



DIOCESAN AND PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 18, 2023

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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

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

September 2023

Special Dates:

Plenary Assembly / This month the Canadian Bishops are scheduled to meet in Plenary session

September 25-29. All are invited to pray throughout the month especially in the Prayer of the

Faithful at Mass and during Morning and Evening Prayer asking the Spirit of God to guide the

Bishops in their deliberations and decisions for the people of God.

Needs of the Church in Canada / World Day of Migrants and Refugees (September 24)

World Tourism Day (September 27)

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 September 24 @ 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>

HORIZONS OF HOPE DEANERY WORKSHOPS - New!

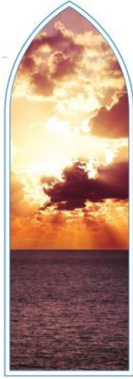


**Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops
HORIZONS OF HOPE: A Toolkit for Catholic Parishes on
Palliative Care Deanery 5 Workshop
Saturday, September 23 and 30, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. each
day**

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 5 will host this 2-day workshop at Our Lady of Fatima Parish in Meota on Saturday, September 23 and 30 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. Participants are asked to bring themselves a bag lunch each day. Coffee and a morning and afternoon snack will be provided.

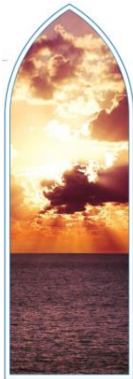


**Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops
HORIZONS OF HOPE: A Toolkit for Catholic Parishes on
Palliative Care Deanery 4 Workshop
Friday and Saturday, October 13 and 14, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
each day**

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Deanery 4 will host this 2-day workshop at St. Agatha Parish in Shellbrook on Saturday, October 13 and 14, 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. Participants are asked to bring themselves a bag lunch each day. Coffee and a morning and afternoon snack will be provided.



**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. Participants are asked to bring themselves a bag lunch each day. Coffee and a morning and afternoon snack will be provided.

**2023 CATHOLIC HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION OF SASKATCHEWAN (CHAS)
CONFERENCE**

CONVENTION 2023



HOLISTIC CARE

Healing Through Spirit, Story & Song

October 26 & 27

Queen's House Retreat & Renewal Centre
601 Taylor St W, Saskatoon, SK

Accommodations available at **Queen's House**
or

Home Inn & Suites Hotel or **Sandman Hotel**
see brochure at www.chassk.ca

\$225/person (Includes banquet, breakfast & lunch)

Register by Thursday October 19, 11pm

Register at: queenshouse.org

Register by noon

OCTOBER 13 and SAVE \$25



For more information visit: chassk.ca
or contact

Peter Oliver
p. 306-955-2427
peter@chassk.ca



KEYNOTE

REV. DAVID MAGINLEY
M.DIV CSPC



FEATURED PRESENTERS

JOHN RUETZ

CEO the Catholic Health
Alliance of Canada



DR. ANNE
VARGAS-LEVERIZA PH.D.



MARICELA CAMPA

Program Manager Office
of Mental Health Ministry



TRC PANEL



**EMBRACING THE CALLS
TO ACTION**

MODERATED BY SANDI HARPER

CHIEF WILTON
LITTLECHILD



FR. KEN
THORSON OMI



BREAKOUT PRESENTERS

FR. IVAN NAHACHEWSKY
FR. KEVIN MCGEE
KATELYN ROBERTS PBSW, MPA
MORRIS MARKENTIN MD

MASS CELEBRANT
ARCHBISHOP DONALD BOLEN

[CHAS Conference Brochure
Registration Link](#)

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

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE



Offer Hope in the Light of Christ

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

DO YOU HAVE A PRESENCE IN MOROCCO? - New!

Yes, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada has a network of allies in the Maghreb, in Tunisia and in Morocco. Our allies and partners in Morocco know the disaster-affected areas well and have access to them. They are capable of handling the present situation, and their work will have positive impacts on the lives of the earthquake survivors, and for Moroccan society as a whole. They are already there, working without fear or favor.

Our programs in the Maghreb stand in solidarity with people impoverished by economic, social and environmental crises in many places and circumstances. In Morocco and Tunisia, for example, our partners help civil society associations working with small farmers, land defenders, pro-democracy activists and migrants.

HOW CAN I MAKE DONATION?

- **By credit card** (Visa, Mastercard or American Express)
 - Securely online, [on our website](#)
 - By calling 1 888 234-8533 toll-free

ONLINE Workshop: Discover Development and Peace – Caritas Canada's Stand for the Land campaign - New!

This fall, we're continuing the **Create Hope: Stand for the Land** campaign. This time, we'll be meeting communities in northern Honduras who have been struggling to preserve their land and water since an iron ore mine opened in Carlos Escaleras National Park, and poisoned the rivers on which they depend for their livelihoods.

"We live every day with the fear of being killed or having one of our children taken away."

— Juana Zúniga, member of the Committee for the Defence of Common and Public Goods of Tocoa, Colón

To learn more, join us for a workshop at 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., on Thursday, September 28, online on ZOOM. [Click here](#) or copy and paste: <https://bit.ly/onlineworkshop2023> (case sensitive) into your browser.

For more information, contact: Michael LeBlanc (306-205-2334 or mleblan@devp.org) or visit devp.org/campaign.

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

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

WORLD YOUTH DAY LIVESTREAM YOUTUBE VIDEO

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HJ8AjsGl_28&t=8s

PARISH, SCHOOL, AND GROUP EVENTS

OTHER EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

2023 SASK PRO ANNUAL LIFE CHAIN - New! Be Courageous ~ Stand for Life

The annual **Life Chain** will be held this year on **Sunday Oct 1st**, from 1:45 pm to 3:00pm. We will be meeting at Kinsmen Park, where we will proceed down 2nd Avenue to stand as prayerful witnesses to the dignity of life. If you cannot attend, please join us in praying for an end to abortion, euthanasia and for the protection of all life.

Sponsored by the Prince Albert Right to Life and Jubilation Program

FALL 2023 DPC CONFERENCE

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“FORMING PARISH LEADERSHIP FOR MISSION”

WHEN

October 28, 2023

9:00am to 3:30pm

WHERE

Plaza 88
888 Central Avenue, Prince Albert

SPEAKERS

- Bishop Stephen Hero
- Mary Martin with the Diocesan Called and Gifted Team
- Responsible Ministry (protocol update)
- Diocesan Communications
- Finance Representative
- World Youth Day Representatives

AT THE EVENT

RESOURCE CENTER

Debbie McHarg

- Christmas gift ideas
- Resource Information

EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS

Dr. Christine Taylor,
Nicole Ferchuk
Sr. Lise Paquette, P.M.

LITURGY

Heidi Epp

RESPONSIBLE MINISTRY

Andrea Langlois
Andrea Gareau (RMAT Chair)

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Andrea Langlois

ARCHIVES

Janice Trudel

SOCIAL JUSTICE, MISSIONS & REFUGEES

Louis Hradecki

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE

Deacon Brad Taylor

INDIGENOUS CIRCLE

Rev. Frederick Akah, MSP

VOCATIONS


Rev. Travis Myrheim

UNIVERSAL CHURCH SUPPLIES

- Books and DVDs

To register, please contact your parish office.

[MADE FOR GREATNESS MEN'S CONFERENCE "YOU ARE MY SON" - SEPT 29-30, 2023](#)



7TH ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE


YOU ARE MY SON

YOU ARE MY SON, WHOM I LOVE; WITH YOU I AM WELL PLEASED.
MARK 1:11

EVENT
SEPTEMBER 29-30, 2023
CHRIST THE KING PARISH
3239 GARNET STREET
REGINA, SK

REGISTER
\$150
Deadline: Sep 15, 2023
After the 15th, \$200 registration fee

SPEAKER
Paco Gavrilides



MADE FOR GREATNESS

MADE4GREATNESS.CA

TO REGISTER, EMAIL:
register@made4greatness.ca

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 - New information

601 Taylor Street W, Saskatoon, SK S7M 0C9

Phone: 306-242-1916 • Email: programming@queenshouse.org •

Website: www.queenshouse.org

Below is a letter from Queen's House, announcing the closing of our beloved retreat centre.

September 9, 2023

Dear Friends of Queen's House Retreat and Renewal Centre,

It is with a great deal of regret and sorrow that we are announcing the closure of Queen's House, which we are anticipating taking effect in mid to late July, 2024. This date will be confirmed in the near future. This decision has been made by the religious community who owns this centre, the Oblates of Mary Immaculate. The Oblates are at a time when they are needing to consolidate their ministry, and this will be done at our sister retreat centre: Star of the North in St. Albert, AB. We realize that this notice is unexpected, and many of us will be experiencing profound grief in the coming days as we allow this news to settle within us. Queen's House is a beloved, sacred space in the heart of Saskatoon, and through the virtual medium of Zoom, our community now reaches around the world.

There are many more questions than answers at this point in time, and we ask first for your prayers and for your patience. We will keep you updated as we learn more. In the meantime, we have 9+ months of exciting retreats and workshops to offer you – at the retreat centre and on zoom. We have the Gala taking place on Thursday November 23, in which we will gather to give thanks for the 20th anniversary of this annual gathering. We have the CHAS Conference coming up in October, and other very important gatherings planned in the coming months by many groups who gratefully rent our facility because they deeply value the holy ground of Queen's House. And we are committed to offering Growing in Wisdom: Seeking Deeper Generativity online beginning in February 2024, and ending in late 2025 - this is one of the gifts in offering a program solely on Zoom.

The OMI Lacombe Canada Provincial Council made this decision after a significant period of information-gathering. This process included input from retreat centre leadership and the membership of OMI Lacombe Canada. Among other factors, the Provincial Council considered its ministerial commitments in Canada and beyond, their declining membership, ageing personnel, and financial resources. The Oblates indicated that it was not an easy decision to make; the Oblates expressed an understanding that it will deeply impact staff, volunteers, and faithful supporters. OMI Lacombe Canada expressed their desire that staff be treated justly in the process of closure while working within the provincial legislative guidelines and emphasizing a fair and equitable outcome at the conclusion of their employment.

Please remember in your prayers our staff, volunteers, Advisory Board members, the Oblate priests and brothers who live locally, our local Oblate Lay Associates, and the members of the OMI Lacombe Canada Provincial Council who have carefully and prayerfully discerned this decision – this news affects us all, and we need to care for each other well.

We would ask that any questions regarding the decision to close Queen's House be directed to the Oblate Provincial Council in Ottawa at information@omilacombe.ca or call 613-230-2225. Any messages for the staff, volunteers, and Advisory Board members can be emailed

to director@queenshouse.org.

In the coming months we will have many opportunities to gather to give thanks to the Creator for the gift of Queen's House Retreat and Renewal Centre, which has been gifted and entrusted to us for 65 years. Please watch for these opportunities in future editions of our e-newsletter, and posted on our website: www.queenshouse.org

Sincerely,

Adele Longstaff, Chair, Advisory Board for Queen's House
Brendan Bitz, Executive Director

The exact date is still to be determined, but we are anticipating July 2024. It's important for the staff and Advisory Board members to clearly state that we are not closing because we were unable to remain financially viable. We have been and remain a very busy retreat centre, welcoming so many individuals and groups from across our province and beyond. We are in good financial shape, and our upcoming programming will be well-attended. I am going to do everything I can to offer engaging, informative and life-giving retreats and workshops to the ecumenical and interfaith community in the coming months. Thank you for assisting me in the advertising of these programs.

One invitation that I have given to the churches on a regular basis is that you consider holding a retreat/workshop or a Parish Council/Vestry/Church Board meeting at Queen's House. Up until now our rates were (per person) \$7 for an evening; \$15 for a half day; \$21 for a full day. This allowed us to pay our staff, maintain the facility, and put a little aside for a rainy day. Well, that rainy day has now arrived, and so I give you a new invitation. If you would like to bring members of your parish/congregation here, please be in touch with me, tell me what you can afford, and either Angela or myself will see if your group can be accommodated. We have to charge for meals to cover our food/kitchen staff expenses, but we are now very flexible in negotiating a fee that covers our expenses, and welcomes you through our doors. We are especially flexible during weekday evenings, and we would love to share our sacred space with you in the coming months.

I also invite clergy and spiritual care practitioners to note that we have Rev. David Maginley from Halifax NS joining us in late October. In addition to being the keynote speaker for the CHAS Conference, he is offering two workshops at Queen's House – the first for clergy and spiritual care practitioners, and the second for the general public. Please see the attached documents for details. To learn more about David Maginley, here is his website: <https://www.davidmaginley.com/>

We continue to accept applications for our *Growing in Wisdom* program: www.growinginwisdom.ca. *Growing in Wisdom* is an ecumenical, two-year program, designed for those who are retired, and are curious and interested in exploring the spirituality of aging. This program will be offered even with the closure of Queen's House occurring as it is offered completely on zoom. We held a free 3-hour session in late June, and a recording of this information session can be found on the home page of this website. The program was scheduled to begin in late September, and the start date has been moved to February 2024, and ends in November 2025. People can register through the website above. If you have anyone in your congregation who might be interested in a program like this one, please encourage them to visit our website. We had 64 people who completed the program last May, coming from across Canada and the US, and they are telling us the program has been life-changing for them – they are deeply grateful for the experience.

For individual retreats or dropping by the centre for personal prayer, please call us to inquire about this possibility.

Thank you for supporting the programming being offered at Queen's House. We welcome your suggestions for additional topics and events. Queen's House is committed to serving the ecumenical Christian community and the wider interfaith community in Saskatchewan and beyond by offering a quiet, nourishing space where people can come to be renewed.

Nourish your Mind – Nurture your Spirit!

Peace to you,

Sarah Donnelly

For current updates, please go to <https://padiocese.ca/queen-s-house-retreat-renewal-centr>

CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES

Check out our [WEBSITE](#)

A list of the Fall programs are now up on our website.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD

r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net

Rachel's Vineyard Ministry of SK - Healing Retreat October 13-15, 2023

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 while accompanied by a team who also have experienced this life changing weekend.

Our next retreat in Saskatchewan will be held October 13-15 , 2023 in a location near Saskatoon(privacy of location respected)

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

The retreats are registrations are strictly confidential!

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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