



## **DIOCESAN AND PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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### **EPISCOPAL**



#### **SK K of C CHARITABLE FOUNDATION VOCATIONS BLITZ JAN 2022**

**Letter from Bishop Stephen Hero regarding the K of C Charitable Foundation Vocation Endowment Blitz**

[Click here to read the SK K of C Charitable Foundation Vocation Blitz Jan 2022 letter in English.](#)

[Click here to read the SK K of C Charitable Foundation Vocation Blitz Jan 2022 letter in French.](#)

### **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](mailto:synod@padiocese.ca).

## DIOCESAN SYNOD FORUM

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### 3) Celebration (The Mass, Prayer, Devotions (rosary, pilgrimages etc.)) – Wednesday, February 23RD from 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.



As Catholics, our sacramental life is central, particularly the Eucharist, which is “the source and summit of our faith (CCC 1324).” Our devotional life is also unique to us. Please invite friends, neighbours and family members to participate in this forum, where we will answer questions about CELEBRATION (The Mass, Prayer, Devotions (rosary, pilgrimages etc.)). Before we gather on February 23rd, please take the time to consider the following questions prayerfully.

How do prayer, devotions (rosary, pilgrimage etc.), and liturgical celebrations inspire and guide our common life and mission in our community? How do they inspire the most important decisions? How do we promote the active participation of all the faithful in the liturgy? What space is given to participating in the ministries of lector and acolyte? To register type in or click on the following link: <https://www.padiocese.ca/synod2023>.

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### 4) GENERAL FORUM - addressing the main Synod questions (Belonging/Listening/Speaking Out) – Wednesday, March 9th from 7:30 - 8:30 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>

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### 5) Missionary Disciples (Sharing Responsibility) – Wednesday, March 23rd from 7:30 - 8:30 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>

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**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](mailto: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**

#### **Canadian Bishops, Assembly of First Nations, Métis National Council, and Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami Announce Rescheduled Dates for Rome Delegation**

February 1, 2022 – The Canadian Catholic Bishops, Assembly of First Nations, Métis National Council, and Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami are pleased to announce that the delegation to Rome to meet with Pope Francis, originally planned for December 2021, is now scheduled to take place at the end of March and early April of this year. In light of the rapid ...

[Read more](#)

Letters in both English and French: <https://www.padiocese.ca/news-articles>

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**

[Link to the latest news from the CCCB](#)

To follow CCCB and the latest news, please go to the above link.

## **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 February 6, 13, 20 & 27, 2022 @ 9:00 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>

### **ECUMENISM**

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

### **EVANGELIZATION AND CATECHESIS**

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

[catechetics@padiocese.ca](mailto: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 later on Mondays 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

**FEBRUARY EVENTS**

**February 24 from 7:30 - 9:00 PM – Dr. Josephine Lombardi**



**The Joy of Love: Pope Francis’ Vision of Marriage and Love in the Family**

In a document entitled the Joy of Love, Pope Francis shares his vision of marriage and love in the family. Through the lens of mercy and love, he speaks realistically of the real struggles that couples can face and the day-to-day challenges of family life. Pope Francis also speaks of the beauty and gift of marriage and family life.

To register type in or click on the following link: <https://www.padiocese.ca/evangelization-and-catechesis>.

During an evening presentation, [Dr. Josephine Lombardi](#) will break open the beauty of Pope Francis' vision and share with us the Joy of Love. Dr. Lombardi is a well-known Canadian theologian, author, and gifted presenter. She is a wife, a mother, and a teacher. This evening is sure to be a blessing to all who attend.

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>

### **LITURGY**

[liturgy@padiocese.ca](mailto:liturgy@padiocese.ca)

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

#### **Mark Your Calendar**

**The Rite of Election** will be celebrated on the first Sunday of Lent, **March 6, 2022** at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Prince Albert, by Bishop Stephen Hero.

For more information and the registration forms go to <https://www.padiocese.ca/diocesan-celebrations>

#### **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](#)

### **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.**

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.

### **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>

### **HUMAN TRAFFICKING**

As you know, Human Trafficking continues to be a growing problem in the world and in Canada. My name is Susan Patterson and I have spent the last 10 years solely focused on empowering and equipping churches in the fight against human trafficking, by showing them exactly how churches can do their part. I am a national leader in the fight against human trafficking and am also a member of CCOAHT (Coalition of Catholic Organizations Against Human Trafficking) that is hosted by the US Conference of Catholic bishops. CCOAHT has promoted some of our resources.

The ministry I direct, Through God's Grace, teaches and connects churches by hosting discussion groups with experts, providing powerful educational events and video trainings at our You Tube channel and offering the book "How You Can Fight Human Trafficking, Over 100 Ways to Make a Difference" that is offered for free 4 times a year as an e-book download.

For any church that is interested in having their ministry take action in the fight against human trafficking, they can visit our website to find event dates and many resources including the link to our You Tube channel which has a 3 part series for churches with the first video entitled "How to Create a Dynamic Anti-Human Trafficking Ministry."

[www.throughGodsgrace.com](http://www.throughGodsgrace.com)

### **VOCATIONS**

#### **K of C NEWSLETTER**

**Sask K of C Charitable Foundation  
January, 2022 Report  
K of C Vocations Endowment Campaign Update**

For further information, go to <https://www.padiocese.ca/knights-of-columbus> or <https://saskkofc.foundation/>

## **VOCATIONS COMMISSION NEWSLETTER**

The Vocations Commission December Newsletter 2021 is available at <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 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 MINISTRY**

### **PRINCE ALBERT DIOCESE, YOUTH MINISTRY**

[youthcoordinator@padiocese.ca](mailto:youthcoordinator@padiocese.ca)

**Contact Information for Youth Ministry Team:**

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

**Retreat Leaders – Brian Bauche - 306-220-0025**

## **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**

### **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**

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)

### **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](mailto: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](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 [ecassistant@padiocese.ca](mailto: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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