



DIOCESAN AND PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 22, 2024

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

EPISCOPAL



CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS



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

Click [here](#) to read the 2023 Christmas Message from the CCCB.



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

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

The Diocesan goal for the 2023 Bishop's Annual Appeal is \$450,000.

As of December 31, 2023, the amount pledged is **\$434,343.44** with 1,247 donors.

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

DIOCESAN WORKSHOP WITH MARY MARTIN

Please save the dates

Christmas is over, but we ALL still have gifts to be opened and discovered. All are invited to attend a Diocesan CALLED AND GIFTED Event with Mary Martin.

Saturday, April 6 and Sunday Afternoon, April 7

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

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

LITURGY

liturgy@padiocese.ca

A reminder of Copyrights, live-streaming, and technology

<https://www.padiocese.ca/indigenous-relations> 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](#)

January Dates

St. John Bosco (January 31)

RITE OF ELECTION 2024

Click [here](#) to read the Rite of Election 2024 Letter.

Click [here](#) to download the Rite of Election 2024 registration forms.

The liturgy updates for January 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

January 28 @ 11:00 a.m.

February 4, 11, 18 & 25 @ 9:00 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>

A CCCB statement on the non-permissibility of MAiD in health organizations with a Catholic identity.

The statement on the Non-Permissibility of Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide within Canadian Health Organizations with a Catholic Identity is available:

In English: [Statement by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops on the Non-Permissibility of Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide within Canadian Health Organizations with a Catholic Identity - Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops \(ccb.ca\)](https://www.cccb.ca/declaration-de-la-conference-des-vevues-catholiques-du-canada-sur-linterdiction-de-pratiquer-leuthanasie-et-le-suicide-assiste-dans-les-organismes-de-sante-dallegeance-cat/)

In French: <https://www.cecc.ca/communiquede-presse/declaration-de-la-conference-des-vevues-catholiques-du-canada-sur-linterdiction-de-pratiquer-leuthanasie-et-le-suicide-assiste-dans-les-organismes-de-sante-dallegeance-cat/>

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>

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.

COME AND SEE

Come and see

Feb 16 - 19
Saskatoon

To register:



Sr. April Mireau
306-531-9937
aprilmireau@gmail.com



Sisters of the Presentation of Mary

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

WORLD DAY
of prayer for
CONSECRATED *Life*

Adoration of the blessed
Sacrament with song, guided
meditation, intercessory
prayer and silent prayer.

**SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL
PRINCE ALBERT
FEBRUARY 4, 2024
2PM - 4PM**

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

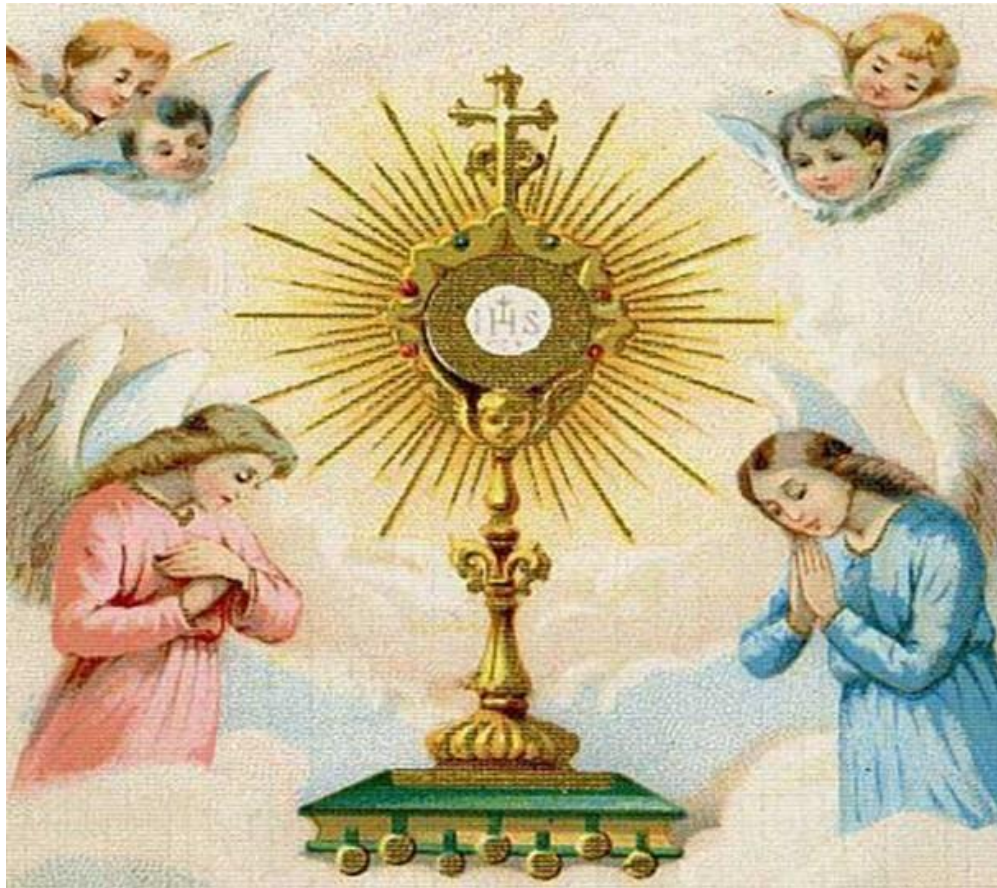
PRINCE ALBERT DIOCESE, YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY
youth@padiocese.ca

WORLD YOUTH DAY LIVESTREAM YOUTUBE VIDEO

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HJ8AjsGI_28&t=8s

PARISH, SCHOOL, AND GROUP EVENTS
24 HOURS OF ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Come Let Us Adore Him For He is Our God



VENUE: Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, Paradise Hill, SK.

Healing service and Anointing of the Sick on Saturday @ 2.00pm

You are free to spend your night, resting with the Lord in the Church

Free-will donation for meals will be highly appreciated

Registration is Free. Just Call: 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*

TIME TABLE:

FRIDAY, March 1, 2024:

- 3.00pm - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
And Divine Mercy Chaplet in song.
- 4.00pm - Personal Adoration, Prayers, Reconciliation / Confessions
- 5.00pm - Divine Office & Spiritual Readings

- 5.30pm - Supper Break
- 6.30pm - The Way of the Cross
- 7.00pm - Holy Mass
- 8.00pm - Personal Adoration & Prayers
- 8.30pm - Scriptural Rosary
- 9.30pm - Holy Hour & Prayer of Intercession
- 10.00pm - Break

MIDNIGHT: ALL NIGHT VIGIL WITH THE LORD

SATURDAY, March 2, 2024:

- 7.00am - Breakfast
- 9.30am - Holy Rosary
- 10.00am - Holy Mass
- 10.45am - Personal Prayer and Reconciliation
- 11.15am - Praise and worship Songs
- 11.45am - Lunch break
- 1.00pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet in song

- 2.00 pm - HEALING SERVICE AND ANOINTING
- 2.45pm - BENEDICTION
- 3.00pm - Departure

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY - ROSTHERN SERVICE

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity service will be held on **Sunday, January 21st at 7 pm at St. Odilon R.C. Church in Rosthern.** That is the only service that Rosthern is having this year.

OTHER EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BILLINGS OVULATION METHOD WORKSHOP AND FREE INFORMATION NIGHT

- New!

NFP-SK PRESENTS:

Billings Ovulation Method WORKSHOP and Free Information Night

St. Therese Institute, Bruno, SK
 St. Therese Institute, 650 Ursuline Ave., Bruno, SK
 Highway 5 just 1 hr/16min. from Saskatoon.

March 1,2, and 3, 2024

*Have you experienced a change in your fertility? Breastfeeding? Peri-menopause?
 * Need a refresher on your charting? Experiencing irregular cycles? Trying to conceive?
 Join us for the **Free Information Night at 7:00pm**, St. Therese Institute.

Interested in sharing this amazing, easy, economical method with friends and family? Join us for the

Full Workshop with teacher trainer, Shawna Van Uden:
 Billings Ovulation Teacher-Training Workshop
 March 1, 2 and 3, 2024

Costs include workshop, meals and accommodation for 3 days: \$200.00

Accommodation only on Friday night. Saturday 3 meals and accommodation. Sunday 2 meals.

WHO CAN ATTEND?

*Individuals interested in fertility awareness including various stages in a woman's

reproductive life: menarche, breastfeeding, peri-menopausal.

*Health care providers such as physicians, functional medicine practitioners, naturopaths, chiropractors, midwives, nurses, or anyone else with an interest in women's health may audit this workshop with no prior training in the Billings Ovulation Method®. Contact us if you have questions about auditing.

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Promoting and teaching the Billings Ovulation Method® throughout Saskatchewan

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FMI, call or text Marcy at: 306-276-7954

Help us share this important information.

2024 NATIONAL HEALTH CARE WEEK

From February 4-10, 2024, the CHAC will mark National Catholic Health Care Week in Canada.

Thank You

 CATHOLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF SASKACHEWAN

NATIONAL CATHOLIC HEALTH CARE WEEK

February 4 - 10, 2024

CELEBRATING THE HEALING MINISTRY OF JESUS CHRIST

Celebrating the healing ministry of Jesus Christ in everyone who cares for someone in their home, as a doctor, nurse, care aid, in Home Care, counselling, psychiatry, addiction work, as support staff in administration, food services, building maintenance, volunteers in a care facility or helps with fundraising, provides or supports sacramental ministry to the sick, volunteers on a board, and many others not named here.

[NCHCW 2024 - Social Media Resources](#)

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](#)

GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER



It's a winning situation!

Purchase Co-op gift cards in support of Catholic Family Services and get the full value of what you pay in the form of a card(s) which you can then use to make purchases at a Co-op other than for agricultural goods.

Co-op gift cards will be on sale from February 12 – February 21, 2024.

Cards can be used anywhere there is a Co-op, both in and outside of **SK**; for groceries, pump-gas, pharmacies, liquor, hardware & lumber.

Order your cards by contacting any of the following Board Members:

Margaret Duncombe mduncombe@sasktel.net // 306.960.3102

Jeannette Eddolls jeannette.m@skyvelocity.ca // 306.960.4648

Payments are to be made to the seller of the cards.

You can expect to **receive your purchased cards** no later than **March 2, 2024**.

We thank you for your anticipated support!

HOST FAMILIES FOR JAPANESE STUDENTS



HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

21 female high school students from Japan will be coming to Prince Albert from March 19 - March 31st, 2024.

They will be attending classes at St. Mary High School on school days. Evenings and weekends are with the families.

We are in need of host families for that time period. Honorariums are provided to hosts. If you are interested; please contact:

Jeannette Eddolls 306.960.4648 // jeannette.m@skyvelocity.ca

The list of the Fall/Winter 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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