

# PARISH BULLETIN



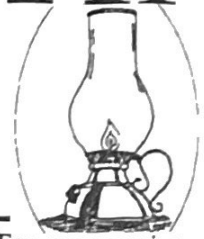
## OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION

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*Fr. George Canto*  
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Cell: 1-306-921-5005

**Feb. 6– 12, 2023**  
**SATURDAY MASS**  
@ 5:00 PM  
**SUNDAY MASS**  
@ 10:00 AM

### SACRAMENTS

**Baptism** - Please call the Office to register the Child. Parents are asked to attend a Baptism Prep. Class.

### RECONCILIATION

By appointment or 1/2 hour before Saturday & Sunday Masses. Call the Office 306-752-5518

### MARRIAGE

Call Office 6 months in advance. A marriage preparation course is required. Contact the Office for dates/places.

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

May be received by any one who is seriously ill or facing surgery. Please contact the Office to arrange this with Father, before going to the hospital if possible. (Each hospital has a chaplain who is on call for emergencies.)

### RCIA

Call the Parish Office at 306-752-5518 for info.

## No More Than Enough YEAR A



**"You are the salt of the earth."** Prior to Industrialization, salt was a highly valued commodity. In the Middle Ages, a ton of salt sold for thirty-three gold ducats. Much earlier, Roman soldiers were often paid in salt. Hence our word *salary*. "You are the light of the world." Like salt, light also is a valuable and necessary part of life. Without light, living plants die and human beings grow depressed.

Curiously, we only become aware of salt and light when they are absent. Food tends to be less tasty and bland without salt. And without light in the room we stumble and trip. Yet too much salt ruins food, while too much light blinds us, like when we drive facing headlights at night or stare at the sun. As valuable as salt and light are, both are at their best when unnoticed.

I offer these realities as images for persons of faith. Too much of "us" in the mix and we become the center of life, our egos blinding others to the workings of God. Yet absent, a world without persons of faith grows flat for lack of values and wisdom.

Likewise, the Church. Whenever the Church draws attention to itself, whenever it is clothed with pomp and majesty, God recedes to the background. Without the Church's wisdom, however, a world hungry for meaning grows lost; charity is forgotten. We are called to be salt and light, no more than enough. •

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS



**“PARISH MISSION STATEMENT”** Our Lady Of Consolation Parish, Melfort is a people walking together in the footsteps of Jesus, making the great Catholic Tradition of Praise, Learning and Guidance come alive for our age. As a Faith Community, we witness the grace of God to all people and His presence in creation. As a parish home, reflecting the love of God, we welcome and reach out to all in celebration of joyful and sorrowful moments of life. We look to Mary as our model in living our Mission.

**EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS**

**DAILY SCRIPTURE**

Feb. 06-12. 2023

MON. 06- *Office Closed*

*Mk 6.53 -56*

TUES. 07- 9 am mass

*Mk 7.1-13*

WED. 08-9 am mass

*Mk 7.14 -23*

THURS. 09- No am mass

*Mk. 7.24-30*

P.A. Senate Meeting @ 10:30

FRI. 10- No am mass

*Mk 7..31-37*

Parkland mass @10:30 am

SAT. 11- 5 pm mass

*Mk 8.1-10*

(P.I.) Val & Jim Redgwell—fr: Carole & Liza from B.C

World Day of the Sick

SUN. 12-10 am mass



*For All Parishioners— 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

ST. BRIEUX - SAT. - 7:00 p.m. SUN. 9:00 a.m. KINISTINO - SUN. 4:00 p.m. ( 118 - Kinistino Ave.)

**Parish Happening for this week.....**

MON. 06— *Psalm 104—May the Lord be glad in his works.*

TUES. 07— *Psalm 08 - O Lord our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth*

WED. 08— *Psalm 104—O bless the Lord, my soul!*

THURS. 09— *Psalm 128—Happy are those who fear the Lord,*

FRI. 10— *Psalm 32- Happy are those whose sins are forgiven.*

SAT. 11— *Psalm 90- In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.*



**COMMUNION MINISTRY TEAM—PLEASE ASSIST IN THE ABSENCE OF ALTAR SOCIETY TEAM**

**Ministry of Hospitality:**

Sat: 11: Volunteers needed

Sun. 12 : Gerald Hoffman / Lavole Family

**Lay Leader :**

Sat. 04: Volunteers needed

Sun. 05: GRACE SIERMACHESKY

**Ministry of word:**

Sat. 11: Volunteers needed

Sun. 12: Carole Gantefoer / Art Legat



**Altar Server:**

Sat. 04: Volunteers needed

Sun. 05: |Volunteers needed / Waldner Family

**Collection Group :**

Sat. 11: Volunteers needed

Sun. 12: Maurice & Julie Lacroix ( Group D )

**Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion:**

Sat. 11: Volunteers needed

Sun. 12: Paulette Thevenot



**DIOCESAN BISHOP 'S ANNUAL APPEAL :**



Thank you to all who donated, prayed, or helped in anyway, for the success of the 2022 Bishop's Annual Appeal. This Appeal help support the mission and life within our parishes.

**“We are truly “Walking Together in Hope”.**





WELCOME!  
WE CELEBRATE, PRAY AND WORK  
TOGETHER TO MAKE OUR PARISH  
A FAMILY COMMUNITY

GENERAL INTENTION: "We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life."  
"Lord hear our prayer."



Rite of Election:

- will be celebrated at 4:00 p.m. , Sunday, February 26,2023, Sacred Heart Cathedral, 1401-4th Avenue West, Prince Albert, Sk by Bishop Stephen A. Hero,
- Please return registration forms and numbers for supper by : Wednesday, February 15, 2023.
- The link to the letter and registration forms can be found at the following link:

<https://www.padiocese.ca/diocesan- celebrations>

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR  
CONSECRATED LIFE

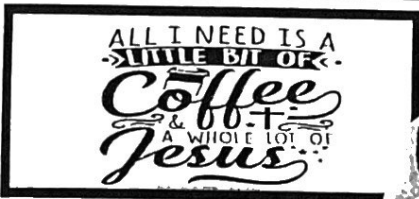


February 2nd 2023 is World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life.

**We will celebrate it on Sunday, Feb 5, 2023**

In order to learn more about Consecrated Life, and to pray for those individuals who have been called to this life, and for an increase in Vocations to the Consecrated Life, the diocese is hosting a 2 hour adoration, February 5, 2023, at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Prince Albert from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm.

There will be music, scripture, and reflections on the Consecrated life. If you would like to organize something in your own parish, a rosary or an hour of adoration for example, or at your own home, please see diocesan website Vocations page for resources.



Our Prayers and God's Healing Hand to all those who are ill at home, in hospital, to those taking treatments and those recovering from surgery. *Please add the following people to your prayer list:*

Complete Recovery:

Heavenly Father bless the sick of our families and community. *Pray for the complete recovery, peace & unity for the whole world*

*Keep them in your tender care and protect them from all evil. Amen*

In the memory of: **George Simms ( Bishop Stephen Uncle )**

Lord, take your people into your hands and grant them perpetual Light . Amen.  
(to add people to the prayer list under these headings *Please call the Parish Office at 306-752-5518.*)

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A

(In Prince Albert, Sk.)

Feb. 05 10:00 a. m

Feb. 12- 10:00 a. m

Web Page <http://www.padiocese.ca/>

Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/padiocese.ca/>

Twitter Account (@padiocese)

Celebrations will be live-streamed on the R.C. Diocese of P.A. ....



**WE NEED  
Volunteers**



To All Parishioners:

Looking for volunteers to help with funeral lunches. For more information, or to add your name to a list of volunteers, Please call Marie Slwark at 752-9251, or Margaret Leigh at 921—6227.

Thank you!

COMMUNITY LIFE:

Invites you to our first monthly gathering

**Wednesday March 8.**



Come enjoy a relaxed afternoon and evening with fellow parishioners. Come anytime after 2:30 pm when your schedule allows. Supper by free will offering at 6 p.m. If you would like to assist with advanced organization, want more details, or need a ride, **Please call Margaret Leigh @ (306) 921 -6227.**

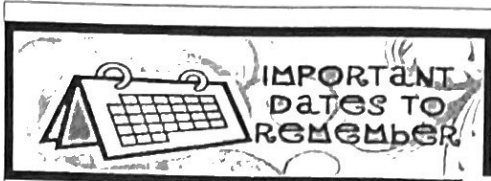


**A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS**

*God changes the world by transforming our hearts, and this he cannot do without us. The Lord wants us to open the door of our hearts in order to enter into our lives....For when God finds an open and trusting heart, he can work wonders there.*

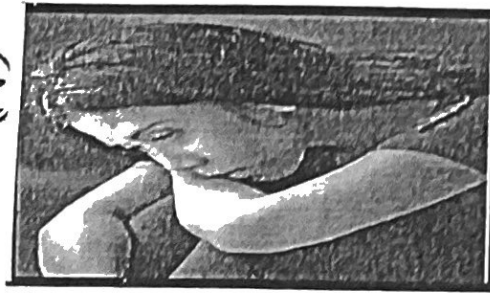
HOMILY BAKU, AZERBAIJAN, OCTOBER 2, 2016





# Dear Padre

- Feb. 11—Saturday Night Supper  
World Day of the Sick
- Feb. 21—PPC Meeting  
-Shrove Tuesday Supper @ 5 pm
- Feb. 22—Ash Wednesday  
First Sunday of Lent
- Feb. 25—Alter server appreciation  
9:30 registration
- Feb. 26—Rite of Election  
Sacred Heart Cathedral
- Mar. 8—Community of Reconciliation  
Community Life @ 2:30 pm
- Mar. 11—Saturday Night Supper  
after mass
- April 01—Face to Face  
Youth Retreat



*Sometimes I become pretty disgusted with my life and myself. I wonder if anyone really loves me. Is there any way I can know that God loves me?*

Every human person is made in the image of God. This means that your life is infinitely precious in God's eyes. God values and loves you beyond anything you could ever imagine.

God has also placed into our hearts a yearning for love and happiness that cannot be satisfied by anything less than God. True love will not be found in riches or well-being, in fame or power. True happiness will be found in God alone, the source of all life and all love. In New Testament times, many people believed that wealth and success were signs of favor and love from God. If disaster struck, you would assume that God was angry with you, or that you had done something wrong. Ill-fortune was a "sign" that God's love had been withdrawn from you. Jesus turned this sort of thinking on its head. Jesus taught that God truly loves all people, including those who are down on their luck. God's love is not based on wealth, fortune, or success. Rather, God loves you because you are God's own creation, God's child, and heir to God's own kingdom. You might find it helpful to talk over those feelings of self-disgust with a spiritual director or a confessor. Meanwhile, take comfort in the words of Isaiah: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name: you are mine (Isaiah 43:1). •

*The Redemptorists / DearPadre.org*

## TO ALL PARISHIONERS:

If you are new to our Parish Family and have not files out a Registration Form from the Parish Office yet, please stop by or phone the Office at 306-5518.

If you do not have a box of envelopes for our Sunday Collections, let us know and we will supply you with to our own envelopes. Thank you!

## 3rd Degree K of C.

Meeting every second Tuesday of the month

Contact: Art LeGatt - Ph.# 306-921-4642

## COMMUNION TO THE SHUT INS

*( Every Third Thursday Of The Month )*

If you or someone you know is needing communion brought to them in their home/ hospital etc., please call the office at 306-752-5518

## GRIEF MINISTRY

Someone is available for you and your family members to talk or just listen... Call Fr. George at 306-752-5518.

**FOOD BANK:** The first Sunday of every month is Food Bank Sunday. For your convenience we have drop off boxes in the entrance of the church.

**PREGNANCY CRISIS LINE** 1-800-665-0570 **FARM CRISIS LINE** 1-800-667-4442  
**CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES:** Call 1-877-922-3202 for appt.



**LEAVING A LEGACY: REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH,** by leaving a gift in your will or estate to Our Lady of Consolation Parish. The impact will be felt and remembered for generations. For more information, please contact the parish office at 306-752-5518.

**ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH OR ARE YOU MOVING AWAY!** We are pleased to welcome new parishioners to our Christian Community. You can register by contacting the parish office by calling 306-752-5518 or in person during office hours. If you are leaving our community we need to know your forwarding address to forward your tax receipts. Thanks for taking the time.