



## **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**

Bishop Stephen A. Hero and the Diocesan Pastoral Council Executive warmly invite all parishioners to a special day entitled "**NEW HEART WHOLE HEART**". A new parish-based resource, called WholeHearted, will be explored on how life's painful experiences affect our mental health and spiritual well-being. Featured speakers include Bishop Stephen A. Hero, Mike Carotta, Deacon Eric & Melissa Gurash, and Callam & Laura Olver, who will share insights and stories of healing, hope and renewal. Please join us on: **October 25, 2025** from **9:00am to 3:30pm** at **Plaza 88, Prince Albert**. Join us in healing, reflection and renewal. Come be inspired. All are welcome. **Register with your parish by October 17, 2025**

Sponsored by the Bishop's Annual Appeal.

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

**MOST REV. STEPHEN A HERO'S LETTER REGARDING THE DIOCESAN MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY.**

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>

### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: DIOCESAN FINANCE OFFICER FOR THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PRINCE ALBERT**

The position of Diocesan Finance Officer is responsible for the financial administration and management of the diocese. The duties of the Diocesan Finance Officer include: annual budget, payroll and deductions, reconciling financial statements, accounts payable, liaising with the insurance company, completing grant applications, charities return, T4s, GST etc. Applicants should have a Bachelor Degree in Finance, Accounting, Business Administration or a related field, or Certified Professional Accountant (CPA). Applicants must have experience with the Sage Accounting program. The successful candidate must work collaboratively with the Bishop, Diocesan Finance Council, staff members and parishes. A letter of recommendation from the pastor is required. For further information, please see <https://www.padiocese.ca/employment-opportunities> under employment opportunities or contact Fr. Michael Fahlman at (306) 922-4747 ext. 226 or to submit a resume, please send it to [chancellor@padiocese.ca](mailto:chancellor@padiocese.ca). Please submit applications by **November 14, 2025**.

### **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>

### 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 [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>

**HORIZONS OF HOPE WORKSHOP - TISDALE - New!**

### **Date, time and Location**

Friday, October 3, from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Friday Mass and Adoration at 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, October 4, from 10 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Immaculate Conception Parish, 1102 – 103 Ave, Tisdale, SK

### **Additional Information**

- The Bishop's Annual Appeal is the sponsorship of this workshop. Thank you to all who donate
- Please REGISTER with your pastor to aid in the planning for the day.
- Participants are asked to bring themselves a bag lunch each day.
- Coffee and a morning and afternoon snack will be provided each day.

## **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**

### **TURN DEBT INTO HOPE CAMPAIGN**

This year's Fall Action is a continuation of the **Turn Debt into Hope Campaign** which was launched during Lent of this year. The focus will be on developing further awareness of the effect of unjust debt on countries in the Global South, participating in a Solidarity Walk and encouraging members of our communities (parishes and beyond) to sign the petition.

#### **October 18th, Online workshop, 10 am-12**

**pm** <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/4ub9T6KBTmWIWVpLCidaCw>

## **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>

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

### **BAZAAR ZENON PARK - New!**

Sunday, November 2nd 2025

Supper at 5 PM

Families \$60, Adults \$20, Children ages 6-12 \$10

Fish pond - Silent Auction - Bingo - Bake Sale

Please bring your donations for the Bingo & Auction to A & L Motors

### **OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CWL FALL SUPPER - New!**

When - October 5, 2025 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Where - Cut Knife Community Centre

Prices - Adults: \$25.00, Children (ages 7-12): \$15, Children (6 & under): FREE

Join us for delicious food and great company! All are welcome.

### **ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH & MARCELIN EVENTS COMMITTEE FALL SUPPER**

Sunday October 19th, 2025

Marcelin Community Hall

**Sitting 1** 5:00 pm      **Sitting 2** 6:00 pm

Kids under 5 Free Kids ages 6-12 \$10 Adult 13+ \$15

**Bingo** to follow at 7:00 pm

**50/50, Raffle, Fish Pond \$2, Nevadas, Crown & Anchor**

### **ST. THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX FEAST DAY CELEBRATION**

Come and join the parish of St. Theresa in Wakaw and the students & alumni from the St. Thérèse Institute of Faith & Mission in Bruno for a wonderful day of prayer and praise in honour of St. Thérèse.

The Religious Articles Store will be open:

10:00-10:30 a.m.

Noon-2:00 p.m.

3:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Please see the [poster](#) for the schedule of the event.

### **2025 ST. ODILON FALL SUPPER**

St. Odilon Fall Supper Rosthern, SK Sunday, October 19, 2025

1st Sitting – 4:30 p.m. 2nd Sitting – 6:00 p.m.

Roast Turkey & all the trimmings Cabbage Rolls, Filipino dishes, pie

Advance Tickets Only \$20 per ticket

Maximum 150 per seating

Tickets available from: Audrey 306-232-7826 Carol 306-961-6107 Marianne 306-232-3275 Good Habits Market – Terry 306-232-4303

## **OTHER EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **FACETOFACE MINISTRIES JOB POSTING - DIRECTOR OF MARKETING & DEVELOPMENT**

FacetoFace Ministries is hiring a **Director of Marketing & Development!** This role requires a dynamic, strategic, and results-driven leader who will oversee and advance the ministry's marketing and fundraising efforts. This Director will shape the overall strategy of their department and will potentially contribute meaningfully at the leadership level. The application deadline is **September 30, 2025**.

You can also find the posting online here:

- ♦ **Employment Page:** <https://facetofaceministries.ca/employment/>
- ♦ **Direct PDF Link:** [Click here](#)

### **THE CATHOLIC REGISTER'S NEW PODCAST "REGISTERED"**

Click [here](#) to read the the press release regarding the Catholic Register's new podcast "Registered".

### **STAR OF THE NORTH RETREAT CENTRE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

The Star of the North Retreat Centre is now hiring a Full-Time Program Co-ordinator. Click [here](#) to view the job posting.

### **CPFIS**

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

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

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

## **CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES**

Check out our [WEBSITE](#)

### **ACTIVE PARENT PROGRAM - BUILDING FAMILY RESILIENCE**

#### **☀️ Strengthen Your Family with Faith! ☀️**

Catholic Family Services Prince Albert invites you to join our **Active Parenting Program – Building Family Resilience**. This 6-week, faith-based series is designed to **encourage, equip, and inspire parents** as they guide their children through life's challenges.

💡 Learn practical tools for parenting with confidence

💡 Build stronger family connections rooted in faith

💡 Connect with other parents on the same journey

📅 **Starts October 1st** | Led by caring CFS facilitators

Don't miss this chance to grow as a parent and strengthen your family. For details, see the poster or contact **CFS at 306-922-3202**.

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

## **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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