



The Roman Catholic  
**DIOCESE OF  
PRINCE GEORGE**

# WEDNESDAY WEEKLY

September 23, 2020



26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 27, 2020

*“The tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of heaven ahead of you.”*

*Matthew 21: 28-32*

## Want to share news in the Wednesday Weekly?

Email [reception@pgdiocese.bc.ca](mailto: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 Week 3 - Promotion

Appeal 2020-21 Update

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

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## Online and TV Opportunities for the Daily and Sunday Mass:

- [Sacred Heart Cathedral, PG Facebook](#)
- [Annunciation Parish Prince Rupert Facebook](#)
- [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

## Week 3 – Promotional Weekend

This weekend we celebrate **Week 3** of **Called Together – Giving, Sharing, Service**. As mentioned in our update above, we have had a good start to the Appeal, but we still have some work to do to hit our goal. Thanks to all our donors who have 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 Promotional Weekend guide is attached to this week's Wednesday Weekly, and I would ask that you review it as soon as possible, as we are asking that all priests and Pastoral Life Directors be prepared to speak about the importance of the Appeal to both the Diocese and to each parish. Detta Smith and the Catholic community at St. Patrick's Parish in McBride have written about why Appeal funds are so important for the life of their parish, and how it is the whole Diocese that comes together to support them. That message is in the Promotional Weekend guide, and I would encourage you to include it in your bulletins, social media and other communication.

A reminder, too, that all funds that exceed a parish's goal are entirely returned to the parish for projects and ministries that are important to the local community. With this year's reduced goals, donors may more easily be able to support those important projects in your parishes.

**Parishes that would like to have extra brochures, envelopes and posters available – especially with Commitment Weekend coming – should contact [jfowlie@pgdiocese.bc.ca](mailto:jfowlie@pgdiocese.bc.ca) or call 250-964-4424 x2202.**

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.

## Called Together Update

Please find attached to the Wednesday Weekly the **first update for our current Appeal**. We are pleased to report that we have had a good start to the Appeal, having received pledges totalling \$63,087 and funds of \$41,105 from 18 of our 20 parishes. Sacred Heart in Terrace and St. Mary's in Prince George have already received over 60% of their parish goals, and St. Patrick's in McBride are already over 70%! Thank you everyone for a good start to this year's Appeal.

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### Immaculate Conception Parish Additional Sunday Mass

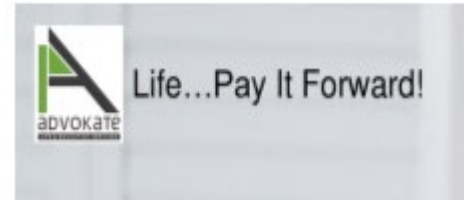
In addition to its regular Masses on Sunday at 9:00AM, 11:00AM and 7:00PM, Immaculate Conception Parish will be having a Mass on **Saturday evening at 6:00PM beginning on Saturday, October 3, 2020**. To reserve your spot for any of the mentioned times go to <https://www.icparish.ca/> click on the link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

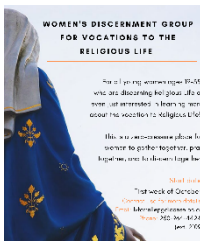


**Advokate Life and Educational Services**, a BC prolife society, has just opened a new storefront **“Hope for Women Pregnancy Services”** centre in the Parkwood Mall (112 – 1600 15th Avenue) in Prince George. Learn more at [www.HopeforWomen.ca](http://www.HopeforWomen.ca)



Advokate is also holding an online fundraising gala. Visit [www.advokate.banquetstream.com](http://www.advokate.banquetstream.com) 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 post-  
abortion trauma, there is no need to suffer in  
silence. Rachel's Vineyard is here to help!

**Kelowna Retreat:** October 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>  
Call/email: 250-762-2273 [info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com](mailto:info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com)

**Cache Creek Retreat:** October 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Call/text: 250-267-5081 [rvkamloops@yahoo.ca](mailto:rvkamloops@yahoo.ca)  
**Visit Facebook Rachels Vineyard Kelowna**

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## 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