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WEDNESDAY WEEKLY

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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.

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Attachments

Appeal Brochure

2020-21 Called Together Week 1

Women's Discernment Group Poster

Accounting Clerk Ad

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 6, 2020

"If the member listens to you, you have regained that one."

Matthew 18:15-20

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

Online and TV Opportunities For the Daily and Sunday Mass:

- [Sacred Heart Cathedral, PG Facebook](#)
- [Annunciation Parish Prince Rupert Facebook](#)
- [Church of the Resurrection Ft. St. John Facebook Page](#)
- [Sacred Heart, Terrace YouTube Channel](#)
- [Daily Mass with Bishop Robert Barron](#)
- [Daily TV Mass—Warming Faithful Hearts](#)

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](#)

2020-2021 Annual Diocesan Appeal

Called Together, our Annual Diocesan Appeal will begin on the weekend of September 12th and 13th. Materials for the kick-off weekend have already begun to be circulated to the Pastors and Pastoral Life Directors.

Due to the demands of the COVID pandemic, we have decided to reduce the goal to \$200,000 this year – half of our goal in previous years – and funds raised will be primarily used to assist smaller parishes, missions and ministries through this difficult time.

An information sheet has been attached to the Wednesday Weekly for Week 1 along with a copy of the brochure.

Appeal Timetable

Weekend	Dates
Kick-off	September 12th and 13th
Educational	September 19th and 20th
Promotional	September 26th and 27th
Commitment	October 3rd and 4th



Women's Discernment Group

All women 19-35 are invited to join the Women's Discernment Group for Vocations to Religious Life!

The invitation to this Women's Discernment Group is by no means meant to place any unnecessary pressure on a woman, no matter where she is in her season of discernment. This is merely an invitation to gather together - to enter into deep conversation, grow in authentic sisterhood, and allow for authentic discernment of God's will and desire for your life to unfold. Whether you feel the call to religious life very strongly and have heard the Lord's still, small voice asking you to consider loving Him in a very unique way, or there is just a little part of your heart that desires something about religious life, but you just want to explore from afar, or if you're somewhere in the middle, this Discernment Group is for you.

Know that you are not alone in your discernment and that there are others who feel the same things you feel, fear the same things you fear, and desire the same things you desire. Sometimes our potential call to religious life can be bogged down by the noise and busy-ness of this world, and we feel as if we don't know which way to go. This Discernment Group has grown out of the desire to bring women together and provide a space for deep prayer, deep conversation, deep friendship, and authentic discernment.

We will begin in October, reading Mother Clare Matthias' book 'Discerning Religious Life' together, over the course of a 16 week period! Wherever you are in the Diocese, you are welcome to join (we will be using ZOOM as the way to connect!) Please refer to the attachment for more details.

Rachel's Vineyard Fall Retreats

2020 - For a psychological & spiritual journey for healing after abortion.

If you or someone you know is suffering from post-abortion trauma, there is no need to suffer in silence. Rachel's Vineyard is here to help!

Kelowna Retreat: October 16th to 18th

Call/email: 250-762-2273 info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com

Cache Creek Retreat: October 21st to 23rd

Call/text: 250-267-5081 rvkamloops@yahoo.ca

Visit Facebook [Rachels Vineyard Kelowna](#)

Young Adults



Stay Connected with the Young Adult Community of the PG Diocese!

Stay connected with all things young adult across the Diocese by joining the Catholic Young Adults – Diocese of Prince George, BC Facebook Group! Click the link below to join and keep updated on all that's going on!

Catholic Young Adults – Diocese of Prince George, BC:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/453972271386325>

Tuesday Night Mass & Adoration

Every Tuesday, at Christ our Saviour Parish, the Mass is celebrated at 5:30pm, followed by one hour of Adoration with praise and worship, time for silent prayer, and the opportunity for Confession!

All young adults are welcome to come, to grow in deeper community with other young Catholics, and to encounter and grow in deeper relationship with Jesus in His presence in the Blessed Sacrament.

5:30pm – Mass

6:00pm – One hour of Adoration

7:00pm – Fellowship Afterwards

Employment Opportunity

The Diocese of Prince George is seeking a permanent full time Accounting Clerk. Reporting to the Business Manager, this position is responsible for a variety of bookkeeping and accounting duties in support of accounts receivable, accounts payable and other accounting and financial functions for several sets of books. Please refer to the attachment for more details.

Death of Deacon Frank Chowhan (January 13, 1931 – August 11, 2020)

*Rest in
Peace*

We extend prayerful condolences to the family of Deacon Frank Chowhan. After taking early retirement from a career as pilot, Frank came to the diocese in 1986 and served as the Director of the Frontier Apostolate until 1993. He is survived by Frances, his wife of 62 years, and daughters Denyse, Karen, and Jeanette; grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and numerous other relatives and friends. A funeral in Simcoe, Ontario will be held at a later date. *Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.*