

Wednesday Weekly

May 20, 2020

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD MAY 24, 2020

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

“Today Catholics are invited to Reflect upon the media of social communications (films, radio television, newspapers, audiovisuals) and how these influence our lives.”

WHEN APPLICABLE—please ensure that the following items are in your bulletin and/or are also ANNOUNCED. *For the city **For all parishes in THE DIOCESE.

This will ensure that the same information is being heard across **the diocese**. **THANK YOU**

"All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me..."



Matthew 28.16-20

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF EMAIL FOR WW SUBMISSIONS

WANT TO SHARE NEWS IN THE WEDNESDAY WEEKLY? –

Email reception@pgdiocese.bc.ca by **NOON** on Tuesday.

Late entries will be published in the following week's edition.

Please send in Word format.

Thank you.

TO RECEIVE ALL DIOCESAN NEWS DIRECTLY IN YOUR INBOX OR ON YOUR PHONE email reception@pgdiocese.bc.ca **OR TEXT** “pgd” **TO** 514-900-0130 to join **Flocknote**. This is an email and text messaging tool created for churches, ministries, teams and other community organizations. It helps to communicate with the people by sending a simple text message. Please join us in keeping up with all the diocesan news.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Prayer of Pope Francis to Mary for Help and Protection During the Pandemic
- Director of Finance – Diocese of Prince George
- On-line and TV Mass options
- St. Vincent de Paul: Employment Opportunities
- Connect + Converse + Evangelize – Poster
- Mining for Good Poster

ONLINE AND TV OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE DAILY AND SUNDAY MASS:

- [Sacred Heart Cathedral, PG Facebook](#)
- [Annunciation Parish Prince Rupert Facebook](#)
- [Christ Our Saviour, PG Facebook Page](#)
- [Church of the Resurrection Ft. St. John Facebook Page](#)
- [St Mary's PG YOUTUBE CHANNEL](#)
- [Sacred Heart, Terrace YouTube Channel](#)
- [Notre Dame Parish Facebook Account](#)

For those with cable or optic TV please check with your provider for the following or go directly to:

- [Salt & Light](#)
- [Vision TV](#)
- [EWTN TV](#)



Diocese of Prince George

From Bishop Jensen

Update: May 15, 2020

Phase 1 of Reopening Parishes during the COVID-19 Emergency

Last week the Provincial Health Officer announced that restrictions recommended to deal with the pandemic will begin to be eased from the middle of May. In light of this development, and with guidelines prepared by a working group of scientists at the request of the US bishops, the following practices should be followed:

- Sunday and weekday Mass may be opened to the public after May 18, but the limit of 50 persons is still in force until further notice. Members of the same household may sit together, but provision should be made for appropriate physical distancing in the pews from everyone else;
- Since the limit on the number of persons who may gather remains in effect, the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass continues in the diocese;
- Holy water should not be at the church entrance, but hand sanitizer should be available;
- Regularly disinfect commonly touched areas;
- Collection baskets should not be passed from hand to hand; either use baskets with long handles or place a basket at a central point;
- The offertory procession should be omitted;
- The Sign of Peace is optional (cf. GIRM 154; Redemptionis Sacramentum, 71); if used, it should be a simple bow, not a handshake;
- Communicants should maintain the recommended distance from each other as they walk in procession. They may receive either on the tongue or in the hand;
- Holy Communion from the chalice should not be offered to the congregation.

Parishioners should observe proper basic hygiene, e.g., regular handwashing, and stay away from the church when experiencing symptoms or if they have underlying health conditions that put them at greater risk.

- 1. ROSE PRINCE ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE 2020:** Has been cancelled for this year. Please continue to pray for this ministry and for those whose lives have been touched by the prayer and intercession of Rose Prince. We look forward to next year's pilgrimage. Please stay in touch.



2. ORDO – LITURGICAL CALENDAR 2020-2021

The ORDO, or Liturgical Calendar, will be available soon. If you would like to put in an order, please email the Reception desk at reception@pgdiocese.bc.ca and indicate how many copies you would like for your parish. This is an essential tool for parish staff and volunteers, liturgy committees, and school staff.

- 3. PRAYER OF POPE FRANCIS TO MARY FOR HELP AND PROTECTION** During the Coronavirus Pandemic.- See attached.

- 4. CHRIST OUR SAVIOUR PARISH IS IN SEARCH OF A SMART TV** for \$100 or less. If you have one please call the parish office at 250.962.7952



- 5. MINING FOR GOOD COMMUNITY COVID-19 RELIEF CAMPAIGN** – Please refer to the attached poster for information and details.

RESOURCES:

- 6.** Now more than ever we must hold fast to the great virtue of hope.

In an effort to assist Catholics everywhere, we are opening our doors to make the FORMED platform free to everyone for 40 days. Sign up today and get immediate access to the best Catholic movies, faith formation videos, audio talks, and great children's videos. Go to: <https://formed.org/faithathome>



7. **CONNECT + CONVERSE + EVANGELIZE:** “

Fr. Rectorino M. Tolentino, Jr., Rector of Sacred Heart Cathedral and Fr. Venerando DC. Sabacan, Pastor of Notre Dame Parish invite you to join “*Let’s chat with Fathers R and V*” every **Thursday night at 7:00 PM via [Facebook Live](#)**.

Let’s chat with Fathers R and V is an initiative to:

- ✓ **connect** with our parishioners during this time of Covid-19 pandemic and physical distancing;
- ✓ provide an avenue for our parishioners to have a **conversation** with their priests and vice-versa;
- ✓ **evangelize** using the platform of social media. It is Sacred Heart Cathedral and Notre Dame Parish new evangelization method.



JOIN US VIA [Sacred Heart Cathedral Facebook page](#)

8. ****EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

PLEASE ADVERTISE THESE ON YOUR PARISH WEBSITE

a. **DIOCESE OF PRINCE GEORGE:** Seeking a Director of Finance – See attached ad

b. **CATHOLIC INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS- PRINCE GEORGE (CISPG)** is **NOW HIRING** for the 2020-2021 school year.

There is one **Principalship** position left to fill in Prince Rupert.

CISPG is also employing **full-time Classroom Teacher positions** at many of our eight community schools.

If you are interested or know someone who would be interested in working in our CISPG schools, head to our website for the posting details and to complete our online application

<http://cispg.ca/careers/>

c. **ST VINCENT DE PAUL:** 3 temporary positions please see attached ad or email svdppg@shaw.ca for any questions