



DIOCESAN AND PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 3, 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 – 4th 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



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 (ccc.ca) -

New!

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/>



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

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

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](#)

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

or

Fr. Greg - 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 9, 16, 23 & 30 @ 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>

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 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 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

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>.

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

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

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023



Information video for World Youth Day 2023 in Lisbon: 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 - Updated Times



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

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 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 - SOLD OUT

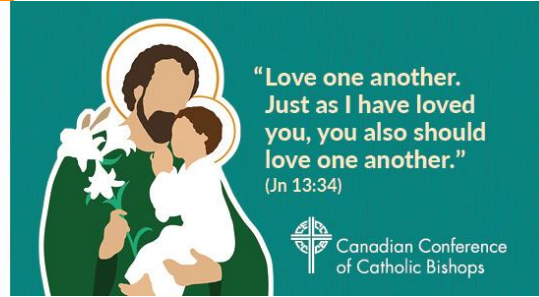


Saturday, April 29, 2023

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

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

OTHER EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS
NATIONAL FAMILY AND LIFE WEEK 2023 - New!



[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 1st 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
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

NORTHEAST PREGNANCY OPTIONS - New information

About Us

Northeast Pregnancy Options is a pregnancy care centre located in Melfort, Saskatchewan.

We offer free pregnancy tests, pregnancy options support, as well as post-abortive support.

We provide community referrals based on each individual's unique needs.

Our clients can also receive prenatal and parenting education along with material support like maternity and baby items.

All our services are free and confidential and our support extends even after our clients have made their pregnancy decision.

We understand that the decision to have or not have an abortion is complicated, stressful, and life-changing. We respect the autonomy of our clients and we value and care for them regardless of their decision. We believe that every pregnant woman should have the support and resources to carry her pregnancy to term. While we do not help arrange for abortions, we do not obstruct our client's decision to have one.



THANK YOU

Since announcing our plans to open Northeast Pregnancy Options in June 2021, we have been accepted as an affiliate with Pregnancy Care Canada (PCC). Our affiliation with PCC will allow us to have an abundance of support and resources to strengthen and grow our centre. PCC has been equipping pregnancy centres across Canada since 1997.

This could not have been done if it wasn't for the generosity and support of our Northeast communities. Thank you.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Our prenatal group runs at different times of the year. We focus on education and support. It is an 8 week program led by a facilitator who has background experience as a registered nurse in a hospital setting as well as public health.

Our Mom's Group meets weekly on Wednesdays from 9:30- 11:30am. This a space where mom's in the community can connect and be encouraged. Children are welcome.

Our Post-Abortive Support Group is an 8 week program that runs at different times of the year. Please reach out for more information.

Our support groups are open to anyone in the community, you do not need to be a client to attend.

we believe all human beings have intrinsic value.

No one should face an unexpected pregnancy alone

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Ways To Give

DONATE

If you would like to show support by making a one-time donation. Please e-transfer ncf@sasktel.net and include "Northeast Pregnancy Options" in the memo.

MONTHLY PARTNERSHIP

The continual operation of our centre requires consistent funding. Do you feel passionate about supporting women and families facing unexpected pregnancy?

Our current goal is 100 monthly partners at \$25 per month, but you can give any amount on a monthly basis by reaching out to us at the contact information provided within this brochure.



Northeast pregnancy options

Contact

EMAIL

northeastpregnancyoptions@gmail.com

PHONE

306.921.5528

ADDRESS

901 Main Street | Box 3520
Melfort, SK

WEBSITE

www.northeastpregnancyoptions.com

To read the March 2023 newsletter, click [here](#)

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

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

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

Check out our new website at 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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