DIOCESAN AND PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 20, 2022

** If you would like to receive the weekly Diocesan and Parish Announcements by email,
please call Nicole at 306-922-4747, ext. 228, or email her at ecassistant@padiocese.ca to subscribe.

EPISCOPAL

CLERGY APPOINTMENT UPDATES
https://www.padiocese.ca/bishopheroclergyappointments
To view the Most Rev. Stephen Hero's Clergy Appointment Updates, please follow the above link.

Most Reverend Stephen Hero's video for the Appeal can be viewed in English or French on the Diocese website at https://www.padiocese.ca/bishops-appeal.
The videos are also available on Facebook at "Roman Catholic Diocese of Prince Albert" and on Instagram "rcpadiocese"
Every gift is greatly appreciated!!
Thank you for supporting the Bishop's Annual Appeal!!

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

His Holiness Pope Francis released a message to mark the 56th World Day of Peace, which will take place on 1 January 2023. The theme of the said message is "*No one can be saved alone. Combatting Covid-19 together, embarking together on paths of peace*". - **New!**

You can find the message, in various languages, posted on the Holy See's website at the following links:

In English:

https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/peace/documents/20221208-messaggio-56giornatamondiale-pace2023.html

In French:

https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/fr/messages/peace/documents/20221208-messaggio-56giornatamondiale-pace2023.html

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 theme is **"Walking Together in Hope"**.
The Diocesan goal for the Bishop's Annual Appeal is $450,000.
As of December 19, 2022 the amount pledged is **$365,780.35** with 1,117 donors.
The appeal runs from October 16, 2022, to December 31, 2022.

Thank you to all who have donated.
Please continue to pray for the success of the 2022 Bishop's Annual Appeal.

If you haven't received an envelope ask at your parish, they have extras or email bishopsappeal@padiocese.ca or baadirector@padiocese.ca
or call: Andrea Langlois – Director of Bishop's Annual Appeal 306-922-4747 Ext. 234 or Louis Hradecki, Data Administrator 306-922-4747 Ext. 233.
You can also go to our website to donate by Visa/Mastercard: https://www.padiocese.ca/donate, Canada Helps issues the receipt.

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 11:00 a.m.
https://youtube.com/channel/UCULbzGDtU1RfaQkheZsYbpw

Canadian Martyrs Parish - Carrot River – Fr. Gerard Legaspi - Mass is live-streamed Saturday at 5:00 p.m.
https://youtube.com/channel/UCULbzGDtU1RfaQkheZsYbpw

Paroisse Notre Dame de la Nativité, Zenon Park – Fr. Gerard Legaspi - Mass is livestreamed Sunday at 9:00 a.m.
https://youtube.com/channel/UCULbzGDtU1RfaQkheZsYbpw

St. Theresa Parish, Wakaw – Fr. Matthew Nguyen – Mass will be live-streamed
Christmas Eve December 24, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.
January 1, 8, 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.sttheresaparishwakaw.com/home

ECUMENISM
https://www.padiocese.ca/ecumenical-commission

EVANGELIZATION AND CATECHESIS
Children, Youth & Adult Faith Formation
catechetics@padiocese.ca
Children's (0-18) Catechetical Resources can be found at https://www.padiocese.ca/children-s-0-18-catechesis
In the hope of reaching out to support parents in the faith formation of their children, a new FAMILY FAITH RESOURCES webpage has been added to the Diocesan website. We are starting the new liturgical year by providing Family Advent Resources.
Please check it out and share it with the families in your community.

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES
https://www.padiocese.ca/indigenous-relations
INDIGENOUS PASTORAL AND LAY LEADER MINISTRY EDUCATION
Indigenous Pastoral and Lay Leader Ministry Education – Jointly sponsored by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon, St. Thomas More College, and Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools, the **online** Indigenous Pastoral and Lay Leader Ministry Education program is led by teams of Indigenous and non-Indigenous instructors, modelling respectful and reconciling relationships. **Course 2: Indigenous-Settler Relationship will be held Jan. 10, 2023 to March 7, 2023**, offered online from 4:15 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday afternoons. Registration is now open! Cost is $200 per course (some funding assistance available.) There is no-prerequisite required to take Course 2. (However, Directed Study is available to take concurrently for those who wish to complete course 1. Those who complete all four courses will earn a ministry certificate.) Find more information and registration online at: https://rcdos.ca/ministries-services/indigenous-ministry-2/indigenous-ministry-education

LITURGY

liturgy@padiocese.ca
A reminder of Copyrights, live-streaming, and technology in Churches is now available at Copyright Guidelines

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.
Great selection of Christmas cards, Advent and Christmas gifts.
The Resource Center is open Monday to Thursday
9:00am to 4:30 pm
306-922-4747 ext 229
https://www.padiocese.ca/resource-centre

SOCIAL JUSTICE
https://www.padiocese.ca/social-justice

Pray for peace in Ukraine

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

Development and Peace
CARITAS CANADA

December 15, 2022

Under the pall of war, environmental crises and political repression, too many families will not be able to celebrate Christmas this year. They include families like that of Viktoria, a young mother of two who was forced to flee her village without her husband when Russia invaded Ukraine.

This Christmas, offer the light of Christ with a generous gift and bring hope to families in need. - New!

PLEASE GIVE NOW

In the leadup to Christmas, we would like to offer you a little gift. Download, colour and hang this Christmas tree ornament to brighten your celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ who, for over 2,000 years, has shone His light of hope upon the whole world.

DOWNLOAD YOUR GIFT NOW

Thank you for your prayers and generosity. They help build a world of compassion, justice and lasting peace.
Merry Christmas to you and your family!

Carl Hétu,
Executive Director

Offer Hope in the Light of Christ

Ongoing Hunger Crisis in Somalia: Development and Peace -Caritas Canada stands in solidarity with partner organizations providing lifesaving work on the ground. Donate today by selecting "the Hunger Crisis" at www.devp.org/donate and join your support with the thousands of Canadian Catholics who are offering help in this desperate time. For more information see www.devp.org

For current updates, please go to https://padiocese.ca/development-and-peace

YWCA

HELP US MAKE CHRISTMAS MERRY!

Homeward Bound is a YWCA Prince Albert program that houses individuals experiencing homelessness. We currently have over forty adult men and **women living with us, and we would like to give each individual a** personalized gift this Christmas. You can help us by donating a gift to one of **our residents: we've listed some ideas below!**

- **Board Games**
- **Jigsaw Puzzles**
- **Paint by Numbers**
- **Makeup**
- **Jewelry**
- **Bath Supplies**
- **House Coat**
- **Slippers**
- **Backpack**
- **2023 Calendar**
- **Water Bottle**
- **Throw Blanket**
- **Hair Supplies**
- **Tea**
- **Travel Mug**
- **Radio**
- **Coffee**
- **Craft Kits**

Due to confidentiality, we cannot share who you are buying a gift for, but we **can assure** you **that it will bring a smile to their face!**

Contact Niki Kereluk 1hrough Facebook Messenger or through email at **nikikereluk@ywcaprincealbert.ca** for ***more*** **information or to arrange pickup** *or delivery*

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE

Parkland RESTORATIVE JUSTICE

Join us in building safer communities.

Seasons Greetings to our Faithful Supporters of Parkland Restorative Justice!!

It is my hope and prayer that this year has been good to you and your loved ones. The pandemic has been a long road and we are thankful to have fewer restrictions as of this past summer. We seem to be in the light at the end of the long Covid 19 tunnel.

Our flagship program, Person to Person, has been slowly ramping up through the fall months. We do need new volunteers to come on board as many inmates are requesting visits after their long period of Covid isolation. It was a huge blessing in September to witness visitors and inmates reuniting and rekindling friendships for the first time in 2 ½ years!!

Both Pastor Seth Michael and I maintain a regular presence inside the Penitentiary. Seth had been teaching Dad Hero virtually earlier, but now is leading and teaching men in Minimum and in the Medium Security areas in person! Seth's work with the men in CoSA has continued with little interruptions this year. He is currently working with 2 core members and up to 10 volunteers. CoSA in Prince Albert remains a highly valid component for men on the reintegration journey back to their homes and families.

In the meantime, I have been kept busy with speaking engagements, promoting our work in churches and through other Restorative Justice community events.

I want to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone of our faithful supporters for their dedication, through volunteering, financial contribution, and prayers for this vital ministry. As I have mentioned before and will say again, the faithfulness of the volunteers and their desire to do the work of Person to Person and our reintegration programs is very inspiring and uplifting to myself and our leadership board.

Until we have the opportunity to meet in person, I wish you a wonderful Christmas and Holiday Season. Hug your families and loved ones extra tight this year. May we all be thankful for the abundance we enjoy in our lives.

Director: *Kerry Reimer*

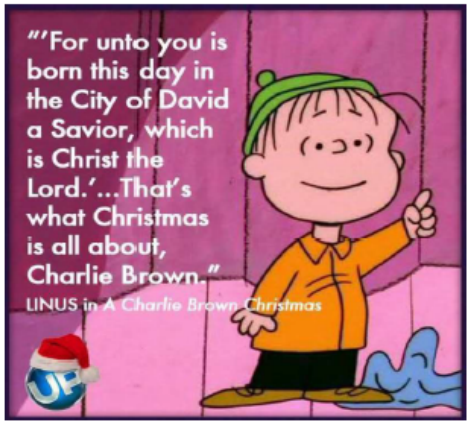
Board and Staff

Brad Taylor

Crystal Halliday

Doris Wiens

Lloyd Schmidt



Pennie Janzen

David Butorac

Seth Michael

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
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

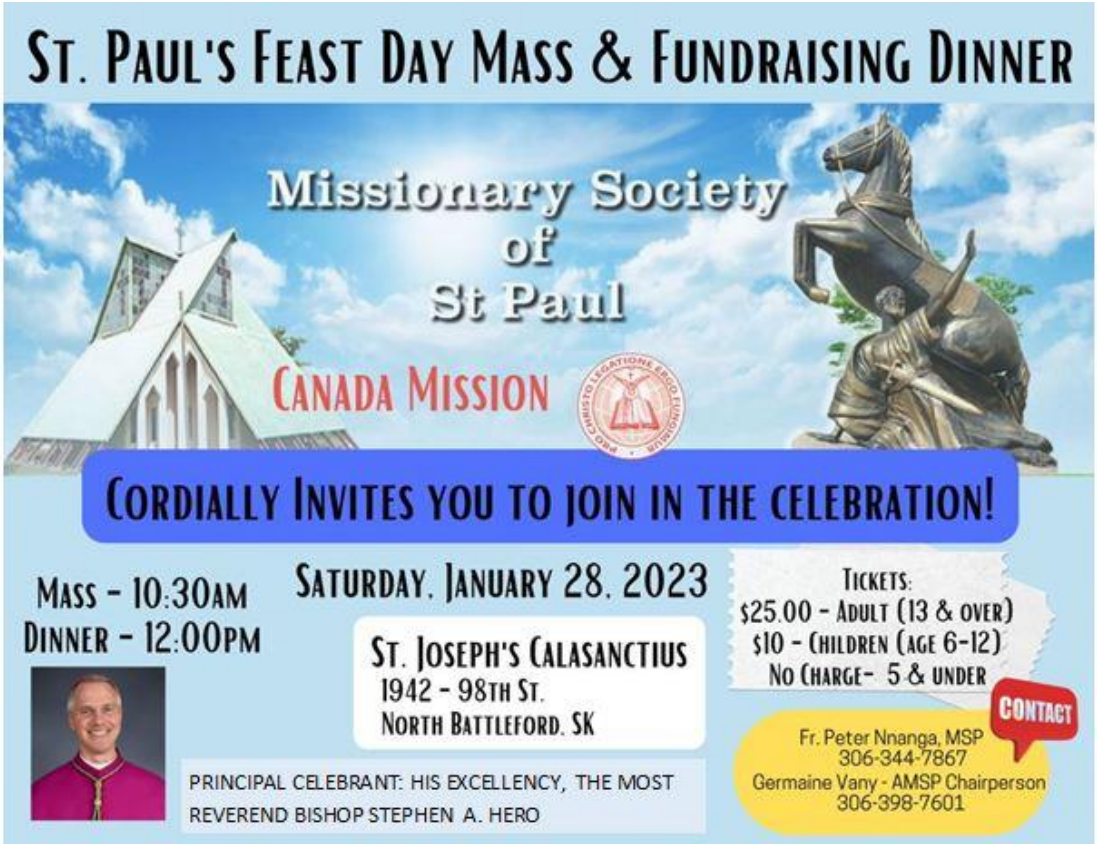
youth@padiocese.ca
Contact Information for Youth Ministry:
Director of Youth and Young Adults - Adam Rieger **-** 587 - 926 - 8162
YOUTH MINISTRY TRAINING MANUAL
The link for the new Youth Ministry Training Manual can be found at the link below:
https://www.padiocese.ca/youth-ministry-training-resources.

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.

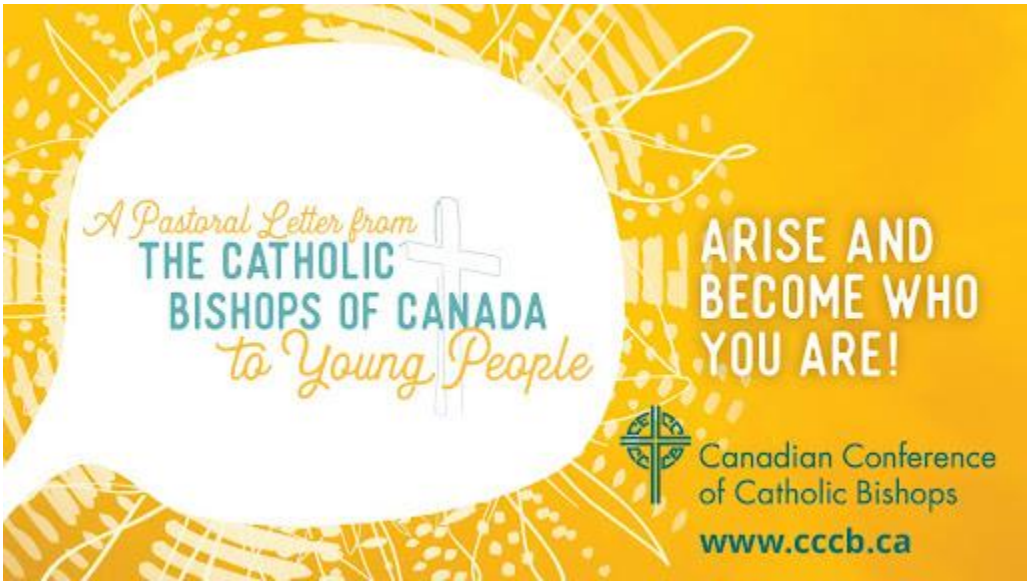


Saturday, March 25, 2023
MSP/AMSP Lenten Retreat
Location: St. Joseph's Calasanctius Parish, North Battleford

For more info about above-mentioned events
PLEASE CALL: Fr. Peter 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
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

PRINCE ALBERT COMMUNITY DINNER

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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