



The Catholic Women's League of Canada

PRINCE ALBERT DIOCESAN COUNCIL
National Theme: Care for Our Common Home

President: Helen Kayfish

Spiritual Advisors: Rev. Dong Doan and Rev. Maurice Fiolleau

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Communiqué #2

"When you find yourself in need of spiritual nourishment, it is in the opportunities to serve others that you will find the abundance you seek." — Steve Maraboli, Life, the Truth, and Being Free

To: Parish Spiritual Development Chairpersons (for action)
Prince Albert Diocesan President (for information)
SK Provincial Spiritual Development Chairperson (for information)
Parish Presidents (for information)
Provincial Communications Chairperson (for inclusion on website)

From: Lorraine Thibeault, Prince Albert Diocesan Spiritual Development Chairperson

Good Morning, Ladies, Rev. Doan and Rev. Fiolleau:

The sun continues to shine, and our land is getting dangerously dry. A fire ban has been called in most parts of the Diocese. Let us pray for the situation to improve in regards to fire danger and for all who are affected by the dry conditions.

I am sending this communiqué out to you prior to your June meetings to encourage you to continue to pursue spiritual development during the summer months.

There are several intentions I ask you to pray for:

First, I would like to send a spiritual bouquet to our present past-president, on behalf of all the members of the CWL in the Diocese of Prince Albert as a thank you for her work over the past three years as our president. Would you or your council please say a mass, a prayer, a rosary, etc. for her, and let me know within the next week what your prayer will be and what flower you choose? If you are not meeting with your council in the next week, would you please choose a prayer that you personally will say for her and let me know? I will prepare our bouquet in a nice card and send it on to her so that she feels our gratitude. When responding, you can tell me your council name, the prayer you will say, and the flower you choose. You might say something like this: Our Lady of Peace Parish – one rosary – a lily. Put as many prayers and flowers as your group would like to give Shirley.



Second, please consider the following prayer requests:

- For wisdom and understanding for Fr. Dong Doan as he begins his role as Spiritual Advisor for the Prince Albert Diocesan CWL.
- For St. Odilon Parish CWL in Rosthern in thanks for the wonderful CWL convention they hosted for us at the end of April 2019.
- For the members of our new parish CWL council in Spiritwood for every success as they begin their journey as a CWL Council.

- For the newly acclaimed and appointed members of the P.A. Diocesan CWL Council for strength to respond to the call to service through the CWL.
- For our former Spiritual Development Chairperson for Prince Albert Diocesan CWL, as she celebrates her 90th birthday in June 2019.

Spiritual Development occurs throughout our lives. It doesn't take summer holidays. This summer, I encourage you to attend one of the pilgrimages taking place in our diocese.. I have included information about them below. I encourage you to check out their websites and other pilgrimage websites for more information.

94th Pilgrimage/St. Theresa National Shrine – Wakaw in honour of St. Theresa of the Little Flower
St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Shrine

Sun, June 9, 2019 - 314 Main Street in Wakaw SK,

Website <http://www.sttheresawakaw.com/> P.O. Box 795, Wakaw, SK S0K 4P0 or call Rev. Phong Tran at 306-233-4230 Fax: 306-233-5791. E-mail: sttheresaparish@gmail.com

The agenda is as follows:

- Registration at 8:30 am. followed by the Way of the Cross 9:00 am
- Guest speaker - Fr. Stefano Penna at 9:45 am.
- The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be ongoing in the morning.
- Lunch is served in the church hall at 11:30 am. The cost is by donation.
- Gather outdoors (weather permitting) for the Eucharistic celebration at 1:30 pm. Some seating is available but we encourage you to bring your own lawn chair. This celebration will include the blessing of religious articles and a healing service.
- Followed by the Procession and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Concludes at about 3:30 p.m.

St. Laurent Shrine - Our Lady of Lourdes – Duck Lake

Inspired by the shrine at Lourdes, France, the St. Laurent Shrine was erected in 1879 through the efforts of Fr. Fourmond and Brother Piquet. Log church constructed 1995. Located along the South Saskatchewan River. 12 km directly E of Duck Lake on grid road; alternate road at statue landmark on Hwy 11, approximately 5 km NE of Duck Lake. Latitude: 52.83031° N, Longitude: -106.1002° W

- Free admission. Country/rural setting. Wheelchair access.
- Shrine open May to September. Self-guided tour and guided tour upon request.
- Museum/information centre open end of June to August 31. Religious items for sale. Gift shop. Modern washroom. Picnic area.
- Novena July 7 - 14 at 7:30 p.m.
- Annual pilgrimages July 15/16, August 15 and Virgin Mary's birthday on September 8. Food will be available on pilgrimage dates.



Website <http://stlaurentshrine.com/>. Call to confirm event dates.

Contact Information: P.O. Box 35, Duck Lake, SK S0K 1J0

Phone 306-467-2212 or 306-223-4305

or Blessed Sacrament Parish in Duck Lake at 306-467-2003

[Much more information about this shrine can be found on the website.]

Have a wonderful summer. Take care. God bless.

Lorraine Thibeault, Diocesan Chairperson of Spiritual Development