



DIOCESAN AND PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 28, 2022

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EPISCOPAL



Click [here](#) to read Bishop Stephen's Letter in English and French on COVID Protocols and Sunday Obligations or go to <https://www.padiocese.ca/bishopheroadministrativeletters>

Clergy Appointment letter in English and French dated March 16, 2022: <https://www.padiocese.ca/bishopheroclergyappointments>

Letter regarding Days of Prayer for Indigenous Delegation in Rome from Bishop Stephen Hero March 18, 2022, in English and French: <https://www.padiocese.ca/bishopheroadministrativeletters>

Letter for Solidarity Sunday (March 27, 2022) in English and French

from Bishop Stephen Hero.

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

A time of prayerful solidarity to support the Indigenous Delegation's visit to the Holy See

FRI, APRIL 1

12:10 PM

SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL

IN PRINCE ALBERT

EVERYONE WELCOME



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.

DIOCESAN SYNOD FORUM

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/>

Holy Week and Easter Liturgies 2022

Palm Sunday Liturgy - Sunday, April 10th – 10:00 am – Our Lady of Peace – Church Building and Facebook

Holy Thursday - Thursday, April 14th – 7:30 pm – Our Lady of Peace – Church Building and Facebook

Good Friday Liturgy - Friday, April 15 - 3:00 pm – Our Lady of Peace – Church Building and Facebook

Friday, April 15 – 7:00 pm – Prayer at the Cross – Our Lady of Peace Church Building and Facebook

Easter Vigil Liturgy - Saturday, April 16 - 8:00 pm - Our Lady of Peace – Church Building and Facebook

Easter Sunday Liturgy - Sunday, April 17 - 10: 00 am – Our Lady of Peace – Church Building and Facebook

St. Lucy Parish, Arborfield – Fr. Travis Myrheim – Mass is live-streamed on Saturday at 5:00 p.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 9:00 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 11:-00 a.m.

<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.

Sunday April 3, 10 & 24 @ 9:00 a.m.

Lent & Easter Schedule 2022

Holy Week & Easter Mass Times

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

Good Friday - April 15 @ 5:00 p.m.

Easter Vigil Celebration - April 16 @ 7:30 pm

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

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

ECUMENISM

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

De Margerie Ecumenical Lecture 2022 - In Conversation: Perspectives on Ecumenism, Reconciliation, and Pathways for Renewal

The lecture, held Tuesday, March 15, 2022, was the ninth since the De Margerie Lecture series was established as a collaboration between the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon, the Prairie Centre for Ecumenism, and St. Thomas More College to welcome global ecumenical leaders to our prairie soil.

Two bishops – one Anglican, the other Roman Catholic, one Indigenous, the other from a Settler background – entered into dialogue and shared their journey's toward reconciliation. While confronting the truths of the past, they reflected on their interrelated commitments to ecumenism and reconciliation.

Fr. Bernard de Margerie was also in attendance -- the ecumenical series established by STM, by the Prairie Centre for Ecumenism and the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon was named for him.

In case you missed it, here is the link to the recorded conversation:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LbQywTMRwIA&t=9s>.

Online Community? Church Hybridity? The Digital Body of Christ?

If these are realities which continue to excite, disturb, or otherwise engage you, then mark your calendars for the first annual summer learning event co-sponsored by the three schools of the Saskatoon Theological Union in partnership with St. Thomas More College. From **June 13 – 16** we will be exploring the theme of **Religious Community in a Digital World**.

Apropos of our topic, this conference will be held entirely online. It will include keynote presentations, worship, workshops, social time, networking opportunities, and digital spaces for deep and rich ecumenical encounter.

Our keynote speakers this summer are **Dr. Deanna Thompson** (author of The Virtual Body of Christ in a Suffering World) and **Dr. Jeffrey Mahan** (author of Church as Network: Christian Life and Connection in Digital Culture). Individually and in dialogue, our speakers will be looking at our new digital-ecclesial landscape through historical, theological, and pastoral lenses. For those of us planning on engaging our plugged-in world, no matter how bewildered we may feel in it, these conversations will be missional and life-giving, practical and prophetic.

Planning is underway ... keep your eyes peeled for registration details as they emerge! For more information, please contact Shawn Sanford Beck at stmstulearningevent@gmail.com or (306) 441 6367

Lenten Listening – Reading Scripture In/Through Different Voices

Join us for this exciting series of Lenten Listening and praying.
To obtain the link, email: anluth.watrous@gmail.com

How do the ancient holy words speak to us today, especially through the lens of those from different ethnic and racial perspectives?

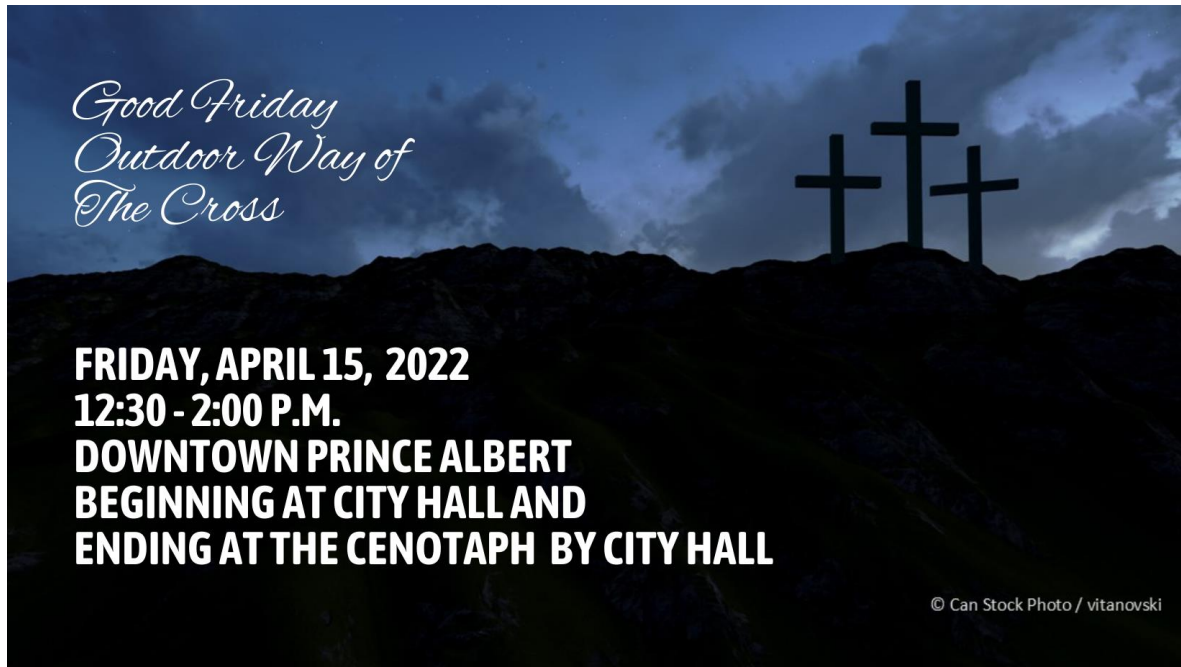
Join us on Zoom for five Thursdays and one Wednesday in lent. **March 10-April 13, 2022, 7:00-8:30pm**

For more information, contact –

The Rev. Matteo Carboni, Humboldt – m-carboni@hotmail.com

The Rev. Marie-Louise Ternier, Watrous – anluth.watrous@gmail.com

EVANGELIZATION AND CATECHESIS
Children, Youth & Adult Faith Formation



GOOD FRIDAY OUTDOOR WAY OF THE CROSS

A time of reflection and prayer on where Christ is being crucified today.

When: Friday, April 15, 2022

Time: 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.

Where: Downtown Prince Albert - beginning at City Hall and ending at the Cenotaph – the War Memorial by City Hall

Sponsored by The Roman Catholic Diocese of Prince Albert

For more information please contact Christine Taylor at 306-922-4747 ext. 227 or Nicole Ferchuk at 306-922-4747 ext. 228.

If your parish is within the area where this event will be occurring (Prince Albert and communities close to the city) please print (on purple paper if you have) and display this [poster](#).

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 practice 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 Fridays.

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>

LITURGY

liturgy@padiocese.ca

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

Please mark your calendars for this special event.

Deacon Tai Le will be ordained on Friday, June 10th, 2022 at 7 PM at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Prince Albert.

Keep Deacon Tai in your prayers as he continues to prepare for priesthood and a life of service of God's People.

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

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.

BATTLEFORD'S AND AREA MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

After a long hiatus due to Covid, an in person Marriage Prep will be offered for those couples getting married in the Catholic Church. The date will be the weekend of May 27 & 28. This time of preparation will happen at St. Vital Parish in Battleford. As always, space will be limited, so please call Shannon Bailey as soon as possible at 306-317-0878. Please leave a message if there is no answer.

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.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

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

Engage with the Canadian All Party Parliamentary Interfaith Caucus to explore the values that should inform federal climate policy.

The Moral Dimension of Climate Change

6 - 7 pm EST, Wed Mar 30, online

Please register at: <https://bit.ly/3qgNyPu>

NOTE: This will be 4 - 5 pm Saskatchewan time

As the indicators of climate change become more alarming, the search for solutions has also become more urgent. However, the nature of the challenge also raises questions that go beyond straightforward scientific or policy fixes. What are the values that should inform our climate policy? How do we bridge political divides to generate new forms of social cooperation in the search for solutions? What new narratives can help us to navigate this next step in human civilization?

Participate with: Prof. Ken Boessenkool (McGill University) Prof. Tzeporah Berman (York University); Indigenous Archbishop Mark MacDonald (Anglican Church of Canada); Levi Minderhoud (Association for Reform Political Action); and Bhaskar Goswami (Founder, BODHI) along with Members of Parliament Daniel Blaikie, Garnett Genuis, Elizabeth May and Sameer Zuberi.

The All-Party Interfaith Caucus is affiliated with the Canadian Interfaith Conversation (CIC), Canada's national interfaith body. The purpose of the All-Party Interfaith Caucus is to promote dialogue between Parliamentarians and representatives and members of Canada's religious communities on matters of shared interest and concern.

The Saskatchewan Provincial Council of the Catholic Women's League of Canada offers an annual award to help young women engage in social justice work.

A link to the cover letter and application form with the award criteria is

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

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE



March 15, 2022



country still in need of aid

As the world witnesses a great tragedy unfold in [Ukraine](#), let us take a moment today, on the eleventh anniversary of the Syrian conflict, to remember the millions of Syrian civilians who are still suffering.

Damascus saw its first protests as part of the Arab Spring on March 15, 2011. Given the Syrian government's subsequent use of violence against protesters, which spiralled into a war, today is considered by many to be the anniversary of the start of the current armed conflict.

As the conflict enters its second decade, fighting and attacks continue in the northeast and northwest, and millions of people are still in need of assistance.

Development and Peace has been responding to humanitarian needs on the ground since the early stages of the conflict (see [our report here](#)), committing more than \$71 million to our Syria program over a decade. In 2022, we are partnering with locally based organizations providing medical support and mentoring young human rights defenders in peace-building initiatives.

Your generous donations over the years have helped more than 1.3 million woman, men and children in Syria rebuild their lives and have hope in a brighter future. Thank you!

[Donate here](#)



Prayers for the Ukrainian refugees

The news coming out of Ukraine is truly heart-breaking. The number of people who have fled the country continues to rise, now exceeding 2.5 million, while over 12 million Ukrainians are in need of vital humanitarian aid.

To learn more about our efforts to meet their needs, please consult our [Ukraine Emergency Fundraising – Questions & Answers](#).

[Donate here](#)



Lenten well wishes

Thank you to all those who took part in our Ash Wednesday vigil to mark the global day of fasting and prayer for peace in Ukraine.

For those of us having difficulty entering into the prayerful spirit of Lent with all the tragedies unfolding around us, we invite you to consult our [Share Lent 2022 resources page](#).

There you will find, among other things, our weekly reflections on the bible readings. Follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) to receive the reflections every Sunday this Lent.

May your Lent be filled with spiritual graces.

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>

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

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>

**PRINCE ALBERT DIOCESAN
YOUTH RALLY
SATURDAY, APRIL 23
10:00am - 7:00pm
FEATURING: FACE TO FACE MINISTRIES**

ALL youth in grades 7-12 are invited to JOIN US for a day filled with fun, music, spiritual talks, food, faith, and fellowship.... and bring a friend.

This is a wonderful opportunity for you to gather with others throughout the diocese in a fun, faith filled event, grow in faith, and form lasting friendships.

The cost of the Rally is only \$25 per person, which includes a full day with f2f Ministries plus 2 meals.

To **REGISTRATION** and for more **Youth Rally** information go

to: 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.
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
featuring
**FACE TO FACE
MINISTRIES**

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. MARK EASTER BAKE SALE

The bake sale will be on **Saturday, April 9, 2022** from **1:00 - 2:30 P.M.** at 581 9th St E in Prince Albert, SK.

CANONIZATION OF MARIE RIVIER

**THE SISTERS OF THE PRESENTATION OF MARY
1405 BISHOP PASCAL PLACE
PRINCE ALBERT, SK
S6V 5J1**

**Notre œuvre est toute de Dieu; elle a été
Fondée uniquement pour sa gloire et
le salut du monde**

**The heart of Jesus is the heart
Of the Church. (Marie Rivier)**

Welcome to all friends, clergy, collaborators, students, parents,

On December 13, 2021, we received a long awaited GOOD NEWS!

Pope Francis recognized the miraculous healing of Angel Marie Degamo, from the Philippines, obtained through the intercession of Marie Rivier.

Our Foundress Mother Marie Rivier is proclaimed SAINT by Pope Francis. The canonization will take place on **May 15, 2022 in Rome.**

The celebrations will be Live-streamed on the Vatican Site.

Saturday, May 28, 2022, you are all invited to join the Sisters for a Prince Albert Diocesan Celebration for the Canonization of Marie Rivier to be held at Sacred Heart Cathedral at 11:00 am officiated by Bishop Stephen Hero.

Following the Eucharistic Celebration, a buffet lunch will be served in the basement of the Cathedral.

To honor our Foundress, a musical program will be held at the auditorium of Bishop Pascal Place at 2:00 pm.

**Please register with your parish secretary
Or call the Sisters at (306)764-3445.**

**Sister Lise Paquette
Provincial Superior**

Pope Francis announced that Marie Rivier will be Canonized on May 15, 2022. If you are interested in attending the Canonization of Marie Rivier on May 15, 2022, please contact: Mike at Lobstick Travel - 306-764-4274 or email mike@lobsticktravel.com
Details of the trip to be determined.
<https://www.padiocese.ca/news-articles>

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 •

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

Rachel's Vineyard Ministry of SK 2022 Retreat

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.

Our next retreat in Saskatchewan will be held April 29- May 1 2022, in a location near to Saskatoon.

To register or speak to someone confidentially, please contact Elaine at [1-306-480-8911](tel:1-306-480-8911) or email: 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

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR JOB OPENING

Villa Madonna Retreat House is seeking a dynamic and innovative leader to manage the operations of the Villa Madonna Retreat House in Rothesay, NB.

Villa Madonna Retreat House is nestled in 102 acres of rustic woodland on the shores of the beautiful Kennebecasis River just 10 minutes east of Saint John. The facility is open year-round with overnight accommodations, full-service dining, and well equipped meeting spaces. <http://villamadonna.ca>

The ideal candidate would possess:

- **Commitment to our Mission:** A mature Catholic faith and spirituality with an awareness and understanding of other Christian ecclesial communities and interfaith groups.
- **Interpersonal Skills:** Excellent supervisory and communication skills including a demonstrated ability and commitment to work in a strong team environment.
- **Financial Acumen:** Financial management skills and experience with knowledge of funding opportunities through grants from government and private programs.
- **Management Skills:** Experience in a retreat/conference centre management and outreach ministry or an equivalent combination of education and experience will be considered.
- **Technology Skills:** Working knowledge of Microsoft Office and QuickBooks and willingness to learn additional software programs appropriate to the role

Compensation Package

- Salary will be based on qualifications and relevant experience.
- Option to live on-site (for a single individual) that would include room and board.
- Pension plan and health/dental coverage.

Applications including a cover letter and resume contained in one document can be submitted to villamadonna2022@gmail.com on or before **4:00 pm, April 12, 2022**.

Applications received after this date will not be considered.

The Villa Madonna thanks all applicants for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

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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