



DIOCESAN AND PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 6, 2023

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EPISCOPAL



ROSARY AND REFLECTION

Rosary and Reflection evenings with Bishop Stephen Hero, will be starting on Saturday, February 25, 2023. All are welcome to attend Sacred Heart Cathedral, 1401 – 4th Avenue West, Prince Albert, SK. If unable to attend, the livestream will be available on the Diocesan Facebook page or YouTube. These links will be made available close to the first event. Bulletin announcements will be sent out each month. <https://www.padiocese.ca/news-articles>

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF P.A. PRESENTS

R+R

Rosary and Reflection

with Bishop Stephen Hero

- MUSIC
- SCRIPTURE
- PREACHING
- THE ROSARY

Livestream Available!  

once a month...
 6:30PM - 7:45PM
 SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL

FEBRUARY 25....."Seeing With Mary's Eyes"
 MARCH 25....."Mary, Did You Know?"
 APRIL 15....."You Can Be All Fire"
 MAY 27....."Praying When It Hurts"




SASKATCHEWAN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LETTER

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>.

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'

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK - New!

The Vatican released [Pope Francis's message for the 31st World Day of the Sick](#), celebrated every year on 11 February, liturgical memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes. The Holy Father's message is entitled: **"Take care of him" – Compassion as a synodal exercise of healing.** In light of the Church's synodal journey, Pope Francis invites "all of us to reflect on the fact that it is especially through the experience of vulnerability and illness that we can learn to walk together according to the style of God, which is closeness, compassion, and tenderness."

Pope Francis tells us in his Encyclical Letter *Fratelli Tutti* that "we cannot be indifferent to suffering" (68), and he proposes that we read anew the parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37). The condition of loneliness and abandonment of the sick in today's world only "takes a moment of our attention, of being moved to compassion within us, in order to eliminate it." In seeking the help of another to care for the sick man, the Samaritan asks the innkeeper to "take care of him." Only with the help, courage, and innovation of others in a "face-to-face encounter" can we organize care for the sick in a spirit of fraternity and resilience. Many healthcare workers, family members, and community volunteers are daily witnesses of this accompaniment and caring compassion.

The World Day of the Sick is an occasion to pray for individuals who are suffering, and to find concrete ways to draw nearer to them. Mindful of this call, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops recently published an open-source palliative care toolkit for parishes, families, and communities in order that they may deepen their understandings of illness, suffering, dying and death. Drawing on Catholic moral and pastoral theology, medical expertise, and the Compassionate Community model, the palliative care toolkit facilitates conversations and learning, grounded in the mercy and tenderness of the living Christ. Users of the toolkit are invited to organize group-based engagement according to the toolkit's four-module program so as to sustain and renew pastoral attention on the sick, lonely and abandoned. [Learn more about Horizons of Hope](#), its training videos, facilitator guide, social media images, and take-home resources.

Pope Francis reiterates that we are called to learn "how to be a community that truly walks together, capable of resisting the throwaway culture."

DIOCESAN EVENTS

CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING GUIDE

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

For information on Catholic Estate Planning, please follow the above link.

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](#)

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>

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.

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 February 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>

PASTORAL CARE

The Diocesan webpage for PASTORAL CARE has been updated! Please check it out at <https://www.padiocese.ca/pastoral-care> - **New!**

SASK PRO LIFE ASSOCIATION

Saskatchewan medical professionals are vulnerable to legal prosecution if they do not bend to coercion and intimidation to participate in medical assistance in dying (MAiD). There needs to be **legal protection** for the medical professionals who object to the participation of MAiD, or the pressures of offering it to their patients.

We would like to see the Saskatchewan Legislative Assembly pass conscience protection legislation similar to that passed in Manitoba in 2017. The legislation passed was effective in aiding those who conscientiously refused and it also protected them from a regulatory body of nurses or doctors requiring participation as well. Manitoba's legislation could act as an example for other provinces to follow.

Sask Pro-Life Association would encourage Saskatchewan residents who support our mission to click on the link below which will take you to the website and sign the **petition**.

Conscience Rights in Saskatchewan, a group of volunteers plan to meet with Saskatchewan MLAs to discuss the importance of conscience rights legislation for medical professionals and present them with petitions.

PETITION

If you are not convinced of the importance of this issue on medical professionals and patients, we invite you to watch the next video.

[VIDEO of Jesse Munro on Medically Assisted Suicide](#)

Yours Truly,

Saskatchewan Pro-Life Association

<http://saskprolife.nationbuilder.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.

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.

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>.

ARISE CATHOLIC MOVEMENT

Arise Catholic Movement invites all women from high school age and up to their next women's retreat, Arise: Seen. Known. Loved. to be held at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, Saskatoon February 11 & 12 2023. Inspired by the scripture "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine." Isaiah 43 The retreat will consist of one day of speaker sessions as well as sacraments, followed by a half day of workshops diving deeper into the practical ways we are called to See, Know and love those women around us. Keynotes include Christy Dupuis, Sister Mary Margaret Hope, SV, & Debbie and Rachel Herbeck.

Every woman deserves to know that we have a God who, without fail, sees, knows, and loves us. Will you come and enter into this truth with us?

For more information on the retreat and registration prices or to register for the retreat visit www.arisecatholicmovement.ca

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.

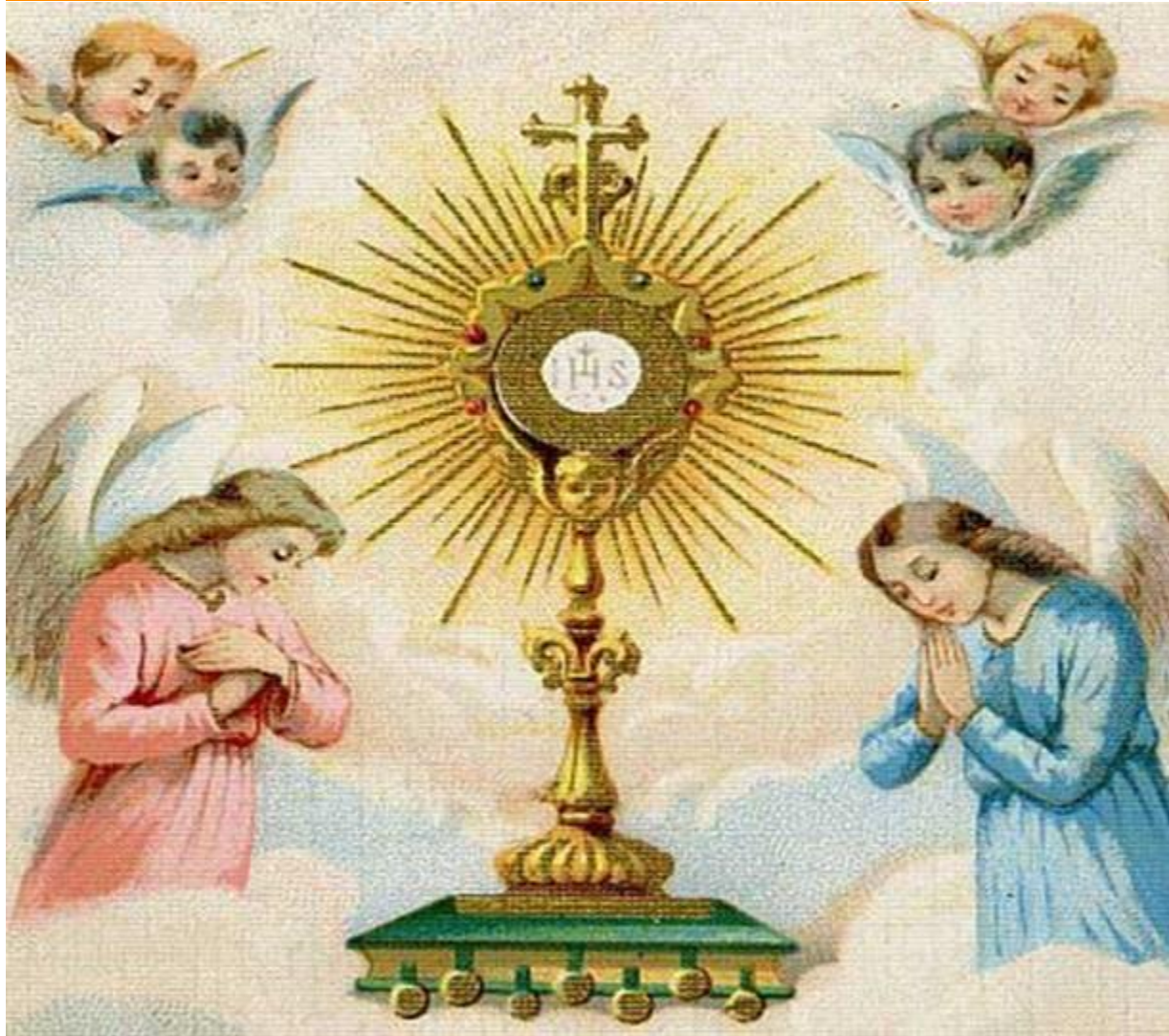
The Pastoral Letter and video from the Catholic Bishops of Canada to Young People can be read at the following link

<https://www.padiocese.ca/news-highlights-events>

PARISH, SCHOOL, AND GROUP EVENTS

OTHER EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

24 HOURS OF THE ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - New!



DATE & TIME: Friday March 3, 3.00 pm – Saturday 4, 3.00pm, 2023.

VENUE: Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, Paradise Hill, SK.

Healing service and Anointing of the Sick on Saturday @ 2.00pm

You are free to spend your night, resting with the Lord in the Church

Free-will donation for meals will be highly appreciated

*Fr Frederick Akah, MSP, will be available for Sacrament of Reconciliation
And Confession.*

FREE FORMED SUBSCRIPTION - New!

Good day to all,

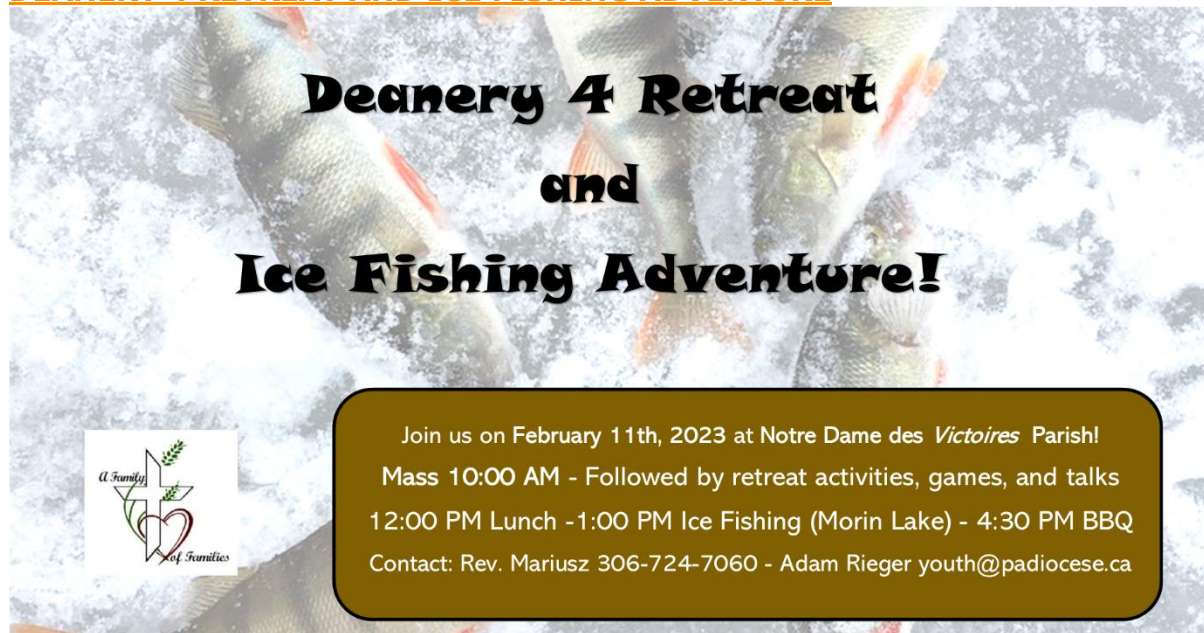
I have purchased a subscription to the 'Formed' internet channel for my parishioners and their families. The Formed network is a Catholic site dedicated to the propagation of the Catholic faith produced by the Augustine Institute in the United States. It has many valuable resources that can be used to pass on the faith in families, RCIA, Adult formation or children formation. It has a wide variety of resources such as movies of the saints, presentations on the sacraments, children's faith education and much more. The subscription was for 400 families which is much more than we will use in our 4 Parish Cluster. I am guessing we will use 100 and that leaves 300 unused free subscriptions. If you are interested in these free subscriptions please include in your bulletin. The sign up process is simple:

Here are the Formed sign up instructions for your parishioners:

1. Visit formed.org sign up or follow the link <https://formed.org/signup>
2. Select "Sign Up As A Parishioner"
3. Type in 'Christ the King Edam'
4. Enter your email - and you're in!


Your brother in Christ, Fr Barry

DEANERY 4 RETREAT AND ICE FISHING ADVENTURE



**Deanery 4 Retreat
and
Ice Fishing Adventure!**

Join us on February 11th, 2023 at Notre Dame des *Victoires* Parish!
Mass 10:00 AM - Followed by retreat activities, games, and talks
12:00 PM Lunch - 1:00 PM Ice Fishing (Morin Lake) - 4:30 PM BBQ
Contact: Rev. Mariusz 306-724-7060 - Adam Rieger youth@padiocese.ca



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CATHOLIC NURSES-CANADA (NACN-CANADA)

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

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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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