



The Roman Catholic
**DIOCESE OF
PRINCE GEORGE**

Wednesday Weekly

February 9, 2022

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 13, 2022

*"Blessed are you that weep now,
for you shall laugh."*

-Luke 6.17, 20-26



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](#)
- [Notre Dame Parish, Dawson Creek, Facebook](#)
- [Sacred Heart Parish, Terrace, YouTube](#)

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](#)

Attachments

- Financial Report 2020-2021

Rescheduled Dates Announced for the Indigenous Delegation to Rome

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops has announced that the Indigenous Delegation to Rome has been rescheduled to the end of March and beginning of April. The Delegation was originally scheduled for December but was postponed due to the evolving situation with the Omicron variant.

Pope Francis is now scheduled to meet with the delegates during the week of March 28th, with a final audience for all participants to take place on April 1, 2022.

To see the full statement from the CCCB, please click [here](#).

Canada's Bishops Announce Indigenous Reconciliation Fund to Support Projects Across Canada

Canada's Catholic Bishops have announced that they will be establishing a new registered charity to manage the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund. The Fund will accept contributions from 73 dioceses across Canada.

The fund will be subject to an audit by an independent accounting firm and publish annual reports each year.

For more details, such as board and corporation members, as well as priorities of the fund, please see the official CCCB [news release](#).

Called Together Diocesan Appeal News

We are pleased to advise that the first set of payments from funds raised through Called Together will be disbursed this week to the small parishes, missions and ministries throughout the diocese. We are so very grateful for the financial and spiritual support from so many people. To date, we have received financial contributions from over 800 donors.

We will also be making the first payments of parish rebates for those parishes who have received donations over their parish goals. Additional donations can be received right up to the end of this year's appeal on June 30th, with all amounts exceeding a parish's goal being sent back to the parish.

Diocese of Prince George Financial Report for 2020-2021

We have recently received the audited financial statements for the diocese for the previous fiscal year (July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021), and are pleased to attach a summary report to this week's Wednesday Weekly.

Should you have any questions about the report, please feel free to send our Business Manager an email at jfowlie@pgdiocese.bc.ca.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat Dates

Many women, men, couples and relatives who have had an abortion experience suffer emotional and spiritual pain, afraid to reveal their deep secret.

We invite you to come on a Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat where you will receive God's mercy, compassion and grace to replace shame, guilt, anger and grief.

Registration is open now. Confidentiality is assured. Please see below for retreat dates and contact information:

- **Kelowna Retreat – March 11-13, 2022**
 - Call: 250-762-2273
 - Email: info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com
 - Website: www.rachelsvineyardkelowna.co
- **Lac Des Roches Resort Retreat – May 3-5, 2022**
 - Call or text: 250-267-5081
 - Email: rvkamloops@yahoo.ca

If you or someone you know is suffering from an abortion experience, there is no need to suffer in silence, Rachel's Vineyard is here to help.

Employment Opportunities

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Kamloops has two job openings available:

- Superintendent of Schools
- Financial Officer/Business Manager

To learn more about these openings or to apply, please visit the postings on their website here: <https://www.rcdk.org/employment-opportunities>.

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.