

Vocation Corner: June 14th – 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Vocation View: Jesus had compassion for the crowd because they were like sheep without a shepherd. Jesus called his disciples to shepherd his flock, and he calls us to continue shepherding his flock. Pray that many people would respond to that call.

Prayer: That Catholic mothers and fathers will foster vocation awareness among their children, knowing that they will be helping to reveal the Heavenly Father's love by their prayer, guidance and example, we pray to the Lord.

Action: DEAR YOUNG PEOPLE: Do not be afraid of Christ. He takes nothing away, and He gives you everything. When we give ourselves to Him, we receive a hundredfold in return. *Pope Benedict XVI*

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"As you go, make this proclamation: 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.'" MATTHEW 10:7

Many of us take our lives for granted. We think we have plenty of time to "repent." Maybe we should live with a little more urgency in making things right with God. This is the difference in living our discipleship out of obligation versus out of love. Obligation implies we do the minimum required. Love implies we want a relationship. God wants us to be with Him in Heaven forever, but He also wants to be in relationship with us right now, while we are on earth. Start this second – invite the Lord into your heart.

WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP

(Lectio Divina)

Thursdays at 7:00 pm in the meeting room.

Next meeting – June 18th!

MEN'S SUPPORT GROUP

(Lectio Divina)

Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in the meeting room.

Next meeting – June 17th!



Baby Bottle Campaign!



For all those who are participating in the 'Baby Bottle Campaign', Please have your baby bottle or donation returned by June 21st, Fathers' Day! It can be returned anytime to the church and leave it with either, Father Tru or Denise or Janet and your donation will be placed in the office for safe keeping.

Thank you to all who participated with donations and/or prayers!

MAiD UPDATE!

Until Sunday, June 21, the MAiD Safeguards petition will be available at the back of the church. The petition asks the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan to implement two safeguards, similar to those already in place in other Canadian provinces.

- First – Prohibit unsolicited offers of MAiD to any patient. (If the patient does not bring up MAiD, healthcare professionals would not be allowed to offer or ask the patient about MAiD, or the possibility of choosing MAiD.)
- Second – Protect healthcare providers who choose not to aid in the provision of MAiD from professional or legal repercussions.

All parishioners are invited and encouraged to sign this petition.

If you would like a copy of the petition to share with family and friends, please visit the Prince Albert Diocesan website, where a link to the petition is available in the slideshow at the top of the homepage. If you are collecting names on a petition, please send completed petition sheets to the Archdiocese of Regina by June 30. The address is at the bottom of the petition.

On the Diocesan website, using the same link to access the petition, you will find the recording of the ‘MAiD for You?’ presentation on the Diocesan Pastoral Care Page. It outlines the expansion of MAiD in Canada and explains why we should be concerned.

Again, please take a moment to sign the petition at the parish.

Bishop's Annual Appeal!

A sincere thank you to everyone who made a pledge or gift. Because of your generosity, we are able to continue our mission of hope throughout the diocese.

The Diocesan goal for the 2025 bishop's Annual appeal is \$475,000. The amount pledged for this appeal as of January 19, 2026, is \$450,439.41 with 1258 donors. The parishes that exceeded their goal will receive 25% of their exceeded amount in January of 2027.

The income tax receipts will be mailed.

Whether you donated, prayed, or volunteered, you have helped us serve those in need. May God bless you for your kindness!

Note: Donations will continue to be accepted for the 2025 Appeal with income tax receipts issued in the 2026 income tax year.



The St. Brioux Parish wishes to offer our sympathies to the Thomas Family on the passing of their beloved brother and uncle,

Nigel Serviss