



# The Roman Catholic DIOCESE OF PRINCE GEORGE

# Wednesday Weekly

September 21, 2022

**The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**September 25, 2022**

*You received good things, but Lazarus  
received evil: now he is comforted, while  
you are in agony.*

*-Luke 16.19-31*



**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](#)
- [VisionTV](#)
- [EWTN TV](#)

## Attachments

- Men's Silent Retreat 2022 Poster
- Life Chain Poster
- Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan Job Ad – Executive Assistant
- Job Posting Superintendent CISDV
- Research and Resources Development Assistant Job Description
- Appeal Week #3 – Commitment
- Appeal update as of Sep 21, 2022
- 2022-23 Appeal Poster
- 2022-23 Appeal Brochure
- Blank Appeal Donation Forms for Parishes

## 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

## Diocesan Annual Appeal and Healing and Reconciliation

**September 24/25** is Commitment Weekend and the final weekend of the active phase of the Diocesan Annual Appeal and the Bishops' Appeal for Healing and Reconciliation.

This week we ask the pastors to emphasize stewardship in homilies and encourage support for the Appeals.

Attached to the Wednesday Weekly is the Week 3 instructions. We have attached the blank pledge form template to this week's WW as well - it is designed to make it easy for parishes to print, cut and distribute in the pews. The PDFs for the brochure and poster are also available as part of this week's WW.

In addition, we have provided the current Appeal Update as of this morning. We are at almost 14% of the diocesan goal of which nearly 10% has been received. St. Patrick's in McBride and St. Mary's in PG are already over halfway to their parish goals, Sacred Heart Parish in Terrace is almost at 30%.

We have already received pledges for \$4,770 for the Healing and Reconciliation appeal with just over \$3,400 already received.

**Please include the following information in your bulletins so that donors 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](http://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca) and click the link right on the home page that says, 'Click here to donate to the Annual Appeal'. One change on Canada Helps is that there are two Appeal options – one for Called Together and one for the Healing and Reconciliation Appeal.

E-transfers may be sent to [appeal@pgdiocese.bc.ca](mailto:appeal@pgdiocese.bc.ca)

**We also ask that donors use the message box in Canada Helps and Interac eTransfer to indicate four things:**

1. **Which parish 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 appeal;**
3. **Their donor number from their Called Together envelope, if possible; and**
4. **An email address so that we can reach them with any questions.**

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

## Lebanon – Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) will help 200 schools open their doors in the new academic year

The “Back to school” aid program in Lebanon launched by Aid to the Church in Need will benefit 30,000 students and more than 6,000 teachers in almost 200 schools.

The financial hardships in Lebanon has made paying for tuition difficult for many families and many schools have been going bankrupt, unable to pay teachers and struggling to stay open. Projects in the “Back to School” program add up to a total of US \$2.28 million in aid and include, stipends, scholarships, student materials and many other benefits.

To view the full article on their website, please click here: <https://acn-canada.org/lebanon-aid-to-the-church-in-need-acn-will-help-200-schools-open-their-doors-in-the-new-academic-year/>

## Men’s Silent Retreat – Nov 4 to 6, 2022

Contact Norman Hebert for registration

[norman.hebert@shaw.ca](mailto:norman.hebert@shaw.ca)

778-890-0540

Please see Poster attachment for more information or contact Norm.

## PG Pro-Life Society Life Chain

This year’s Life Chain in Prince George will be taking place on Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://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@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com](mailto:info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com)
- **Lac Des Roches Resort Retreat: October 25-27**
  - Call 250-267-5081 or email [rvkamloops@yahoo.ca](mailto: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.

## 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](mailto: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.

### **Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops**

- **Research and Resource Development Assistant – Office for Family and Life:** The CCCB is looking for a full-time research and resource development assistant to work under the supervision of the Director of the Office for Family and Life for the English sector. Please see the attached job description for more details

#### **Want to share news in the Wednesday Weekly?**

Email [reception@pgdiocese.bc.ca](mailto:reception@pgdiocese.bc.ca) by **NOON** on Tuesday.

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