



The Roman Catholic
**DIOCESE OF
PRINCE GEORGE**

Wednesday Weekly

November 17, 2021

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Last Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 21, 2021

"You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I have come into the world, to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears my voice."

-John 18.37



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:

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

Attachments

- [Appeal 2021-22 Update](#)

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

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

Year of St. Joseph - Webpage



Called Together and Healing and Reconciliation Appeals Update

I want to thank everyone for their continued support both financially and in prayer for the needs of our diocese. This week we continued to make some progress toward our diocesan goal, nearly reaching 86% in pledges. In addition, we have reached over \$56,000 pledged toward our Healing and Reconciliation Appeal.

I'm delighted to announce that Christ Our Saviour in Prince George has now met their parish goal. Christ the King in Kitimat jumped 13% to nearly 78% of their target, and St. Andrew's in Fraser Lake is over 76% of the way to their goal. St. Joseph's in Vanderhoof also managed to add almost 18%, reaching nearly 159%, and Sacred Heart Cathedral jumped 10% to reach nearly 132%.

Over \$57,000 will be going back to parishes once pledges are fulfilled, much of which will go toward parish projects.

We know that these challenging times make it difficult for many people to help financially. We ask you to continue to pray for the diocese and the many needs that our communities and ministries have. We are so very thankful for your support.

Alpha Presentation this Thursday

You're invited to a one hour Zoom Presentation on Thursday, November 18 on the Alpha program for parishes.

Alpha is running in over 6,000 parishes worldwide, including over 200 parishes in Canada. Last year over 700 Alphas ran in a Catholic setting in Canada.

About your hosts Julia Kozak and Ed Zadeiks:

Julia is Indigenous First Nations from the Nisga'a Nation, located on the Northwest Coast of B.C. Julia and her husband Adam have been involved in Catholic ministries for many years. They are currently involved in Sacramental Prep, Faith Formation and Alpha in their home parish in Toronto. Julia is a convert to our Catholic faith.

Ed is National Director of Alpha in a Catholic Context. He and his wife Shawna are involved in several ministries in their parish in West Vancouver. Ed is a lifelong Catholic and has been involved in running more than 25 Alphas since 2012.

Zoom Details

Topic: Diocese of Prince George and Alpha

Time: Nov 18, 2021 07:00 PM Vancouver

Click this link to join the meeting on Thursday, November 18th at 7 pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6043171727>

Red Wednesday

This year, Red Wednesday takes place on November 17, 2021 throughout Canada.

Red Wednesday is organized by Aid to the Church in Need to draw awareness to the 327 million Christians who live in countries where there is persecution and discrimination against Christians. There will be numerous activities throughout the country to mark the day, including the illumination of the Mary Queen of the World Cathedral Basilica of Montreal in red light, which will be broadcasted on Salt + Light Television. For a schedule of the day's events, including where and when to watch any broadcasts, visit the ACN's [dedicated page](#). The Dome of St. Joseph's Oratory of Mount Royal in Montreal will also be lit red, joining Red Wednesday for the first time.

The faithful are encouraged to wear red and devote a rosary to persecuted Christians on this day.

Advokate Virtual Celebrate Life Gala – November 18



On November 18, Advokate will be hosting a virtual "Celebrate Life" Gala, featuring abortionist-turned-life advocate Dr. Anthony Levatino, who will share his testimony and perspective. You can select from one of several registration options [here](#), including either a free registration or you can purchase a watch party package. The Gala is from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM PST.

Advokate has funded takeout meals to be available to those who purchase a watch party package,

which can be picked up through a location designated by Advokate. Please check the registration details carefully to view the pick-up locations which are available before purchasing your registration.

Not able to attend, but interested in supporting Advokate's Pro-Life work? You can donate through the following link: <https://advokate.ca/en/donate>

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