



The Roman Catholic
**DIOCESE OF
PRINCE GEORGE**

Wednesday Weekly

January 20, 2021



3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 24, 2021

*"The kingdom of God has come: Repent,
and believe in the good news."*

Mark 1:14-20

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

Reminders

- Statistical Information for 2020 due on 1st Feb 2021
- Sacramental Records for 2020 due on 1st Feb 2021

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](#)
- [Christ Our Saviour, PG Facebook](#)
- [St. Mary's, PG Youtube Channel](#)

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

Attachments

- [Apeal 2020-21 - Update](#)
- [National Collections schedule](#)

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

Annual Diocesan Appeal Update

I am pleased to report that St. Peter's in Mackenzie has met their parish goal since our last report. Resurrection Parish remains just shy of their goal, but should reach it very soon.

We remain very close to reaching our Diocesan Goal and hope that people throughout the Diocese will continue to support the Appeal through their generosity in prayers and material support.

We are beginning to send out the first round of funding to Appeal recipients as well as rebates for parishes. We will be using the amounts as at January 6th for this calculation, with remaining funds to be distributed later in the year.

Thank you again to everyone for your kind and generous participation in a very challenging year. Please know that, if you want to continue to assist our smaller parishes and missions, please contact our office for how you can best support their efforts. These parishes and missions have had large reductions in their funding from Catholic Missions in Canada this year and depend on support from throughout the Diocese.

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

A Change to the Conclusion of the Collect Prayer

Following a request from the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments which was sent to the Bishops' Conferences of all English-speaking countries, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops agreed to adjust the English-language wording to the conclusion of the *Collect* (the opening prayer) in the *Roman Missal* as approved for use in Canada. **As of Ash Wednesday, 17 February 2021**, the word "one" is to be omitted from the conclusion of the Collect, and likewise of similar prayers in the liturgy (for example, the Blessing of Water at the Easter Vigil). Instead of ending "one God, for ever and ever", the Collect will now end "**God, for ever and ever**".

Until now, the word "one" has been used in the conclusion to the Collect in both the earlier and the current English-language translations of the *Roman Missal*. However, in consultation with the International Commission on English in the Liturgy, the Bishops of English-speaking countries are in the process of deciding when and how each country will implement this change. The reason for it is to avoid possible misunderstandings about the identity of the Son within the Blessed Trinity, or even the misconception that Our Lord Jesus Christ is "one God" among others.

With this change, the English will now also be consistent with the Latin text, as well as conform with translations into other European languages, including French. The new wording, which amends the English-language translations of n. 54 of the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, will be incorporated into all future editions of liturgical books approved for use in Canada.

*Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops
December 2020*

National Collections

Re-sending the National collections schedule for 2021 to 2023 - please refer to the attachment

Lenten Noon Hour Gospel Reflections Now on Zoom!

The Sisters of St. Joseph will host a Lenten Noon hour Reflections on Zoom. Sessions will be on **Fridays** from **Noon until 1:00 PM** during the season of Lent. Sessions will start 19th February after Ash Wednesday and will continue until 26th March just before Palm Sunday.

Pre-registration by e-mail is necessary for weekly links and passwords to the meeting. Please e-mail stmarys.parish@shawcable.com to register.

Come and journey with us as we walk in the steps of Jesus.



Call to Action: All Parishioners/Community Members of Prince George – NET (National Evangelization Team) Food Donations

The seven members of our NET Team are remaining in Prince George for the next upcoming weeks, continuing with ministry to our Catholic schools. As such, they are still in need of food donations such as: homecooked meals (these meals can be any size, amounts can range from feeding 2 team members, or all 7 and anywhere in between), or donations of groceries such as bread, rice, frozen meat (such as chicken breasts) or frozen dinners (such as lasagna or shepherd's pie). The NET team would also be very grateful for donations of gift-cards to grocery stores such as Walmart, Costco and Superstore for any amount.

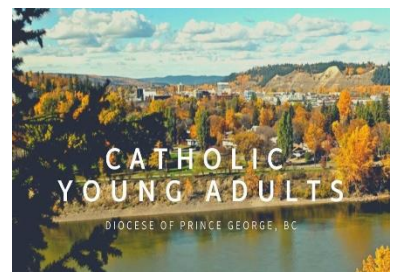
If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Vaughan-Farrell either via email: lvfarrell@pgdiocese.bc.ca or office phone: 250-964-4424 EXT 2109. Once you have your donation, you can either drop it off at the Pastoral Centre (6500 Southridge Ave) during office hours (8:30-4:30pm, Monday to Friday) or contact Lisa to arrange another way of getting your donation to the NET Team.



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>



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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.

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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.