



DIOCESAN AND PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 16, 2023

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EPISCOPAL



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LETTER – New!

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>.

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 Bishop's Annual Appeal "Walking Together in Hope."

As of December 31, 2022, we have received 1,290 pledges and the amount pledged to the 2022 Bishop's Annual Appeal by donors is **\$469,723.27**. The 2022 goal of the appeal has been exceeded. Thank you to all those who have helped in promoting the Bishop's Annual Appeal, and a special thank you to all those who have donated to this year's appeal.

UPDATED

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 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.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>

Ecumenical Youth Event - January 15, 2023, 5:30-8:30 – New!

Come join this Ecumenical Youth event to celebrate Week of Prayer for Christian Unity and learn more about restorative justice. The theme of Week of Prayer is “Do good; seek justice” (Isaiah 1:17) and the materials were prepared by the Minnesota Council of Churches. They reflect the ecumenical work on racial justice in the U.S. following the murder of George Floyd in Minneapolis in May 2020. Youth groups and individuals from across the city and every denomination are welcome to join us! Registration is limited to 100 people so please sign up early! We ask that for youth groups attending, that one adult/youth leader accompany their group. We also ask that each participant bring warm winter woolies to donate (hats, mitts, scarves!) Please contact us at admin@pcecumenism.ca for further details and registration.

A PRAYER SERVICE AT QUEEN’S HOUSE – New! Thursday January 19, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Join others in celebrating the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity at our annual prayer service. Come for the prayer service only; or stay for lunch. All are most welcome. Registering your attendance is requested to assist us in preparing for this gathering.

Please see www.queenshouse.org for more information

Wednesday, January 25, 2023, 7:30pm – New!

**Homilist: The Rev. Dr. Ali Tote,
Assistant to the Bishop, ELCIC Saskatchewan Synod**

Holy Spirit Roman Catholic Church
114 Kingsmere Blvd
Saskatoon, SK

Thank you for considering a gift for the Prairie Centre for Ecumenism.

Your donation will help us to continue our vision to be working toward the full visible unity of the Church – one body with many members. Charitable tax receipts will be provided for donations over \$20.

[Donate](#)

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>

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 2023 DE MARGERIE ECUMENICAL LECTURES
ON CHRISTIAN RECONCILIATION AND UNITY

Ecumenical Log Drivers:

Forming Agents
of Reconciliation
for Church and World

Wed., Jan. 18
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 SASKATCHEWAN
The Centre of Peter Baker
Centre for Catholic Studies

CAMPION COLLEGE
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF REGINA

Centre for Ecumenism

ARCHDIOCESE OF Regina

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>

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> – **New!**

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



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

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.

ST. JOSEPH SEMINARY - COME AND SEE – New!



St. Joseph Seminary Come and See



9828 84 Street, Edmonton AB
January 27 - January 29

Are you open to priesthood? Come and experience a weekend of seminary life by meeting seminarians, hearing their stories, and learning about our community.

There is no cost for attending.

Contact your vocations director to register.

www.stjoseph-seminary.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.

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

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.

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 Nhanga - (306) 344 - 7867 or Germaine Vany (AMSP Chair person) - (306) 398 - 7601

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

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

CONTACT

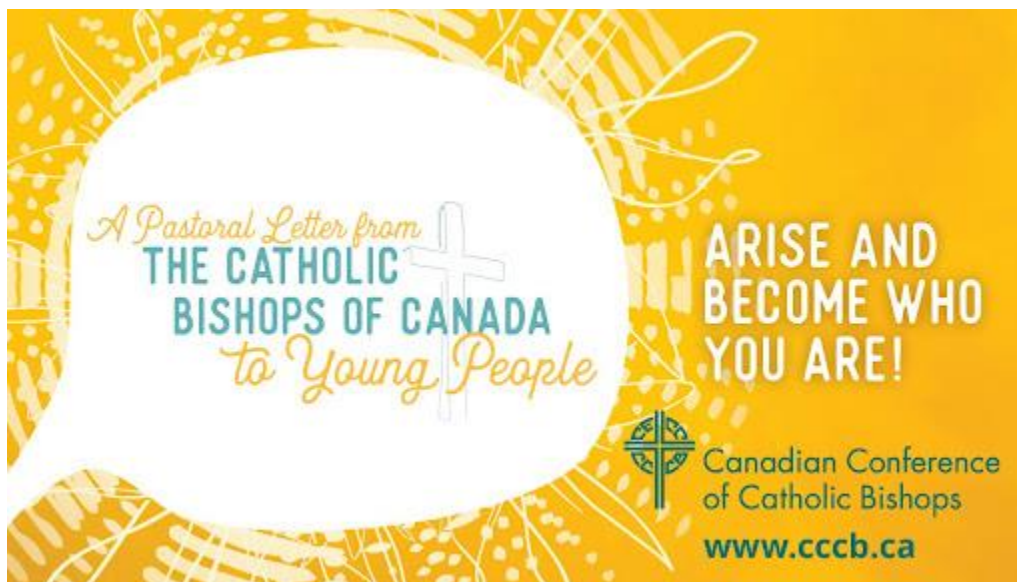
Fr. Peter Nhanga, MSP
306-344-7867
Germaine Vany - AMSP Chairperson
306-398-7601

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

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

MOTHER TERESA: NO GREATER LOVE – New!

Outreach and Engagement Associate with Carmel Communications is promoting the new documentary, MOTHER TERESA: NO GREATER LOVE, available in Canada January 22nd and 23rd in participating theaters. The film is about Mother Teresa's life and work, as well as the organization and people carrying on her legacy in her name.

For tickets, click here: <https://www.cineplex.com/movie/mother-teresa-no-greater-love>

To watch the trailer for the movie, click

here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h9YbBzWaHvk>

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CATHOLIC NURSES-CANADA (NACN-CANADA) – New!

Our goal is to align professional practice with faith through prayer, fellowship, mentoring, access to resources regarding ethical issues and participation in public discourse. On First Fridays at 3:00 p.m., pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy with us using the link on our website.

Join us for announcements regarding other events, both virtual and in-person.

CONTACT: NACN-Canada PO Box 19525, Manulife PO, 55 Bloor St. W., Toronto ON M4W 3T9.

EMAIL: nacncanada.boardcontact@gmail.com **WEB:** <https://catholicnurses.ca/>

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-autoguides-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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