



DIOCESAN AND PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 4, 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>

DIOCESAN SYNOD NEWS

Please Save JUNE 4, 2022!!!



We are now moving into the Synthesis Phase of our synodal journey. The online surveys have been closed as we compile the Diocesan Synthesis from the parish summaries, the online feedback, and the Virtual Diocesan Synod sessions. Parish synthesizes need to be completed by April 29, 2022.

Highlights from the Diocesan Synthesis will be provided at our June 4, 2022, concluding event at St. Joseph parish in Prince Albert. More information about this gathering will be shared in the coming weeks. **PLEASE BE SURE TO SAVE THE DATE.** The Diocesan Synthesis must be sent to the Western Canadian Bishops by June 17, 2022, and the Diocesan Synthesis will also be made available to parishes once it is complete.

Questions? Please email synod@padiocese.ca or call the Diocesan office at 306-922-4747 extension 227.



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

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 April at St. Theresa Church is as follows:

St. Theresa Parish, Wakaw – Fr. Matthew Nguyen - Mass will be live-streamed on
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>

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: angluth.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 – angluth.watrous@gmail.com

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

An employment opportunity with the Roman Catholic Diocese of Prince Albert.

The Diocese is currently accepting applications for the position of Receptionist. The position is part-time (21 hrs/week) with a potential on moving to full time (35 hrs/week) in the future.

Applicants must have good English speaking and writing skills, a knowledge of the French language would be an asset. Applicants must have a good knowledge of the Catholic Faith Traditions. A working knowledge of Microsoft Office is essential. A working knowledge of the Wix website is necessary as is the ability and desire to learn other computer platforms. The ability to work independently and within an office environment is essential. The successful applicant must also adhere to the Diocese's Responsible Ministry policy.

Job descriptions can be obtained by clicking on the following

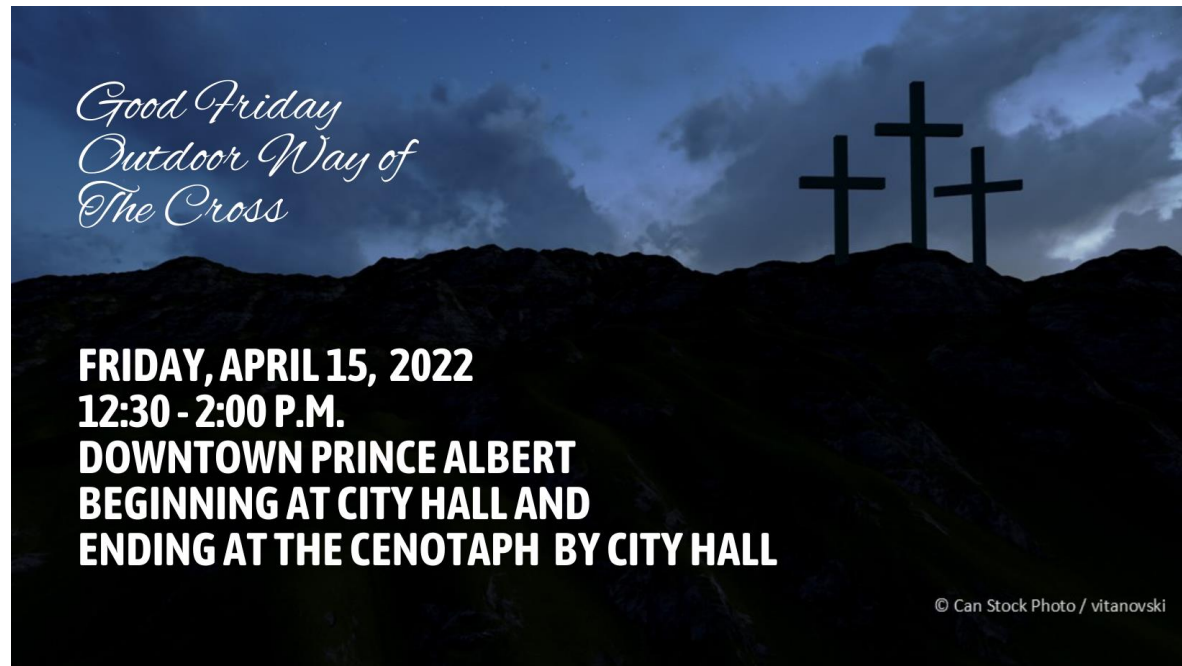
link: <https://www.padiocese.ca/employment-opportunities>

Further information can be obtained by contacting Louis Hradecki at 306-922-4747 ext 233 or by emailing: officeprogramsmgr@padiocese.ca

Please send a resume to Roman Catholic Diocese of Prince Albert, c/o Louis Hradecki, Office/Programs Manager, 1415 4th Street West, Prince Albert, SK, S6V 5H1. Only applicants selected for an interview will be contacted. All applications will be treated with confidentiality.

Deadline for applications is May 1, 2022.

EVANGELIZATION AND CATECHESIS
Children, Youth & Adult Faith Formation
catechetics@padiocese.ca



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:

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>

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>

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>

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<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 2f Ministries plus 2 meals.

To **REGISTRATION** and for more **Youth Rally** information go to: www.padiocese.ca/news-highlights-events

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

EPARCHY OF SASKATOON JOB POSTING

The Eparchy of Saskatoon, Youth and Young Adult Ministry Office is forming a province wide initiative called the Catholic Youth Leadership Academy, based on the Salesian formation program and in consultation with the Salesian Fathers of the US Province. We are posting a help wanted ad for young adult facilitators for this program, there are 5 positions available, and we are hoping to recruit from both the Ukrainian and Roman Catholic churches across the province.

For more information here is Viktoriia Marko, Youth and Young Adult Minister's contact info: 306-914-0355 or uwitness2youth@skeparchy.org

ÉCOLE ST. MARY HIGH SCHOOL

École St Mary High School would like to invite the community to Upstage Productions' drama, "The Mouse That Roared". Show times at the **E.A. Rawlinson Centre** are at **7:30 p.m.** from Wednesday, May 11th to Saturday, May 14th. Tickets cost \$20.00 for adults (ages 19 and over) and \$13.00 for students (ages 18 years and under) and are available at the E.A. Rawlinson Box Office or by phoning 765-1270.

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

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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