



DIOCESAN AND PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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DIOCESAN SYNOD NEWS



We have moved into the listening phase of the Synodal Process! Parishes have begun group sessions and other consultations. The updated time frame for the listening phase is January – End of March 2022. The Diocese will also be hosting three Synodal gatherings to look at specific topics of interest (Christian Unity, Celebration, and Missionary Disciples) and hosting two general forums on the main Synod questions. Scroll down to the date of your event to find the registration link. The parish package of support materials from the Synod Planning Committee was mailed out the first week of January. These materials are also available at: <https://www.padiocese.ca/synod2023>.

If you need assistance, don't hesitate to get in touch with synod@padiocese.ca. **PLEASE NOTE: We have added 15 minutes to each of the upcoming forums as during the last two forums participants have shared with us that they need a bit more time in their small groups for the listening rounds.**

DIOCESAN SYNOD FORUM

5) GENERAL FORUM - addressing the main Synod questions (Belonging/Listening/Speaking Out) – Wednesday, March 16th from 2:00 - 3:15 p.m.

If you were unable to attend your parish session, would feel more comfortable joining a Synod session from your home, or are a parish looking to join a Zoom session as the base for your parish gathering, please register and participate in the listening virtually. At this gathering, we will be addressing the main Synod Questions. Before we gather, please take the time to consider these questions prayerfully.



1. Do I feel I belong in my faith community/parish/church and have a role in the Church's mission? Which situations have made me feel I belong? Which situations have made me feel unwelcome or unheard? Are there those that my faith community excludes, values less or values more?
2. Is my faith community/parish/diocese a safe place for me to speak courageously, candidly, and responsibly about the Church and society? Do I feel heard? To register type in or click on the following link: <https://www.padiocese.ca/synod2023>

6) Missionary Disciples (Sharing Responsibility) – Wednesday, March 23rd from 7:30 - 8:45 p.m.



Please invite friends, neighbours and family members to participate as we discuss the Church's mission to proclaim the Kingdom of God as MISSIONARY DISCIPLES (co-responsible for the Church's mission to evangelize). Before we gather on March 23rd, please take the time to consider the following questions prayerfully.

Since we are all missionary disciples, how is every baptized person called to participate in the Church's mission? What hinders the baptized from being active in the mission?

What areas of the mission are we neglecting? How does the community support its members who serve society in various ways (social and political involvement, scientific research, education, promoting social justice, protecting human rights, caring for the environment, etc.)? To register type in or click on the following link: <https://www.padiocese.ca/synod2023>

Please consider joining the special Synod Forums on Christian Unity, Celebration, and Missionary Disciples and invite others to do the same.

To follow the diocesan Synod plans please go to the diocesan website at <https://www.padiocese.ca/synod2023> where you can currently view Bishop Hero's presentation about the Synod given on October 30 and the opening Mass for the diocesan synodal journey on November 8, 2020. This page will be updated as more of the diocesan plans unfold.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email the Synod committee at synod@padiocese.ca or call the diocesan centre. Praying with and for all within our Diocese as we move into the listening phase of the Synodal Process!

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'



CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

For the CCCB announcement on the conflict in **Ukraine** and for the announcement re: **Canadian Bishops, Assembly of First Nations, Métis National Council, and Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami Announce Rescheduled Dates for Rome Delegation**, please click on the following link:

<https://www.padiocese.ca/news-articles>

DIOCESAN EVENTS

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. Travis Myrheim – Mass is live-streamed on Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

<https://www.facebook.com/LiveMassFrTravis>

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

Canadian Martyrs Parish - Carrot River – Fr. Travis Myrheim – Mass is live-streamed Sunday at 11:00 a.m. Sundays

<https://www.facebook.com/LiveMassFrTravis>

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

Paroisse Notre Dame de la Nativité, Zenon Park – Fr. Travis Myrheim – Mass is live-streamed Saturday at 7:30 p

<https://www.facebook.com/LiveMassFrTravis>

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

The live-streamed Mass schedule in January at St. Theresa Church is as follows:

St. Theresa Parish, Wakaw – Fr. Matthew Nguyen - Mass will be live-streamed on March 6, 13, 20 & 27, 2022 @ 11:00 a.m.

Lent & Easter Schedule 2022

Ash Wednesday - Wednesday, March 2 @ 7:00 p.m.

Holy Week & Easter Mass Times

Holy Thursday - Thursday, April 14, 2022 @ 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday Veneration of the Cross Celebration - April 15, 2022 @ 5:00 p.m.

Easter Vigil - Saturday April 16, 2022 @ 7:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday - April 17, 2022 @ 9:00 a.m.

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=st.+theresa+parish+wakaw

<https://www.sttheresaparishwakaw.com/home>

ECUMENISM

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

EVANGELIZATION AND CATECHESIS

Children, Youth & Adult Faith Formation

catechetics@padiocese.ca

ADULT FAITH:

Journey through Lent Virtual Opportunities for Adults and Families

Adults



This year's Virtual Lenten Bible Study will focus on the Passion reading from Palm Sunday, Apr 10, 2022 (Luke 22.14-23.56). The reading will be reflected on over the six Thursdays from Mar 3 until Apr 7 from 7 - 8:30 p.m. each week.

The evening will begin with Lectio Divina, followed by small group sharing on the reading. These are stand-alone sessions, so if you cannot attend them all but would like to attend a few of them, that would be fine.

Lectio Divina (Latin for "Divine Reading") is a traditional monastic practise of reading Scripture to promote communion with God and increase knowledge of God's word. The chosen reading is listened to four times from four different stances: Lectio (Read), Meditatio (Reflect - Think), Oratio (Respond - Pray), and Contemplatio (Rest - Remain in God's presence).



Family Faith Formation at Home – Video’s will appear on Facebook; Sundays beginning Feb 27 and will be posted to the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis page on Mondays



A ten-part video series based on the book, *Benjamin's Box*, follows Jesus' way of the cross through a little boy's eyes. Each clip in this series, created by local catechists, offers a 15–30-minute session, which contains a short reading from the story *Benjamin's Box* followed by a Scripture reading, a craft, a challenge, and a prayer. The series can be viewed on Sundays beginning Feb 27 and concluding during the Easter weekend on

the [RC Diocese of Prince Albert: Evangelization and Catechesis Facebook page](#) and on Fridays on the [Evangelization and Catechesis webpage on the RC Diocese of PA website](#). By the end of the series, children with their families will have heard the Easter story and collected items symbolizing key moments of Jesus' experience during his last days:

- His triumphant entry into Jerusalem on a donkey
- The last supper
- Jesus' prayer in the Garden of Gethsemane
- Jesus' torture and crucifixion
- The Resurrection on Easter morning.

If you would like to purchase a copy of the book *Benjamin's Box*, contact our Resource Centre at 306-922-4747 extension 229. For the craft supply list go to <https://www.padiocese.ca/family-lenten-resources>

Here is the video schedule:

Sunday, Feb 27 - Introduction to Lent and Benjamin's Box

Sundays during Lent - March 6,13, 20, 27, April 3 and 10.

Holy Thursday - Apr 14

Good Friday - Apr 15

Easter Sunday - Apr 17

These events are possible due to the generosity of the Bishop's Annual Appeal supporters. A heartfelt thank you to all who donate.

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

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

In Conversation: Perspectives on Ecumenism, Reconciliation, and Pathways for Renewal

The 2022 De Margerie Ecumenical Lecture will be held **Tuesday, March 15 at 7pm** at St. Thomas More College, University of Saskatchewan.

Two bishops -- one Anglican, Bishop Chris Harper, Anglican Bishop of Saskatoon the other Roman Catholic, Archbishop Don Bolen, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Regina one Indigenous, the other from a Settler background will enter into dialogue and share their journeys towards reconciliation. While confronting the truths of the past, they will reflect on their interrelated commitments to ecumenism and reconciliation. Together, they will help us dream new pathways forward.

To register: <http://bit.ly/bishops2>

Attend in-person or view on livestream.

Sponsored by the Les and Irene Dubé Chair in Catholic Studies at STM College and the Prairie Centre for Ecumenism

LITURGY

liturgy@padiocese.ca

A reminder of Copyrights, live-streaming, and technology in Churches is now available at [Copyright Guidelines](#)

Click [here](#) to view the Liturgy Lent and Easter Booklets in English and French or go to <https://www.padiocese.ca/annualliturgypackage>

Mark Your Calendar

Chrism Mass will be celebrated at 5:00 pm, Tuesday, April 12, 2022 at Sacred Heart Cathedral - 1401-4th Avenue West, Prince Albert, SK

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 the Chaplet of Divine Mercy document as a PDF](#)

[Click here to view a list of the upcoming special days for parishes](#)

Here is the link to the Divine Mercy Sunday – Chaplet of Divine Mercy:

<https://www.padiocese.ca/liturgical-resources>

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



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.

RESPONSIBLE MINISTRY

A one-hour seminar designed to raise the awareness of Elder Abuse will be held on Saturday, March 19th at 1:30 p.m. You are welcome to register as a group or an individual. During this online event, we will learn what Elder Abuse is, how to recognize and respond to it, and valuable strategies to prevent Elder Abuse from happening. Everyone is welcome! Let's plan to protect!

Please register

at: <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwsdumpR8pH9SuVVbuLXlqUnNndZ-WUdbW>

Link to Poster on Website: <https://www.padiocese.ca/respmindioceseevents>

SOCIAL JUSTICE

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

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

A prayer for peace in Ukraine

[Development and Peace appeals and prays for peace in Ukraine](#) and calls the faithful to stand in solidarity with the Ukrainian people. As an organization committed to justice and peace, we strongly condemn all acts of military aggression.

In a [video message](#) posted on the morning Russian troops attacked, Tetiana Stawnychy, president of Caritas Ukraine, said "It's hard to believe in the 21st century that we were waking up to the sounds of explosions and of air raid sirens...."

Expressing great sadness at the worsening situation in Ukraine, Pope Francis has called for a **global day of fasting and prayer for peace in Ukraine** on March 2, Ash Wednesday.

In the coming days, large numbers of people will likely end up displaced, needing help with meeting their basic needs. We have therefore made an **immediate allocation of \$75,000** to help with the provision of food, shelter, medical care and transport to safe locations. In addition, we ask for your solidarity and support to help us respond to the needs on the ground.

Last but not least, thank you for joining us in praying for peace.

VOCATIONS

VOCATIONS COMMISSION NEWSLETTER

The Vocations Commission December Newsletter 2021 is available at <https://www.padiocese.ca/vocations-commission>

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<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

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 MINISTRY

PRINCE ALBERT DIOCESE, YOUTH MINISTRY

youthcoordinator@padiocese.ca

Contact Information for Youth Ministry Team:

Co-ordinator – Adele Craswell - 306-960-0882

Retreat Leader – Brian Bauche - 306-220-0025

Save the Date:

RC Diocese of Prince Albert

Youth Rally

April 23, 2022

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

Needing something more?
Then plan to attend...
The R.C. Diocese of Prince Albert Youth Rally!
April 23, 2022
Prince Albert, Sask.
featuring **FACET OF FACE MINISTRIES**

For Info or to Register:
<https://www.padiocese.ca/youth-ministry>
Registration Fee: \$25.00 (after April 9th \$35.00)
Location: Plaza 88 Event Centre, Prince Albert, Sask.
Sponsored by the Bishop's Annual Appeal

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>.

PARISH, SCHOOL, AND GROUP EVENTS

OTHER EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Columbian Centre, operated by our local Knights of Columbus, is a very important ministry for our seniors in our community, and we would very much appreciate your presence and input. Our **Annual General Meeting** of the **K.C. Centre PA Inc** (Columbian Centre) is scheduled for **Wednesday, March 16th, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.** at the Columbian Centre.

You are welcome and encouraged to attend this Annual General Meeting. Please contact my office to confirm your attendance as we have limited space.

If you have any questions, please contact myself, Rob Fahlman, at 306 922 2833, or email me at: kcpainc@sasktel.net at the Columbian Centre. Our website is: columbiancentre.com. Thank you.

ST. JAMES CHURCH IN ALBERTVILLE

St. James Church in Albertville was blessed by Bishop Prud'homme on Aug 13, 1922. This means there have been 100 years of celebrations. This milestone cannot be overlooked and for this we must celebrate. St. James Parish is inviting all parishioners and past parishioners to attend. Please reserve the dates July 29, 30, 31 and August 1, 2022 for this momentous occasion. For more information go to the St. James, Albertville Parish Facebook page.

QUEEN'S HOUSE RETREAT & RENEWAL CENTRE

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Website: www.queenshouse.org

CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES

Check out our [WEBSITE](#)

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA

The information for the Saskatchewan Provincial Council of the Catholic Women's League of Canada annual award to help young women engage in social justice work is available at <https://www.padiocese.ca/catholic-women-s-league>.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD

r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net

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 ecassistant@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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