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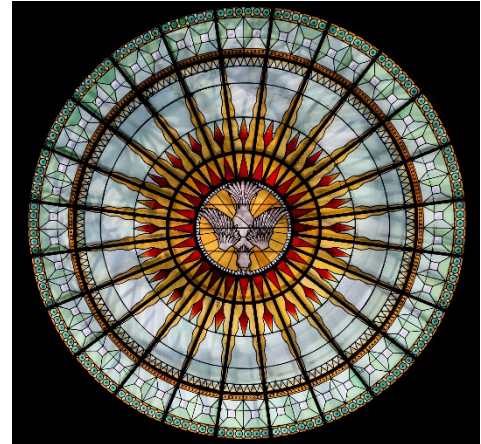
Wednesday Weekly

June 8, 2022

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
June 12, 2022

"I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth."

-John 16.12-15



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](#)
- [Notre Dame Parish, Dawson Creek, Facebook](#)

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 as of May 31, 2022
- ACN Statement on Pentecost Massacre
- Poster for Charity Appeal 50/50
- Poster – Rosary for the Family
- Love in the Kitchen Promo Poster
- Director of Administration and Finance – Job Posting
- Young Adult and Family Camp Posters

Aid to the Church in Need – Statement on the Pentecost Massacre in Nigeria

Aid to the Church in Need Canada has released a statement regarding the Pentecost Massacre which took place during the celebration of Mass in St. Francis Xavier Church in Owo, Nigeria.

The attack on June 5, 2022 caused the death of many people, including children, when unknown men wielding guns attacked the church.

Fr. Augustine Ikwu, the director of communications for the Diocese of Ondo, confirmed in a statement sent to ACN that, contrary to rumours which circulated on social media after the attack, no priests were abducted from the church.

Please see the attached document to read the full statement.

Diocesan Annual Appeal and Healing and Reconciliation Update

We are approaching the end of the appeal year, with only a few weeks until it's concluded and a new appeal year begins. Donations made to the Appeal before July 1st will continue to be applied to the current appeal year. All donations received on or after July 1st will be credited to next year's appeal. **Please note that any pledges that are made but not received before July 1st will not be credited to this year's appeal.**

Please find the May 31st Appeal Update attached to this week's Wednesday Weekly. There are small additions to most parishes, with the exception of St. Joseph's Parish in Vanderhoof, which rocketed to 481% of their parish goal. We currently sit at just over 94% of our diocesan goal and a total of over \$72,000 for our Healing and Reconciliation Appeal.

Earlier this year we disbursed most of the appeal funds in allocations and parish rebates. The final disbursements will be made in mid-July, once the appeal year is concluded and the final appeal report is complete.

Thank you to everyone for your continued generous support, whether financially or in prayer. Through your assistance we are able to help in meeting the needs of the smaller parishes, missions and ministries throughout the diocese.

Knights of Columbus Summer 50/50 Charity Appeal

Tickets are now on sale for this year's Summer 50/50 Charity appeal.

Did you know? Funds raised from this Charity Appeal are given back to the dioceses in BC to help fund education and social programs.

For more details, see the attached poster.

Monthly Day of Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – June 14, 2022

Emmanuel Hermitage invites you to a *Personal Date with Jesus* on **Tuesday, June 14, 2022** at the Domano Chapel, 6500 Southridge Ave. **Mass** will be celebrated at **7:30 AM** and the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM for a day of silent prayer and adoration. We will pray for the universal Church and the world, and for the people and needs of our Diocese. In particular we will pray for the protection of all human life, for all the sick, for vocations, for Peace in our world, and for the intentions of those participating in the day. Please mark your calendar on the second Tuesday of each month for *Personal Dates with Jesus* days.

Love in the Kitchen: A Recipe for Holiness

The dinner table and the kitchen aren't just for making memories – they're where saints are created. This Corpus Christi weekend, June 18-19, Chalice is inviting everyone, from aspiring chefs to those who just like to eat (or enjoy a drink!), to a free online event, **Love in the Kitchen: A Recipe for Holiness**. Discover why our Catholic faith should have a place at every meal. Register today at chaliceevents.org/love-in-the-kitchen. Bon Appétit!



A recipe for holiness

FREE ONLINE COOKING AND
THEOLOGY EVENT

Corpus Christi
weekend

JUNE 18-19 2022

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Rosary for the Family

The CCCB Standing Committee for Family and Life is hosting a national live zoom event, "Rosary for the Family," in preparation for the 10th World Meeting of Families that will take place in Rome and in dioceses across the world 22-26 June 2022.

This opportunity to gather in prayer with take place on Father's Day, 19 June 2022.

Please see the attached poster for the event details.

Family Love: Vocation and Path to Holiness – A CCCB Video for the 10th World Meeting of Families

The 10th World Meeting of Families will take place from 22-26 June 2022 this year. It has been organized by the Diocese of Rome and the Dicastery for the Laity, Family and Life. This year, the event itself will be celebrated in all dioceses and eparchies across the world and not just in Rome.

To help bring the theme to life for dioceses and eparchies in Canada, the CCCB Standing Committee on Family and Life has produced and released “Family Love: Vocation and Path to Holiness,” a short promotional video.

View the full press release and access the video on the CCCB’s website: <https://www.cccb.ca/media-release/press-release-world-meeting-of-families/>

PG4Ukraine – Share Hope Refugee Sponsorship

The Share Hope Refugee Sponsorship Committee has been very active since the invasion of Ukraine began. To date we are helping numerous families make their way to Prince George and our northern region of BC to seek refuge and resettle either temporarily or permanently. This support is carried out by our committee members who help with all manner of logistics from travel, housing, language, job searchers, education and health, wellness and more. We also support the families and individuals through a supportive network of socializing and making them feel both welcome and at home in our region. If you would like to get involved, please reach out to Eva Gillis at Immaculate Conception or Dick Mynen at St Mary's with our new email address pg.sharehope@gmail.com.

Share Hope is also raising funds to help resettle and financially support those arriving to our region. We have already received requests from multiple families and have begun to distribute funds. 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>. If you have a fundraising idea or initiative you would like to promote, contact pg.sharehope@gmail.com

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

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.

Young Adult and Family Camp – Registration Now Open!

Registration for the Young Adult and Family Camp is now open! See the registration links below to sign-up for one of the camps from June 30th to July 4th. The deadline for registration is June 19, 2022.

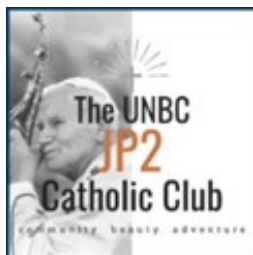
Young Adult Registration: <https://forms.gle/TFfUCvze2EJkASJ66>

Family Registration: <https://forms.gle/5zMt4cgy612yUnxMA>

Please see the attached posters for further details on the camps.

The Young Adults of the Diocese of Prince George Telegram Group Chat!

For all young adults in the Diocese of Prince George! Scan the QR code to join our Telegram group chat! Keep up to date on all the events and gatherings for young adults!



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.



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.

Employment Opportunities

Camp Morice Society:

- We are looking for a person who is Catholic, outgoing, energetic, and loves running youth programs to fill our "Summer Assistant Program Director" position! If this interests 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):

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

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 at <https://cnewa.org/ca/national-director-cnewa-canada-job/> and more information about the CNEWA can be found on their website: <https://cnewa.org/ca/>

Director of Administration and Finance – Diocese of Saskatoon:

- The Diocese of Saskatoon is looking for a Director of Administration and Finance for their Diocesan Pastoral Centre. The Director is responsible for providing overall strategic leadership, with support from their team members, for the administrative and financial service portfolio, including financial services, human resources, communications, migration services, safeguarding, information technology, and building and maintenance. Please see the attached job posting or visit the Diocese of Saskatoon's employment page at <https://rcdos.ca/employment>. For more information or to apply, contact vtowriss@rcdos.ca.

Catholic Independent Schools of the Diocese of Victoria (CISDV):

- The Catholic Independent Schools of the Diocese of Victoria are looking for a principal for St. Andrew's Regional High School in Victoria, BC. Please see the job posting for further details: [2022-04-04-Principal-SARHS.pdf \(cisdv.bc.ca\)](#)

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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.