



The Roman Catholic
**DIOCESE OF
PRINCE GEORGE**

Wednesday Weekly

March 16, 2022

The Third Sunday of Lent
March 20, 2022

*Unless you turn back to God,
you will perish as they did.*

-Luke 13.1-9



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

- Appeal Update for 2021-22
- Director of Evangelization and Catechesis Job Posting
- Share Lent 2022 – Message from the CCCB President
- Become Who You Are – Woman

Consecration of Russia and the Ukraine

On Friday, March 25, the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord, Pope Francis will consecrate Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary during a service in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. The same act, on the same day, will be carried out in Fatima by His Eminence Cardinal Krajewski, Apostolic Almoner, as envoy of the Holy Father.

Bishop Jensen will offer Mass for the Solemnity at Sacred Heart cathedral at 12:10 pm and make a similar Act of Consecration so that the Church in the diocese can participate in this prayerful intercession. You are welcome to attend in person or watch the livestream on the cathedral's Facebook page: www.facebook.com/pages/Sacred-Heart-Cathedral-Church/174961042632999.

Chrism Mass – April 5, 2022

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Prince George

SAVE THE DATE

*The Chrism Mass and
Renewal of Priestly Promises*

Sacred Heart Cathedral
Tuesday, April 5, 2022, 7:00 PM

LIVESTREAM via LIVE @RCDPG or @cathedralpg FM Radio 102.5

The Chrism Mass and Renewal of Priestly Promises will be on Tuesday, April 5, 2022 at 7:00 PM at Sacred Heart Cathedral. The Mass will be livestreamed via Facebook and broadcasted on FM Radio 102.5.

The Chrism Mass is open to the public and, as per the most recent health orders, there is no capacity limit for worship services.

Called Together Diocesan Appeal and Healing and Reconciliation Appeal Update

There hasn't been a lot of change since our last update in late January. However, we've included the progress-to-date as an attachment to this week's Wednesday Weekly.

Tax receipts were mailed out a few weeks ago. If you have not yet received your tax receipt, we will be happy to email you a copy. Just send an email to jfowlie@pgdiocese.bc.ca with your name and request and we will get that sent to you as quickly as possible.

Donations for this year's appeals can still be received right up to June 30, 2022.

Thank you again for your continued support in helping the many needs of our smaller parishes, missions and ministries throughout the diocese. It is greatly appreciated.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Circle – Resources in Support of Indigenous Delegation to the Holy See

Our Lady of Guadalupe Circle is a Catholic coalition of Indigenous people, bishops, clergy, lay movements and institutes of consecrated life engaged in renewing and fostering relationships between the Catholic Church and Indigenous Peoples in Canada.

They have created resources for prayerful solidarity with the Indigenous Delegation to the Holy See which they invite all the faithful to partake in, including a prayer card and an invitation to burn a Sacred Fire.

Access the prayer card and invitation to burn a Sacred Fire through their announcement [here](#).

Rest in Peace – Santiago Arnés Carrasco

We offer our condolences to Sr. Maria Paz for the loss of her father, Santiago Arnés Carrasco, who passed away in Spain on March 10, 2022, at the age of 102.

We ask the faithful to join with us in prayer for the repose of his soul:

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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 information, contact Dick Mynen at St. Mary's or Eva Gillis at Immaculate Conception.

Support Ukraine through CNEWA

The Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) is a papal agency dedicated to addressing the needs of near-eastern countries and implementing solutions with and through the Church in those countries.

Donations for Ukraine can be sent to CNEWA the following ways:

- Visit <https://cnewa.org/ca/campaigns/ukraine/>
- Call 1-866-322-4441
- Send cheques to CNEWA Canada, 223 Main Street, Box 80, Ottawa ON K1S 1C4

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](#).

Walk for Life in Prince George – May 28, 2022

Advokate Life and Education Services is holding its first, in-person Walk for Life in Prince George. Walk for Life is a pro-life fundraising initiative which supports women through pregnancy counselling and resources, after-birth care, post-abortion care, and community education.

The Prince George Walk for Life will take place on May 28, 2022 and starts at 12:30 PM at Lheidli T’enneh Memorial Park, 17th Ave, Prince George, BC, V2L 3X9.

Fundraise on your own or bring together a team to walk or run 5K or 10K and invite your friends and family to sponsor you. More details can be found on the website: <https://walkforlife.ca/>.

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:

- **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.

Where do Catholic Social Teaching and Moral Teaching on Family Planning Meet?

In the life of a woman in crisis, internationally displaced after war or natural disaster or trapped at a border, fleeing for her life. Pope Francis calls us to hospitality and generosity to all those living in these desperate situations. We hear that many women on the move are either pregnant or traveling with a baby.

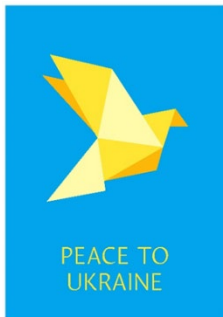
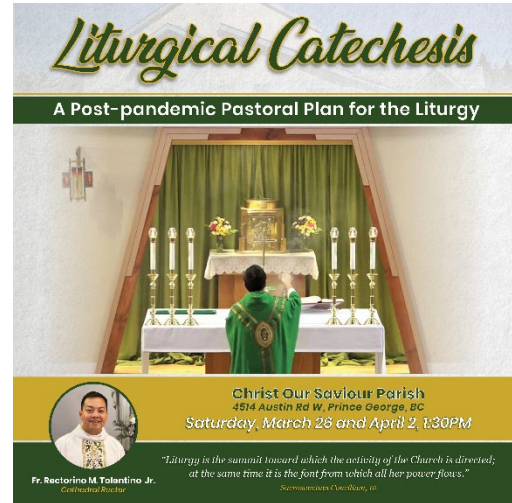
Join us for a WOOMB BC/WOOMB International United Nations event to see how we can help. Billings BC will be hosting a virtual workshop on **March 31, at 7:30 pm**, called "Caught by Surprise" on the theme of how independence and confidence in managing fertility can benefit migrant and refugee women, and others caught in unexpected hardship. Come and hear from people working with refugees and migrants at the US/Mexico border and in southern Italy with those arriving by boat from Africa, as well as those living the aftermath of extreme weather with Typhoons in the Philippines and Hurricanes in the southern US. The event is free and open to all. For more information contact billings.bc.event@mail.com.

Liturgical Catechesis with Fr. Rector

For two consecutive Saturday (March 26 and April 2) Fr. Rector will present at Christ Our Saviour Parish about Liturgy. He will lead participants in understanding Sacred Liturgy in general and the General Instructions of the Roman Missal. He will also provide key points for those who are fulfilling different liturgical ministries, i.e., readers, extraordinary ministers of holy communion, hospitality/greeters.

This is very timely as we get back to our normal way of worshipping together and offering the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Hence, a post-pandemic pastoral plan for the Liturgy.

Everyone who is interested in learning about Sacred Liturgy and has a desire to deepen their understanding of the Church's teachings as to how we should worship is welcome to attend. The time commitment is at least one and a half hour (1:30 PM - 3:00 PM) for each day mentioned above. No pre-registration required.



Prayer for Peace in Ukraine – March 19, 2022

When: 5 pm, Saturday, March 19, 2022

What: Vesper Prayer for Peace

Where: St. George 2414 Vanier Dr., Prince George

The young Catholic adults of Prince George are organizing a common prayer with our brothers and sisters as the Ukrainian Catholic Church. We want to send a sign of solidarity and support. Everyone wanting to us in this cause invited to join the prayer.



Tuesday Nights at Christ Our Saviour

All youth and young adults are invited to Christ our Saviour Parish, each Tuesday night, to spend an evening with Jesus, alongside a community of other young people! Fr. Michael celebrates Mass at 5:30PM, followed by leading us through Eucharistic Adoration. Throughout Adoration, we have praise and worship led by some of the young adult community, have time for silence, and there's the opportunity to go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation. All are welcome to make this night a consistent part of their week.

Friday Nights at Domano

All young adults are invited to come out to Domano Chapel at 6pm each Friday. During Lent, we start with an outdoors, candlelit Stations of the Cross, followed by Mass at Domano Chapel. Afterwards, we have community and dinner with one another at Vianney House. For continual updates on what each Friday looks like, check us out on our Instagram Page: JP2 Catholic Club. All young adults are so welcome to make this night a consistent part of their week.

Become Who You Are: A Four-Part Series for Women

All young adult women, ages 18-35 are invited to attend 'Become Who You Are: Woman' – a series that will journey into the feminine genius and the identity and dignity of a woman. Woman is daughter, sister, mother, and bride. For our first four-part series, we will be looking at deepening our understanding of what it means to be 'daughter'.



The Abiding Together Podcast's series on Daughter will guide us: you can check out the series here: [Abiding Together Podcast Series on Daughter: Episode 1](#)

Each week, we'll listen to an episode, gather into small groups, have time for journaling with reflection questions, and get the chance to experience some authentic community alongside some good food. The UNBC JP2 Catholic Club's President, Candide Kibonge will be our host.

March 26th – Daughter: the Delight of the Trinity

April 2nd – Daughter: Seen, Known, Loved, Delighted In: The Core Needs of a Daughter

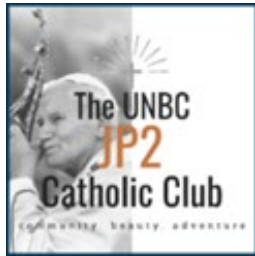
April 9th – Wounds of a Daughter

April 30th – Redemption of a Daughter

Our gathering place will be Emmaus House, at the Domano Renewal Centre for four Saturdays, meeting for two hours each Saturday, either in the late morning or the early-midafternoon. The determined time will be based on registration and what time works best for the women who sign up.

We encourage those who want to attend to make sure you can attend all four Saturdays. By attending all four, you will experience the fullness of the series, and experience the fullness of journeying consistently with your small group!

To register, email Lisa at lvfarrell@pgdiocese.bc.ca. She will pass on the registration link and answer any clarifying questions. Registration for this series is due **March 22nd**. There is no cost attached to attending. Come experience some authentic community with other women to journey deeper into what it truly means to be a woman.



JP2 Catholic Club Instagram

For all young adults, students at CNC or UNBC, young professionals, or young families – follow us on our Insta: @jp2catholicclub! We post everything from inspirational content for your prayer life, to events that are happening in the area! Our Instagram is the place to go for updates and changes made on our week-to-week events and gatherings.

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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