



The Roman Catholic
**DIOCESE OF
PRINCE GEORGE**

March 03, 2021

3rd Sunday of Lent

March 7, 2021

*"Destroy this temple, and in three days
I will raise it up."*

John 2:13-25

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

- **March 5** - Lenten Noon hour Reflections
- **March 6** - **Online Vocation Live-In**
- **March 10** – Ideological Infiltration Online Webinar
- **March 19** – Mass and Diocesan Consecration to St. Joseph
- **April 1**– Chrism Mass

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](#)
- [St. Joseph's Parish, Smithers Facebook](#)

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

Attachments

- Appeal 2020-21 Update
- Poster to promote the Mass and Diocesan Consecration to St. Joseph
- Prayer Card - Prayer to St. Joseph
- The Mass of Chrism 2021 Poster

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

Diocesan Appeal Update

Thanks to the generosity of St. Mary's Parish in Prince George, those parishes that have not reached their parish goal have been topped up to reach their target. We are grateful to the people of St. Mary's Parish for their generosity. We also want to remember the generosity of the people of Immaculate Conception Parish who have also been very generous to the small parishes and missions that have seen CMIC funding cuts.

With that top-up, we have now met the \$198,207 revised Diocesan Goal. We had intended to change the goal this year to \$200,000 to reflect the challenges of 2020, but had some parish allocations that were a little off and the goal ended up being a little lower than planned. If you wish to contribute to meeting the \$200,000 planned goal, you can still add to the total by making a donation as an 'unaffiliated' donor.

A reminder that any donations affiliated with a parish will now go back to each parish for the projects they have identified.

We are grateful for all of the contributions from all over the entire Diocese that help meet the needs of the small parishes, missions and ministries throughout the Diocese. Thank you for your support, both financially and in your prayers.

Mass and Diocesan Consecration to St. Joseph

Mass and Diocesan Consecration to St. Joseph will take place on the Solemnity of St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary, March 19, 2021, 12:10 PM at Sacred Heart Cathedral.

It will be LIVESTREAM via [Diocesan Facebook page](#) and [Cathedral's Facebook page](#)

Priests are encouraged to join Bishop Jensen in prayer either by celebrating Mass simultaneously on that day at noon in their respective parishes **OR** join in via livestream.

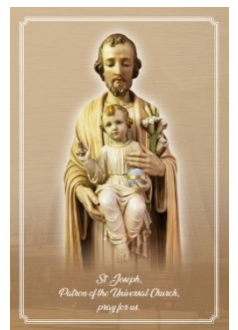
If your parish wants to order print-outs of the prayer card, please let me know.

Other liturgical resources will be made available in the coming months to assist you and your parish in planning for this year long celebration.

For your information, the CCCB is preparing a webpage dedicated to the *Year of St. Joseph*, which will be available beginning 19 March 2021. Accordingly, the webpage will have many resources, including prayers and devotions, catechesis for adults and children, Church documents, an online resource list and a Consecration to St. Joseph for use in dioceses/eparchies, parishes, religious communities, families (domestic churches) and schools.

Please see attached:

1. Poster to promote the Mass and Diocesan Consecration to St. Joseph
2. Prayer Card - Prayer to St. Joseph



Chrism Mass

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated on the morning of **Holy Thursday, April 1, 2021, 11:00 AM at Sacred Heart Cathedral**. Obviously, priests, religious and other lay faithful outside the City of Prince George will not be able to attend. However, so that the Chrism Mass maintains its character as a gathering of the whole diocesan community led by the Bishop, the celebration will be made available through the means of social media. Priests are strongly encouraged to join in prayer.

Both Facebook pages of the Diocese of Prince George and Sacred Heart Cathedral will livestream the Chrism Mass. It will also be broadcasted via FM Radio 102.5 for those who will attend by the parking lot of the Cathedral. If parishes want to livestream the Mass through their Facebook page, you may send ahead of time your request for cross-posting to secretary@shcpg.ca.

The Holy Oils that will be blessed will be sent to parishes outside the city within the Easter Season. Only after you have received the new set of Holy Oils, that you can properly dispose of the old set of oils. The cathedral will prepare the same number of set of oils for each parish using the number from the previous Chrism Mass.



Employee T4s

The Finance Office wishes to confirm that **employee T4s** are now available in Payworks. Any employees who do not have access to Payworks have had their T4 mailed to them. All T4As have been mailed as of last week.

Please contact Catherine Cosh at 250-964-4424 ext. 2105 if you have any questions.



Rachel's Vineyard Spring Retreats 2021

For a psychological & spiritual journey for healing after abortion.

Kelowna Retreat: April 16 to 18

Call / email: 250-762-2273 info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com

Cache Creek Retreat: May 5 to 7

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!

[Visit Facebook Rachels Vineyard Kelowna](#)

Employment Opportunities

- **Catholic Independent Schools - Prince George:** 11 Full-time teaching vacancies in Beautiful BC*

*Please visit <http://cispg.ca/careers/> for details

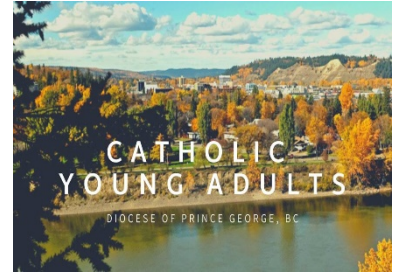


Young Adults

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>



NET Food Donation Invite – Diocesan Wide

This invite is for all parishioners and community members who have one of the eight Catholic Schools (CISPG) located in your community!

The National Evangelization Team (NET) – a team of seven Catholic young adults who have given this year of their lives to spread the Gospel to young people in our Diocese – are residing at the Domano Renewal Centre, located in Prince George. They are providing ministry to the 8 Diocesan Schools: in-person ministry in Prince George by invitation, and online ministry to the other five schools located across the Diocese. We are hopeful the NET Team can begin in-person ministry to the remaining five schools, when God willing, restrictions begin to lift in the Spring.

Under "normal" circumstances, the seven-member NET Team would be billeted in homestays and have meals provided by host families. Due to COVID, they have made the Domano Renewal Centre their home-base, yet are still in need of food. Here are some different ways you can give:

- **Homecooked meals:** These meals, which can be frozen and then re-heated, can be any size, amounts can range from feeding 2 team members, or all 7 and anywhere in between. Meals can be lasagna, cabbage rolls, casseroles, shepherd's pie or your favorite family dish!
- **Groceries:** Such as bread, milk, rice, frozen meat, frozen veggies, or dried/canned foods.
- **Gift-cards:** To grocery stores such as Walmart, Costco and Superstore, as well as fast foods restaurants such as Subway, A&W, McDonalds, Pizza places etc. These donations can be for any dollar amount.

Those located in, and those who are visiting or passing through Prince George, can drop off these donations with Lisa or Laurie at the Pastoral Centre from Monday to Friday, 9am-4:30pm.

Those from outlying areas of the Diocese can mail monetary help to the Diocesan office at the following address:

NET - c/o CISPG
6500 Southridge Ave.
Prince George, BC V2N 5P9

The Diocesan Finance office will issue 2021 donation tax receipts for any monetary donations made to this cause so please be sure to include your contact information (such as name, email address, phone number, and mailing address) and the receipt, so accurate tax donation receipts can be issued. This also includes any cash or cheques that may be given. We are also accepting e-transfers: Contact Lisa at lvfarrell@pgdiocese.bc.ca or 250-964-4424 (EXT 2109) for more information on how you can give this way.

Your generosity is much appreciated! And thank you so much to all those who have already given so generously. Our Diocese is blessed to have this NET Team, and they are so edified and blessed by your generosity!

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.