



## **DIOCESAN AND PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**January 9, 2023**

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### **EPISCOPAL**



#### **CLERGY APPOINTMENT UPDATES**

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

To view the Most Rev. Stephen Hero's Christmas Letter, please follow the above link.

### **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**

#### **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 Bishops Annual Appeal "Walking Together in Hope."**

As of December 31, 2022, we have received **1,284** pledges and the amount pledged to the 2022 Bishop's Annual Appeal by donors is **\$466,433.27**. The 2022 goal of the appeal has been exceeded. Thank you to all those who have helped in promoting the Bishops Annual Appeal, and a special thank you to all those who have donated to this year's appeal.

### **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 January 15, 22 & 29, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.  
February 5, 12, 19 & 28, 2023 at 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>

The annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be observed from Wednesday, January 18 to Wednesday, January 25, 2023. In Saskatchewan we will have local prayer services in towns and cities across the province. We encourage you to gather with your neighbouring churches to pray for the unity that Christ wills. Please also include prayers in your regular Sunday services on January 22 and whenever you gather. Complete resources are available for free at <https://weekofprayer.ca>

In partnership with the Prairie Centre for Ecumenism, we are pleased to offer these special lectures, workshops, and an online Bible study as part of the Week.

### Forming Agents of Reconciliation for Church and World Ecumenical Log Drivers:

**The 2023 De Margerie Lectures on Christian Reconciliation and Unity**  
**Rt. Rev. Bruce Myers, OGS**  
**(Anglican Bishop of Quebec)**

In the past century the ecumenical movement has made extraordinary efforts in healing the wounds of division in the the church. However, despite efforts to educate and inspire successive generations of Christian leaders about the quest for the church's visible unity, an ecumenical malaise has set in which ignorance, fear, mistrust, suspicion, stereotypes, caricatures, recrimination, anathematization—even persecution continue in the relations between divided churches. Drawing on decades of reflection on ecumenical reception and formation, Bishop Myers presents an approach to teaching the practical and theological aspects of ecumenism in a way that is both holistic and pragmatic and offers the potential to raise up a new generation of church leaders who are also agents of reconciliation and Christian unity.

- **Wed. Jan. 18, 7:00 pm at Campion College, Regina**
- **Thurs. Jan. 19 at 7:00 pm at St. Thomas More College, Saskatoon**

Both lectures will be presented in-person and livestreamed, and each lecture will be unique, so please plan to view or attend both if you can. If you can't attend, watch it online at <https://www.youtube.com/@schmeisercentre>

THE 2023 DE MARGERIE ECUMENICAL LECTURES  
ON CHRISTIAN RECONCILIATION AND UNITY

# Ecumenical Log Drivers:

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7 p.m., Campion College  
University of Regina

**Thurs., Jan. 19**  
7 p.m., Fr. O'Donnell Auditorium  
St. Thomas More College  
University of Saskatchewan

Guest Speaker:  
Anglican Bishop,  
Rt. Rev. Bruce Myers

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ST THOMAS MORE COLLEGE  
UNIVERSITY OF SASKATOON  
The Centre of Saint John  
Chair for Catholic Studies

CAMPION COLLEGE  
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF REGINA

Prairie Centre for  
Ecumenism

ARCHDIOCESE OF Regina

Bishop Myers has been bishop of Quebec since 2017. Raised on a farm in Glengarry County, Ontario, he studied at the University of Toronto before a decade as a parliamentary correspondent in Ottawa and Quebec City. He completed his theological studies at McGill University, Montreal Diocesan Theological College, Bossey Ecumenical Institute, and the University of Geneva. He has recently completed a doctor of ministry at St. Paul University in Ottawa. He is a professed member of the Order of the Good Shepherd, an international community of Anglicans who share a common rule of life. Before election as bishop, he served parishes in Quebec City and the Magdalen Islands, and as Coordinator for Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations for the Anglican Church of Canada.

*The De Margerie Lectures are named in honour of Fr. Bernard de Margerie, a priest of the Diocese of Saskatoon who has dedicated his whole life in ministry to the promotion of Christian unity. In this 11th year of the lecture series, we are expanding to offer lectures in both Regina and Saskatoon under the sponsorship of St. Thomas More College, the Prairie Centre for Ecumenism, the Archdiocese of Regina, and Campion College.*



## **Ministering Ecumenically in Our Congregations**

**A workshop for clergy and pastoral leadership with Bishop Bruce Myers**

In-person only  
**Friday, January 20 at St. Stephen's Anglican Church, 10 Grosvenor Cres., Saskatoon**  
 from 10 am to 12:00 pm  
 Restricted to clergy and pastoral leadership, no registration required.  
*Presented in-person by the Prairie Centre for Ecumenism and the RC Diocese of Saskatoon.*



## **Living into the Unity We Seek**

**A public workshop for all people of God with Bishop Bruce Myers**

In-person only  
**Saturday, January 21 at St. Stephen's Anglican Church, 10 Grosvenor Cres., Saskatoon**  
 9 am breakfast  
 10 am workshop  
 All are welcome, no registration required.  
*Presented in-person by the Prairie Centre for Ecumenism and the RC Diocese of Saskatoon*

## **8 Days of online Biblical Reflection, January 18-25, 2023**

An online Bible study led by a diverse selection of ministers  
12:15-1:00 pm daily (Saskatchewan time)  
except Sunday, Jan. 22 which will be at 3 pm

Please be sure to register using this link - <https://bit.ly/WPCU-2023-Bible-Study>  
This Bible Study series will also be available on YouTube at  
<https://www.youtube.com/@PrairieCentreforEcumenism>

*Presented on Zoom by the Prairie Centre for Ecumenism and the Regina Council of Churches.*

- Wed, Jan 18 - Rev. Brody Albers, Anglican, Christopher Lake
- Thu, Jan 19 - Rev. Dr. Kathleen James-Cavan, United Church, Saskatoon
- Fri, Jan 20 - Major Al Hoeft, Salvation Army, Regina
- Sat, Jan 21 - Pastor Rachel Wallace, Mennonite, Eigenheim
- Sun, Jan 22 **(at 3pm)** - Deacon Harry Lafond, Roman Catholic, Saskatoon
- Mon, Jan 23 - Dave Feick, Micah Mission, Saskatoon
- Tue, Jan 24th - Rev. Keitha Ogbogu, Free Methodist, Calgary
- Wed, Jan 25th - Rev. Dr. Ali Tote, ELCIC, Saskatoon

The 2023 theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, "Do good; seek justice" (Isaiah 1:17), was prepared by the Minnesota Council of Churches. The themes for each day should be familiar to everyone who lives in Canada. The issues facing the churches in the United States affect us because of their proximity to our borders and as they related to our present situation in Canada.

Although Canadians often speak of building a diverse, inclusive, and just society, we know that racism is deeply embedded in our society and that we have seen great violence against people of colour and against ethnic and religious minorities. As we undertake these Bible Studies, let us bring the honest questions and reflections that come when the light of the gospel illuminates the truth of both our past and our present. As we seek greater unity, may it be in service to the love and justice God has revealed in Jesus.

Please tell your friends and neighbours. And don't forget to subscribe to the YouTube channel of the Prairie Centre for Ecumenism at  
<https://www.youtube.com/@PrairieCentreforEcumenism>

## **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

### **Co-Coordinator of Youth Ministry**

#### **Job Description**

Title: Co-Coordinator of Youth Ministry

Location: The Pas, MB

Travel Required: Regular travel around the Diocese will be required. Diocesan vehicle provided.

Position Type: Full-time, six-month contract with openness to renew

#### **OVERVIEW AND JOB PURPOSE:**

The Archdiocese of Keewatin-Le Pas is looking for a second Co-Coordinator of Youth Ministry for February 15, 2023 to September 1, 2023; with some flexibility with start and finish dates and an openness to another contract. The Co-Coordinator of Youth Ministry will focus on evangelization efforts by the Diocese for youth and young adults. This includes planning and implementing programs and events geared towards youth and young adults and their spiritual growth. The ministry includes supporting the physical, mental, intellectual and spiritual health of our young people working with agencies and local bands.

#### **OPERATING ENVIRONMENT:**

We are a missionary Catholic Archdiocese covering a land mass of over 725,000 square kilometers in northern Saskatchewan and Manitoba. The Archdiocese consists of 50 parishes, 78% of whom are Metis, Cree, Oji Cree and Dene indigenous peoples.

For further information, please contact

Applicants must provide a cover letter, resume and 2 references when applying for this position.

Deadline for applications to be received: January 15, 2023

Apply to: The Archdiocese of Keewatin-Le Pas

P.O. Box 270

The Pas, MB R9A 1K4

Fax: (204) 623-6121

Email: [chancery@keepas.ca](mailto:chancery@keepas.ca)

Please call the Diocesan Office at 204-623-6152 ext. 1 or email [chancery@keepas.ca](mailto:chancery@keepas.ca) if you have any questions or concerns or require additional information on this position.

## **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>

## **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.**

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.

## **SOCIAL JUSTICE**

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

Pray for peace in Ukraine

## **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.

## **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.

**ST. PAUL'S FEAST DAY MASS & FUNDRAISING DINNER**

Missionary Society  
of  
St Paul

CANADA MISSION

**CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO JOIN IN THE CELEBRATION!**

MASS - 10:30AM  
DINNER - 12:00PM

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2023**

**ST. JOSEPH'S CALASANCTIUS**  
1942 - 98TH ST.  
NORTH BATTLEFORD, SK

PRINCIPAL CELEBRANT: HIS EXCELLENCY, THE MOST  
REVEREND BISHOP STEPHEN A. HERO

TICKETS:  
\$25.00 - ADULT (13 & OVER)  
\$10 - CHILDREN (AGE 6-12)  
NO CHARGE- 5 & UNDER

**CONTACT**

Fr. Peter Nnanga, MSP  
306-344-7867  
Germaine Vany - AMSP Chairperson  
306-398-7601

**Saturday, March 25, 2023**

MSP/AMSP Lenten Retreat

Location: St. Joseph's Calasanctius Parish, North Battleford

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**

#### **ACSTA SPICE RETREAT - New!**

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](mailto: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-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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