# WEDNESDAY WEEKLY

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PRINCE GEORGE

December 2, 2020



#### Second Sunday of Advent December 6, 2020

"Make straight the paths of the Lord."

Mark 1: 1-8

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:

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

#### Attachments

Appeal 2020-21 Update

#### Advent resource

https://www.cccb.ca/liturgy-sacraments/resources-inenglish/liturgical-calendar/video-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
- St. Mary's, Prince George YouTube Channel
- Church of the Resurrection Website
- Daily Mass with Bishop Robert Barron

#### 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

Our Lady of the Snows in Fort St. James took a large step forward toward their goal this week, and St. Patrick's in McBride blasted to 500% of their parish goal. We also saw unaffiliated donations increase and those amounts go directly to the Diocesan goal. Well done!

We continue to ask for your prayers and support and would encourage you to remember the needs of the entire Diocese at Mass.

Thank you for your continued generosity. It is greatly appreciated.

#### Insurance: Arson Risk and Water Damage Prevention Forms



Please return your completed arson risk and water damage prevention forms as soon as possible. Each parish and school was asked to have those signed and returned to the Finance Office by November 30<sup>th</sup>. However, only half have done so. Please make every effort to get the forms returned right away, as we have to submit the complete package to our insurers.

#### 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 know 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

#### Drop in Confessions

There will be drop in Confessions on the following dates at **St. Mary's Parish, Prince George** 

- Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 to 8:00 pm
- Saturday, December 19<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00 am to 12:00 Noon

Please wear a mask inside the Church.



#### The NET Team Food Donations – Thank You!

CISPG and the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry wishes to heartfully thank all Prince George parishioners and school community members who donated food to the NET Team. Thank you for your time and intentionality in ensuring that our team of missionaries have been fed and well looked after as they've stayed in Prince George these past few weeks. The NET Team have been overwhelmed at how much food was provided for them and are so grateful for the ways they've been welcomed.

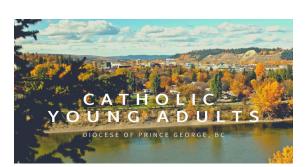
We ask for your continual support in helping provide for the food of the NET Team. They would most gratefully accept any form of food that is donated, especially gift-cards for places such as Walmart, Save-On, Safeway etc.

Thank you for your donations, they are most appreciated. See below for details on how to go about donating.

#### Once you have your donation, what's next?

- 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!
- 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 <u>lvfarrell@pgdiocese.bc.ca</u>) who will then arrange to have your donation picked up.





# 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 <u>reception@pgdiocese.bc.ca</u> 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.