



The Roman Catholic
**DIOCESE OF
PRINCE GEORGE**

Wednesday Weekly

March 9, 2022

Second Sunday of Lent
March 13, 2022

*While Jesus prayed, the appearance
of his face changed.*

-Luke 9.28b-36



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](#)

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please check with your provider
for the following or go directly to:**

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

Attachments

- Statement of Appreciation from the Ukrainian Catholic Church in Canada
- Director of Evangelization and Catechesis Job Posting
- Share Lent 2022 – Message from the CCCB President

PG4Ukraine – Share Hope Refugee Sponsorship

The Share Hope Refugee Sponsorship Committee has started a city wide PG4Ukraine initiative. We are raising funds and awareness in coordination with our efforts to help displaced persons and refugees fleeing from the war in Ukraine. This will include the option to relocate to Prince George.

If you would like to help with our fundraising efforts, you can donate directly to your Parish and mark it “in support of the Share Hope Refugee Sponsorship Committee.”

You can also donate through CanadaHelps using the “Ukraine” option on the page for the Diocese of Prince George located here: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/70838>.

We are always looking for new members to join in our efforts.

For more info contact Dick Mynen at St. Mary's or Eva Gillis at Immaculate Conception.

Statement of Appreciation from the Ukrainian Catholic Church in Canada

The Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Winnipeg has released a statement of appreciation for the Executive of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops for their supportive prayers for the people of Ukraine. They also wish to acknowledge the many expressions of solidarity that the faithful have engaged in across the country.

Please see the attached document to read their statement in full and for details on how to make donations to support Ukraine through CNEWA.

The Archeparchy also invites us to join them in an ancient prayer of supplication to Mary, Mother of God, for an end to the war and suffering in Ukraine:

We flee to the shelter of your mercy, O Virgin Mother of God. Do not reject our prayers of anguish, but free us from tribulation, O only pure and blessed one.

Share Lent 2022 – Message from the CCCB

As we enter Lent this year, Bishop Raymond Poisson, President of the CCCB, encourages us to “encounter our neighbour and to care for Creation, our common home.”

Lent is a time of fasting, prayer and almsgiving and we are encouraged to consider the invitation of Development and Peace to “fast sincerely and to pray that we may all work together as one family in caring for creation.” Development and Peace is active in almost 30 countries around the world and the theme for their *Share Lent* campaign this year is “People and Planet First.”

The collections gathered on Solidarity Sunday (April 3, 2022) are an opportunity to practice almsgiving while supporting the mission of Development and Peace to help poor communities around the world.

Please see the attached document for Bishop Raymond’s full message.

CanadaHelps “Make it Monthly” Campaign

For the month of March, 2022, when you start a new monthly donation of \$20 or more to the charity of your choice, CanadaHelps will contribute a one-time donation of an extra \$20 to that charity.

Want to donate to the Diocese of Prince George? You can find our page [here](#).

Have a favourite charity you would like to support? Find them on the CanadaHelps' website: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/>

Please be sure to read the terms and conditions of CanadaHelps' contribution [here](#).

Prince George Pro Life Society

These past two years, the Prince George Pro Life Society has kept a low profile, waiting for the end of COVID and restrictions, never expecting the pandemic to last this long. It is now time to take steps towards becoming more active, in whatever way possible. Our goal is to return to some, or all, of the events of past years, such as: Life Chain, Day of Infamy, 40 Days for Life, and our booth at the exhibition. Eventually, we hope to add on new events such as a pro-life movie and dessert evening.

To accomplish this, one of our first goals is to rebuild our membership to pre-pandemic levels. For those who are interested in joining us in our work for the respect and protection of all human life, please consider becoming a member of the Pro Life Society. Membership is \$24 (adult/family) and \$12 (student/senior) per year. Our mailing address is P.O. Box 2333 Stn A, Prince George, BC, V2N 2J8. If you have any questions, please contact Laura at 250-563-3874 or at jafowlie@telus.net.

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@rachelvineyardkelowna.com
 - Website: www.rachelvineyardkelowna.com
- **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.

Chrism Mass – April 5, 2022



The Chrism Mass is open to the public, subject to current Health Order restrictions such as the wearing of masks and a 50% capacity limit. The Mass will also be live-streamed and aired on FM Radio.

Employment Opportunities

Camp Morice Society:

- We are looking for 2 people who are Catholic, outgoing, energetic, and love running youth programs to fill our “Year Long Program Director” and our “Summer Assistant Program Director” positions! If either of these interest you, please go to our website for the full job description www.campmorice.ca or contact president@campmorice.com for more info!

Catholic Independent Schools Diocese of Prince George (CISPG):

- Catholic Independent Schools Diocese of Prince George (CISPG) is hiring for September 2022 including the Principalship of Annunciation School in Prince Rupert and full-time teaching positions in Terrace, Kitimat and Dawson Creek. Please help spread the word! Postings found at <http://cispg.ca/careers/>

Catholic Independent Schools of Vancouver Archdiocese (CISVA):

- Catholic Independent Schools Vancouver Archdiocese (CISVA) is looking for a new Director of Evangelization and Catechesis. Please see the attached job posting for further details.

CNEWA Canada National Director:

- CNEWA Canada, a papal agency that helps provide humanitarian and pastoral support to peoples and churches in the East, is currently looking for a dedicated, hardworking and passionate National Director to lead the Canadian bureau. The job posting can be found [here](#) and more information about the CNEWA can be found on their website: <https://cnewa.org/ca/>

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