



## **DIOCESAN AND PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**February 9, 2026**

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**The bulletin announcements are brought to you from proceeds of the Bishop's Annual Appeal.**

Please submit your announcements at least two weeks in advance before the event is supposed to happen. Thank you!

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### **DIOCESAN ADMINISTRATOR ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**New!** - Click to read Msgr. Maurice's letter about the new Clergy appointments in [English/French](#).

Click [here](#) to read the announcement about the new Diocesan Administrator.

### **CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS**

<https://www.cccb.ca>

**New!** Statement by the Permanent Council of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops In Support of Bill C-218:

"An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Medical Assistance in Dying)"

The statements can be found in English and French at the following

link: <https://www.padiocese.ca/new-articles>

The statements can be also be found on the CCCB website:

**In English:** <https://www.cccb.ca/media-release/cccb-statement-on-bill-c-218-no-maid-for-mental-illness/>

**In French:** <https://www.cecc.ca/communiqué-de-presse/declaration-de-la-cecc-concernant-le-projet-de-loi-c-218-rejet-de-l-aide-medicale-a-mourir-pour-les-troubles-mentaux/>

## **THE HOLY SEE**

[Link to Vatican News](#)

### **LATEST IN VATICAN NEWS**

#### **CATHOLIC BISHOPS OF SASKATCHEWAN**

Click to download the Saskatchewan Bishops' "*Dying with Hope: Living and Walking Together*" letter in [English/French](#).

## **DIOCESAN EVENTS**

### **BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

Click [here](#) to read a letter regarding the Completed 2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal which includes the final total.

For more information see our website at:

<https://www.padiocese.ca/2025-bishop-annual-appeal>

or please contact:

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[baadirector@padiocese.ca](mailto:baadirector@padiocese.ca) or [bishopsappeal@padiocese.ca](mailto:bishopsappeal@padiocese.ca)

**Thank you for your prayers and support!!**

### **CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING GUIDE**

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

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

### **ECUMENISM**

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

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** - January 18-25, 2026. Click the following

<https://www.weekofprayer.ca/2026-wpcu-resources/>

### **EVANGELIZATION AND CATECHESIS (OEC)**

[catechetics@padiocese.ca](mailto:catechetics@padiocese.ca)

### **CATHERINE OF SIENA CALLED AND GIFTED DISCERNMENT PROCESS BROCHURE**

Click [here](#) to download a printable brochure for the Called and Gifted Discernment Process from the Catherine of Siena Institute.

### **RESCHEDULED - SACRED TABLE ZOOM TRAINING**

SACREDTABLE is a Diocesan Initiative that aims to support families using a 2-pronged approach: training parish leaders to accompany parents and strategic planning for ministries with families.

The new training will take place on two Mondays, February 9 and 23, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. To attend the second evening, one must have participated in the first.

Registration link: <https://forms.gle/jYfc8nrRitMxvx5Q7>

A few takeaways from those who participated in the Diocesan SacredTable leadership training in the fall:

- \* I need to build a relationship with the parents by having conversations with them about where they are in their faith journey.
- \* The importance of forming a relationship with parents and making them welcome when they do come.

\* Without first accompaniment and a faith foundation in the family, our efforts yield poor results. Education without formation bears little fruit.

\* Parent accompaniment is Necessary! (emphasis added by participant)

### **INDIGENOUS PEOPLES**

<https://www.padiocese.ca/indigenous-relations>

Please find a press release from the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund (IRF), highlighting a new promotional video, *Sacred Fire Stories*, which captures inspiring stories of hope from IRF-funded projects, and showcases the real and meaningful impact the IRF is having within Indigenous communities.

[English/French](#)

For your information and possible distribution in your diocese/eparchy, please find below the links to the video below:

English: [Indigenous Reconciliation Fund – A Catholic Commitment to Healing and Reconciliation](#)

French: [Fonds de réconciliation avec les autochtones - Un engagement catholique en faveur de la guérison et de la réconciliation](#)

### **LITURGY**

[liturgy@padiocese.ca](mailto:liturgy@padiocese.ca)

### **RITE OF ELECTION 2026**

Click [here](#) to download the 2026 Rite Of Election letter and info.

Click [here](#) to download the 2026 Rite of Election registration forms.

### **MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY**

Dignity Doesn't Expire.

MAiD is being offered to people who are lonely, disabled, or struggling, even if they have not asked for it or are not dying. **This is putting patients' lives at risk.**

In March 2027, a federal law will come into effect, making MAiD available to patients with mental illnesses.

**Write to the Saskatchewan Minister of Health** to call for stronger patient & provider safeguards around MAiD in Saskatchewan.

Visit <https://www.nooptionsnochoice.com/english/take-action>

### **WHOLEHEARTED: A WORKSHOP FOR HEALING LIFE'S PAINFUL EXPERIENCES IS BEING OFFERED IN EACH DEANERY**

WholeHearted is a parish-based resource focused on the impact of life's painful experiences on our mental health and spiritual well-being. The workshop will be held in Deanery 2 on February 28, 2026, from 1:00 – 4:30 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Parish in Tisdale. The workshop includes brief content, private reflection, suggested practices, discussion, and spiritual reflection. This Deanery Two event is sponsored by the Bishop's Annual Appeal. There is no cost to attend. To register or for more information, please get in touch with the Diocesan Office or click on the QR Code on the poster. Coffee and a small snack will be provided. Please bring a reusable travel coffee mug/water bottle.

Workshop dates for the rest of the deaneries are as follows:

- February 14, Deanery Three at St. Odilon Parish in Rosthern
  - Registration link <https://forms.gle/Rc6VmRtoKSZHsXx7>
- February 21 - Deanery Four at St. Agatha in Shellbrook
  - Registration link: <https://forms.gle/7m2vzLwFWRVg8GMt8>
- March 21 - Deanery Five at St. André Apôtre
  - Registration link: <https://forms.gle/FhGn9aPD7JN6FnBY8>

The workshop includes brief content, private reflection, suggested practices, discussion, and spiritual reflection. It is not clinical or professional therapy. The Bishop's Annual Appeal sponsors the Diocesan Mental Health Ministry, which is offering the WholeHearted Workshop. For more information, contact Nicole at [ecassistant@padiocese.ca](mailto:ecassistant@padiocese.ca). To register, please click the link for the workshop you wish to attend, or call Nicole at 306-922-4747 ext. 228.

Coffee and a small snack will be provided.  
Please bring a reusable travel coffee mug or water bottle.

### **ONLINE MASS TIMES**

***Our Lady of Peace Parish, Meadow Lake*** – Fr. Uche Gabriel Umechikelu, MSP – Mass is live-streamed Sunday at 10:00 a.m. <https://www.facebook.com/Catholic-Church-Meadow-Lake-100614168252431/>

***St. Theresa Parish, Wakaw*** – Fr. Janusz Bizewski – Mass will be live-streamed February 15 & 22 @ 11:00 a.m.

[https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=st.+theresa+parish+wakaw](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! <https://www.padiocese.ca/pastoral-care>

**The information for the diocesan WholeHearted workshops in each deanery has been moved to the 'Mental Health Ministry' section of the bulletin announcements.**

**HUDSON BAY (DEANERY TWO) HORIZONS OF HOPE WORKSHOP**

**Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb 24 and 25, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day**

As Catholics, our faith in Jesus Christ has much to teach us about living and dying well. Developed by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, **Horizons of Hope: A Toolkit for Catholic Parishes on Palliative Care** is designed to help each of us – caregivers, the sick and dying, family members, and all who seek to learn more about palliative care and Catholic Church teachings on end-of-life – to find support and concrete assistance. St. Dominic Parish in Hudson Bay will host this 2-day workshop on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 24 and 25, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day. The Bishop's Annual Appeal is the sponsor of this workshop. There is no charge for the workshop materials or to attend the workshop. Please REGISTER with Loree Ann at (306)865-6106 to aid in the planning for the day, or by contacting Christine Taylor at 306-922-4747 ext. 227 or [catechetics@padiocese.ca](mailto:catechetics@padiocese.ca). Participants are asked to bring themselves a bag lunch each day. Coffee and a morning and afternoon snack will be provided. Please see the poster at the back of the Church for more information.

### **PERMANENT DIACONATE PROGRAM**

[permanentdiaconate@padiocese.ca](mailto:permanentdiaconate@padiocese.ca)

Click [here](#) to read the 'Diaconal Joy' article.

For more information, contact Deacon Rick Lucas, Director of the Permanent Diaconate at 1-306-922-4747 ext. 254 or [permanentdiaconate@padiocese.ca](mailto:permanentdiaconate@padiocese.ca)

### **RESOURCE CENTRE - Library & Gift Shop**

Website: <https://www.padiocese.ca/resource-centre>

Email: [resources@padiocese.ca](mailto:resources@padiocese.ca)

**The Resource Centre Library and Gift shop**

**Come and see our selection of Sacramental gifts.**

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](mailto: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**

As many of you know, the Salvation Army building burnt to the ground on Christmas Day. They have recently been doing extensive renovations at the Centre, bringing in new kitchen equipment etc. The Salvation Army building was used as a soup kitchen for lunch six days a week and recently opened the warming Centre. Many homeless people and others were served at this Centre. We as a Catholic community were invited to provide lunch on every 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> Saturday. With the Bishop's support, Prince Albert parishes and the parish in Albertville have been involved for the past 12-13 years.

The whole community was very saddened to see what happened to the Centre as we made many good memories there and helped many needy persons through the years.”

The best way to help the Salvation Army is by financially supporting the lunch program. Funds that are donated can be used to purchase food items as the volunteers build the weekly menus. We can all continue to support this very important ministry by donations and volunteering when possible. The folks at the Salvation Army are setting up at the Union Centre in Prince Albert for now. They are starting out with nothing as kitchen appliances, utensils, dinnerware were all lost in the fire.

Please help if you are able. You can send donations to : <https://tinyurl.com/3k8w38fw> or phone 1 800 725-2769. Thank you.

#### DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is about to kick off its 2026 Share Lent campaign, *On Track for Justice*. The campaign will introduce Canadians to our Brazilian partner, *Justiça nos Trilhos* (JnT; Justice on Rails) and the people it serves. These are rural communities whose lives are disrupted by industrial pollution; industrial agriculture; one of the world’s largest open-pit iron mines; and the operation of the Carajás Railway, which connects the mine to a port nearly 900 kilometres away. It’s a richly detailed campaign that touches on issues social and ecological justice. Its success will require the full attention and engagement of the faithful across Canada. And to get those, we need your help. We are hoping you will promote the following through your newsletter, social media channels and other communications platforms:

- **Our campaign materials**  
The campaign poster, mini-magazine, prayer card, solidarity calendar and three brochures are available to order. Orders must be placed **by January 28** using our [online form](#). Other materials are already [available to download](#).
- **Training workshops**  
Our animators are conducting campaign training workshops across Canada through January and February. Details of these can be found on the [events page of our website](#).
- **Campaign launch webinar**  
The *On Track for Justice* campaign will be launched at webinar on **Saturday, February 21, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. ET**. Fr. Dario Bossi, from *Justiça nos Trilhos*, and a member of the community will explain how and why the people “resist to exist;” what they are defending; and how we can help them. [Advance registration is required](#).
- **Weekly Lenten newsletter**  
Piloted last year and back by popular demand, our **special weekly Lenten newsletter** will deliver campaign-related information, reflections, insights and prayers into inboxes **every Friday from February 20 to March 27, 2026**. People can [subscribe on our website](#). We even have a [poster with a QR code](#) and a [sign-up sheet](#) that can be used to promote this weekly newsletter.

#### **VOCATIONS**

##### THE VOCATIONS COMMISSION

The Vocations Commission would like parishes to promote vocations by putting a Vocation Corner in your weekly bulletin. These can be found at the following link:

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

Click [here](#) to read the November 2025 Vocations newsletter.

#### **YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY**

##### **PRINCE ALBERT DIOCESE, YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY**

##### WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027 - SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA

We are preparing to form a Young Adult Pilgrim Group for World Youth Day 2027, which will take place in Seoul, South Korea.

WYD is an international gathering of young people from around the world and offers a unique opportunity to experience a new culture, meet others from many countries, and take part in a large global celebration. Our group will begin meeting and preparing together starting January 2026.

Young adults who are interested in learning more or would like to be part of the initial information list are invited to contact the Youth and Young Adult Office.

For more information or to express interest:

Email: [youth@padiocese.ca](mailto:youth@padiocese.ca)

Phone: 306-922-4747 ext. 232

All young adults are welcome to reach out, whether you are simply curious or thinking seriously about attending WYD 2027.

Click [here](#) to download/print the poster.

## **PARISH, SCHOOL, AND GROUP EVENTS**

### **GRIEF SHARE**

St. Joseph Calasanctius in North Battleford will be hosting Grief Share sessions starting February 2, 2026. Sessions run every Monday for 13 weeks, except for Easter Monday. Click [here](#) to download/print the poster.

### **SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL MENS' GROUP**

#### **Sacred Heart Cathedral Prince Albert 1401 4th Avenue West**

Men's Prayer Group Brothers of St. Joseph

6pm Light Supper 6:30 Study 7:30 Adoration 8:30 Fellowship

3rd Friday of each month from 6pm - 9pm

Text Fr. Travis @ 306-960-2627 for more info

#### **2026 Dates**

February 20 March 20 April 17 May 15 June 19

### **24 HOURS OF ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Come Let Us Adore Him for He is Our God

DATE & TIME: Friday March 6, 3.00 pm - Saturday 7, 3.00, 2026.

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

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

Free-will donation for meals will be appreciated

Registration is Free.

Contact: 1-306-344-7897

Email: [kpsalzl@littleloon.ca](mailto:kpsalzl@littleloon.ca)

Or Patty Fenrich: Ph. 1-306-480-5647

Email: [dap3fen@gmail.com](mailto:dap3fen@gmail.com)

Or Parish Office: Ph. 1-344-2033

Fr Frederick Akah, MSP is available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation And Confession

For more information, please see the poster on the website.

## **OTHER EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **PART-TIME JOB OPPORTUNITY: COLUMBIAN CENTRE**

The position of **Building Manager** is required for the Columbian Centre. The Columbian Centre is a 53 suite independent-living senior residence in Prince Albert, operated by the Knights of Columbus. The successful candidate will work closely under the direction of its Board of Directors. Knowledge in the SAGE bookkeeping program would be an asset, but not a requirement. The candidate should have general experience in book keeping, budgets, audit preparations, and reporting to Governmental agencies as required. Other duties would be filling vacant suites, tending to tenants' various needs and requests, supervising the maintenance person, among other tasks. A Security check will be required.

The work will consist of four hours per day, five days per week.

Starting date would be March 1<sup>st</sup> 2026, or sooner, depending on experience and training. Please mail, email or bring a resume, with a cover letter, to: Columbian Centre, c/o Manager, 101 - 205-13<sup>th</sup> St. West, Prince Albert, SK S6V- 7N2 or Email: [kcpainc@sasktel.net](mailto:kcpainc@sasktel.net).

**Closing Date: February 23rd, 2026.** Please contact Rob Fahlman @ 303-922-2833 for more information.

### **PARISH SECRETARY JOB POSTING ST. JOSEPH PRINCE ALBERT**

St. Joseph Parish is looking for a casual bookkeeper/secretary. This person reports to the office manager.

Duties include: reception, directing enquiries, and clerical work.

You will work one day a week and will be called as a fill in when the office manager is on holidays and as a relief during busy times.

Applicant must be:

Proficient on Microsoft Office.

Have excellent interpersonal, communication and organizational skills.

The ability to work under pressure and to meet tight deadlines, The ability to maintain confidentiality.

The ability to be self-directed and self-motivated

The ability to deal with many different personalities.

Professional in appearance and demeanor.

Knowledge of St. Joseph's parish and the work of its various committees would be a definite asset.

Training provided.

Remuneration will depend on qualifications and experience.

If you are interested in this position, please email or drop off your resume to St. Joseph's church, before Feb 16, or email [st.joseph\\_pa@padiocese.ca](mailto:st.joseph_pa@padiocese.ca)

### **CPFIS**

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

### **CPFIS PROVINCIAL ANIMATION DAY**

La journée d'animation provinciale du CPFIS (*Conseil Pastoral Francophone Interdiocésain de la Saskatchewan*)

Article from Catholic Saskatoon News: <https://news.rcdos.ca/2025/12/05/la-journee-animation-provinciale-du-cpfis/>

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

<https://www.padiocese.ca/knights-of-columbus>

The following link is for the Saskatchewan Knights of Columbus Charitable Foundation - <https://saskko.fc.foundation/>

### **KofC MEN'S SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT WEEKEND**

**Location:** St. Vital Parish, Battleford, SK

**Date:** March 6 & 7, 2026, Friday & Saturday

Click [here](#) to download the poster.

Registration

link: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfW77FoYzlw7\\_ox9sJSjo41jK1ZfvNZazwm\\_j6qaX3OM92oZQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfW77FoYzlw7_ox9sJSjo41jK1ZfvNZazwm_j6qaX3OM92oZQ/viewform)

### **PRO - LIFE COUNCIL**

### **DIOCESE OF PRINCE ALBERT YEAR C SUGGESTED DIGNITY OF LIFE PRAYER INTENTIONS**

Click to read the Suggested Dignity of Life Prayer Intentions for Year C from the Roman Catholic Diocese of Prince Albert Life Council in [English/French](#).

## **RACHEL'S VINEYARD - New information added**

[r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net](mailto: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. To speak to someone confidentially, please contact Elaine at (306) 480 - 8911 or email: [r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net](mailto:r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net)

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat April 24-26, 2026, Saskatoon, SK.

Our next retreat in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan will be held on April 24-26, 2026

To register, please contact Elaine at 1-306-480-8911

or email [r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net](mailto:r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net)

### **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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