



## **DIOCESAN AND PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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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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### **EPISCOPAL**

#### **MOST REV. STEPHEN A HERO'S LETTERS/ANNOUNCEMENT**

Click here to read the Most Rev. Stephen A Hero's 2025-2026 Clergy Appointments in [English/French](#).

Click to read the Most Rev. Stephen A Hero's letter regarding the Diocesan Mental Health Ministry in [English/French](#).

#### **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**

#### **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](mailto:catechetics@padiocese.ca)

### **Jubilee of Catechists**

For more details, go to the 'Jubilee 2025' section.

### **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>

### **Cancellation notice for Altar Server Jubilee Event**

With regrets, the August 15<sup>th</sup> Altar Server Jubilee Event at the St. Laurent Shrine was postponed. We do not want our servers to miss out completely during this Jubilee Year, so for those parishes interested, especially those who were registered for the event, we would like for you to send in to Heidi Epp in the Liturgy Office how many servers your parish has so that we can send out a gift on behalf of Bishop Stephen for them. **Please have the number of Altar Servers in by September 15<sup>th</sup>** so that we can make arrangements to get a special gift out to the parishes.

Thank you for your understanding concerning this, as the new school year begins, the hope is to plan ahead to when we can re-schedule the Altar Server Event at another opportune time!

Heidi Epp

Director of Liturgy

[Jubilee of Catechists](#)

**Saturday, September 27** from 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. at St. Joseph Parish in Prince Albert

All who share faith in the parish are invited to this event which includes those journeying in faith with children, youth and adults.

Please see the [poster](#) for more details.

Please contact Nicole for more information or to register at 306-922-4747 extension 228 or via email at [ecassistant@padiocese.ca](mailto:ecassistant@padiocese.ca)

### **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](mailto:liturgy@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 August 24 & 31 @ 9:00 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>

### **PERMANENT DIACONATE PROGRAM**

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

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.

### **VOCATIONS**

#### **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. These can be found at the following link:

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

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

#### **VOICES OF HOPE: A JUBILEE YEAR COMMUNITY CHOIR EXPERIENCE**

Sunday, September 14, 2025

In celebration of the Jubilee Year, \*Voices of Hope\* is a one-of-a-kind community choir event at Sacred Heart Cathedral that invites \*\*everyone\*\* - no singing experience required-to come together and create something beautiful through music.

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

#### **OUR LADY OF LOURDES SHRINE AT ST. LAURENT**

The Our Lady of Lourdes posters for summer 2025 are available on the website at the following link:

<https://www.padiocese.ca/st-laurent-shrine>

### **OTHER EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **MONT ST. JOSEPH 26TH ANNUAL GRANDPARENT'S DAY CELEBRATION**

**It's time to mark you calendars!!** And plan to spend the afternoon with us for our 26th Annual Grandparent's Day Celebration on **Sunday, September 14th!!**

The fun kicks off at 2:30pm with our Ball Drop and then just continues from there with Live Entertainment, Fun and Games for the Kids, Face-painting and of course our Free Family BBQ!!

We love putting the 'fun' in fundraisers and this day is no different! If you would like to make your Grandparent's Day donation, cards are now available at the Home! Fill yours out and take a few home for family and friends. See the poster at the following

link: <https://www.padiocese.ca/parishes-upcoming-events>

#### **CPFIS**

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

#### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

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

#### **CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES**

Check out our [WEBSITE](#)

#### **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**

[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)

## **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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