



DIOCESAN AND PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 17, 2025

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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!

EPISCOPAL

MOST REV. STEPHEN A HERO'S LETTERS/ANNOUNCEMENTS - New!

To All the Faithful of the Diocese,

With great joy, I am pleased to announce that Sedale Colonel Rosillo will be ordained to the Transitional Diaconate at 6:00 PM on Monday, December 22 at St. Joseph Parish in Prince Albert.

This will occur during the traditional Filipino novena (Simbang Gabi) before Christmas. A feast will follow in the parish hall. All are welcome to attend.

Sedale spent his pastoral internship year at St. Joseph Parish during 2023 – 2024 and assisted also at the parishes in Duck Lake, Rosthern, Beady's and Okemasis Cree Nation and the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes at St-Laurent-de-Grandin. He is currently completing his final year of theology at St. Joseph Seminary in Edmonton.

Please join me in praying for Sedale as he continues to prepare himself for Ordination to the Diaconate and his commitment to a life of service of God's People. Further details will be sent out for Clergy who wish to concelebrate.

In Christ,

Most. Rev. Stephen A. Hero

CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

<https://www.cccb.ca>

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

The **2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal** for the RC Diocese of Prince Albert has now begun and runs until December 31, 2025.

The theme for this year's Appeal is "**Planting Seeds of Hope**". Each year, the Bishop's Annual Appeal invites the faithful to join hearts and hands in supporting the mission of the Diocese.

Your generosity strengthens parishes, educates future leaders, and brings hope to those in need.

Thank you for considering a gift to the Diocese of Prince Albert. Your generosity enables us to serve our communities, care for those in need, and accomplish the missions entrusted to us by the Lord.

The Diocesan goal for the 2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal is \$475,000. As of November 17, 2025 the amount pledged is \$150,760.00 with 442 donors.

For more information see our website at:

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

or please contact:

306-922-4747 Ext. 233 or Ext. 234

baadirector@padiocese.ca or 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>

EVANGELIZATION AND CATECHESIS (OEC)

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.

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

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

Click to download the annual 2024 Indigenous Reconciliation Fund report in [English/French](#).

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](#)

JUBILEE 2025

For more information about the 2025 Jubilee, please go to <https://www.padiocese.ca/2025-jubilee-pilgrims-of-hope>

The poster for the Special Pilgrimage Sites for the Jubilee can be found at: <https://www.padiocese.ca/2025-jubilee-pilgrims-of-hope>

2025 Jubilee: Pilgrims of Hope Diocesan Jubilee Cross-Anchor Information Sheet

As you may have heard, 2025 is the Universal Catholic Church's next Jubilee Year. Each Diocese is invited to plan ways to bring the Jubilee to life and spread a message of hope. The Diocesan Jubilee Committee is excited to announce that a Diocesan Jubilee Cross-Anchor has been created. Our Diocesan Symbol will travel throughout the Diocese to raise awareness of the Jubilee and gather personal prayer intentions, which will be offered at the closing Jubilee celebration at the Cathedral at the end of 2025.

To learn about the tour of our Diocesan Jubilee Cross-Anchor through the Diocese and discover how you can get involved in this pilgrimage, please go to this link: <https://www.padiocese.ca/2025-jubilee-pilgrims-of-hope>

Now that the Cross-Anchor has begun visiting our Parishes, schools and other significant places in our parish communities (i.e., senior homes, prisons, etc.), we thought it would be a good for us to share our pictures and stories from these visits. For those who are interested, there is a Facebook group started from our Diocesan Facebook page that pictures may be added, and stories shared. This page is also a place where parishes can share pictures of the ways in which their parish is living as pilgrims of hope in their community.

Some pictures from the Facebook page will be shared on the diocesan website for those parishes or parishioners who do not have access to Facebook and/or used in other diocesan media or the promotion of other diocesan events.

Let us share and inspire each other with the joy we have in being Pilgrims of Hope. Take time now to click here to join the [RC Diocese of Prince Albert Jubilee 2025: Pilgrims of Hope](#) group and see the pics that have already been posted.

LITURGY

liturgy@padiocese.ca

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

The Battleford's Marriage Preparation Team is very happy to announce that they will be hosting an in-person Marriage Prep. Course on March 20 & 21, 2026. It will happen at St. Vital Roman Catholic Church in Battleford, SK. The Marriage Prep Weekend starts on Friday, March 20, at St. Vital Church, Battleford, with registration from 6:30 to 7:00pm (supper not provided). The Friday session ends at approximately 10:30 pm. It resumes on Saturday, March 21 at 9:00am and continues until approximately 7:00 pm that evening. Lunch and supper are provided as well as snacks throughout the day. With this schedule the program can be completed in two days rather than three. If you have any questions, or would like more details on the agenda and cost, please email Fr. Greg Elder at gregelder@padiocese.ca

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>

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 November 23, 30 @ 11:00 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! <https://www.padiocese.ca/pastoral-care>

PERMANENT DIACONATE PROGRAM

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

RESOURCE CENTRE - Library & Gift Shop

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

Email: 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 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.

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. - **New!**

PARISH, SCHOOL, AND GROUP EVENTS

ST. MARK PARISH CHRISTMAS MARKET

589 9th Street East

Saturday Nov 29 11:00 - 2:00 PM

- Turkey pies - \$6.00 each
- Bake Table
- Rummage Table
- Hot Lunch
- Raffles

Everyone welcome!

ST. JOSEPH (PRINCE ALBERT) BAKE SALE

Saturday, November 22, 2025 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM

Soup & Sandwich, Filipino Noodles with Spring Rolls available for lunch

Come & buy some Christmas Baking

A fundraiser for the elevator upgrade

For more information, please call the Parish Office at (306) 764-4942

OTHER EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BEAU "LAC" FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORIUM ANNUAL CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS SERVICE

You, your family and friends are invited to join us to honor loved ones that have passed, By lighting a candle in their memory.

Wednesday, November 26, 2025 7:00pm

Heritage Centre (Across the avenue from the E.A. Rawlinson Centre) 155-12th Street West Prince Albert, SK

For information please call 306-763-3322

Local clergy and musicians participating in the service

Refreshments following Everyone Welcome

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

PRINCE ALBERT CATHOLIC SCHOOL DIVISION

Click [here](#) to read the "Did You Know?" newsletter for September and October from the Prince Albert Catholic School Division.

UPSTAGE PRODUCTIONS - RADIUM GIRLS

École St Mary High School invites the community to Upstage Productions' two-act play, "Radium Girls".

In 1926, radium was a miracle cure, Madame Curie an international celebrity, and luminous watches the latest rage—until the girls who painted them began to fall ill with a mysterious disease. Inspired by a true story, Radium Girls traces the efforts of Grace Fryer, a dial painter, as she fights for her day in court. Her chief adversary is her former employer, Arthur Roeder, an idealistic man who cannot bring himself to believe that the same element that shrinks tumors could have anything to do with the terrifying rash of illnesses among his employees. As the case goes on, however, Grace finds herself battling not just with the U.S. Radium Corporation, but with her own family and friends, who fear that her campaign for justice will backfire. Written with warmth and humor, Radium Girls is a fast-moving, highly theatrical ensemble piece for 9 to 10 actors, who play more than 30 parts—friends, co-workers, lovers, relatives, attorneys, scientists, consumer advocates, and myriad interested bystanders. Called a "powerful" and "engrossing" drama by critics, Radium Girls offers a wry, unflinching look at the peculiarly American obsessions with health, wealth, and the commercialization of science.

Showtimes at the Lecture Theatre at École St Mary High School are at 7:30 p.m. from Wednesday, November 19th – Saturday, November 22nd. Tickets cost \$12.00 for adults (ages 19 and over) and \$8.00 for students (ages 18 years and under) and are available the main office or at the door (cash, digital payment).

Thank you for supporting our students.

If you require more information, please contact Jason Van Otterloo at 306-981-6208.

CPFIS

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

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

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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. To speak to someone confidentially, please contact Elaine at (306) 480 - 8911 or email: 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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