



The Roman Catholic
**DIOCESE OF
PRINCE GEORGE**

Wednesday Weekly

September 22, 2021



26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 26, 2021

"Whoever is not against us is for us."
Matthew 9:30-37

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

Year of St. Joseph – Webpage



Online Broadcast of the Daily / Sunday Masses:

- [Sacred Heart Cathedral, PG Facebook](#)
- [Annunciation Parish Prince Rupert Facebook](#)
- [St. Joseph's Parish, Smithers Facebook](#)
- [Church of the Resurrection, Facebook](#)

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

In Prayful Solidarity - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Please post the following message from the Bishop in your Sunday bulletin:

The first annual National Day for Truth and Reconciliation will be observed on Thursday, September 30. Catholics across the diocese are encouraged to make the parish Mass on that day an occasion for reflection and prayer for healing among our indigenous brothers and sisters. Our intercession is a practical expression of our desire to understand our history and promote the well-being of all who share this land as home.

Bishops' Campaign for Healing and Reconciliation

Our Diocese will conduct the Diocesan Appeal and the Bishops' of BC of Healing and Reconciliation Campaign simultaneously and as separate collections. The goal of the Bishop's Appeal for Healing and Reconciliation is to support residential school survivors and Indigenous communities in our province. Unlike the Diocesan Appeal, the Healing and Reconciliation is not an annual collection and will only be repeated if deemed necessary to continue this important work. It is our sincere hope that the Healing and Reconciliation Campaign will help to restore trust and further the ongoing journey to truth and healing.

2021-2022 Diocesan Annual Appeal and Healing and Reconciliation Appeal

September 25/26 is the *Called Together* Educational and Promotional Weekend as well as the continuation of the Healing and Reconciliation Appeal.

This week we are asking the pastors to have some prepared personal testimony about the benefits of the Diocesan Appeal in our diocese. The instructions for Week #2 of the Appeals are attached. Materials such as pledge forms and the brochure continue to be available in the September 15th Wednesday weekly on the diocesan webpage.

Please remember that we have only a three-week active phase for the Appeal this year and October 2/3 is Commitment Weekend. To ensure everyone receives their appeal packages by Commitment Weekend please mail out any unclaimed addressed Appeal envelopes early next week.

Consider printing the following instructions in your bulletins so that donors can know what we need from them for electronic donations:

For those who wish to contribute by credit card, we ask that you go to the Diocesan web site www.pgdiocese.bc.ca and click the link, midway down the home page, that says, 'Click here to donate to the Annual Appeal'.

Interac eTransfers may be sent to: appeal@pgdiocese.bc.ca

This year on Canada Helps there are **two** Appeal options – one for Called Together and one for the Healing and Reconciliation Appeal. **We also ask that online donors use the message box in Canada Helps and Interac eTransfer to indicate four things:**

1. **Name of parish that should be credited for their Called Together donation;**
2. **How much of their donation is going to Called Together and how much is going to the Healing and Reconciliation appeal;**
3. **Their Diocesan donor number from their Called Together envelope, if possible;**
4. **An email address so that we can reach them with any questions.**

If you have any questions about the Appeal, please contact me at jfowlie@pgdiocese.bc.ca or call the Pastoral Centre at 250-964-4424.

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.

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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.