



DIOCESAN AND PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 13, 2023

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EPISCOPAL



ROSARY AND REFLECTION

Rosary and Reflection evenings with Bishop Stephen Hero, will be starting on Saturday, February 25, 2023. 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



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>

CCCB PASTORAL LETTERS - New!

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>

EVANGELIZATION AND CATECHESIS

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. 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>

LITURGY

liturgy@padiocese.ca

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

Rite of Election will be celebrated at 4:00 p.m., Sunday, February 26, 2023, Sacred Heart Cathedral, 1401-4th Avenue West, Prince Albert, SK by Bishop Stephen A. Hero. Please return registration forms and numbers for supper by: Wednesday, February 15, 2023.

The link to the letter and registration forms can be found at the following link: <https://www.padiocese.ca/diocesan-celebrations>

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.

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 5:00 p.m.

<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 February 19 & 28, 2023 at 9:00 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>

SASK PRO LIFE ASSOCIATION

Saskatchewan medical professionals are vulnerable to legal prosecution if they do not bend to coercion and intimidation to participate in medical assistance in dying (MAiD). There needs to be **legal protection** for the medical professionals who object to the participation of MAiD, or the pressures of offering it to their patients.

We would like to see the Saskatchewan Legislative Assembly pass conscience protection legislation similar to that passed in Manitoba in 2017. The legislation passed was effective in aiding those who conscientiously refused and it also protected them from a regulatory body of nurses or doctors requiring participation as well. Manitoba's legislation could act as an example for other provinces to follow.

Sask Pro-Life Association would encourage Saskatchewan residents who support our mission to click on the link below which will take you to the website and sign the **petition**.

Conscience Rights in Saskatchewan, a group of volunteers plan to meet with Saskatchewan MLAs to discuss the importance of conscience rights legislation for medical professionals and present them with petitions.

PETITION

If you are not convinced of the importance of this issue on medical professionals and patients, we invite you to watch the next video.

[VIDEO of Jesse Munro on Medically Assisted Suicide](#)

Yours Truly,

Saskatchewan Pro-Life Association

<http://saskprolife.nationbuilder.com/>

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

Bishops and Catholic Organizations in Canada Launch Turkey/ Syria Earthquake Emergency Aid Campaign - **New!**

Ottawa, February 10, 2023: With the support of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB), Aid to Church in Need (ACN), Canadian Jesuits International (CJI), Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) Canada, and Development and Peace-Caritas Canada (DPCC) are launching an emergency aid campaign in response to the destructive earthquake that hit Turkey and Syria on Monday. They have pledged the total sum of nearly one million Canadian dollars.

"As Catholics we are compelled to come to the aid of our brothers and sisters in dire circumstances like the thousands of families that have lost loved ones, or are injured and have lost their homes, due to the earthquake," said Bishop Poisson, president of the CCCC and Bishop of Saint-Jérôme- Mont-Laurier. "For this reason, local Bishops have been invited to promote this emergency campaign in their dioceses/eparchies and to invite their faithful to donate to any one of the organizations collecting funds."

"These four organizations are well positioned in the region to respond quickly and efficiently with their Caritas and Jesuit Refugee Service networks, local Eastern Churches, and their many social and emergency initiatives," said Bishop Poisson.

"Our partners in the region know the local reality and they have been working together on the ground to support Syrian families in Syria and Syrian refugees in Turkey who have been affected by 12 years of civil war," said, Marie-Claude Lalonde, National Director of ACN, Jenny Cafiso Executive Director of CJI, Dr. Adriana Bara, National Director of CNEWA Canada and Carl Hétu Executive Director of DPCC.

Funds received will be used now and in the coming months for food, medical supplies, shelter, and other essentials to meet basic human needs. These funds will also serve to meet long term needs to help families go back to a more stable life.

To donate or for any inquiries you can contact the organisations as follows: ACN: web: <https://bit.ly/acn-donate-syria> Toll free #: 1-800-585-6333 Ext 228

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>.

3RD ANNUAL AMSP/MSP YOUTH RALLY

Missionary Society of St. Paul (MSP)

Association Missionary Society of St. Paul (ASMP)

Upcoming Events

Saturday, March 25, 2023 - New Information

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



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>



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

STATE MEN'S SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT WEEKEND AGENDA - New!

March 17 & 18, 2023

Holy Spirit Parish - 114 Kingsmere Place, Saskatoon, SK

Theme: Prayer and Evangelization "Taking Our Faith One Step Farther"

Friday:

Registration 6:00 pm – 7:00pm

Mass 7:00 pm

Reconciliation

Fellowship – Green Beer, Wine and Cheese

Saturday:

8:00am – 8:30 am Registration – Coffee and Muffins – CWL

8:40am – 8:45am Prayer and Praise

8:45 am – Opening Prayers and Remarks – Fr Joseph

8:55am – singing of O' Canada

9:00am – Presentation – Fr Ed Gibney

10:15 am – Coffee and snacks – CWL

10:40am – 10:45am – Prayer and Praise

10:45am – Presentation – Matthew Courchene

12:00 – 12:30 pm – Lunch – CWL

12:40pm – 12:45 pm – Prayer and Praise

12:45pm – Presenter – Fr Steve Penna

1:45 – Coffee and Prayer and Praise

2:00pm – Presenter – Nick Pierlot

2:45pm – coffee and Prayer and Praise

3:00 – 3:30 pm Closing Remarks

5:00pm – Holy Spirit Mass:: all are welcome to attend

Speakers Include: Fr. Ed Gibney (our K of C State Chaplain), Fr. Stephano Penna, Matthew Courchene (current Faith director at St John Bosco parish), Nick Pierlot (assistant director of formation at St. Therese Institute of Faith and Mission in Bruno, SK).

Why you should attend: This is an opportunity to reflect on your duty to spread the Hope that is yours in our Faith and to re-dedicate yourself to serve God, your Parish and the community.

Who may Attend: Open to all men of faith ... bring your friends.

Registration Link: <https://forms.office.com/r/9cbrbGWv1n>

Cost: \$40 per person. Registration includes: Friday social gathering snacks and Saturday lunch, coffee/tea. If you are registering via cheque and regular mail - **Make Cheques**

payable to : K of C – Holy Spirit Council # 8905.

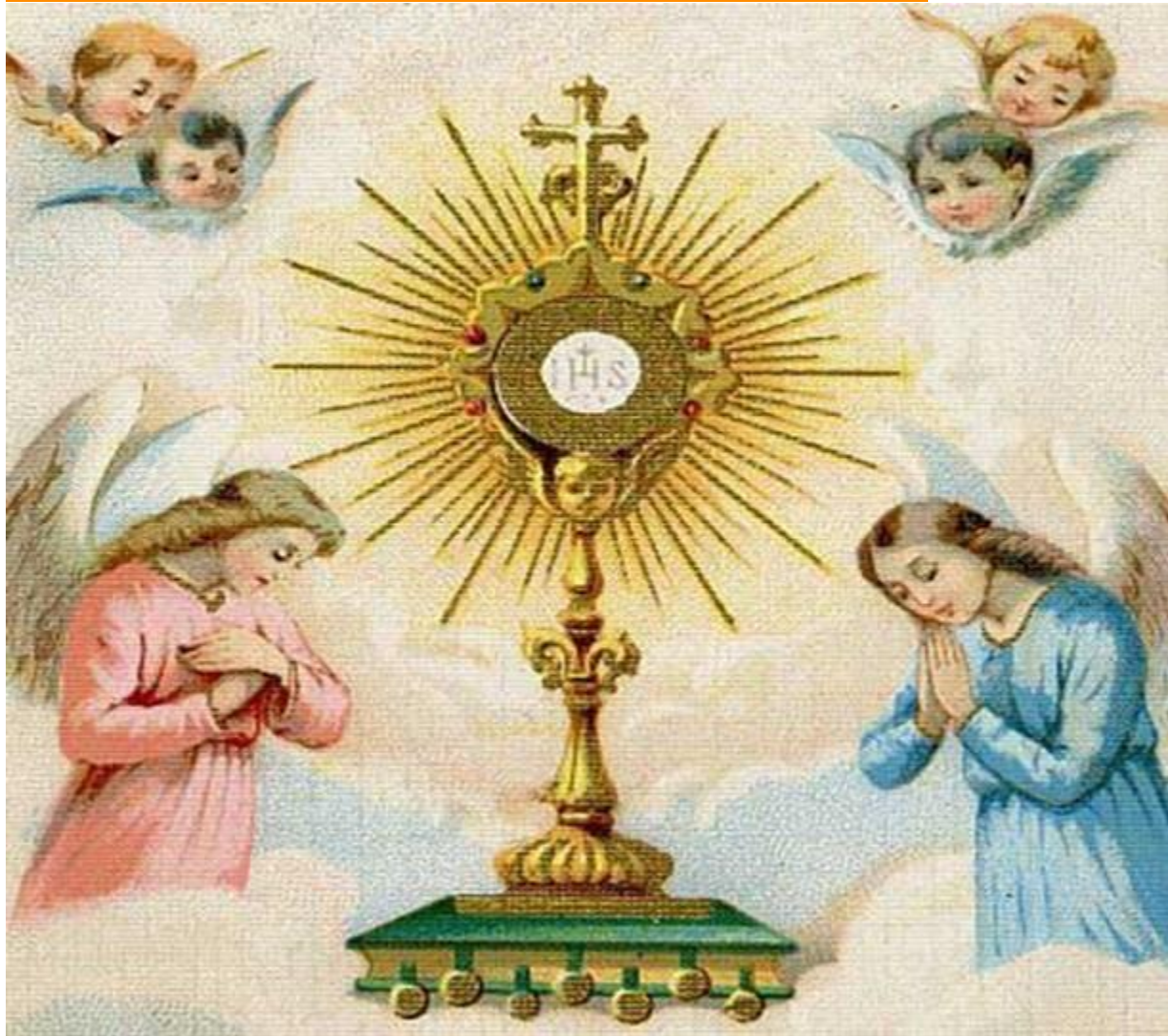
**Mailing address is: : K of C Men's Enrichment Weekend
c/o Holy Spirit Parish
114 Kingsmere Place
Saskatoon, SK S7J 3V7**

eTransfers can be sent to: kofccouncil8905@gmail.com
Please put "Men's Spiritual Enrichment Weekend" in the comment.

Rooms: Rooms are available at Queens' House (601 Taylor St W). For a small monastic room - \$60/night. For a medium sized room with a double bed - \$80/night. If individuals want to stay there – they just need to contact Queen's House at 306-242-1916 and select the option to talk to Brendan Bitz or front office.

Direct Questions to: Dale Meier DD #26 – 306-374-9160 – cdmeier@shaw.ca
Jim Vancha (chairperson) – 306-951-7008 - jimvancha@gmail.com

24 HOURS OF THE ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



DATE & TIME: Friday March 3, 3.00 pm – Saturday 4, 3.00pm, 2023.

VENUE: Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, Paradise Hill, SK.

Healing service and Anointing of the Sick on Saturday @ 2.00pm

You are free to spend your night, resting with the Lord in the Church

Free-will donation for meals will be highly appreciated

*Fr Frederick Akah, MSP, will be available for Sacrament of Reconciliation
And Confession.*

FREE FORMED SUBSCRIPTION

Good day to all,

I have purchased a subscription to the 'Formed' internet channel for my parishioners and their families. The Formed network is a Catholic site dedicated to the propagation of the Catholic faith produced by the Augustine Institute in the United States. It has many valuable resources that can be used to pass on the faith in families, RCIA, Adult formation or children formation. It has a wide variety of resources such as movies of the saints, presentations on the sacraments, children's faith education and much more. The subscription was for 400 families which is much more than we will use in our 4 Parish Cluster. I am guessing we will use 100 and that leaves 300 unused free subscriptions. If you are interested in these free subscriptions please include in your bulletin. The sign up process is simple:

Here are the Formed sign up instructions for your parishioners:

1. Visit formed.org sign up or follow the link <https://formed.org/signup>
2. Select "Sign Up As A Parishioner"
3. Type in 'Christ the King Edam'
4. Enter your email - and you're in!

Your brother in Christ, Fr Barry

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>

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-autoquides-281/>

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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