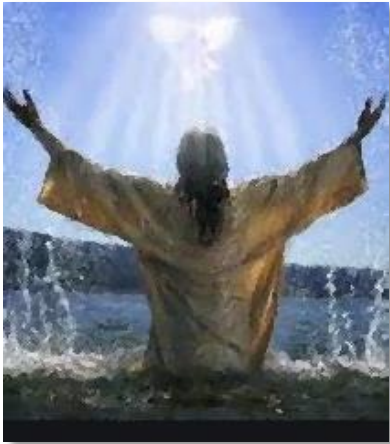




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# Wednesday Weekly

January 6, 2021



## Baptism of the Lord

January 10, 2021

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*"When Jesus had been baptized, he saw the Spirit of God coming upon him."*

*Matthew 3:13-17*

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**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

## Province-wide restrictions



COVID-19 IN BC

## Extension of COVID restrictions

We have just received word that the Public Health Officer will be extending the current restrictions relating to faith-based institutions until **February 5<sup>th</sup>**. Therefore, the current measures that are in place throughout the Diocese will continue until that time.

## 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 – Warning Faithful Hearts](#)

**For those with cable or optic TV please check with your provider for the following or go directly to:**

## Attachments

- Appeal 2020-21 Update
- WorkSafeBC (WCB) Form
- 2020 Parish Statistics Report
- Job Posting: Superintendent

- [Salt & Light](#)
- [Vision TV](#)
- [EWTN TV](#)



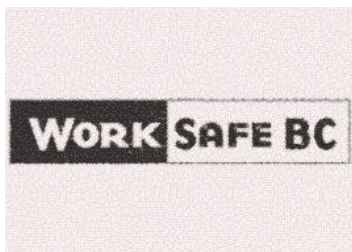
*Thank you again for  
your kind generosity  
and commitment.*

## Annual Diocesan Appeal Update

I am pleased to report that we are almost at 95% of our Diocesan goal! In addition, St. Andrew's in Fraser Lake has met its parish goal and Church of the Resurrection Parish in Fort St. John is only \$150 away from reaching their goal. Well done both of you! This means that 15 of the 20 parishes have essentially met their goal, and we're hoping to see the remaining five hit their targets soon.

Some of our other parishes have continued to add to their parish total over the Christmas season. Again, if parishes wish to commit some of those funds to help support the smaller parishes and missions of the Diocese, please feel free to reach out to me. In addition, I am so pleased that many of our pledges have already been received, with less than 10% as of yet unreceived. Please be sure to let donors know that we are able to receive donations by credit card on the *CanadaHelps* web site (the link is on the front page of the Diocesan web site), through Interac eTransfer to [appeal@pgdiocese.bc.ca](mailto:appeal@pgdiocese.bc.ca). If anyone needs more information or has questions, please contact us at (250) 964-4424 x2202 or by email at [jfowlie@pgdiocese.bc.ca](mailto:jfowlie@pgdiocese.bc.ca).

With the rising concern surrounding COVID's second wave and the many areas of the Diocese that have been touched by outbreaks and higher infection rates, there is certainly continued and growing need in the parishes, missions and ministries of the Diocese. However, we continue to ask that you keep the needs of the entire Diocese in your prayers. There are many throughout the Diocese who need our support, both materially and spiritually.



## Parish WorkSafeBC (WCB) Reports

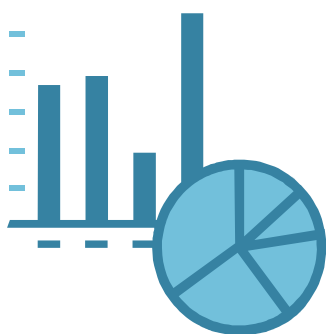
Please find attached to the Wednesday Weekly the WorkSafeBC (WCB) report for October 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>. All payments that have been made to individuals or contractors who are NOT registered with WorkSafeBC must be reported.

Please have the form returned to the Finance Office by January 15<sup>th</sup>. See the form for further details.

After the final quarter's WorkSafeBC report has been filed, Catherine will be in touch with you to confirm which individuals will require a T4A slip and ensure that she has all of their correct information.

## Statistical Information for 2020

In order to submit the Annual Rome Report for 2020, statistical information is needed from each parish. Parishes are asked to complete the attached form and return it by fax (250-964-2101), regular mail (6500 Southridge Avenue, Prince George, BC, V2N 5P9), or email ([jgarden@pgdiocese.bc.ca](mailto:jgarden@pgdiocese.bc.ca)) to Fr. John Garden (Chancellor) by February 1, 2021. Thank you!



*Statistical Information for 2020 due by  
February 1, 2021*

## Sacramental Records for 2020

Please download and submit all of your sacramental records from Parish Friendly for the 2020 Year via email to Fr. John Garden (Chancellor) at [jgarden@pgdiocese.bc.ca](mailto:jgarden@pgdiocese.bc.ca) by February 1, 2021.

Please ensure that you download using the “*Sacraments to CSV*” format. Also, please ensure that you do not open the file before sending it as it cannot be uploaded by the Chancery Office if opened beforehand.

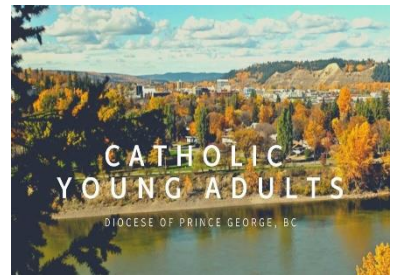
For instructions on how to download the sacramental records, please see p. 32 of the Parish Friendly Help Manual. If you still have questions after reviewing p. 32, please contact Mrs. Martha Primus, Administrative and Pastoral Assistant, Immaculate Conception Parish, Prince George at: [icparish@pgdiocese.bc.ca](mailto:icparish@pgdiocese.bc.ca) or (250) 964-4898.

If you do not have parish Friendly – please send a hard copy of your parish registers to Fr. John via fax, scan or postal mail by the above date.

## 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>



## Employment Opportunity

Catholic Independent Schools of the Diocese of Victoria is seeking for Superintendent

*(please refer to the attached job posting for details)*



### Want to share news in the Wednesday Weekly?

Email [reception@pgdiocese.bc.ca](mailto: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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