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## **Charges laid against priest in the diocese**

Saskatoon, Dec. 16, 2020 - The Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon learned today that police have laid charges against a priest serving in our diocese, Fr. Anthony Atter.

As soon as the diocese learned of these charges, Fr. Anthony Atter was removed from ministry.

The diocese will be cooperating fully with police on this matter, and is unable to respond to questions and comments on the case at this time, while it is under investigation and/or before the courts.

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon takes the matter of sexual abuse and serious misconduct very seriously and is committed to the care and support of victims of sexual abuse.

Policies and commitments regarding safeguarding – including sexual abuse - can be found at <https://rcdos.ca/our-diocese/safe-environment/safer-church/>