



The Roman Catholic
**DIOCESE OF
PRINCE GEORGE**

WEDNESDAY WEEKLY

October 28, 2020



Solemnity of All Saints
November 1, 2020

*“Rejoice and be glad,
for your reward is great in heaven.”*

Matthew 5: 1-12

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

- ❖ Diocesan Appeal Update
- ❖ Parish Rebate Challenge

Attachments

Appeal 2020-21 Update

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](#)
- [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](#)

Annual Diocesan Appeal Update

We are thankful to everyone who donated to the Annual Diocesan Appeal this week, bringing us to 87% of our Diocesan Goal in pledges, and over 83% already received. As well, parish rebates climbed significantly this week with an increase of over \$23,000 being added to pledged parish rebates. There is now more than \$70,000 that will go back to parishes if all those funds are received.

I am happy to report that another parish reached its parish goal this week: St. May's in New Hazelton reached 129% jumping from 29% in one week. Christ the King in Kitimat is very close to getting over 100% at 97%, and other parishes that have already reached 100% have exceeded their goal even more. St. Joseph's in Vanderhoof managed to reach 316% of their parish goal.

We would love to get to 100% of the Diocesan Goal to meet the significant needs throughout the Diocese. We encourage everyone to continue to support the Appeal both financially and in your prayers – in private, but especially at Mass.

Parish Rebate Challenge

I am pleased to report that Fr. Chris Lynch and the Immaculate Conception Parish community asked to apply their parish rebate to help support the small parishes and missions in the Diocese. With the big reduction in funding from Catholic Missions in Canada this year, the principal goal of the Appeal is to support those communities with additional funds to help see them through. Fr. Chris shared that the parish really wanted to help share in that burden and let those communities know that the rest of the Diocese is with them. He is encouraging other parishes to consider where their rebate money can be best used and hopes that they will step up and help out as well.

Food Donations Needed for the National Evangelization Team (NET)

1. You can: Drop off your food donation at the Pastoral Centre (6500 Southridge Ave) anytime during office hours: 9:00am- 4:30pm, Monday to Friday. Pastoral Staff will meet you at the door, observe proper COVID protocols, and receive your food donation!
2. Alternatively, if you cannot drop off your donation during office hours, you can contact Lisa at the Pastoral Centre (250-964-4424 EXT. 2109 or lvfarrell@pgdiocese.bc.ca) who will then arrange to have your donation picked up.

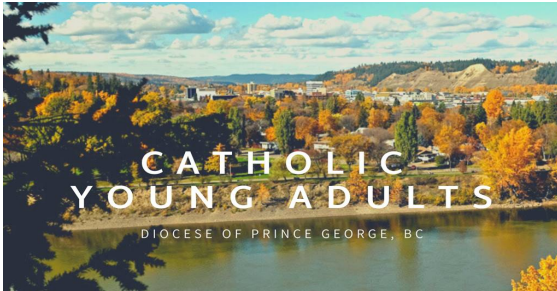


**Rachel's Vineyard Fall Retreats
2020** – For a psychological & spiritual journey
for healing after abortion.

Visit Facebook Rachels Vineyard Kelowna
Cache Creek Retreat: October 21st to 23rd
Call/text: 250-267-5081 rvkamloops@yahoo.ca

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!

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

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
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email reception@pgdiocese.bc.ca OR TEXT "pgd" TO 514-900-0130 to join
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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.