



The Roman Catholic
**DIOCESE OF
PRINCE GEORGE**

Wednesday Weekly

September 14, 2022

**The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 18, 2022**

"No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon."

Luke 16.1-13



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](#)

**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

- Men's Silent Retreat 2022 Poster
- Fall 2022 Pastoral Care Training Sessions Descriptions
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- Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan Job Ad – Executive Assistant
- Job Posting Superintendent CISDV
- 2022-23 Appeal Transmittal Form
- Appeal Week #2 – Education and Promotion Weekend

Ordination to the Diaconate

Mr. Matthew Bellerive, one of the seminarians studying for the Priesthood in our diocese, will be ordained a Deacon next month.

The sacrament of Holy Orders will be conferred in Mass at 7:00 pm on Thursday, October 6, in Sacred Heart cathedral. You are welcome to join in this diocesan celebration.

Please keep Matthew and all seminarians in your prayers.

-Bishop Stephen Jensen

2022-23 Diocesan Annual Appeal and Healing and Reconciliation Appeal

September 17/18 is the Called Together Educational and Promotional Weekend as well as the continuation of the Healing and Reconciliation Appeal.

This week we are asking the pastors to have some prepared personal testimony about the benefits of the Diocesan Appeal in our diocese. The instructions for Week #2 of the Appeals are attached. Materials such as pledge forms and the brochure were sent by email to the parishes, but please let me know if you need copies of the files.

Please remember that we have only a three-week active phase for the Appeal this year and September 24/25 is Commitment Weekend. To ensure everyone receives their appeal packages by Commitment Weekend please mail out any unclaimed addressed Appeal envelopes early next week.

We have not included an Appeal Update this week as donations are only now beginning to trickle in.

Consider printing the following instructions in your bulletins so that donors can know what we need from them for electronic donations:

For those who wish to contribute by credit card, we ask that you go to the Diocesan web site www.pgdiocese.bc.ca and click the link, midway down the home page, that says, 'Click here to donate to the Annual Appeal'.

Interac eTransfers may be sent to: appeal@pgdiocese.bc.ca

We continue to have two appeal-related options on Canada Helps – one for Called Together and one for the Healing and Reconciliation Appeal. **We also ask that online donors use the message box in Canada Helps and Interac eTransfer to indicate four things:**

1. Name of parish that should be credited for their Called Together donation.
2. How much of their donation is going to Called Together and how much is going to the Healing and Reconciliation appeals
3. Their Diocesan donor number from their Called Together envelope, if possible
4. An email address so that we can reach them with any questions.

We have also attached the Appeal Transmittal form to the Wednesday Weekly.

If you have any questions about the Appeal, please contact me at jfowlie@pgdiocese.bc.ca or call the Pastoral Centre at 250-964-4424.

Pakistan: Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) joins effort to help victims of worst floods in 30 years

Aid to the Church in Need will be providing \$345,000 to support the emergency efforts of the Hyderabad and Karachi dioceses in helping the populations affected by the worst floods to hit Pakistan in 30 years.

Read the full article here: <https://acn-canada.org/pakistan-aid-to-the-church-in-need-acn-joins-effort-to-help-victims-of-worst-floods-in-30-years/>

Save the Date – Men’s Silent Retreat

When: November 4-6 2022, Friday evening to Sunday afternoon

Where: Pastoral Centre Prince George

Retreat Leader: Fr. Kenneth Leblanc, LC

Please see the attached poster for more information.

To register, please contact Norm Hebert at norman.hebert@shaw.ca

PG Pro-Life Society Life Chain

This year’s Life Chain in Prince George will be taking place on Sunday, October 2nd at the intersection of Highway 16 and Ferry Ave from 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM.

For more details, please see the attached poster or visit www.campaignlifecoalition.com/lifechain

Rachel’s Vineyard Fall Retreats

Rachel’s Vineyard Retreats offer you a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing.

Registering now. Confidentiality assured.

- **Kelowna Retreat: October 21-23**
 - Call 250-762-2273 or email info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com
- **Lac Des Roches Resort Retreat: October 25-27**
 - Call 250-267-5081 or 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.

Sacred Heart Senior Citizens' Society AGM

Sacred Heart Senior Citizen's Society (SHSCS) AGM meeting will be held on Sunday September 18, 2022 at 1:00pm followed by the Fort George Manor Cooperative AGM at 2:00pm. The meetings will be held in the common room at the Manor 1870 Gorse Street. For more information call SHSCS President Claudette at 250-963-9918

Alpha – September 21, 2022

Alpha is a program which provides an opportunity to invite friends and family members to hear the Gospel and explore a relationship with Jesus.

St. Joseph's in Vanderhoof will be hosting an online Alpha this fall, starting on September 21, 2022 and ending November 10th, 2022. It will take place over Zoom on Wednesday nights at 7:30 PM and, thanks to the online format, people from anywhere in the province can attend. If you or someone you know would like to attend, please email reception@pgdiocese.bc.ca and your email will be passed along to the host, Chris Wingham, so that you can receive the Zoom invitations.

For those curious about Alpha, please see the videos below:

Alpha in a Catholic context, Fr. Michael's Story: <https://alphacanada.org/campaign/alpha-for-catholics/>

Alpha trailer: <https://player.vimeo.com/video/184067598>

Lisa's Story: <https://player.vimeo.com/video/521141319>

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.

Rosary Coast to Coast 2022 – Sunday, October 9, 2022

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2022

Times: 4 p.m. Eastern Time/ 3 p.m. Central Time/ 2 p.m. Mountain Time/ 1 p.m. Pacific Time/ 5 p.m. Atlantic Time/ 5:30 p.m. Newfoundland Time

Looking for a way to celebrate Thanksgiving? This year, Rosary Coast to Coast will be held on Sunday, October 9. Pray the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, the holy rosary and consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary! Gather the children of the world to pray together through the recitation of the rosary, ideally in the presence of our Eucharistic Jesus in our churches. If not possible, pray at home with your families and prayer groups!

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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/>

Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan

- **Executive Assistant to the Archbishop:** The Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan has an exciting opportunity for an Executive Assistant. This is a full-time position of 40 hours per week, including occasional weekends. Reporting to the Archbishop, this team member will be responsible for administrative support to the Archbishop and other chancery officials, and to archdiocesan committees; organizing and attending various events and meetings throughout the archdiocese; assisting foreign priests with requirements of life in Canada; and, assisting with the development and dissemination of archdiocesan policies and procedures. Please see the attached job posting for further information.

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

- **Superintendent:** The Diocese of Victoria is looking for a Superintendent for their Catholic Independent Schools. Please see the job posting attached or view it online at <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/employment>. Applications must be in by October 15, 2022.

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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message. Please join us in keeping up with all the diocesan news.