



DIOCESAN AND PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 6, 2023

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EPISCOPAL



ROSARY AND REFLECTION

The next Rosary and Reflection evening with Bishop Stephen Hero, will be on Saturday, **March 25**, 2023; the theme is "Mary, Did You Know?" 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

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/>

CCCB PASTORAL LETTERS

The CCCB has released four pastoral letters on reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples: to the First Nations, to the Inuit, to the Métis, and to the People of God in Canada.

These pastoral letters, adopted by CCCB members in plenary session last September, are meant to be introduced by the local Ordinary in his diocese/eparchy and to serve as a framework to inspire local reconciliation efforts.

You may access the letters on the CCCB website

in English: <https://www.cccb.ca/indigenous-peoples/that-we-may-walk-together-series-of-pastoral-letters-2023/>

in French: <https://www.cecc.ca/peuples-autochtones/pour-pouvoir-marcher-ensemble-serie-de-lettres-pastorals-2023/>

For additional context, please refer to the announcement in *What's New* on the CCCB website

in English: <https://www.cccb.ca/announcement/cccb-invites-indigenous-peoples-to-continue-walking-together-on-the-journey-of-truth-justice-healing-reconciliation-and-hope/>

in French: <https://www.cecc.ca/annonce/la-cecc-invite-les-peuples-autochtones-a-continuer-de-marcher-ensemble-sur-le-chemin-de-la-verite-de-la-justice-de-la-guerison-de-la-reconciliation-et-de-lespoir/>



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>

Welcome

Greetings! As we begin March and the beginning of our Lenten journey, we wanted to take a moment to reflect on the past few months and share some of our key achievements and events. We would also like to share some upcoming ecumenical events in the community.

De Margerie Lecture

The 2023 De Margerie Lectures on Christian Reconciliation and Unity featured the Rt. Rev. Bruce Myers, OGS (Anglican Bishop of Quebec), and were held for the first time in both Regina and Saskatoon, January 18 - 21st. His lecture was titled Ecumenical Log Drivers: Forming Agents of Reconciliation for Church and World.

The De Margerie Lectures are named in honour of Fr. Bernard de Margerie, a priest of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon and founding director of the Prairie Centre for Ecumenism. He has dedicated his whole life in ministry to the promotion of Christian unity. The annual event was expanded to offer lectures in both Regina and Saskatoon under the sponsorship of the Leslie and Irene Dubé Chair for Catholic Studies at St. Thomas More College, the Prairie Centre for Ecumenism, the Archdiocese of Regina, and Campion College. The lectures were followed by two workshops, one for clergy and one for the public.

Follow the link to read the article by Paul Sinkewicz.

[Article by Paul Sinkewicz](#)

If you were unable to attend the lectures, please click on the pictures to follow the links to watch.

[Regina Lecture, Wednesday, January 18, 2023](#)

[Saskatoon Lecture, Thursday, January 19, 2023](#)

[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](#)

2023 CHRISM MASS

To read the Chrism Mass letter and download the registration form, go to <https://www.padiocese.ca/diocesan-celebrations>

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 Saturday at 7:30 p.m. **New Mass Time**
<https://youtube.com/channel/UCULbzGDtU1RfaQkheZsYbpw>

Canadian Martyrs Parish - Carrot River – Fr. Gerard Legaspi - Mass is live-streamed Saturday at 9:00 a.m.
<https://youtube.com/channel/UCULbzGDtU1RfaQkheZsYbpw>

Paroisse Notre Dame de la Nativité, Zenon Park – Fr. Gerard Legaspi - Mass is livestreamed Sunday at 11:00 a.m.
<https://youtube.com/channel/UCULbzGDtU1RfaQkheZsYbpw>

St. Theresa Parish, Wakaw – Fr. Matthew Nguyen – Mass will be live-streamed March 12, 19 & 26, 2023 at 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>

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

CNEWA Canada renews support for Ukraine as war enters second year

Leading Canadian Catholic agency looks ahead to further Ukraine relief efforts.

Ottawa, February 23, 2023 — One year following the Russian invasion of Ukraine — which has displaced a third of the nation's 41 million people, killed, scarred and wounded tens of thousands of soldiers and civilians, and devastated the country's infrastructure and economy — CNEWA's support to its churches and people remains steadfast.

"This situation that we have seen in Ukraine has been nothing short of painful and tragic beyond measure," said Dr. Adriana Bara, National Director of CNEWA Canada. "Despite the pain and suffering felt by so many people in Ukraine, CNEWA and its partners on the ground in Ukraine and neighbouring countries have been able to provide life and light to so many. We're committed to doing more in 2023 and to seeing that the people of Ukraine are cared for and supported."

In the past year, CNEWA has rushed **\$5.8 million** in emergency funds to support church-led relief initiatives in Ukraine.

Mobilizing its vast network of local charities, Caritas Ukraine, the charitable initiative of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, has reached more than 2.1 million people alone, primarily in the form of food and hygienic services, shelter, bedding and provision of water.

"I am incredibly encouraged by the generosity and prayerful support of so many donors from coast to coast to coast," Archbishop Marcel Dampousse of Ottawa-Cornwall said. As Chair of the CNEWA Canada Board of Directors, Archbishop Dampousse is heartened by the compassion and love for neighbour that has been shown to the people of Ukraine in such impactful ways through sharing of time and financial treasure, as well as prayer. CNEWA, in both Canada and the United States, has supported more than 100 specific relief initiatives in Ukraine — much of it through Caritas, but also through Greek Catholic and Orthodox eparchies, parishes, seminaries and religious houses, as well as the Ukrainian Catholic University in Lviv, including:

- emergency food packages for more than 40,000 people in areas under siege
- care for displaced pensioners near Odesa
- shelter for people with special needs in Sambir-Drohobych
- spiritual and psychological counseling for those displaced to Ternopil
- temporary housing for displaced families from Mariupol in Zaporizhzhia
- medicines and other aid to nine medical facilities, including Lviv's Sheptytsky Hospital.

The incredible generosity of Canadians in supporting Ukraine last year did not go unnoticed by Monsignor Peter Vaccari, President of CNEWA in New York.

"I am grateful to God that donors across the Canadian and American church have come together in such a powerful way to support the people of Ukraine in their time of need," he said. "We hope and pray for continued contributions, as we support those who have been affected by this tragedy."

Having worked with the Church in Ukraine previously, CNEWA offices in both Canada and the United States were uniquely equipped to respond with immediacy to the escalation of violence by Russian forces.

Learn more about CNEWA's work in Ukraine by visiting cnewa.ca or following the organization on Facebook (@CNEWACanada), Twitter (@CnewaC) and Instagram @cnewacanada.

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>

Registration for the upcoming Face to Face event in North Battleford on April 1st!!!

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

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>

PARISH, SCHOOL, AND GROUP EVENTS

BIBLE QUESTIONS - New!

Given that we are encouraged to read the Bible from cover to cover in preparation for the Jubilee Year in 2025, you are invited to join us at Our Lady of Peace Parish Hall in Meadow Lake to share how your reading is coming along and to share questions. Join us on Thursday, March 9th at 6:30 pm for a cup of tea and some conversation about the Bible – God’s Word. Be sure to bring your Bible and your questions. Given we have just begun reading our primary focus will be Genesis and Exodus! Fr. Doug Is ready to answer your questions or to find the answers to your questions. We will gather once a month to share our progress and our questions.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY - IRISH STEW POTLUCK SUPPER AT OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH HALL IN MEADOW LAKE - New!

On **Thursday, March 16 at 6:00 pm** you are invited to bring your best version of Irish Stew. You may also bring “mashed potatoes” or salads or Bannock, Baking Powder Biscuits or Buns. We will provide the coffee, tea, and GREEN water. Since it is LENT, we will not have desserts unless you bring them! Come and join us for some Irish food, music, and humor. Let us enjoy the company of one another as we gather for this fun moment during the season of Lent!

Q AND A ABOUT DIOCESAN FINANCES - New!

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.

ST. MARK PARISH AND PIE & EASTER BAKE SALE - New!

St Mark Parish

589 9th St East

**Pie & Coffee Corner
and Easter Bake Sale**



Saturday, April 1, 2023

2:00 – 3:30 pm

581 9th St East



\$5.00 for a slice of homemade pie, coffee or tea!

OUR LADY OF LOURDES SHRINE INC. 10TH ANNUAL FUNDRAISER SUPPER - New!



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

Cost \$25.00 per person

For tickets or information, please call:

Darlene at 306-763-2873

AMSP/MSP AND FRIENDS LENTEN RETREAT

YOU ARE INVITED TO...

AMSP / MSP AND FRIENDS LENTEN RETREAT

A spiritual retreat for our spiritual growth

St Joseph Calasantius Parish, North Battleford.

Saturday, March 25, 2023

10:00 am - 3:30 pm

Registration 9:30

- Morning Prayer (Divine Office).
 - Talk by Fr Peter Nnanga, MSP.
 - Personal Prayer and Confession.
 - Lunch (Silver Collection)
 - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
 - HEALING SERVICE by Fr Frederick Akah, MSP.
 - Benediction.
- Mass: Fr Peter Paase, MSP.**

Kindly invite your friends and family members and indicate how many will be coming when you register. Maximum of Sixty (60) persons.

Register by Sunday March 20, 2023.

Fr Peter Nnanga, MSP Phone: 1-306-344-7867. Email: pjnnanga@yahoo.co.uk
or Germaine Vany, Chair AMSP Canada. Phone: 1-306-398-7601 Email: germvany@sasktel.net



OTHER EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS
NORTHEAST PREGNANCY OPTIONS - New!

**Are you Pregnant
and in need of
support?**

Northeast Pregnancy Options is located at:
901 Main Street in Melfort, SK.
We offer:

Unexpected Pregnancy Support This includes: Free Pregnancy Tests, Options Information, Community Referrals, Parenting/Prenatal Education/Support	Material Items Our Clients have access to our Care Closet that holds Maternity Clothing, Baby Clothing (newborn -2T), Diapers, Blankets, Outerwear, etc.	Support Groups Northeast Pregnancy Options offers a variety of support groups including: Motherhood. Prenatal. Post-Abortive
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Call or Text 306 921 5528
www.northeastpregnancyoptions.com
Open Mondays and Wednesdays 9am-5pm
follow us on Facebook and Instagram

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - New!

There are 2 job opportunities in the **Catholic Diocese of Whitehorse**. To view them go to, <https://www.padiocese.ca/employment-opportunities>

'THE CHOSEN' SERIES

Good day to all;

I understand that some of you were wondering how to watch the TV series 'The Chosen'. It is a TV series following the life of Christ and has gotten rave reviews from everywhere. It is rated 9.3 out of 10 stars. If you are interested click on this link to watch all 3 seasons of 'The Chosen' for free.

Link: <https://www.angel.com/watch/the-chosen>

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY TRAINING PROGRAM

Dear Friends in Christ,

Are you interested or do you know someone who may be interested in Bereavement Ministry?

Starting March 9, 2023, the Archdiocese of Vancouver will launch our second training opportunity with the **Bereavement Training Course**, with the intention of training facilitators to assist with peer-to-peer bereavement support, group support, or other means of keeping in touch with those who are grieving.

Topics:

The course will consist of **six sessions weekly** over 6 weeks, and topics include:

- Bereavement, Catholic Funerals and Traditions, and Cultural Differences
- Grief
- Healing
- Active Listening
- Facilitation
- How to Start a Bereavement Group

[Register](#)

[More Information](#)

Course Dates:

Starting Thursday, Mar 09, 2023, Weekly until April 21, 2023 (no session on April 6).

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

In-Person at St. Matthew's Parish

16079 88 Avenue

Surrey, BC V4N 1G3

Cost: \$30

K OF C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

*Dear Parishes of Prince Albert and the Diocesan Centre,
The Columbian Centre is holding their Annual General Meeting on Wednesday March 15th, 2023. We are hoping that you are able to include the following bulletin announcement as an invitation to your parishioners. I would very much appreciate that! Thank you.*

KC Centre PA Inc (Columbian Centre) Annual General Meeting will be held at **7 PM on Wednesday, March 15th, 2023**. The public is welcome to attend our Annual General Meeting **at the Columbian Centre, 205 13th Street West**. Please visit our website **columbiancentre.com** to learn more about this ministry and our operations. The Columbian Centre is operated by the Knights of Columbus of each council. Please call Rob Fahlman - manager - for more information at 306-922-2833. Everyone is welcome. *Again, thank you and God Bless!*
Rob

ALBERTA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS TRUSTEE'S ASSOCIATION (ACSTA) SPICE RETREAT

We are pleased to announce that registration is now open for the 2023 ACSTA **SPICE Retreat (April 27 - April 30)** and **Blueprints Retreat (May 2 - 5)**.

The theme this year is **"Walking Together in Catholic Education"**. And we welcome back **speaker Mike Patin**.

Please see the ACSTA Website (linked below) for more detailed information about registering and your accommodations.

- [SPICE Retreat](#)
- [Blueprints Retreat](#)

We ask for your assistance in circulating this information to interested individuals in your schools, parishes, or organizations.

For questions or comments please contact our office by phone at 780-484-6209 or email admin@acsta.ab.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

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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