



July 30, 2020

To all the pastors and faithful of the diocese of Prince Albert,

Greetings of peace and joy to you as we journey through the beautiful summer days!

The year 2020 will be remembered as a special year. The Covid-19 pandemic has forced us to make many changes in our lives. Today, I have another change to announce.

Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine at St. Laurent will be closed for the remainder of the year. This includes:


- No services on August 15, 2020 – The Feast of the Assumption of Mary
- No celebration on September 8, 2020 – The Feast of Our Lady of the Nativity

I would encourage you to celebrate these feasts in your parishes or in your homes. However, we invite all to take part in the following celebration, **online only**:

- Eucharistic celebration on August 15, 2020 – The Feast of the Assumption of Mary. This will be available on Facebook and on the diocesan website at 3:00 p.m.

Let us continue to pray to Mary, Mother of God to journey with us in a special way during these ever-changing times.

Sincerely yours in Christ,


+Albert Thévenot M. Afr.
Bishop of Prince Albert

'To help our people rediscover Christ, the incarnate word of God because we are all called to holiness'