



## **DIOCESAN AND PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**May 15, 2023**

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### **EPISCOPAL**



#### **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.

There will be time to reflect on your catechetical year, pray, create, and visit with other catechists from your deanery.

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Tuesday, May 30 DEANERY 6 CATECHIST APPRECIATION EVENT

Our Lady of Peace in Meadow Lake

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

#### **CHANGE OF DATE**

Wednesday, May 31 DEANERY 4 CATECHIST APPRECIATION EVENT

St. Agatha Parish in Shellbrook

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

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

***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.  
<https://youtube.com/channel/UCULbzGDtU1RfaQkheZsYbpw>

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

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

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

[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**

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

**"May the Lord bless his people with peace!" - New!**

On April 15, 2023, armed conflict broke out between troops loyal to two rival Sudanese generals, Mohamed Hamdan "Hemedti" Dagalo, head of the paramilitary Rapid Support Forces and Abdel Fattah al-Burhan, Sudan's army chief and de facto leader. By early May, at least 550 people, including 190 children, had been killed. Over 736,000 are displaced internally and over 177,000 people have fled to neighbouring countries. This has aggravated the dire hunger and displacement crises that Sudan was already struggling with.

With multiple ceasefires having failed, it is time for what Pope Francis has called "prayer for the Lord of peace to intervene where men and women are powerless to bring about peace."

Please join us for a pan-Canadian online bilingual Rosary for Peace in Sudan at 12 p.m. (EDT) on Saturday, May 27.

## **SIGN UP**

Click [here](#) to read the Grow Hope media release.

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)

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.

### **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>

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>

### **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>

## PARISH, SCHOOL, AND GROUP EVENTS

### OTHER EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### NEWMAN'S THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE'S MASTER OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - New!

Are you a **Catholic teacher or school administrator** who wants to deepen your faith and increase your earning potential at the same time?

A new Saskatchewan cohort of Newman Theological College's **Masters of Religious Education** (MRE) is set to begin in September 2023!

This program is available to Catholic teachers and school administrators across the province (classes can be attended virtually) and is designed to fit the schedules of working teachers.

The degree consists of 10 courses (plus 4 Field Ed projects) in just over three years. Professional Development support is available through your Catholic school board.

For more information, contact Dr. Brett Salkeld, program director, at [brett.salkeld@newman.edu](mailto:brett.salkeld@newman.edu) or 306-721-6722.

**CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS HORIZONS OF HOPE: A TOOLKIT FOR CATHOLIC PARISHES ON PALLIATIVE CARE - DEANERY 2 WORKSHOP - New!**



**Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops**

**HORIZONS OF HOPE: A Toolkit for Catholic Parishes on Palliative Care  
Deanery 2 Workshop**

**Friday and Saturday, May 26 and 27, 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 2 will host this 2-day workshop at Our Lady of Consolation Parish in Melfort on Friday and Saturday, May 26 and 27, 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](mailto:catechetics@padiocese.ca). Participants are asked to bring themselves a bag lunch each day. Coffee and a morning and afternoon snack will be provided. Please see the poster at the back of the Church for more information.



# 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**

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.

## **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**

# L'AMOUR

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

**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 Calasancius church  
North Battleford +1 (639) 999-1375

**REGISTER NOW!!  
LIMITED SEATS ONLY**

## **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](#)

## **CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES AGM 2023 - New!**

**YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND!**

***Annual General Meeting of Catholic Family Services of Prince Albert Inc.***

***WEDNESDAY June 14, 2023 at Noon***

Catholic Family Services office, #300-1008-1<sup>st</sup> Ave. W.

***Lunch will be provided.***

***Please RSVP by June 7, 2023***

**PH: 306-922-3202**

**EMAIL: [zurowski.cfspa@sasktel.net](mailto:zurowski.cfspa@sasktel.net)**

Agenda items will include reports from the Chairperson, Treasurer, Executive Director, and Nominating Committee.

## **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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