

WEDNESDAY WEEKLY

September 16, 2020



25th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 20, 2020

"Are you envious because I am generous?"

Matthew 20: 1-16

Want to share news in the Wednesday Weekly?

Email <u>reception@pgdiocese.bc.ca</u> by **NOON** on Tuesday. Late entries will be published in the following week's edition. Please send in Word format.

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

Appeal Brochure

2020-21 Called Together Week 2 2019 Called Together Final Report Women's Discernment Group Poster When Applicable—please ensure that the following items are in your bulletin and/or are also announced.

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
- <u>Sacred Heart, Terrace YouTube Channel</u>
- 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
- <u>Vision TV</u>
- <u>EWTN TV</u>

Called Together 2019-2020 Final Report

Please refer to the attachment the final report for the 2019-2020 Called Together Annual Appeal. We managed to reach a Diocesan total of a little over 87% of our goal, reaching a total of \$348,860. We thank everyone for their support and encourage you all to commit to our 2020-2021 goal of \$200,000, funds which so many of our parishes, missions and ministries need.

2020-2021 Annual Diocesan Appeal

This weekend we celebrate Week 2 of Called Together – Giving, Sharing, Serving. Thank you to everyone who helped kick off this important work last week, and a big thank you to everyone who has already contributed. We ask that you continue to pray for the success of this year's appeal, as so many parishes, missions and ministries need our combined support.

The Education Weekend guide is attached to this week's Wednesday Weekly. I would ask that you review it as soon as possible and ensure you have people in place to assist.

Thank you again for all your cooperation and support. As in previous years, this Appeal is very important and helps so many people throughout the Diocese who need the assistance you provide.

Appeal Timetable

Weekend	Dates
Kick-off	September 12th and 13th
Educational	September 19th and 20th
Promotional	September 26th and 27th
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Parishes that would like to have extra brochures, envelopes and posters available – especially with Commitment Weekend coming – should contact <u>ifowlie@pgdiocese.bc.ca</u> or call 250-964-4424 x2202.

Immaculate Conception Parish Additional Sunday Mass

In addition to its regular Masses on Sunday at 9:00AM, 11:00AM and 7:00PM, Immaculate Conception Parish will be having a Mass on **Saturday evening at 6:00PM beginning on Saturday, October 3, 2020.** To reserve your spot for any of the mentioned times go to <u>https://www.icparish.ca/</u> click on the link to Eventbrite. All are welcome.



Monthly Day of Adoration

Emmanuel Hermitage invites you to a Personal Date with Jesus on **October 13 in the Domano Chapel** (at the Domano Renewal Centre, 6500 Southridge Ave.). Mass will be celebrated at 7:30 a.m. and the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from 8AM to 8 PM for a day of silent prayer and adoration. We will pray especially for the people and needs of our Diocese, the universal Church, and the world. In particular, we will pray for vocations and for the intentions of those participating in the day. Please mark your calendar on the *second Tuesday* of each month for Personal Dates with Jesus days. Advokate Life and Educational Services, a BC prolife society, has just opened a new storefront "Hope for Women Pregnancy Services" centre in the Parkwood Mall (112 – 1600 15th Avenue) in Prince George. Learn more at www.HopeforWomen.ca

Advokate is also holding an online fundraising gala. Visit <u>www.advokate.banquetstream.com</u> to be part of their lifesaving work.



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 postabortion 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 <u>rvkamloops@yahoo.ca</u> Visit Facebook Rachels Vineyard Kelowng

Notre Dame Parish

Mrs. Pauline Bates, secretary and bookkeeper of Notre Dame Parish, Dawson Creek, is retiring from her position effective September 30, 2020. We thank her for her dedicated service to the parish community for the last 12 years. May God bless her and we hope she will enjoy her retirement.

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