

Wednesday Weekly

October 20, 2021

The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 24, 2021

Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see."



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-Mark 10:51

When Applicable - please ensure that the following items are in your bulletin and/or are also announced so that the same information is heard across the diocese. Thank you.

Online Broadcast of the Daily / Sunday Masses:

- Attachments
 Appeal 2021-22 Update
- <u>Sacred Heart Cathedral, PG Facebook</u>
- <u>Annunciation Parish Prince Rupert Facebook</u>
- <u>St. Joseph's Parish, Smithers Facebook</u>
- <u>Church of the Resurrection, Facebook</u>

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

- <u>Salt & Light</u>
- <u>Vision TV</u>
- <u>EWINTV</u>



2021-2022 Diocesan Annual Appeal and Healing and Reconciliation Appeal Update

We are now caught up on all of the donations received over the past two weeks, and I would like to express my profound gratitude to everyone who has participated in Called Together and the BC Bishops' appeal in support of healing and reconciliation.

I am delighted to be able to report that we are now at 74% of our diocesan goal for Called Together. This represents pledges for \$148,111 out of our goal of \$200,000, of which over \$136,000 has already been received. In addition, another \$24,246 has been received in pledges that will go to parish rebates of which \$20,820 has already been received.

St. Patrick's in McBride has already hit nearly 242% of its goal and Annunciation Parish in Prince Rupert is not far behind at nearly 184%. Several other parishes have met their parish goal including St. Mary's and Immaculate Conception in Prince George, St. Joseph's in Vanderhoof and St. Joseph's in Smithers. Two other parishes are very close to meeting their parish goal including Sacred Heart in Prince George and Sacred Heart in Terrace both over 90%.

I am also delighted to report that we have reached \$45,537 in pledges toward the Healing and Reconciliation appeal, of which nearly \$43,000 has been received. We are continuing and deepening consultation with representatives of indigenous communities so that these funds are used in truly meaningful ways to promote healing and reconciliation between indigenous and non-indigenous peoples in our diocese. We ask for your continued support so that we can put significant resources into this very important work.

I would also like to ask you to continue to support Called Together in your parishes. We still have a little bit to go to reach the diocesan goal and provide much needed support to our smaller parishes, missions and ministries. Although we have moved beyond the active phase of our appeal, we would like to encourage you to continue to keep all the needs of the communities throughout the diocese in your prayers, especially at Mass.

AMEN – A New, Free Catholic Prayer App



Available now from the Augustine Institute is a brand new Catholic prayer app called "Amen." This app offers a strong focus on reflecting with Scripture; it includes Daily Readings, Daily Reflections, Evening Psalms and a preparation for Mass called "Opening the Word." It also includes a "Bible in a Year" feature for

listening to all 73 books of the bible in manageable, 20 minutes bites.

The app is available for download on iOS or Android here.

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Behold Vancouver – Online Catholic Resources

Behold Vancouver is a place to ask questions, connect with others, and discover more of God. Their content, events, workshops, and tools are designed to help you engage life to its fullest, no matter where you are in your faith. Our hope is you have an opportunity to encounter Jesus and discover more of the life He has for you. Behold is an initiative by the Archdiocese of Vancouver. Find out more at: beholdvancouver.org

Into the Deep: A Reflection on Amoris Laetitia with Archbishop Michael Miller October 29 – Online Event



October 29, join Archbishop J. Michael Miller as he explores the key ideas in Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation, Amoris Laetitia, and reflects on the sacredness of the family in God's decisive plan for the future of the world and that of the Church (Amoris Laetitia, 31). Archbishop Miller will speak on how the joyful and sacrificial love of marriage and family reflects the depth of God's love for his people and plays a vital role in the Church's evangelizing mission of sharing the Gospel to the world.

Free registration for this online event at: https://beholdvancouver.org/events/into-the-deep-7

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