



June 9, 2026

To the Clergy and Faithful of the Diocese of Prince Albert,

It is with great joy and gratitude to God that I write to you today.

At the request of our Bishop-Elect, the Rev. Father Ken Thorson, O.M.I., I am pleased to share with you the happy news that his Episcopal Ordination and Installation as Bishop of Prince Albert will take place on **Saturday, August 22, 2026, 11:00 a.m.** at **Sacred Heart Cathedral in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan**. This blessed occasion falls on the Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a fitting day as we entrust our new shepherd and our diocese to her loving care and intercession.

With respect to the seating capacity of the Cathedral, the celebration is by invitation only. Further details regarding invitations will follow once plans are finalized, including the number of spaces available to each parish. The celebration will be live streamed.

Let us continue to pray for Bishop-Elect Thorson, O.M.I. as he prepares for this sacred ministry, and for our entire diocesan family, that we may grow ever more deeply in faith, unity, and mission.

Entrusting you all to the loving care of our Blessed Mother, I remain,

Yours sincerely in Christ,

Monsignor Maurice Fiolleau  
Diocesan Administrator of Prince Albert