



The Roman Catholic
**DIOCESE OF
PRINCE GEORGE**

WEDNESDAY WEEKLY

September 30, 2020



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 4, 2020

*“The landowner will lease the vineyard
to other tenants.”*

Matthew 21: 33-43

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.

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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

The Mass of Chrism Poster

Appeal 2020-21 Update

Appeal Week 4 - Commitment

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

New Items

- The Mass of Chrism
- Diocesan Appeal - Week 4
- Life Chain Event
- New Member of the Pastoral
Centre

The Mass of Chrism will be celebrated at **10:00 AM on Tuesday, October 6, 2020** at Sacred Heart Cathedral.

In this diocesan celebration the:

- a. Holy Oils and Chrism used in the Sacraments are consecrated
- b. Priests renew their commitment to serve the Church

Join via livestream via Facebook page of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Prince George: <https://www.facebook.com/RCDPG>



2020-2021 Annual Diocesan Appeal

Week 4 – Promotional Weekend

This weekend we celebrate **Week 4** of **Called Together – Giving, Sharing, Service**. Attached is the Weekly Update and the Week 4 Guide. We are very pleased to report that we have received pledges totaling over \$105,000 – more than halfway to the Diocesan goal. St. Mary's (PG) has already surpassed their parish goal, and there are several others who are very close. Thank you to all for your support and cooperation.

Please remember to let everyone know about the fact that, by selecting the Anonymous donor box they are choosing to not receive a tax receipt.

Please note the remarks from Fr. Terry Brock in the Week 4 Guide on the importance of the Appeal for his ministry in Haida Gwaii and the benefits of active participation in the Appeal for Annunciation Parish, as well.

This will be a very different Commitment Weekend. We encourage everyone to be creative and to encourage support of the parishes, missions and ministries of the Diocese that are helped by the Appeal. If there's anything you need from us, please contact me at jfowlie@pgdiocese.bc.ca or call the office at 250-964-4424.

Thank you again for your support and cooperation!

Life Chain On **Sunday, October 4**, more than 200 communities across Canada will be participating in Life Chain, a peaceful and prayerful witness in defence of the lives of the most vulnerable of all human beings, the unborn. You are invited to come and join us at the Prince George Life Chain which will be held on 15th Avenue, in front of the hospital, from 2:00-3:30 pm. Your presence can help to save lives.

With COVID-19, there are some changes we will need to observe: We must stay at least 6 feet apart from all others, pro-life signs cannot be exchanged, and sanitizer will be provided. Masks are optional.

Welcome to our New Staff

The Finance Office is delighted to announce that **Zealline Sadiwa** will be joining us as an Accounting Clerk beginning on October 13th. We are anxiously awaiting her arrival!

Immaculate Conception Parish Additional Sunday Mass

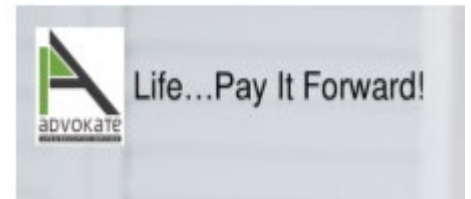
In addition to its regular Masses on Sunday at 9:00AM, 11:00AM and 7:00PM, Immaculate Conception Parish will be having a Mass on **Saturday evening at 6:00PM beginning on Saturday, October 3, 2020**. To reserve your spot for any of the mentioned times go to <https://www.icparish.ca/> click on the link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

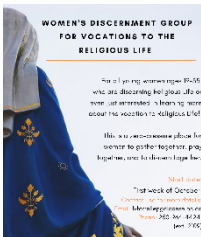


Advokate Life and Educational Services, a BC prolife society, has just opened a new storefront **“Hope for Women Pregnancy Services”** centre in the Parkwood Mall (112 – 1600 15th Avenue) in Prince George. Learn more at www.HopeforWomen.ca



Advokate is also holding an online fundraising gala. Visit 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.

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.

Kelowna Retreat: October 16th to 18th

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

Cache Creek Retreat: October 21st to 23rd

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!

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

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](#)