



The Roman Catholic
**DIOCESE OF
PRINCE GEORGE**

WEDNESDAY WEEKLY

November 4, 2020



32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 8, 2020

*“Look! Here is the bridegroom!
Come out to meet him.”*

Matthew 25: 1-13

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



Dates to Remember

Nov. 10 – Adoration Day

Nov. 23 – Advent Noon Hour Reflections

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](#)

Attachments

Appeal 2020-21 Update

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

Big thanks to everyone for your continued support of the Diocesan Appeal.

This week we noticed a substantial slowdown in donations, with most of the donations coming from parishes that have already met their Diocesan goal. However, we continue to climb toward meeting the Diocesan goal.

This week St. Patrick's in McBride jumped into the lead with 374% of their Diocesan goal. We didn't see any other parishes reach their goal, but we did continue to see some parishes get near it: Christ the King in Kitimat, Notre Dame in Dawson Creek, St. Anthony's in Houston come ever so close to meeting their target and Resurrection in Fort St. John made a big jump this week, as well.

Please remember how important it is in these difficult times to reach our Diocesan Goal of \$200,000. Many of the smaller parishes and missions are relying on our help from across the entire Diocese. We're closer to our goal, but every bit matters even more this year. Please continue to remember the Appeal and the needs of the Diocese in prayer – especially in your parish's Universal Prayer. And continue to encourage everyone to continue to support the important work being done in all the parishes throughout the Diocese.

Parish Rebate Challenge

I have not heard from any other parishes willing to contribute anything from their rebate funds toward the work of supporting the smaller parishes and missions. So far, only Immaculate Conception has stepped up to help with their very generous contribution.

I realize that parishes have a number of priorities they hope to meet with Appeal rebate funds, but I would encourage everyone to try and find some portion that you can contribute in solidarity with others who are truly struggling. We are in this together as a Diocesan community – both in prayer and in material support.

Advent Noon Hour Reflections

Using famous religious paintings, each on the Sunday Gospels of Advent, the Sisters of St. Joseph will host an Advent 2020 series of prayer and reflection in preparation for our beautiful religious celebration of the Birth of Christ.

St. Mary's Church – Freeman Street Entrance

Mondays, November 23, 30, December 7 and 14.

12:00 – 1:00 pm

Sign in registration at the door – 50-person limit

Masks Required!

All are welcome!



Monthly Day of Adoration

Emmanuel Hermitage invites you to a **Personal Date with Jesus** on **NOVEMBER 10** 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 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. 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.

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

*Rest in
Peace*

Death of Mr. Adam Merugu

It is with sadness that we announce the death of Mr. Adam Merugu, father of Fr. Babji Merugu, SAC (Pastor of Christ the King Parish, Kitimat, BC). Mr. Merugu died at the age of 64 on October 31, 2020. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on November 1, 2020, at Holy Trinity Parish, Palakol, India, the home parish of the Merugu family. Please keep Fr. Babji in prayer at this time, especially when COVID prevents him from travelling home to India to be with his family. Please also remember Mr. Merugu and the Merugu Family in your prayers.

*“Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.
May he Rest in Peace. Amen.”*

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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.