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Wednesday Weekly

August 24, 2022

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 28, 2022

*Whoever exalts himself will be humbled,
and whoever humbles himself will be
exalted.*

-Luke 14.1, 7-14



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

- Fall 2022 Pastoral Care Training Sessions Descriptions
- Fall 2022 Pastoral Care Training Poster

CNEWA welcomes new National Director in Canada

Dr. Adriana Bara, Ph.D. has been appointed as the new national director for the Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) in Canada.

Prior to her appointment as National Director, Dr. Bara was the director at the Canadian Centre for Ecumenism in Montreal. She holds a doctorate in Theology and her tenure will begin in early October.

For the full news release regarding her appointment, please visit: <https://cnewa.org/ca/cnewa-welcomes-new-national-director-in-canada/>

Share Hope

Prince George Share Hope has helped over 70 people from Ukraine who have arrived in Prince George to find peace and support since the invasion began. We are currently in dialogue with another 68 people which are expected to arrive over the next 6 weeks plus a family of 4 which will be settling in Vanderhoof. We are actively helping everyone to find housing, jobs and especially day care since many families are coming as moms and kids.

This number far exceeds what the committee was originally expecting to support, thus we are now looking for more support from the community. We are looking for more host families, more donations of furniture and household goods and more finances to help these people. If you can help out in any way, please email pg.sharehope@gmail.com

Donations made payable to RCEC-Share Hope will receive a charitable tax receipt and can be dropped off at any office of a Catholic Parish in Prince George or mailed to the Diocesan Pastoral Centre.

Donate online via CanadaHelps: www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/70838

E-transfer to: sharehope@pgdio.ca and in the memo field add your name and address.

Men's Retreat – Man in the Arena – Sep 30 to Oct 2 2022

Life Restoration Ministries is holding their men's retreat for 2022 at Rockridge Canyon, Princeton, BC from September 30 to October 2, 2022.

The retreat is open to men who will be 19 years of age or older at the time of the retreat. Several different retreat packages are available.

In addition to the talks, there will be various outdoor activities available, such as soccer, disc golf, ball hockey, hiking trails, and several others.

Registration closes on September 9, 2022.

For more information or to register, please visit: <https://www.liferestoration.ca/mensretreat>

Pastoral Care Training Program

The valuable and free Pastoral Care Outreach Training online series offered by the Diocese of Victoria will begin this fall. The nine sessions will be held via Zoom on Saturday mornings from 9:30 – noon, **starting on September 24, 2022**, except for Thanksgiving (October 8) **to conclude November 26**. Participants will

require a phone number and email address, a computer, tablet or smartphone with speakers, microphone and webcam, and a reliable Internet connection. **Please register through your local parish by September 16.**

Please see the attached materials for further details.

One Million Children Praying the Rosary – October 18, 2022

On Tuesday, October 18, Aid to the Church in Need is inviting children and families around the world to join them in prayer for world peace by praying the Rosary.

A virtual prayer group will take place on Tuesday at 7:00 PM EDT, for which you can register here: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/one-million-children-praying-the-rosary-tickets-365893466207>

If you would like to organize a local prayer group or activity in your pastoral setting or school, you can obtain campaign material by submitting your request in writing to Mrs. Valerie Vulcain at vv@acn-canada.org or call 1-800-585-6333, ext. 227.

For the full press release, visit the ACN website here: <https://acn-canada.org/pray-more-than-ever/>

Employment Opportunities

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/>

Advokate Life and Education Services

- **SHIFT Assistant:** Due to the rapid increase in demand for our SHIFT program, we are looking to hire another educator. Hope for Women Pregnancy Services has been actively teaching sexual integrity, prenatal development, and pregnancy options in a growing number of schools across the Lower Mainland through our SHIFT (Sexual Health and Intimacy for Teens) program. SHIFT is in line with the current BC Curriculum learning outcomes and is geared towards middle and high school aged teens. To learn more, visit <https://advokate.ca/get-involved/>. Interested applicants should send their resume with cover letter to marie@advokate.ca.
- **Prince George Site Managers Assistant:** The Prince George Site Manager's Assistant provides support for the Prince George Site Manager in managing the day-to-day activities of the Hope for Women Pregnancy Centre in Prince George, BC. This includes working with clients and volunteers and providing administrative support when needed. The ideal candidate has experience in counseling, has strong administrative abilities, has a heart for women and children, and is enthusiastic about our cause. The hours for this position can be flexible for the right candidate. To learn more visit <https://advokate.ca/get-involved/>. Interested applicants

should send their resume with cover letter to marie@advokate.ca. Position Start Date is September 6th, 2022 (or earlier).

PG Mission Thrift Store Manager

- The Mission Thrift Store in Prince George is looking for a store manager. Please see the attached job posting for more information and how to apply.

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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