delicious homemade lunch:

\$7 - soup, open-faced bun, 2 cookies, coffee/tea

\$3 - coffee/tea, 2 cookies

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—1st Retreat Talk

11:30am—Personal Prayer & Confession

12noon—Lunch (Free will offering)

12:45pm—Personal Prayer & Confession

1:15pm—2nd 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 [p\[nnanga@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:p[nnanga@yahoo.co.uk)
OR

Germaine Vany by phone—306-398-7601 or email germvany@sasktel.net



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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 •

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](#)

The list of the Fall 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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