



## **DIOCESAN AND PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**May 2, 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 **May 27, 2023**; the theme is "Praying When It Hurts". 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>

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



Click [here](#) to read the Statement by the Permanent Council of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops on the Joint Statement of the Dicastery for Culture and Education and the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development on the "Doctrine of Discovery" - Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (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**

### **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)

Upcoming **CATECHIST APPRECIATION EVENTS** for all who journey in faith with **children, youth and adults** in our parishes and Catholic schools will occur evenings from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. in each of the deaneries. The focus of the evening will be of interest to every catechist. During the evening, there will be time to reflect on our year, pray, create, and visit.

ALL Catechists and anyone considering becoming a catechist are welcome to attend. Please get in touch with Christine Taylor for more information by email at [catechetics@padiocese.ca](mailto:catechetics@padiocese.ca) or by phone at 306-922-4747 extension 227. Check the list below to find the event occurring in your deanery.

Tuesday, May 16                      DEANERY 5 CATECHIST APPRECIATION EVENT  
Notre Dame de Lourdes Parish in North Battleford  
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

**Wednesday**, May 24                DEANERY 4 CATECHIST APPRECIATION EVENT  
St. Agatha Parish in Shellbrook  
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 30                      DEANERY 6 CATECHIST APPRECIATION EVENT  
Our Lady of Peace in Meadow Lake

Dates and locations for the Catechist Appreciation Events in Deaneries One, Two, and Three will be announced shortly. - **New!**

***Thank you to all who contributed to the Bishop's Annual Appeal, whose donations make these events possible.***

### **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.

## **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 9:00 a.m. - **New Mass Time**  
<https://youtube.com/channel/UCULbzGDtU1RfaQkheZsYbpw>

**Canadian Martyrs Parish - Carrot River** – Fr. Gerard Legaspi - Mass is live-streamed Saturday at 11:00 a.m. - **New Mass Time**  
<https://youtube.com/channel/UCULbzGDtU1RfaQkheZsYbpw>

**Paroisse Notre Dame de la Nativité, Zenon Park** – Fr. Gerard Legaspi - Mass is livestreamed Sunday at 7:00 p.m. - **New Mass Time**  
<https://youtube.com/channel/UCULbzGDtU1RfaQkheZsYbpw>

**St. Theresa Parish, Wakaw** – Fr. Matthew Nguyen – Mass will be live-streamed Sunday May 7, 14, 21 & 28 @ 11:00 a.m. - **New Mass Times**

[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 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

## **DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE**



## Offer Hope in the Light of Christ

I just wanted to pass along an interactive opportunity to you as well as all the youth of the PA diocese at 7:30 PM on May 5<sup>th</sup>. We are going to hear from one of our senior program officers, Micheline (Mika) Lévesque, on all the work she is involved with in East and Central Asia for about an hour (see attached JPG for more info). It will be broadcast on Zoom so no worries about travel (but if they are in/near Saskatoon they can come by Queen's House for the "in-person" element). - **New!**

Zoom

link: [https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAsdO6gqTMrGNRKHBJik890T7unkIEeWi\\_1](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAsdO6gqTMrGNRKHBJik890T7unkIEeWi_1)

Also feel free to extend the invite and forward this email to anyone who loves hearing about global solidarity. There's no limit to our Zoom account, the more, the merrier.

In Solidarity,

**Michael LeBlanc**

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

Click [here](#) to read the Grow Hope media release. - **New!**

Our Grow Hope Saskatchewan fundraiser is launching next week on May 1<sup>st</sup>. We are involved with donating acres of farmland to help feed the hungry in famine-struck regions of our world. Information on how it works here: [https://www.growhopesk.ca/#block-yui\\_3\\_17\\_2\\_1\\_1589861107740\\_14440](https://www.growhopesk.ca/#block-yui_3_17_2_1_1589861107740_14440) - **New!**

Donation link to fund Development and Peace's account with this project: <https://www2.devp.org/en/civicrm/contribute/transact?gl=24304&id=3&reset=1> (or send cheque to Development and Peace marked with "Grow Hope" in the memo line). All donations collected fund joint projects with the Canadian Foodgrains bank to feed the hungry through emergency rations & food security. - **New!**

### **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.

The Vocations Spring Newsletter 2023 can be read at the following link: <https://www.padiocese.ca/vocations-commission> - **New!**

The Diocese of Prince Albert Vocations Commission is having a student coloring/poster contest. The purpose of this contest is to invite students to create art that promotes vocations to religious life. The invitation to participate is open to students from grade 1 to grade 12. There are four categories: Gr.1-3, Gr. 4-6, Gr.7-9, Gr.10-12. The regulations and entry form can be found at the following link: <https://www.padiocese.ca/vocations-commission> - **New!**

### **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 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  
Prince Albert, Saskatchewan  
May 13, 2023  
Silent Auction - 5:00  
Supper - 5:30

### 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

## OTHER EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## GETTING RESULTS IN LTC - New!

# Getting results for long-term care

In partnership with Saskatchewan's non-profit long-term care sector

In 2022, Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan commissioned a study to learn more about current experience in Saskatchewan's non-profit long-term care (LTC) sector.

Leaders from **62%** of non-profit LTC and integrated healthcare organizations across Saskatchewan were interviewed about how they approach their work, the challenges they face, and how they see their achievements.

Their experience is detailed in a new report explaining their perspectives on:

- Success as building community
- Relationship-centred leadership
- Getting results for long-term care
- Strengthening healthcare partnerships



*"Long-term care residents have contributed to our communities, and that's powerful beyond description."*

**We've lost more than two-thirds of our non-profit LTC homes in Saskatchewan.**



**The non-profit LTC sector includes:**

- Faith-based LTC homes
- Homes operated by non-profit organizations
- Homes run by municipal governments

**Constructive discussion and sound planning can turn this around.**



*The Catholic teaching of subsidiarity emphasizes that the government has an important role in promoting human dignity, protecting peoples' rights and freedoms, and contributing to the common good. Ideally, these functions should be performed at a local level, unless there is a clear need for corrective intervention.*

Non-profit long-term care leaders see their work as community-oriented. Yet, as pressures like the recent provincial health region amalgamation, the pandemic, cost inflation, and increased demand for long-term care services intensify, they worry that more non-profit homes will be forced to exit the sector. And given that non-profit homes were built with and for the communities they serve, that is a situation no one wants. The *Getting Results for Long-Term Care* report outlines key recommendations to support the non-profit long-term care sector.

To access the report, scan this QR code with the camera on your mobile phone:



Or go to <https://chassk.ca> – Our Work – Community Engagement



*"I encourage you to read and share the Getting Results for Long-Term Care report. Supporting the improvement of services provided by Saskatchewan's non-profit long-term care facilities reflects our commitment to the Church's social teachings on human dignity, solidarity and subsidiarity."*

**- Archbishop Donald Bolen**



**Catholic Health**  
Association of Saskatchewan



**Mont  
St. Joseph  
Foundation**

### **JOB POSTING - New!**

The Sisters of the Presentation of Mary are seeking applications for the Part-Time or Casual position of Nursing Supervisor at the Infirmary in Prince Albert SK. This is a Private Health Care Home, providing long term, palliative, and extended care to the Sisters. The Nursing Supervisor reports to the Director of Care and the Provincial Superior. Candidate must be eligible for registration in good standing with CRNS or RPNAS.

The Nursing Supervisor ensures that residents receive excellent care by overseeing a well-trained team of medical and support personnel. Their key responsibilities are to maintain and manage a cohesive health care team and facilitate good communication between residents, nursing staff, support staff, and other medical professionals. This position would be excellent for a semi-retired Nurse who only wants to work an average of 1 or 2 days per week.

Please contact Nancy Bergeron, RN, Director of Care, at [spmhealth@hotmail.com](mailto:spmhealth@hotmail.com) (preferred) or alternatively, cell (306) 930-6778 to apply or request additional information.

### **MARCH FOR LIFE - New information!**

Dear Pro-Life Groups,

On behalf of the Saskatchewan Pro-life Association (SPLA), we express our heartfelt gratitude for your unwavering support towards our vision: "One day in Saskatchewan and our country, everyone will recognize that personhood and the right to life (enshrined in the Canadian Charter) belong to all human life, including the preborn child. Innocent human life will be cherished in the hearts and minds of people in such a powerful way that the killing of innocent human life through abortion, assisted suicide, euthanasia, or any other means, will be unthinkable".

We are excited to invite you to join us in the upcoming March for Life event, which will be held in Regina on May 11th, 2023, at the Holy Rosary Cathedral at 12:30 p.m. Your participation is crucial to our cause, and we kindly request you extend this invitation to all your members and assist us in spreading the attached poster to parishes, churches, schools, and any other relevant locations that would benefit from this message of hope.

We look forward to standing together in solidarity as we advocate for the sanctity of human life, and we sincerely appreciate your continued support in advancing our mission.

Blessings

Kemper Portocarrero  
Office Coordinator

## L'AMOUR MARRIAGE RETREAT

A retreat for couples  
who want to grow in personal Holiness  
and live the sacrament of marriage as  
God's will



SPEAKERS  
**MANOJ SUNNY &  
DR. BEENA MANOJ**



### TOPICS COVERED

God's design for marriage  
Growing in the love of God  
Beauty of spousal love  
Healing and forgiveness & more

**REGISTER NOW!!  
LIMITED SEATS ONLY**

**2023 June 1st 7pm to 4th 2 pm**

St Therese Institute of Faith and Mission  
Bruno, SK +1 (306) 715-5559

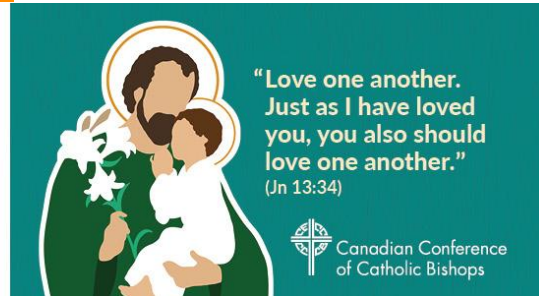
**2023 June 5th to 7th (6:30 pm -9 pm)**

St. Augustine Parish  
Humboldt +(306)514 0606

**2023 June 10th & 11 th (10 am -7 pm)**

St. Joseph Calasactius church  
North Battleford +1 (639) 999-1375

## NATIONAL FAMILY AND LIFE WEEK 2023



[ENG Message from the President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops - National Family and Life Week](#)

[Pastoral Suggestions for Mass](#)

[NFLW Daily Prayers and Activities for Families and Parishes](#)

Click [here](#) to see the CCCB's National Family and Life Week webpage

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

**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*

### 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.

## **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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