



The Roman Catholic
**DIOCESE OF
PRINCE GEORGE**

WEDNESDAY WEEKLY

November 25, 2020



First Sunday of Advent
November 29, 2020

*“Keep alert, for you do not know when
the master of the house will come.”*

Mark 13: 33-37

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

! Events Cancellation

Please be advised that the following events have been cancelled in compliance with public health orders:

- Advent Noon Hour Reflections
St. Mary's Church
- Tuesday Night Mass & Adoration
Christ our Saviour Parish

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](#)

Attachments

Appeal 2020-21 Update

Annual Diocesan Appeal Update

Thank you to those who made contributions this past week. We didn't make even a tiny dent in the Diocesan Goal, but we did manage to add some more to the parish rebates destined for special parish goals and projects throughout the Diocese. With all of the challenges of this past week, it's not unexpected. Hopefully we will see things improve soon.

I wanted to note that St. Patrick's has hit over 450% of their parish goal! They were surprised with some unexpected and costly repairs and are planning to use their rebate to cover those expenses.

None of our parishes under their goal made any progress this past week. Some are so very close and we hope that some extra effort will help get them on track.

I continue to receive some inquiries from parishes wishing to help out more by setting aside monies from their rebate. Please feel free to reach out if you would like to help.

As always, thank you to everyone who is helping through their efforts, their prayer and their financial contributions to the Appeal. It is a lot of work, but it's so important to the parishes, missions and ministries throughout the Diocese. Please continue to remember the needs of the entire Diocese in your prayers, and to include that intention within the Universal Prayer at your Masses – especially at this time of great challenge.

Insurance Update for Parishes and Schools

Parishes and Schools are reminded that the Arson Risk and Water Damage Prevention forms are due back to Zealline Sadiwa zsadiwa@pgdiocese.bc.ca by **November 30th**.

Invoices for insurance for the 2020-2021 insurance year are being sent out immediately to the Pastors, Pastoral Life Directors, and Principals. There is a cover memo which sets out changes for the year and has important information about payment schedules and bookkeeping tasks related to these expenses.

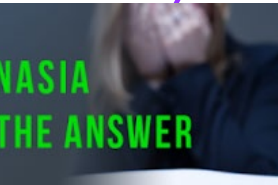
A memo on property valuations will be sent out shortly.

Should you have any questions about insurance matters, please email me at jfowlie@pgdiocese.bc.ca or call 250-964-4424 x2202.

Now is the Time to Act in Defense of Life!

Bill C-7, the federal government's plan to expand assisted suicide in Canada, has already passed second reading in parliament. **Now is the time to contact our Members of Parliament** to make known our concern about this further assault on life. The link contains several links to understand the issue and find your Member.

Click the link: [Stop Bill C-7 from expanding euthanasia in Canada](#)



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IS NOT THE ANSWER**

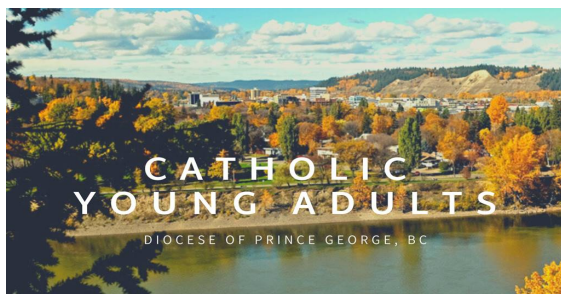
Free Online Presentation on Palliative Care

Palliative care helps people with serious illness to live as well as they can for as long as they can. But most people feel that palliative care is only something that is offered once there is “nothing more to be done” for their disease and means that death is close at hand. This presentation will provide knowledge of what palliative care is, its benefits, and how it can be accessed.

Using our polling tool, we will assess your understanding of palliative care and provide factual explanations and answer questions. You never know who you might help!

Join us on Friday, Nov. 27 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm on Zoom. Register online for free at <https://beholdvancouver.org/events>

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>

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.

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.