



## **DIOCESAN AND PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**December 5, 2022**

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### **EPISCOPAL**



#### **CLERGY APPOINTMENT UPDATES**

<https://www.padiocese.ca/bishopheroclergyappointments>

To view the Most Rev. Stephen Hero's Clergy Appointment Updates, please follow the above link.

Most Reverend Stephen Hero's video for the Appeal can be viewed in English or French on the Diocese website at

<https://www.padiocese.ca/bishops-appeal>.

The videos are also available on Facebook at "Roman Catholic Diocese of Prince Albert" and on Instagram "rcpadiocese"

Every gift is greatly appreciated!!

Thank you for supporting the Bishop's Annual Appeal!!

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



#### **TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION UPDATE**

Canada's Bishops Announce Indigenous Reconciliation Fund to Support Projects Across Canada - <https://www.cccb.ca/media-release/canadas-bishops-announce-indigenous-reconciliation-fund-to-support-projects-across-canada/>  
<https://www.padiocese.ca/catholic-trc-healing-response>



## **THE HOLY SEE**

[Link to Vatican News](#)

### **LATEST IN VATICAN NEWS**

To follow the latest in Vatican News, please go to the above link.

### **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 2022 Bishop's Annual Appeal theme is "**Walking Together in Hope**".

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

As of December 5, 2022 the amount pledged is **\$297,943.35** with **926** donors.

The appeal runs from October 16, 2022, to December 31, 2022.

Thank you to all who have donated.

Please continue to pray for the success of the 2022 Bishop's Annual Appeal.

If you haven't received an envelope ask at your parish, they have extras or

email [bishopsappeal@padiocese.ca](mailto:bishopsappeal@padiocese.ca) or [baadirector@padiocese.ca](mailto:baadirector@padiocese.ca)

or call: Andrea Langlois – Director of Bishop's Annual Appeal 306-922-4747 Ext. 234 or

Louis Hradecki, Data Administrator 306-922-4747 Ext. 233.

You can also go to our website to donate by

Visa/Mastercard: <https://www.padiocese.ca/donate>, Canada Helps issues the receipt.

### **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 Saturday 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 p.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

[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>

## **ECUMENISM**

<https://www.padiocese.ca/ecumenical-commission>

### **Ecumenical Advent Series: What Are We Waiting For?**



As Christmas and the holidays approach, Christians experience the season of Advent as a time of expectant waiting and preparation. This year, there will be a special ecumenical series of Advent meditations and conversations on the question: "What are we waiting for?" with Canadian church leaders, including:

- Rev. Dr. Robert Faris, Moderator, The Presbyterian Church of Canada
- Rev. Susan C. Johnson, National Bishop, Evangelical Lutheran Church of Canada
- Right Rev. Dr. Carmen Lansdowne, Moderator, The United Church of Canada
- Most Rev. Linda Nicholls, Primate, Anglican Church of Canada

On each Thursday in Advent (Dec. 1, 8, 15, and 22), listeners are invited to join a live discussion at 6:00 pm SK time, via Zoom, with one of the leaders on that week's Advent theme. Attendees will be able to ask questions during the online conversation.

Also, each Monday during Advent, the church leaders will release an ecumenical Advent meditation focused on one of the four Advent themes and will address challenges and opportunities facing the Canadian churches.

Find out more and register at <https://presbyterian.ca/2022/11/08/ecumenical-advent/>

## **EVANGELIZATION AND CATECHESIS**

### **Children, Youth & Adult Faith Formation**

[catechetics@padiocese.ca](mailto: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. We are starting the new liturgical year by providing Family Advent Resources. Please check it out and share it with the families in your community.

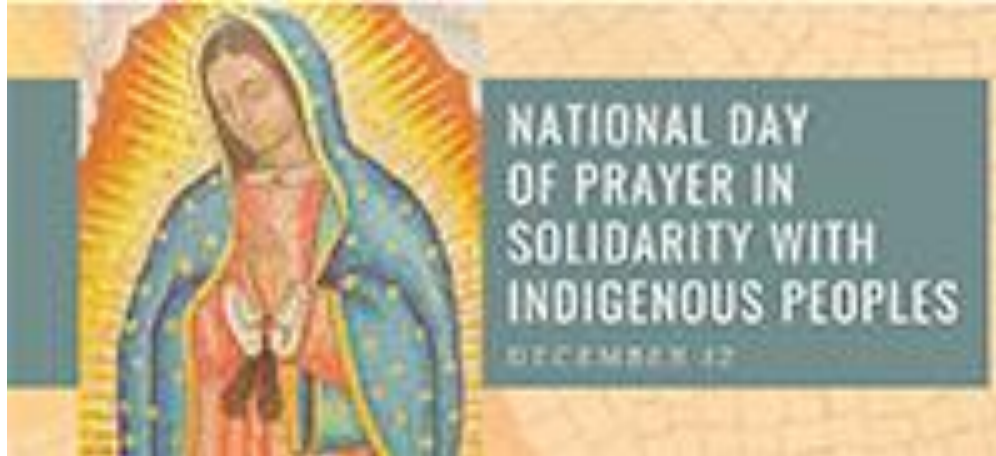
## **INDIGENOUS PEOPLES**

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

### **INDIGENOUS PASTORAL AND LAY LEADER MINISTRY EDUCATION**

**Indigenous Pastoral and Lay Leader Ministry Education** – Jointly sponsored by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon, St. Thomas More College, and Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools, the **online** Indigenous Pastoral and Lay Leader Ministry Education program is led by teams of Indigenous and non-Indigenous instructors, modelling respectful and reconciling relationships. **Course 2: Indigenous-Settler Relationship will be held Jan. 10, 2023 to March 7, 2023**, offered online from 4:15 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday afternoons. Registration is now open! Cost is \$200 per course (some funding assistance available.) There is no-prerequisite required to take Course 2. (However, Directed Study is available to take concurrently for those who wish to complete course 1. Those who complete all four courses will earn a ministry certificate.) Find more information and registration online at: <https://rcdos.ca/ministries-services/indigenous-ministry-2/indigenous-ministry-education>

### **NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER IN SOLIDARITY WITH INDIGENOUS PEOPLES**



The National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples is celebrated on December 12, 2022, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas. The link to the letters is <https://www.padiocese.ca/indigenouspeople-ministry>

## **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](#)

[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.

## **CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING GUIDE**

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

For information on Catholic Estate Planning, please follow the above link.

## **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 are open to the public.**

Great selection of Christmas cards, Advent and Christmas gifts.

The Resource Center is open Monday to Thursday

9:00am to 4:30 pm

306-922-4747 ext 229

<https://www.padiocese.ca/resource-centre>

## **SOCIAL JUSTICE**

<https://www.padiocese.ca/social-justice>

Pray for peace in Ukraine

## **DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE**

Ongoing Hunger Crisis in Somalia: Development and Peace -Caritas Canada stands in solidarity with [partner organizations providing lifesaving work on the ground.](#) Donate today by [selecting "the Hunger Crisis"](#) at [www.devp.org/donate](http://www.devp.org/donate) and join your support with the thousands of Canadian Catholics who are offering help in this desperate time. For more information see [www.devp.org](http://www.devp.org)

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

## YWCA



### HELP US MAKE CHRISTMAS MERRY!

Homeward Bound is a YWCA Prince Albert program that houses individuals experiencing homelessness. We currently have over forty adult men and women living with us, and we would like to give each individual a personalized gift this Christmas. You can help us by donating a gift to one of our residents: we've listed some ideas below!

- Board Games
- Jigsaw Puzzles
- Paint by Numbers
- Makeup
- Jewelry
- Bath Supplies
- House Coat
- Slippers
- Backpack
- 2023 Calendar
- Water Bottle
- Throw Blanket
- Hair Supplies
- Tea
- Travel Mug
- Radio
- Coffee
- Craft Kits

Due to confidentiality, we cannot share who you are buying a gift for, but we can assure you that it will bring a smile to their face!

Contact Niki Kereluk through Facebook Messenger or through email at [nikikereluk@ywcaprincealbert.ca](mailto:nikikereluk@ywcaprincealbert.ca) for *more* information or to arrange pickup or delivery



### RESTORATIVE JUSTICE

[https://www.thelawyersdaily.ca/criminal/articles/40258/sex-offender-post-incarceration-program-imperilled-eileen-henderson-and-cliff-yumansky?nl\\_pk=de98b328-1202-4ae9-8e02-43bf413a1248&utm\\_source=newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=criminal](https://www.thelawyersdaily.ca/criminal/articles/40258/sex-offender-post-incarceration-program-imperilled-eileen-henderson-and-cliff-yumansky?nl_pk=de98b328-1202-4ae9-8e02-43bf413a1248&utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=criminal)

## VOCATIONS

An Interview with Most Reverend Stephen Hero <https://youtu.be/KGGZisB1cXQ>  
<https://www.padiocese.ca/vocations-commission>

FAMILY ADVENT VOCATIONS CALENDAR 2022						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27 Say a prayer for your parish priest	28 Bring an extra treat to school to share	29 Do an extra chore without being asked	30 Help with the laundry	1 Pray 1 Our Father and 1 Hail Mary	2 Only drink milk or water (no juice or pop)	3 Read Matthew 2:1-12. What were the 3 treasures?
4 Pray for Bishop Stephen	5 Give up a tv show and do an extra chore	6 Feast of St. Nicholas Look up who he was	7 Give a toy away	8 Immaculate Conception of Mary pray Hail Mary	9 No snacks or dessert today	10 Write a Christmas Card and mail it
11 Pray for Pope Francis	12 Our Lady Gaudalupe - Read about her	13 Do something extra nice for mom and dad	14 Do a good deed for someone today	15 Read Hebrews 4:14-16 and discuss at meal	16 No video games or tv today	17 Do a chore for someone else
18 Pray for Seminarian Sedale Rosillo	19 Go to bed when told	20 Look up and pray a new prayer	21 Help clean the house	22 Visit a neighbour and bring a gift	23 Pray for those travelling for Christmas	24 Read Luke 2:1-20 and discuss as family
25 Rejoice for Jesus is born!	26 	27	28	29	30	31

### **VOCATIONS NEWSLETTER AND ADVENT CALENDAR**

The Vocations November 2022 Newsletter is now ready at the following link:  
<https://www.padiocese.ca/vocations-commission>

The Vocations Family Advent Calendar can be found at the above link.

### **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 C.** These can be found at the above link.

### **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.

### **YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY**

#### **PRINCE ALBERT DIOCESE, YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY**

[youth@padiocese.ca](mailto: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>.

### **3RD ANNUAL AMSP/MSP YOUTH RALLY**

Missionary Society of St. Paul (MSP)  
Association Missionary Society of St. Paul (ASMP)  
Upcoming Events

#### **Please Mark the Date(s)**

Friday, August 11 and Saturday, August 12, 2023

3rd Annual AMSP/MSP Youth Rally

Held in St. Walburg on the 2nd Saturday of August

**New for 2023 - Option for Overnight Retreat (Friday evening)**

More Details to Follow.

#### **Saturday, January 28, 2023**

Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul

MSP/AMSP Annual Fundraiser Dinner

**Mass at 10:30 a.m.** - Celebrant, Bishop Stephen Hero

Dinner at Noon, **\$25 per person**

**St. Joseph's Calasanctius Church, North Battleford**

#### **Saturday, March 25, 2023**

MSP/AMSP Lenten Retreat

Location TBA

For more info about above-mentioned events

PLEASE CALL: Fr. Peter Nnanga - (306) 344 - 7867 or Germaine Vany (AMSP Chair person) - (306) 398 - 7601

### **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](#)



**Young people are important to the Church of today and tomorrow. Their faith, creativity, dynamism, and vitality are a surge of hope that can change the world.**

**It is to young people that this Pastoral Letter from the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops is addressed.**

The Pastoral Letter and video from the Catholic Bishops of Canada to Young People can be read at the following link

<https://www.padiocese.ca/news-highlights-events>

## **PARISH, SCHOOL, AND GROUP EVENTS**

### **OTHER EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **CHANGE IN ST. MICHAEL PARISH MASS TIMES**

St. Michael Parish, Prince Albert, SK Weekday Mass Times have changed:

New Times are –

**Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.**

**Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.**

**Thursday at 9:30 a.m.**

**Friday at 9:30 a.m.**

**Sundays at 9:30 a.m.**

#### **SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL CWL SPRINGROLL LADIES**

Homemade Spring Rolls

Prices - Medium/Large - \$13/Dozen or \$8/Half Dozen

Please Contact: Pat (306) 981-8615 or Shirley (306) 981-2533 to order.

### **CPFIS**

**In the Moment: self guided retreats.**

The CEFFA, an educational organization for the Catholic faith for francophones, in collaboration with Star of the North retreat house in Alberta have produced online self-guided retreats in English and in French. For complete information in English and to

register, go to: <https://www.starofthenorth.ca/register/browse/programs-2/event/in-the-moment-self-guided-retreats-279/>

### **Dans le moment présent : retraites autoguidées.**

Le CÉFFA, un organisme d'éducation pour la foi catholique des francophones, en collaboration avec la maison de retraite Star of the North en Alberta ont produit des retraites en ligne autoguidées en français et en anglais. Pour toute les informations en français et pour s'inscrire, visitez :

<https://www.starofthenorth.ca/register/browse/programs-2/event/dans-le-moment-prsent-retraites-autoguides-281/>

### **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.

### **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](mailto:kcpainc@sasktel.net)

**Check out our new website at** [columbiancentre.com](http://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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